

Caer Bran Iron Age Hill Fort



The Iron Age Hill Fort at Caer Bran is a wonderful place to explore, with its well preserved Earth Works clearly visible, which enclose an area of 200ft in diameter. There are also panoramic views across Penwith and Mounts Bay. While much of the stone was removed from the site in the nineteenth century for building, there are still remains of several Bronze Age Cairns and a central stone building.

Location: Grid Ref: SW 407 290

The site is best accessed from the road that leads from Sancreed Church, towards St Just. You can park at a small lay-by next to Sancreed Beacon, and then walk along the road towards St Just, and after approximately 0.5 Miles turn left up a bridleway signed to Chycoles. Follow the bridleway up hill for three hundred yards and then turn left again onto a grass track. the Hill Fort is 100yds

Management of vegetation at Caer Bran to increase diversity of plant and animal species



The Earth Works at Caer Bran were covered with dense Gorse and Bracken prior to clearance .

The Site after clearing the Gorse, Bracken and



With continued clearance of re-growth of any bracken and brambles, eventually grasses start to return and dormant Blue

Map

