

NANQUIDNO

Sometimes known as Nanjulian after the nearby mill and farm, this stony beach, made up of rounded granite stones and boulders, is popular with bird watchers and sometimes naturists. It faces due west with wonderful views out to the Brisons Rocks to the north and the Longships with its distinctive lighthouse to the south. The beach is not especially memorable as it lacks any of the famous West Cornwall sand but the walk down the valley next to the stream with Carn Clougy on one side and Carn Mellyn epitomises the character of this stretch of coastline.



A beach of rounded granite stones at low water

  **TR19 7NU** - On the B3306 south of St. Just and 600m from the hamlet of Kelynack is a turning on the right at the northerly tip of Land's End Airport. Continue for 1.6kms past Nanquidno Farm and just before Nanjulian Farm on the right is a small parking lay-by for about 8 cars. It is not possible to park any further along the private track past the farm. Walk along the track next to the stream for about 300m then on the left is a path down to the beach (a further 300m). Access on to the beach requires scrambling down the rocks next to the stream.

 Some might say that the stony foreshore is not



Looking towards Sennen



The valley above the beach



Path to the beach



Stream cascading over granite

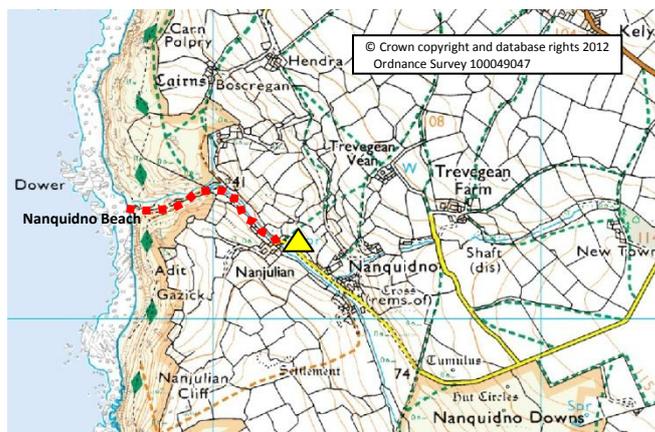
really a beach but technically it is and a favourite haunt for many locals. Occasionally at low water there can be patches of sand but this is rare.



There is no safety equipment. There is usually Atlantic swell and surf which together with the rocks makes swimming difficult and is not advisable. However in quiet conditions on a rising high tide it can be possible with care. There is a reef which is popular with local surfers but suggest that it is not considered unless an experienced surfer and aware of the conditions. It is not a snorkelling beach but at low tide there are numerous rock pools of interest.



Dogs are permitted. The nearest toilets and range other facilities are at St. Just (4.7kms)



Location – part of Explorer Map 102



Sea water quality is believed to be good but the stream is unknown. There can be fair amounts of sea borne litter on occasions. There are grassy areas above the beach to sit and enjoy the view or else explore the remains of water mills by the stream.