

Coastal Walk – 5 miles

Tintagel, north Cornwall

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Take a walk along the dramatic coastline of Tintagel's headlands and cliffs. Start at The Old Post Office and as you make your way along the path, make sure to look for Barras Nose. This fourteen acres of coastline was the first stretch of coastline that the National Trust purchased. The land was bought two years after the National Trust was founded in 1895.

Getting there:

Road: Take B3263 to Bossiney road and turn onto Fore Street. Park at the Old Post Office

Foot: South West Coast Path within ⅓ ml

Bus: Western Greyhound 524 Bude-Wadebridge, 594 Bude-Truro (with connections on 555 at Wadebridge from Bodmin Parkway)

Maps and start grid ref: OS Landranger 200, grid ref: SX 051888

Facilities available: Coffee shop in visitor centre, toilets, baby changing facilities and shop

Terrain: Moderate walking conditions

Distance (m): 5 miles

Accessibility: Cliff edges can be dangerous. Stay on path and know the state of the tides. Height gain of 100m.

Points of interest: Follow the main road from the Post Office towards the main path access. Keep on this path looking out for the following features:

1. Old castle
2. Barras Nose
3. Rock Valley which includes 161 species of Mosses – can return on the same path or follow road through to Tintagel and continue along the cliffs
4. Maze Carvings
5. Slate Quarries and Rock fissures along Glebe cliff line

Return to the Old Post Office and back towards the car park

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NT Property nearby: Boscastle

