

HEMMICK BEACH

and Percunning Cove

Hemmick is a delightful south westerly facing sandy beach that looks along the attractive Roseland coastline. Percunning Cove is adjacent to it and only accessible from Hemmick at low water. Vehicular access is not that easy but it is well worth a visit; Hemmick Beach is owned by the National Trust.



Views of Hemmick Beach

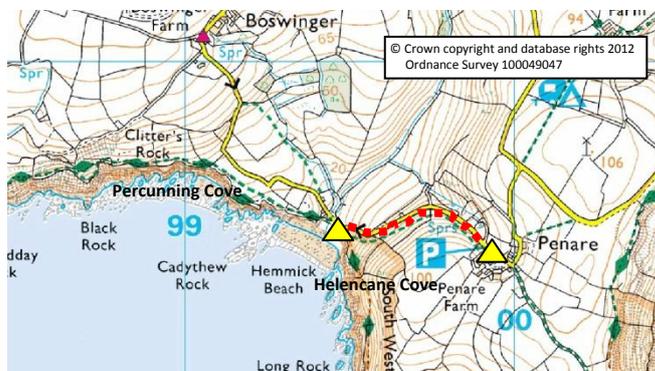
water with a good area of dry sand that builds up especially in summer. The gently sloping sandy beach stretches from a small secluded sandy inlet called Helencane Cove (accessible at low tide) to the south across to Percunning Cove which has little or no beach at high water and separated from Hemmick by rocky outcrops. A stream flows across Hemmick Beach.



There is no safety equipment. The two beaches are good for swimming although care needs to be taken when there are strong winds from the south west. Hemmick is not a surfing beach but is very good for kayaking. It is excellent for snorkelling from Percunning to Black Rock and also southwards to Long Rock; the beach is popular with divers. There are many rock pools.



There are no restrictions on dogs. There are no facilities at all. The nearest are at [Gorran Haven](#) (2.3kms) through Penare and the gated road to Lamledra. Alternatively, (through Boswinger), there are toilets, a cafe/shop at [Caerhays](#) (3.5kms).



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 105



Sea water quality is good but the stream is unknown. Hemmick is a clean beach and popular but only seems crowded at high tide. Dominated by the adjacent Dodman Point it is a wonderful beach.



Hemmick Beach with the tide receding



PL26 6NY - There is no straightforward way to get to the beach but the easiest way from the A390 Truro to St.Austell road is to take a number of signposted routes to Mevagissey but the destination is towards Gorran Haven. 500m after Gorran Highlanes take the right hand fork in the road signposted to Treveor and Boswinger. Go through Boswinger and follow a very narrow lane for about 500m to Hemmick. The road passes right next to the beach where there is parking for about 7 cars (but be careful not to obstruct the road). Continue up the hill for 550m to Penare Farm where there is a car park (capacity over 50 cars) on the left; to get to the beach involves walking back along the narrow steep road which can have its difficulties with prams/children.



Hemmick Beach is over 200m long at high



Percunning Cove



Way to Percunning at low water