



Clay Walk Festival

26 May – 3 June 2026

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.

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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 26 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.

You can take part in the Big Help Out and Big Lunch too. Help tidy and prepare the Clay TAWC garden for a Big Lunch.



Children must be accompanied by an adult



Toilet facilities at ClayTAWC

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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

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



Distance: 2 miles

Rating: Moderate

Dubbers Trail Butterfly Walk

Tuesday 26 May, 11am

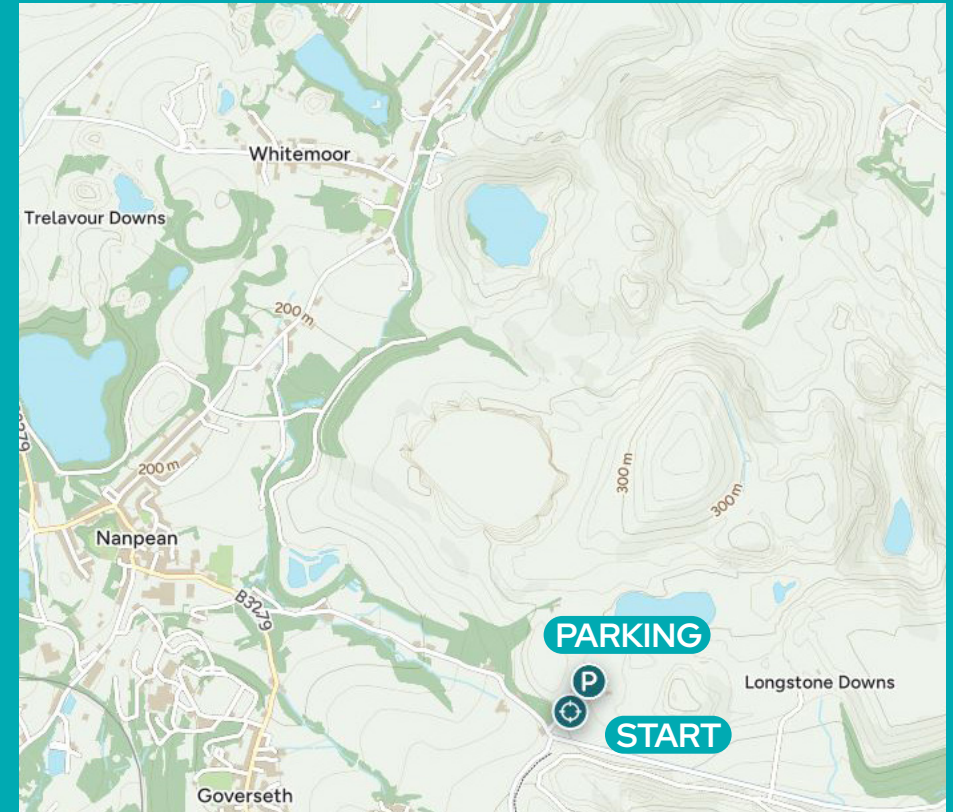
Car Parking available. Continue past the start of the trail and turn right.

What3Words [///discrepancy.booklets.rails](https://www.what3words.com/discrepancy.booklets.rails)

Meet at the start of the Dubbers Trail - WhatWords [///heap.dozens.inserting](https://www.what3words.com/heap.dozens.inserting)

Dubbers is a former china clay pit and Imerys Landscape Restoration Project. Heathland, grassland and newly planted woodland provides habitat for a number of different species. Walk new permissive paths created by Imerys through this dramatic and developing landscape. Guided by Cornwall Butterfly Conservation, search for the small, mottled Dingy Skipper, a grey-brown butterfly which is increasingly rare and a red data list species. This walk will last approximately 3 hours. The site is quite exposed so please dress appropriately for being outdoors, in the elements.

Contact events@cornwall-butterfly-conservation.org.uk for more information.



Children must be accompanied by an adult



Dogs on short leads



Livestock present



Loose path surface. Uneven, slippery surfaces. Some steep inclines.



