Hotel Tresanton

St Mawes, Carrick Roads, St Just, Messack Peninsula

From the hotel, turn right. 1 Follow the road along the seafront towards St Mawe's Castle.

From the castle, continue north along the coastal footpath. The path runs adjacent to the Carrick Roads for a distance of about one mile, at which point it forks left and right. 2 Take the left-hand fork and continue to follow the path above the shoreline to St Just.

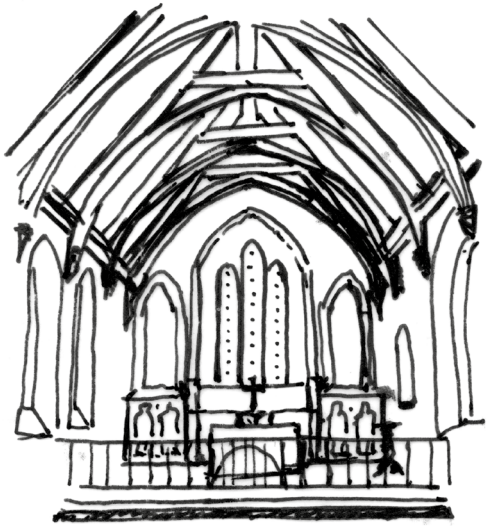
When you pass Churchtown Farm continue on the road to the church of St Just. 3 Go through the graveyard keeping to the left hand paths and follow them along the edge of the St Just Creek.

Once at the end of the Creek take the far left footpath 4 and follow it towards Messack Point. Once there continue along the Carrick Roads until turning inland at the woods. 5 Walk through these until you reach a road. 6 Cross this and join a footpath which takes you back down towards the B3289 road. Follow this towards St Just taking a right fork onto a footpath that takes you back to the church yard.

At the church pick up the footpath opposite which will head south, 7 adjacent to the road. After half a mile, you will rejoin the A3078, which you walk alongside for just over half a mile before joining it and veering right as it 8 becomes Upper Castle Road. Along this road take the first left through the village down to the harbour front at St Mawes.

WALK 3

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Interior of St Just

The site began as a small Celtic chapel around 550 AD, over 1,450 years ago. The main building dates back to the 13th century, with records of consecration in 1216 by Simon of Apulia, Bishop of Exeter, and another major dedication on August 14, 1261, by Bishop Walter Bronescombe. The church underwent Victorian restoration in 1872 and received a new vestry addition in the 20th century.

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Distance: 8.8 miles approximately.

Route: St Mawes, St Just, Messack Peninsula.

Map: OS Explorer 105, of Falmouth & Mevagissey.

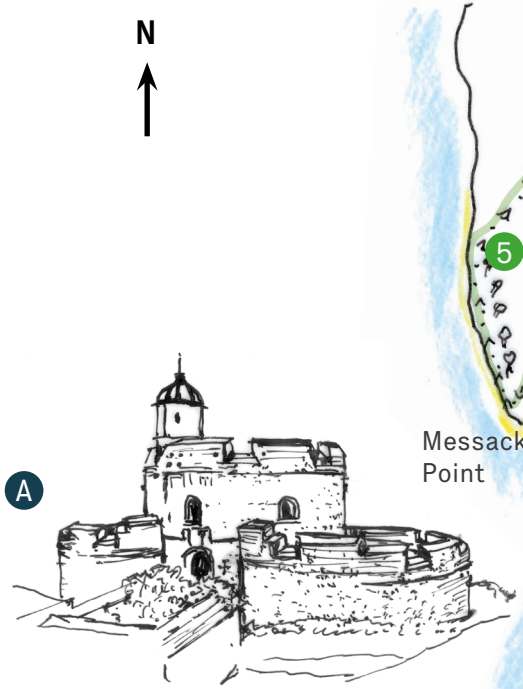
Conditions: good walking along coastal and inland public footpaths and quiet roads.

Refreshments: St Just Renwicks Café

Mobile Download: If you prefer to be guided by your phone, please download the free OS Maps app and then follow the QR code inside to link to this route.

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St Mawes Castle
St Mawes Castle was built between 1539 and 1545 by Henry VIII to guard the entrance to the safe anchorage in the Carrick Roads. Built together with its larger sister castle, Pendennis, in Falmouth. In the late 1530's Henry VIII was under threat of war from France and Spain because he had divorced his Catholic wife, Catherine of Aragon. As a consequence, Henry set about the fortification of the whole of England's south coast.

St Just Church
The 13th century church is set amongst beautiful gardens, described by John Betjeman as, 'to many people the most beautiful churchyard on earth', beside a peaceful tidal creek.





Monterey Pine
(Pinus radiata),is a species originally from a tiny area of California widely planted across coastal Cornwall. They are exceptionally salt-tolerant and thrive against harsh, blustery maritime winds. As they mature, they shed their lower branches and develop a dramatic, windswept canopy perched high atop a bare, deeply fissured trunk.