

CORNWALL

Porthcurno circular walk

Savour expansive sea views, Second World War defences and landmarks from the UK's communications history on this gentle circular walk along the Cornish coast.



Information

Address: Cornwall Council car park, The Valley, Porthcurno, Cornwall TR19 6JX. Grid ref: SW384225.

OS map: Explorer 102 Activity: Walking

Easy: Some uneven surfaces. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs welcome under close control. Dogs not allowed on the beach, 1 July–31 August.

Full trail: Miles: 1 (km: 1.6) Access: Challenging

Duration: 30 mins - 40 mins

Terrain

This walk has some uneven surfaces and passes close to cliff edges in some places, so take care.

Total steps: 5

Start point: Porthcurno car park, Cornwall TR19 6JX. Grid ref: SW384225.

- From the car park at Porthcurno, head seaward down the footpath to a junction with a granite signpost.
- 2. Turn left at the waymark, signed to Penberth, and follow the path up the hill.
- 3. At the granite stile, turn right towards the coast.
- 4. When you get to the pill box, turn right inland and stop to take in the views of the world-famous Minack open-air theatre built into the opposite cliff.
- 5. At the bottom of the hill, near to the Porthcurno relay hut, turn right onto the track and return to the car park.

End point: Porthcurno car park, Cornwall TR19 6JX. Grid ref: SW384225