

TREVELLAS

Also known as Trevellas Porth or Trevellas Coombe, this predominantly shingle and stony beach, is set at the mouth of a classic treeless, windswept Cornish north coast valley with the added attraction of an abundance of past mining activity. It is owned by the National Trust and is very close to the sandy beach at [Trevaunance Cove](#) and St. Agnes village.



Looking north over the beach at low water

  **TR5 OXP** - At St. Agnes on the B3285 to Perranporth there is a one-way system through the village which links together in the valley at Peterville. At the 5-way road junction follow the signs to Wheal Kitty and keep going around a hairpin bend into Trevellas Coombe (about 1.3kms) then turn left to a small parking area (capacity 30+cars). An alternative way is 2kms from Peterville on the B3285 turn left at Mithian School and follow the very narrow road to Cross Coombe and down the valley to the beach. Parking is less than 50m from the beach and fairly easy going. It is possible to walk across the foreshore from [Trevaunance Cove](#) (700m) at low water providing care is taken with incoming tides.



Views of car parking and the beach



There is only a small area of sand, shingle and mostly stone at high water. When the tide is out the top part of the beach is a mixture of shingle, sandy patches and stone with the lower part, sand and rocky outcrops. The western side of the beach is mainly boulders and rocks. A stream crosses the beach and the cliffs backing the beach are susceptible to large cliff falls.



There is safety equipment above the beach but no lifeguards. Swimming can be dangerous at low water and is not recommended but can be fairly safe at high water when calm. It is not really a surfing beach because of the rocky outcrops at low water but from half tide to full tide conditions can be good for the more experienced surfer.



Snorkelling is not advisable except in very calm conditions where it can be particularly good at high water on the western side of the beach towards [Trevaunance Cove](#). At low water there are countless interesting rock pools.



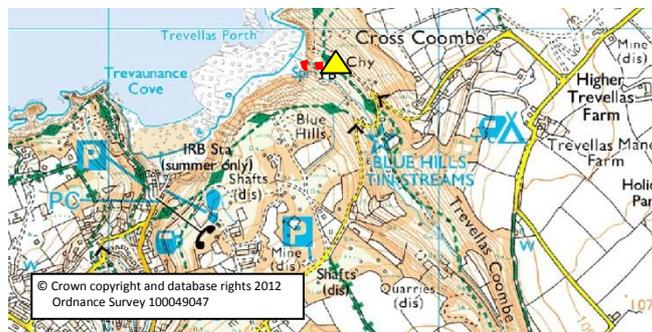
The beach looking west



Rock pools



Dogs are allowed all year but there are no toilets or other facilities, the nearest being in St. Agnes and [Trevaunance Cove](#).



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 104



The quality of the sea water is good but the stream is variable. It is an interesting quiet beach that has an attractive walk up the valley past mining remains and the former 'Blue Hills' tin streaming works which are now a visitor attraction.