

EASTERN GREEN and Chyandour Beach (Penzance)

At the entrance to Penzance, these beaches are essentially one long beach from Penzance Harbour to Long Rock Beach, over 1.3kms in length. They are backed by the main line railway, a cycle track and extensive sea defence boulders. They have fine views across Mounts Bay and St. Michael's Mount.



Eastern Green Beach looking towards Chyandour Beach



TR18 3DU -The beaches are adjacent to the entry sign to Penzance on the A30 and are the other side of the railway line. Parking is not easy. The nearest car parks are at Long Rock which is 1.5kms from Eastern Green Beach or the main harbour car park in Penzance which is about 1km from the entrance to Chyandour Beach. There is little or no roadside parking because of restrictions. The easiest way to access Chyandour Beach is by the slipway



Ramp from cycleway



Cycleway above the beach



Eastern Green at low water



The entrance to Chyandour Beach

opposite Chyandour Square which runs under the railway. The alternative is to use the access to Eastern Green Beach which is by the footbridge over the railway opposite the heliport which leads to the cycle track and ramps on to the beach. It is also possible to walk along the cycle track from the bus station and railway station car park a distance of 1.2kms to the first ramp on to the beach at Eastern Green.



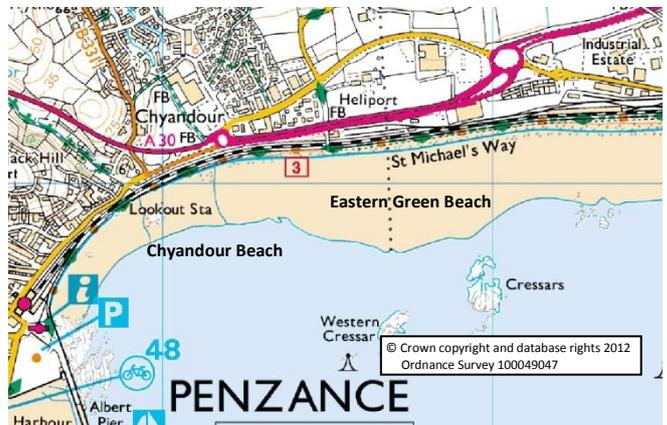
Chyandour Beach is a mixture of very fine sand or silt and shingle and there is no beach at high water. Eastern Green is shingle at high water and a large expanse of sand/silt at low water. Despite facing due south they are not regarded as especially attractive and hence never get crowded.



There is no safety equipment but it is safe for swimming on a high tide. It is not a surfing beach but conditions can be right for body-boarding. It is not a snorkelling or rock pooling beach.



Dogs are allowed all year. There are no facilities at all. The nearest toilets are at Long Rock and the bus station. There are two large supermarket cafes fairly close and shops and pubs at Penzance and Long Rock.



Location - Part of OS Explorer Map 102



Water quality is generally good. A different way to visit the beaches is by bike.