

# CREMYLL and Barn Pool

These beaches are probably in the most inaccessible part of Cornwall by road yet only 200m or so across the Tamar Estuary from Plymouth. Two of the beaches at Cremyll are right next to the Cremyll pedestrian Ferry and Barn Pool is part of the wonderful landscape and gardens of Mount Edgcumbe Country Park. They have great views across the Estuary and the City of Plymouth.



Cremyll Beach at the Entrance to Mount Edgcumbe Country Park



**PL10 1HX** – From the A374 to and from Torpoint take the B3274 from either Craffhole or St. Anthony and continue through the village of Millbrook following the signs to Mount Edgcumbe Country Park for 4.7kms; at the entrance to Cremyll there is a car park on the left (capacity 120 cars). It is then a 200m walk down to the ferry with beaches either side of the slipway. The beach at Barn Pool means entering the Country Park (no charge) and walking a further 400m through the Formal Gardens.



Barn Pool Beach looking out to the mouth of the Tamar Estuary



Views of the Cremyll Beach north of the Ferry slipway



All the beaches are a mixture of stone, grey sand and shingle. Barn Pool with its wide sweep has a small strip above high water, is the most attractive and popular with visitors to the Country Park although the most stony. The beach by the entrance to the Country Park has large areas of rock towards low water but has a sliver of beach above high water and is popular with the boating fraternity, as is Barn Pool.



There is safety equipment at the Ferry Terminal. Barn Pool is fairly safe for swimming but is better on a rising tide. The northernmost beach is dangerous at all stages of the tide because of strong currents. None of the beaches are good for surfing or snorkelling; there are a few small rock pools south of the ferry



There are no restrictions on dogs. There are toilets opposite the entrance to the Country Park and within it. There is a cafe and shop in the Park and a pub at Cremyll.



Views of Barn Pool



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 108



The quality of the water is not known. The beaches are in a memorable setting. It is a fine walk along the Coast Path from Barn Pool through the Country Park to [Sandway Beach](#) and [Kingsand](#).