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Distance: 1.5 miles

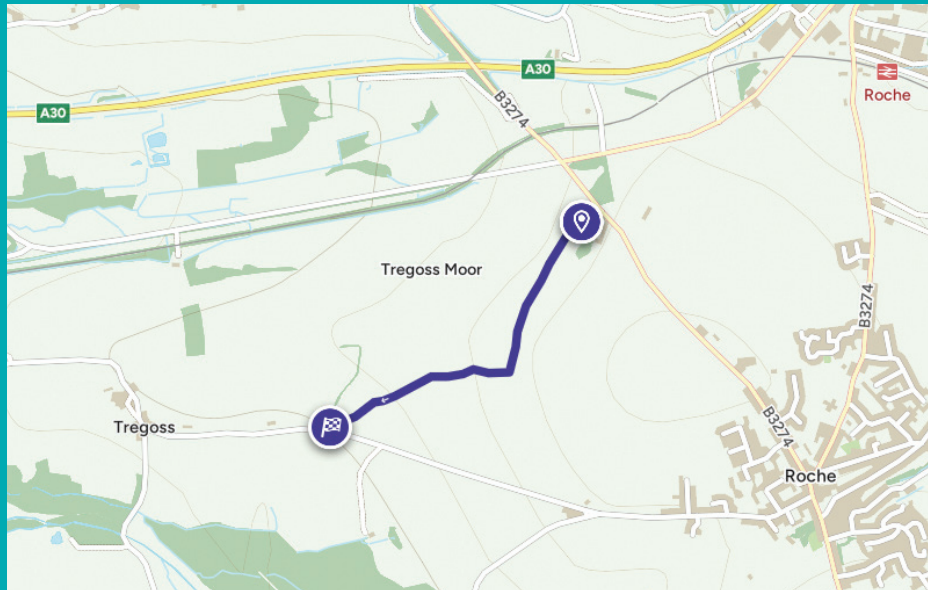
Rating: Easy

Tregoss Moor

Wednesday 27 May, Drop-in 10am–3pm

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

A family-friendly, multi-use heathland trail. Join the guided walk from the car park at 10am or drop-in until 3pm. Along this 'there and back' route, there will be stands and activities to help you connect with nature and a Big Lunch picnic stop, so bring along a dish to share.



-  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.



Distance: 1-3 miles

Two Treverbyn Trails

Thursday 28 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.

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 29 May, 10am

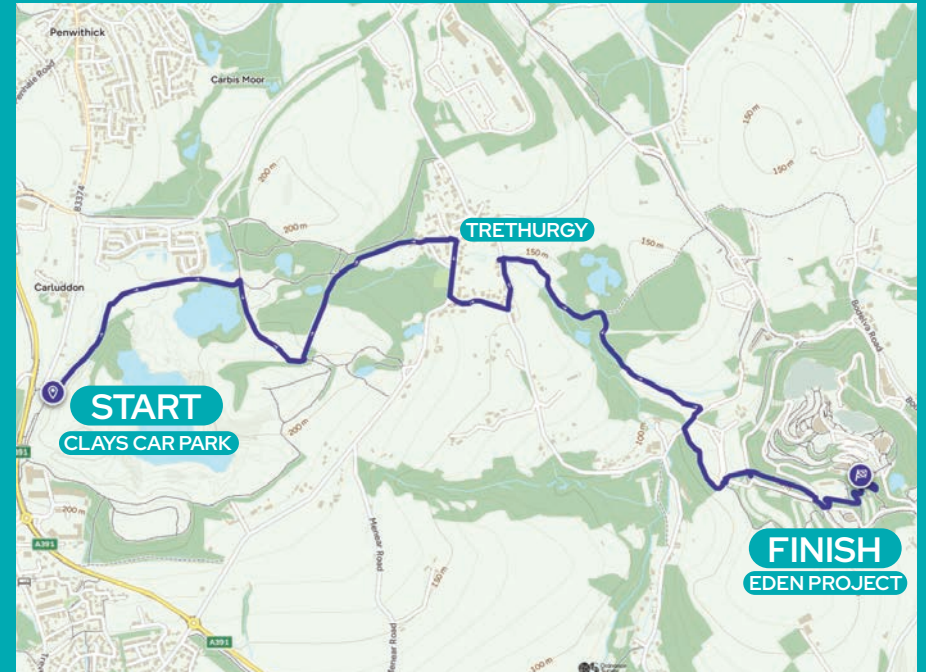
Meet at Clays Car Park, Highfields, PL26 8TX • What3Words ///spreading.hopping.blesses

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.



