

PERRANWELL WALKS



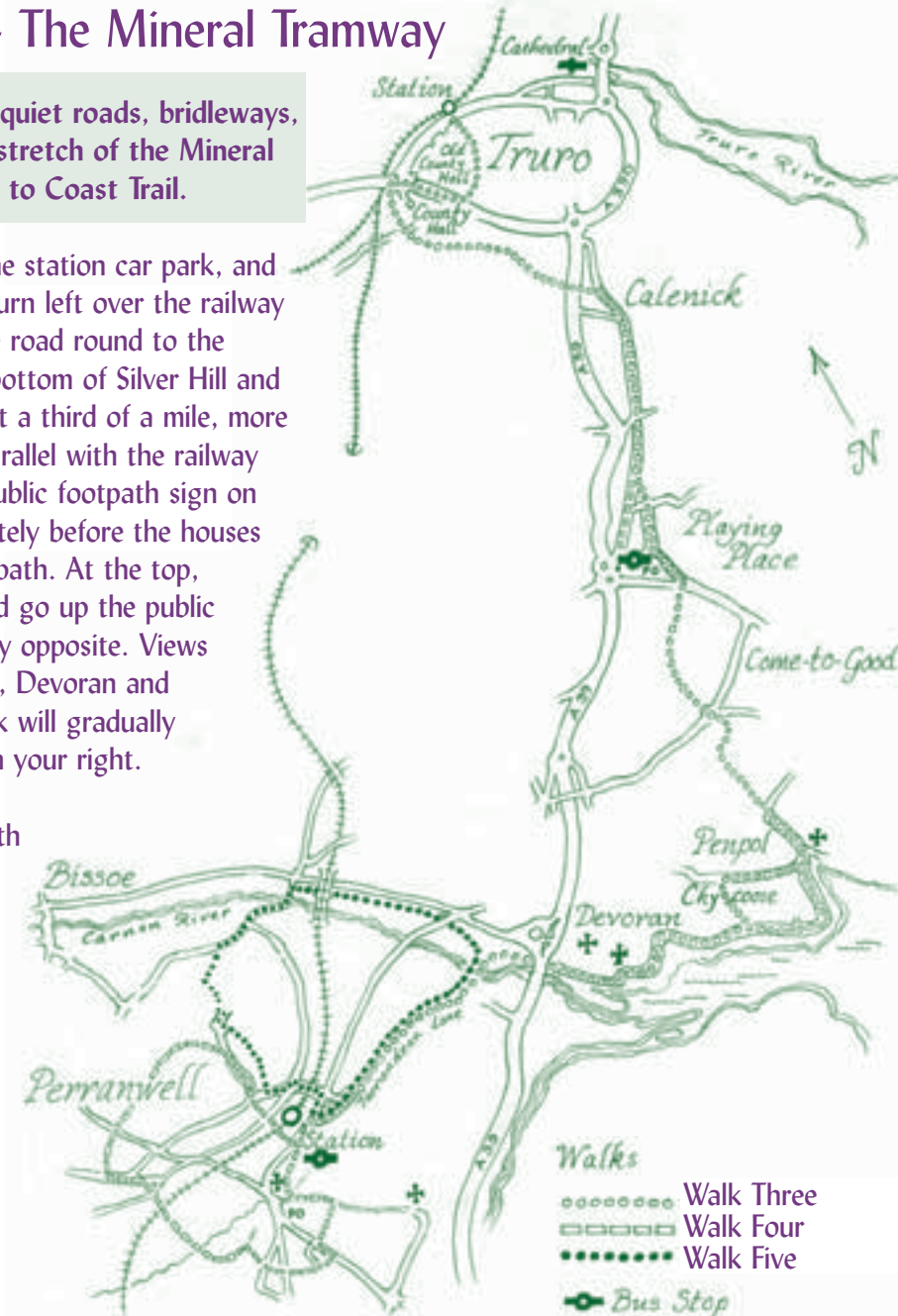
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Walk Five - The Mineral Tramway

This is a walk of quiet roads, bridleways, footpaths and a stretch of the Mineral Tramway's Coast to Coast Trail.

Turn left out of the station car park, and after 200 yards turn left over the railway bridge. Follow the road round to the left, passing the bottom of Silver Hill and continue for about a third of a mile, more or less walking parallel with the railway line. Look for a public footpath sign on the right immediately before the houses start. Go up this path. At the top, cross the road and go up the public byway immediately opposite. Views of Carnon Downs, Devoran and Restronguet Creek will gradually come into view on your right.

Ignore the footpath signs on either side of the route and continue on to a T junction. Views across the Bissoe Valley to the Wheal Jane Complex are on your left and the spire of Baldhu Church can be seen in the distance.



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**** Start here if joining from “Around the Village” Walk Four**

At the T junction turn right down hill (signed Dunstan’s Ford) and then left into Higher Grenna Farm’s lane - waymarked. Follow it down to a stile in the hedge (on your right) just before the farm house. Over the stile go straight down the field, looking for a vehicular gap in the hedge on the left. Through this gap go into a yard, then turn right through a waymarked gap in a wooden fence and on down a private road. This is a public footpath.



Pass several dwellings before reaching the road. Turn right and follow the road, passing a junction on the right, and later a signed footpath on the right. Cross the Carnon river and turn immediately right on to the Coast to Coast Trail. This is a combined cycle track, so keep an eye and ear open for cyclists.

You are now in the Bissoe Valley, once the scene of intense mining activity. Continue along the trail passing under the viaduct. Don’t miss the information board here  which explains the valley’s history. Later you will see Devoran Church spire in the distance. When the trail meets a road at Old Carnon Bridge go straight across and continue along the trail until the river is crossed by a footbridge.



Cross the bridge and turn immediately right by the stone hut. Continue on along a clear track which leads through bushes and trees to a tarmaced path. Turn right and follow it steadily uphill ignoring any side lanes. The path becomes an unmade lane (Tarrandean Lane). Where the lane forks, take the left tarmac lane which takes you back to Perranwell station.