

CORNWALL

Blackbottle Rock picnic walk

Take in sweeping views of Gribbin Head and, on a clear day, see the coast all the way down to the Lizard. The walk's halfway point is a perfect place to pause for a picnic, look out over to Blackbottle Rock and watch the boats come in and out of Fowey.



Information

Address: Polruan, Cornwall, PL23 1QL

OS map: Landranger 201

Activity: Walking

Easy: Gently undulating natural paths on uneven ground. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs are welcome under close control as farm livestock may be present.

Full trail: Miles: 1 (km: 1.6)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 30 mins

Terrain

This walk takes you across some uneven ground and gentle inclines. There are also a few steps. Be aware of cliff edges and unstable cliffs and please keep children and dogs supervised. It is advisable to keep dogs of a short lead near cliff edges and livestock.

Total steps: 6

Start point: Polruan public car park, grid ref: SX132507

1. Exit the car park via the left-hand gate and walk diagonally across the field until you meet the South West Coast Path. Turn left and follow the path through the small pedestrian gate.
2. Continue straight on and go through a gate. Then, where the path forks at the bench and moneybox, take the left-hand path.
3. Continue through another gate onto the plateau, a perfect spot for a picnic.
4. To continue your walk, you can either retrace your steps back along the coast or walk the circular route and follow the path inland, along the field margin, for views towards Caradon Hill.
5. At the gate, turn left to follow the road back to Polruan. Please be careful as this is a public road.
6. Finally, turn left into the car park.

End point: Polruan public car park, grid ref: SX132507