Adults only



Assistance dogs only



Uneven, slippery surfaces, inclines, may be muddy



Toilet facilities at the Eden Project

Distance: 8.5 miles, one-way

Rating: Difficult

Helman Tor to Eden Project

Saturday 30 May, 9.30am

Park in Lime Car Park and meet in Banana Coach Park, Eden Project.

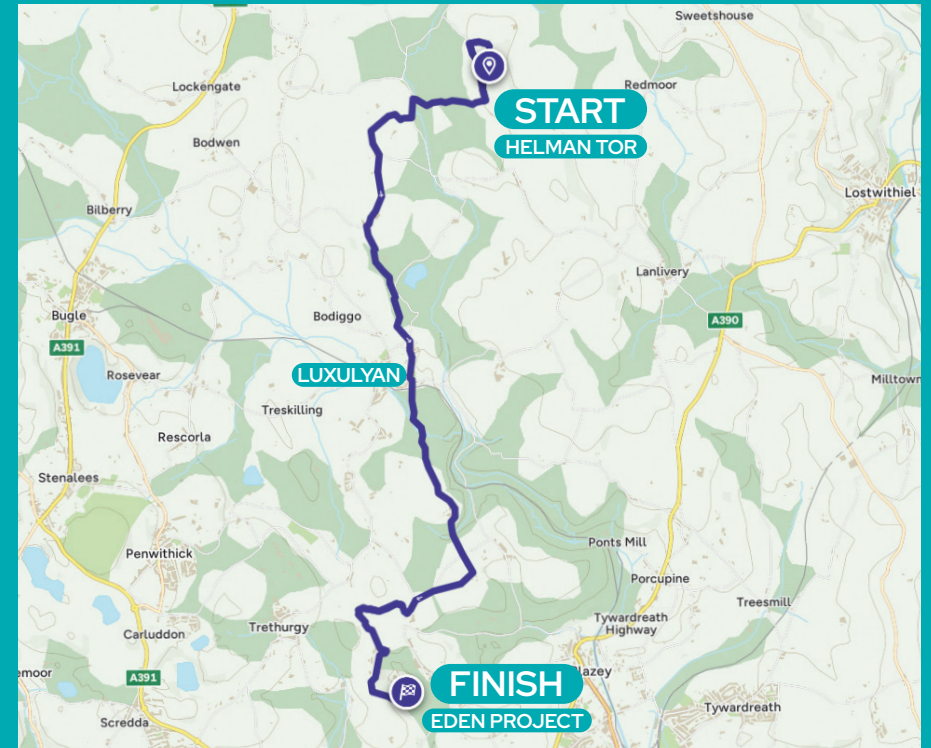
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Take the free minibus from the Eden Project to the walk start at Helman Tor.

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, scan the QR code above or visit [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search 'Helman Tor'.



Adults only



Assistance dogs only



Uneven, slippery surfaces, inclines, may be muddy with flooded paths



Toilet facilities and refreshments are available at the Eden Project, but not at the walk start point

