

Coastal walk – 3 miles

Dodman Point, south Cornwall

Short description: Walk round the highest headland on the South Cornish coast. Magnificent views of the Lizard and as far east as Bolt Tail on the South Devon coast. Walk through a landscape formed by four thousand years of human occupation.

Getting there:

Road: B3273 from St. Austell, after Pentewan turn right signed to Gorran Haven. After Gorran Churchtown turn right signed to Penare

Car parks: National Trust at Penare

Foot: part of South West Coast Path

Bus: (B=bus stop) First Western 526 St. Austell – Gorran Haven/Churchtown
For public transport information visit www.traveline.org.uk

Maps and start grid ref: OS Landranger 204 gr SW999404, Explorer 105

Facilities available: Nearest toilets, pub at Gorran or public toilets at Gorran Haven

Terrain: Moderate walking conditions, walking boots advised

Distance: 3 miles

Accessibility: Height gain of 112m over the walk and steep in places. Cliffs are dangerous- children should be supervised

Points of interest: Follow the path from car park at Penare. Cross the road and take the path through fields signed to Hemmick. Continue on this path looking out for the following features:

- 1 Hemmick Beach- secluded sandy cove
- 2 Eastern end of the Iron-Age earthworks creating the cliff castle
- 3 Victorian stone cross just inland- these are remains of the Napoleonic signal station
- 4 Open access area- remains of medieaval strip fields and Bronze-Age barrows
- 5 Western end of Iron-Age earthworks
- 6 National Trust owned hamlet of Penare

Property contact details: Tel 01726 844652

National Trust properties nearby: many coastal properties, Trerice near Newquay, Trellisick near Truro, and Lanhydrock at Bodmin

