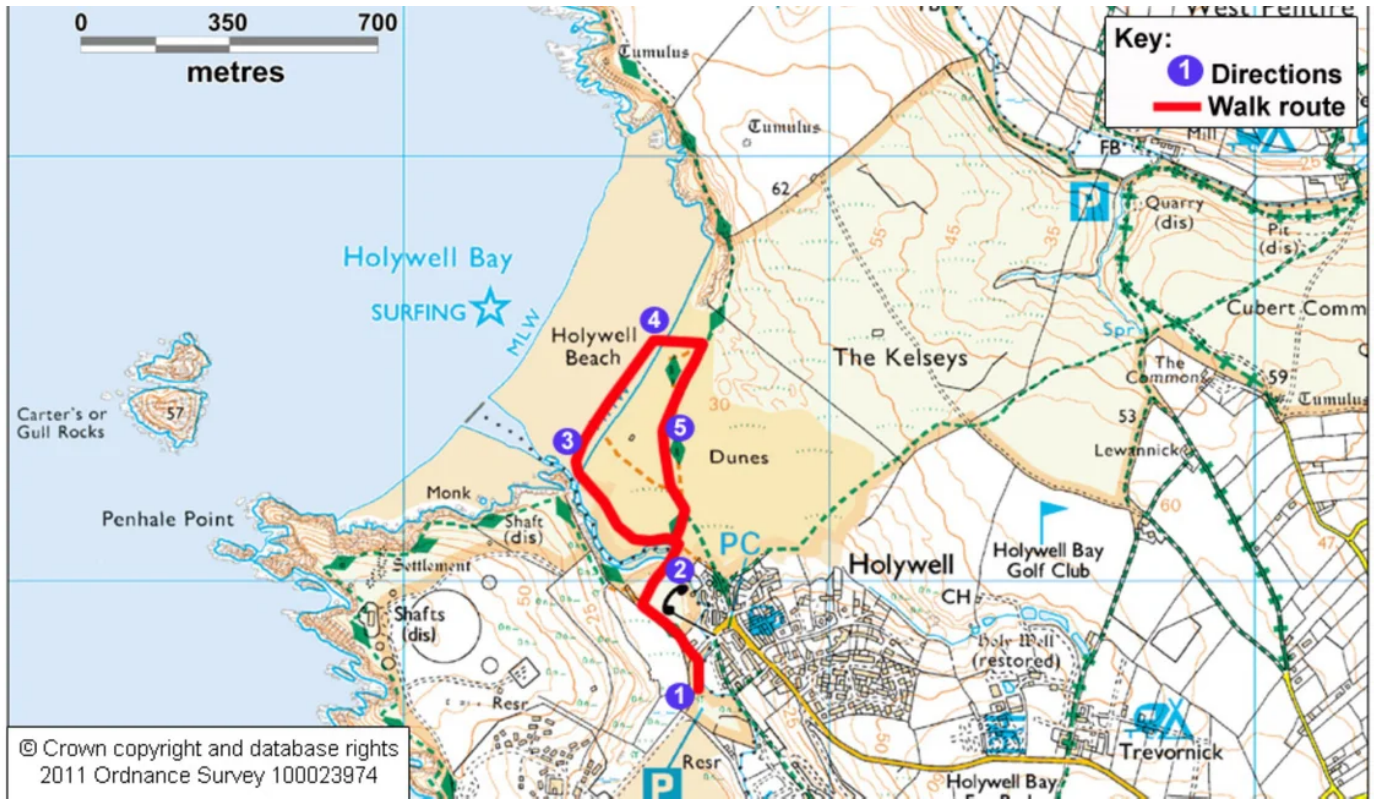


CORNWALL

# Holywell beach walk

This walk takes you across the famous sandy beach of Holywell, before returning through the towering dune system behind. It also offers great views of the Penhale and Kelseys headlands, as well as the twin offshore islands of Carter's Rocks.



## Information

Address: Holywell National Trust car park. TR8 5DD

OS map: Landranger 200

Activity: Walking

Easy: Sandy paths on beach and dunes. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs welcome on both Crantock and Holywell beaches.

Full trail: Miles: 1 (km: 1.6)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 30 mins

## Terrain

The terrain is mostly sandy paths on beach and dunes.

This walk isn't suitable for standard pushchairs or wheelchairs. There are many slopes on the dunes.

## Total steps: 5

Start point: Holywell National Trust car park, grid ref: SW766587

1. From the car park, cross the road and follow the path to the beach.
2. Wade through the shallow stream if you're feeling adventurous. If not, cross a nearby footbridge to access the dunes.
3. Keeping left of the dunes, stay on the level part of the beach and follow it round to the main beach. You'll pass the Surf Life Saving Club building, which was once dressed up for the Bond movie *Die Another Day*.
4. Continue along the beach for a few hundred yards before cutting inland up into the dunes, where you'll see some wooden steps.
5. This will take you to the line of the coast path. Follow this wider path, marked with wooden posts, back to the start.

End point: Holywell National Trust car park, grid ref: SW766587