

Clay Walk Festival 27 May - 4 June 2025

Discover walks around the Clay Villages during this festival celebrating the footpaths and spaces that provide access to this unique landscape.

Get out and about and connect with nature for better health and well-being.



Plan and prepare for your walk

There is a range of walks, with family-friendly and accessible routes, as well as more challenging options. Join us on the day of the festival or walk the routes when you can.

You decide if the activity is suitable for you and participate at your own risk.

Always check the weather forecast and conditions on the day and make sure the event is going ahead.

What to wear and bring

Waterproof shoes or boots with a good grip.

Dress for the weather – wear layers, bring waterproofs and a hat and sunscreen.

Drink and snacks.

Long trousers and closed-toe shoes are recommended to avoid tick-bites.

Nature Discovery Day

Tuesday 27 May, Drop-in 10am-3pm

ClayTAWC, Fore Street, St Dennis PL26 8AF What3Words ///magically.seaside.thudding

Discover more about nature in the local area and the organisations working to protect it, with family-friendly, nature-based activities.

Use VR headsets to explore and take a closer look at the natural world.



accompanied by an adult



Toilet facilities at ClayTAWC



Limited free car-parking is available close to the walk start points or along the side of the road.



For more information about public transport visit transportforcornwall.co.uk or email natureconnections@edenproject.com

Enjoy the countryside; protect and respect it for nature and others by following the Countryside Code.



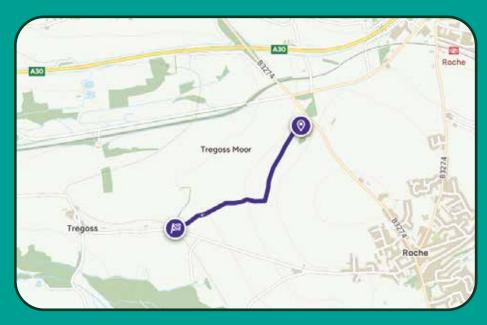
Distance: 1.5 miles
Rating: Easy

Tregoss Moor

Wednesday 28 May, Drop-in 10am-3pm

Tregoss Car Park, PL26 8NJ What3Words ///dozen.partly.printout

A family-friendly multi-use heathland trail. This special site is a habitat for rare plants, birds and animals. This is a 'there and back' walk. During the walk there will be activities along the route to help you connect with nature.





Children must be accompanied by an adult



Dogs on short leads



Livestock present



Uneven, unpaved but flat. Paths may be muddy and wet. Accessible by multi-terrain wheelchairs, mobility scooters and buggies.



Two Treverbyn Trails

Thursday 29 May, 10am

Treverbyn Hall, PL26 8TL What3Words ///skim.cost.these

Trail 1: Easy

A mile-long family-friendly route with optional stops to make and play or warm yourself by a firepit. This part of the trail is accessible to multi-terrain wheelchairs and buggies.

Trail 2: Moderate

A more challenging 2-mile route across Caerloggas Downs, with panoramic views of St Austell Bay and the surrounding countryside. This walk can be added to Trail 1 to create a 3-mile route.







Children must be accompanied by an adult



Dogs on short leads



Uneven, slippery surfaces, inclines, may be muddy



Toilet facilities at Treverbyn Hall

Distance: 3.6 miles, one-way
Rating: Moderate

West Carclaze to Eden Project

Friday 30 May, 10am

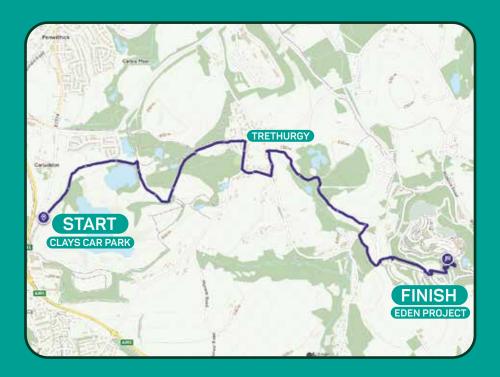
Meet at Clays Car Park, Highfields, PL26 8TX What3Words ///spreading.hopping.blesses

Beginning near the Sky Tip, a china clay spoil heap, this walk circles around Baal Pit, with its special flora. A short climb reveals views across St Austell Bay.

Descending towards Trethurgy, the walk uses a section of road through the village and then joins a multi-use trail towards the Eden Project.

A free minibus will take you back to the walk start.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited. To book your spot email natureconnections@edenproject.com.





Distance: 8.5 miles, one-way
Rating: Difficult

Helman Tor to Eden Project

Saturday 31 May, 9.15am

Park in Lime Car Park and meet in Banana Coach Park, Eden Project. What3Words ///villas.galaxies.jetliner

Take the free minibus from the Eden Project to the walk start at Helman Tor.

Enjoy panoramic views from Helman Tor then cross Breney Common, an important wetland habitat and continue through the wooded Luxulyan valley. The route uses paths which form part of the Saints' Way.

This is a challenging walk, with difficult terrain, including steep inclines, stiles and sections along the edges of roads. You must be able to complete a walk of this distance and level of challenge.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited. To book your spot, visit https://helman-tor-to-eden-project-walk.eventbrite.co.uk





Distance: 2 miles Rating: Difficult

St Dennis to Goss Moor

Wednesday 4 June, 10am

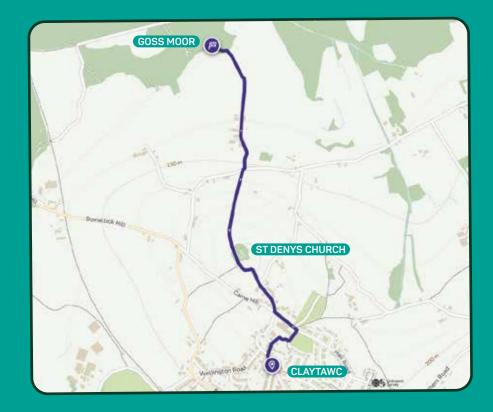
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This trail connects the village of St Dennis to Goss Moor National Nature Reserve.

The walk starts at ClayTAWC, passes the Family Hub and climbs to St Denys Church, which is 600ft above sea level and the site of an iron-age hill fort.

Look across to local landmarks, 'Pointy and Flatty', before descending towards Goss Moor. Part of the Mid Cornwall Moors SSSI, Goss Moor's heath, mire and fen provide habitats for plants and invertebrates, as well as being the source of the River Fal.

This is a 'there and back' walk, finishing at ClayTAWC and includes a steep climb and descent.





This leaflet has been produced thanks to funding from the Active Travel Social Prescribing Pilot

This pilot project aims to make active travel by walking or cycling more achievable for people living in St Austell and the Clay Villages, Bodmin and Penzance who are looking to improve their health and well-being.

Thanks to Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Active Cornwall, <u>Treverbyn Hall, volunteer walk leaders and others for facilitating events.</u>

Find more route information through the Ordnance Survey App. Event and walk participants can access the app for free throughout the festival.





