Distance: 3 miles

Rating: Easy

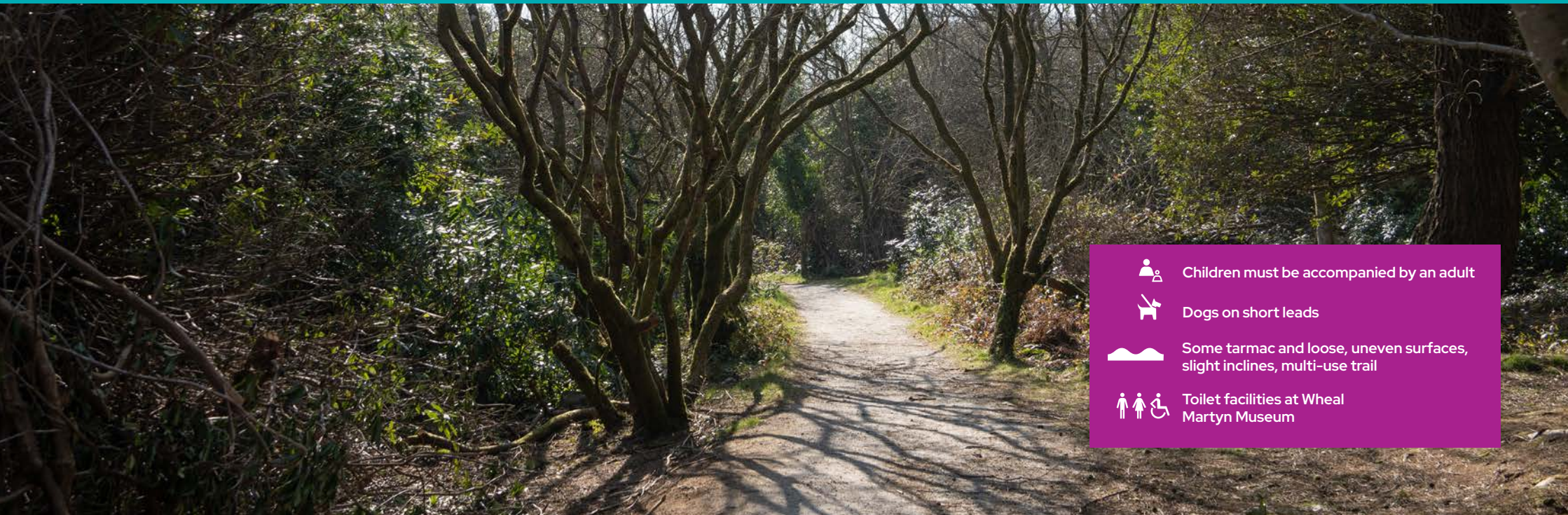
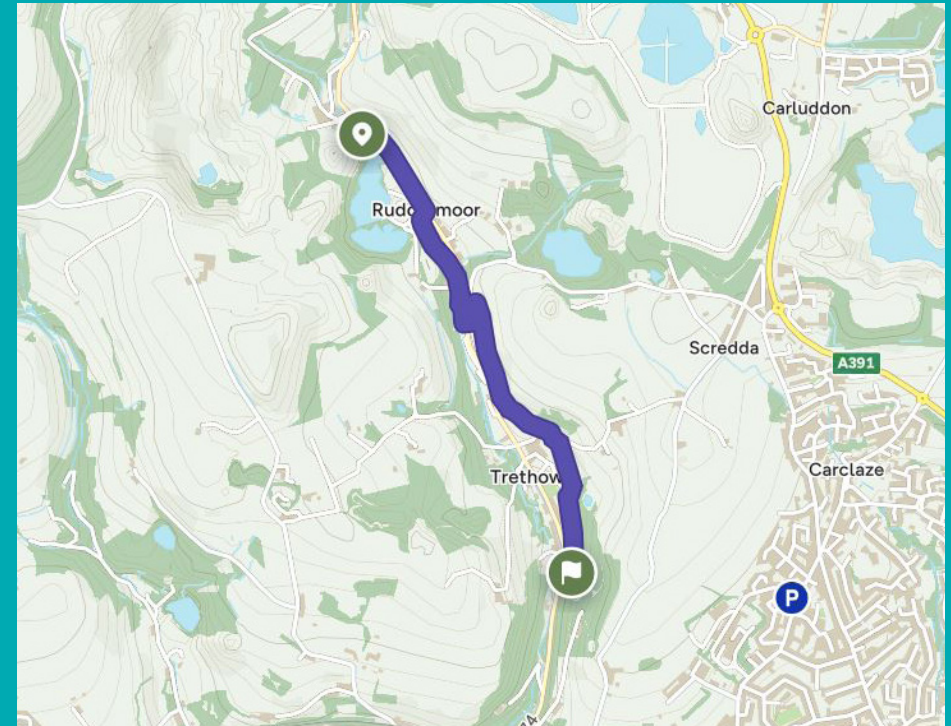
Wheal Martyn to Carlyon Farm China Clay Dry

