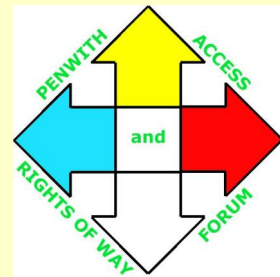


## A Short Circular Walk along the Hayle River at St Erth



This circular walk is 4.3 miles in length and takes about 1.5 hours. It starts from a small parking opposite the Parish Rooms at St Erth. The route follows the river bank for much of its length, and then uses Footpaths and Bridleways to return. The majority of the route is easy to follow, with some stiles but only one steep uphill section. It is possible to buy refreshments in the village of St Erth and there are also toilets close to the start of the walk.

Penwith Access and Rights of Way – this is a local community based organisation working with a wide range of partners including the West Cornwall Local Action Group and Cornwall Council to improve access to the countryside for both local people and visitors, with a particular interest in access to Penwith's diverse collection of Ancient and Historic Sites. It also aims to help encourage tourism for the benefit of local businesses and to offer people the opportunity to carry out practical



The Hayle River at St Erth



### From St Erth along the River Hayle

From the parking area opposite the parish rooms, with your back to river, turn right and follow the lane (Green Lane) straight ahead, past the dead and signs, for 0.6 miles until you reach a bridge over the river. Cross the bridge, turn left and follow the river bank for 2 miles. It passes an interesting Mill House on the right hand side, and a small pedestrian bridge on the left before continuing alongside a caravan park to reach an old granite bridge at the entrance to the park. The reception of the caravan park sells refreshments and ice creams for a half way break!



Old Water Wheel  
close to the  
Caravan Park

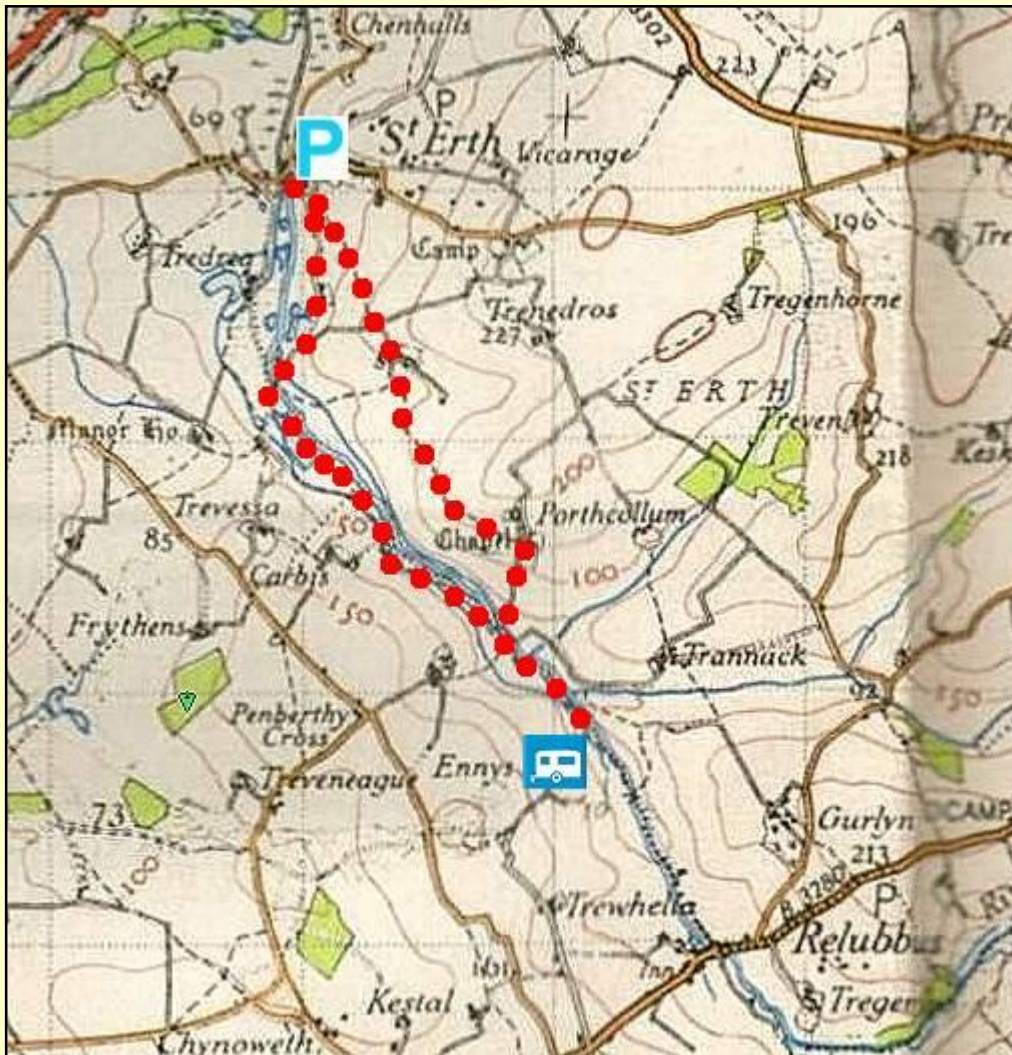
### Return to St Erth

Retrace your steps back along the river for 0.5 miles and turn right over the pedestrian bridge passed earlier. Turn left again at the Way Marker and follow the track up hill for 0.4 miles ignoring a footpath on the left. Continue uphill and when the track bears right and flattens out into an open area with a wheelie bin, turn left and go through a large wooden gate.

Continue ahead and follow the track down hill and then follow footpath bearing the right, and then keep ahead following a Way Marker. Keep to the right hand field boundary and at the end of the field follow the path over a small stile and through trees, and keep right to reach a track in front of a house. Continue along the track and as it bears right, continue ahead across a stile at a Way Marker. Go over a further four stiles and continue across the fields, then turn right over another stile and follow the Way Marker ahead to cross a small section of



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