

# CLODGY BEACH

A short distance (500m) on the Coast Path north of [Porthmeor Beach](#) in St.Ives is the mostly stony Clodgy Beach which stretches for nearly 500m from the headland Carrick Du northwards to Clodgy Point. It has an easterly aspect and is fairly sheltered from the prevailing winds and the prodigious north coast swell.



Clodgy Beach at low water looking towards Clodgy Point



The shingle part of the beach with patches of sand

the tide. The southerly part of the beach just north of the Carrick Du headland has an area of shingle and small stones which includes a small strip above high water. However, getting to it takes time and care must be taken not to get cut off by a rising tide. It is little used.



There is safety equipment at Clodgy Point close to the access point. On a rising high tide it is possible to swim off the beach although the submerged rocks can be a problem. It is not a surfing beach despite its proximity to Porthmeor.



Snorkelling around Carrick Du is recommended when conditions are favourable. There are numerous interesting rock pools.



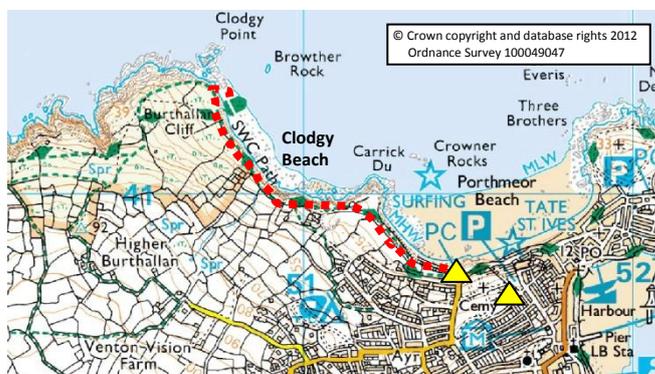
There are no restrictions on dogs. The nearest toilets are located in the small car park at the westerly end of Porthmeor Beach. The nearest shops cafes and other facilities are in St.Ives where there is choice in abundance.



**TR26 1JY** - Access and parking details are shown in the overview for [St.Ives](#). The nearest car parks are at Barnoon above Porthmeor Beach and the Tate Gallery and a small parking area immediately above the western end of Porthmeor Beach although in summer it tends to be full early in the day. However, it is a straightforward walk (1km) along the Coast Path which starts next to the small car park; the access point to the beach is at Clodgy Point and is not easy to see as it is little more than a break in the edge of the turf and involves a scramble down across the rocks. It is a walk back along the stony/rocky foreshore to reach the shingle and sandy areas of the beach.



Compared with the nearby beaches in St.Ives it is nothing like as memorable for the reason that most of it consists of stones and boulders at all stages of



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 102



Water quality is good. It is a good beach if solitude is a requirement.



Access point to the Beach



The way down to the foreshore