Saturday 30 May, 10am

Wheal Martyn Museum, PL26 8XG • What3Words ///joked.grows.comet

Free car parking at Wheal Martyn Museum. Meet 15 minutes before the walk start in the museum atrium.

From Wheal Martyn Museum, a Victorian china clay works, the paved path winds through shaded woodland towards St. Austell. At the Carlyon Farm China Clay Dry, another heritage landmark, this there-and-back route will retrace the path back towards the museum. Refreshments can be purchased after the walk in the museum café.



Children must be accompanied by an adult



Dogs on short leads



Some tarmac and loose, uneven surfaces, slight inclines, multi-use trail



Toilet facilities at Wheal Martyn Museum

Distance: 2 miles

Rating: Difficult

St Dennis to Goss Moor

Wednesday 3 June, 10am

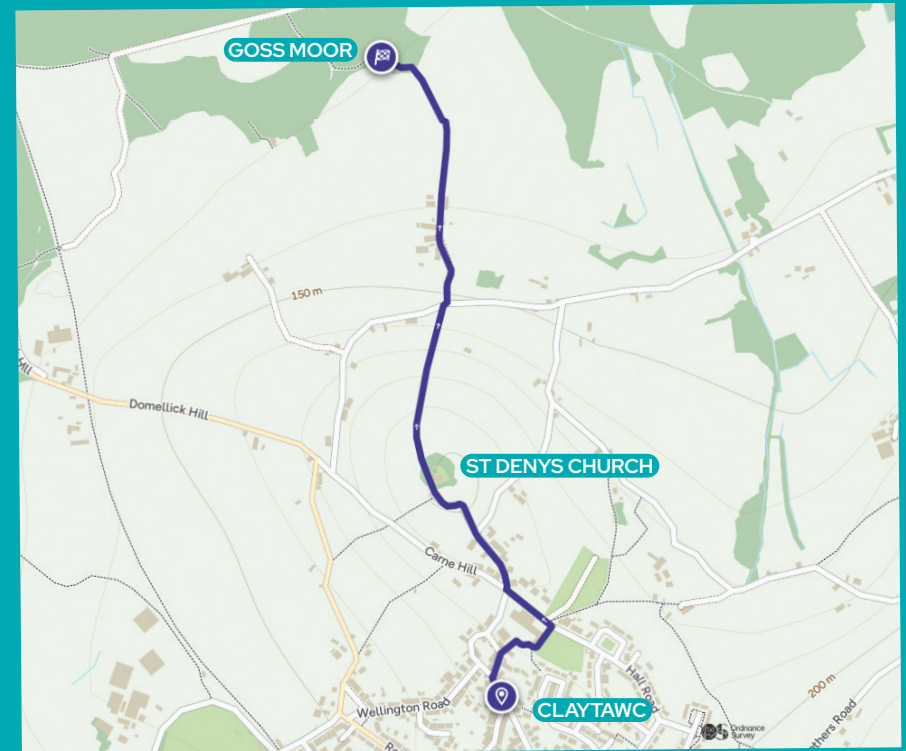
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This trail connects the village of St Dennis to Goss Moor National Nature Reserve.

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.



Adults only



Assistance dogs only



Livestock present



Uneven paths, steep inclines,
slippery surfaces, steps, muddy



Toilet facilities at ClayTAWC
and Lower Penrose Farm

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Find more route information through the Ordnance Survey App.

