

Weekend Away: 18th May - 21st May 2019 in West Cornwall

Saturday 18th May – Meet 1000 at Wherry Town Car Park (£8/day) or on street parking at end of prom and Alexandra Road. Grid Ref: SW 469 296

A lovely ramble to start the weekend. We walk along the prom to Newlyn, centre of the local fishing industry and continue on past the Penlee memorial, to Mousehole. We leave the village behind and continue on the coast path – don't forget to look back at the harbour.



Following the coast, on an undulating path, we pass through old farming terraces and woodland. We head inland at Lamorna Cove, through the disused quarry and across fields (with their standing stones) to the village of Paul. We continue through fields and lanes, back to Newlyn and then retrace our footsteps to Penzance....approx 11 miles.

Sunday 19th May – Meet 1000 in Zennor Village (park in the Chapel Car Park - £1 fee). Grid ref: SW 453 384

We walk up Zennor Hill and across the hilltop moorland to Zennor Quoit before heading back down to the coast path at Trevega Cliff, via road and fields.



We then continue along the coast path to the dramatic Gurnard's Head before heading back to Zennor through the village of Treen. The coast is undulating with incredible views throughout. This is a wonderful walk, with a little bouldering along the way – not difficult. Approx 11.5 miles.

Monday 20th May – Meet 1000 in the National Trust Car Park at Botallack (£3/day or use your NT

card). Grid ref: SW 364 332



Wow – what a day we have in store. This is a fantastic walk, taking in more stunning coastline, moorland, bronze age ruins and the hub of the coastal tin mining industry of Cornwall. It is an incredible walk through history and geology. We head out from Botallack, along the coast to Cape Cornwall. From here we trace our route across Carnyforth Common and up to Chun Downs, visiting Chun Quoit and the nearby settlement. We continue to Morvah to take up the coast once again. We follow the path past Pendeen Watch and onwards through Levant Mine and end our day back at Botallack and the iconic engine houses perched precariously below the cliffs. This area constitutes a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its' mining industry. Approx 12.5 miles.

Tuesday 21st May – Sennen Cove. Meet 0930 (if you want to visit an excellent community market at the local school – we may be able to park there for free...will need to confirm nearer the time). We will start at 1000. Grid ref: SW 363 260



Our last day – we will be heading out to Land's End. We start out at the beautiful beach at Sennen Cove and walk the well-trodden path to Land's End. Leaving the crowds behind, we continue along this rugged and wild coastline, past Gwennap Head and the Minack Theatre, to Porthcurno. We then head inland through fields and minor roads to complete this circular walk back to the start. Approx 11 miles.

Come and join us for a great weekend of walking. Our social evening will be on Sunday 19th May – venue to be arranged.

Steve and Julie