BODIGGA & KEVERAL BEACHES

Essentially one beach that is 3.5kms long stretching from Millendreath in the west to Seaton in the east and accessed from each of them. The length of beach nearest Millendreath is below Bodigga Cliff and Keveral Beach is towards Seaton.



The sand and shingle Keveral Beach at low water

PL13 1NY - For details of vehicular access and parking for Bodigga see Millendreath. PL11 3JQ -For vehicular access and parking for Keveral see Seaton although it is easy to walk along the beach from either direction. From the car park at Millendreath walk down the easterly side of the beach at low water and beyond the concrete structure and between the easily identifiable Black Rock; continue walking along the foreshore below the cliffs is Bodigga Beach. When the tide is higher it is necessary to scramble over the rocks on the left-hand side of Millendreath Beach. For Keveral Beach, head for the cafe on the westerly side of Seaton Beach keeping the river on the left hand side. There is usually a narrow strip of shingle next to the river which leads to Keveral from Seaton Beach. Access to Keveral is not as constrained by the tides as the beach at Bodigga but care needs to be taken not to get cut off.



Access to Keveral Beach

Access to Bodigga Beach



Keveral Beach

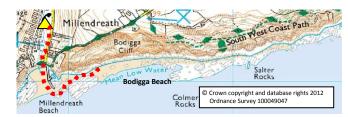
The Bodigga end of the beach usually has more areas of fine sand than the Keveral end where the coarse sand includes areas of shingle but there are rocky outcrops breaking up the sand/shingle along whole length of the beach. Large areas of fairly flat rock platforms are exposed at low water. There are small areas of the beach above the high water mark. The sandy areas of beach slope gently down from the high water mark.



There is no

safety/rescue equipment (but points at Millendreath and Seaton). Swimming along the whole length of the beach is fairly safe on a rising high tide. At lower water there is a stretch of Keveral Beach about 1.5kms from Seaton where the sand goes right down to low water mark which is good for swimming; it is also good next to Millendreath. It is not a surfing beach. There is good snorkelling along the whole beach at high tide and many rock pools at low water.

Dogs are allowed all year although there are restrictions at Millendreath and none at Seaton. The nearest toilets, cafe and pub are at Seaton with shops at Downderry and Looe.





Location - Parts of OS Explorer Map 107

Away from the Seaton River water quality is good. These beaches are much better than might appear and are never crowded.