

MILLENDREATH

This fine sandy beach with a south facing aspect is situated where a small valley meets the sea some 1.8kms east of the centre of Looe. It currently has the backdrop of a derelict Holiday Park right next to the beach which is unsightly although there are plans to redevelop the site. At low water it is possible to walk along the foreshore westwards to [Plaidy Beach](#) and [East Looe](#) and eastwards along [Bodigga and Keveral Beaches](#) to [Seaton](#) (2.3kms).



Slipway access



Recent cliff falls

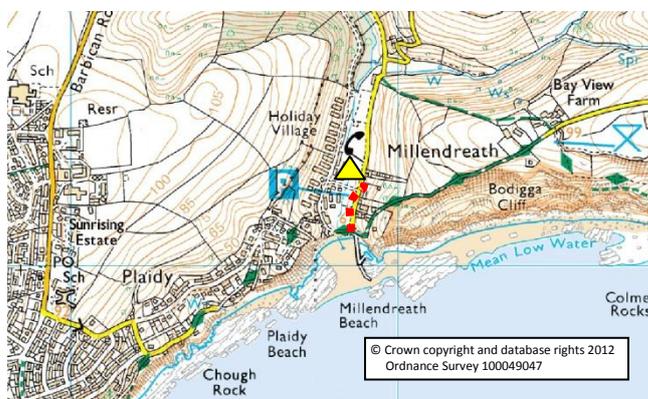
the slipway. There are rocky areas at either side of the beach. There is a semi-derelict pier on the easterly side of the beach which forms part of a sea bathing pool. The Millendreath Stream crosses the beach through an underground channel under the pier.



There is safety equipment above the beach but no Lifeguard Service. It is a relatively safe swimming beach and can produce enough surf at times for bodyboarding. The numerous rock pools are of considerable interest especially towards Plaidy. At high water there is good snorkelling to be found west of the beach.



Dogs are not permitted at any time. There are currently no toilets or any other facilities close by but nearby Looe has a full range of shops, cafes and restaurants. The slipway is private and can only be used for the launching of small craft with permission.



Location - Part of OS Explorer Map 107



The stream that flows across the beach can have water of variable quality but generally the sea water is very good. It is a pity the backdrop to the beach is so poor.



At low water looking towards Plaidy and Looe



PL13 1NY From the centre of East Looe take the A374 northwards and turn off on to the B3253 and after 1.7kms turn right to Millendreath which is signposted. The road goes right down to the beach (after 1.5kms). The car park that serves the beach is on the right hand side of the road 160m from the beach. The capacity of the car park is currently over 100 cars but has been much larger in recent years and will doubtless change when the area is redeveloped. Access on to the beach is down a slipway and suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.



The fine sandy beach is over 120m wide with a narrow strip of dry sand above high water. When the tide is out it is over 200m to low water mark from the



The flat beach at low water



Looking towards Plaidy & Looe