



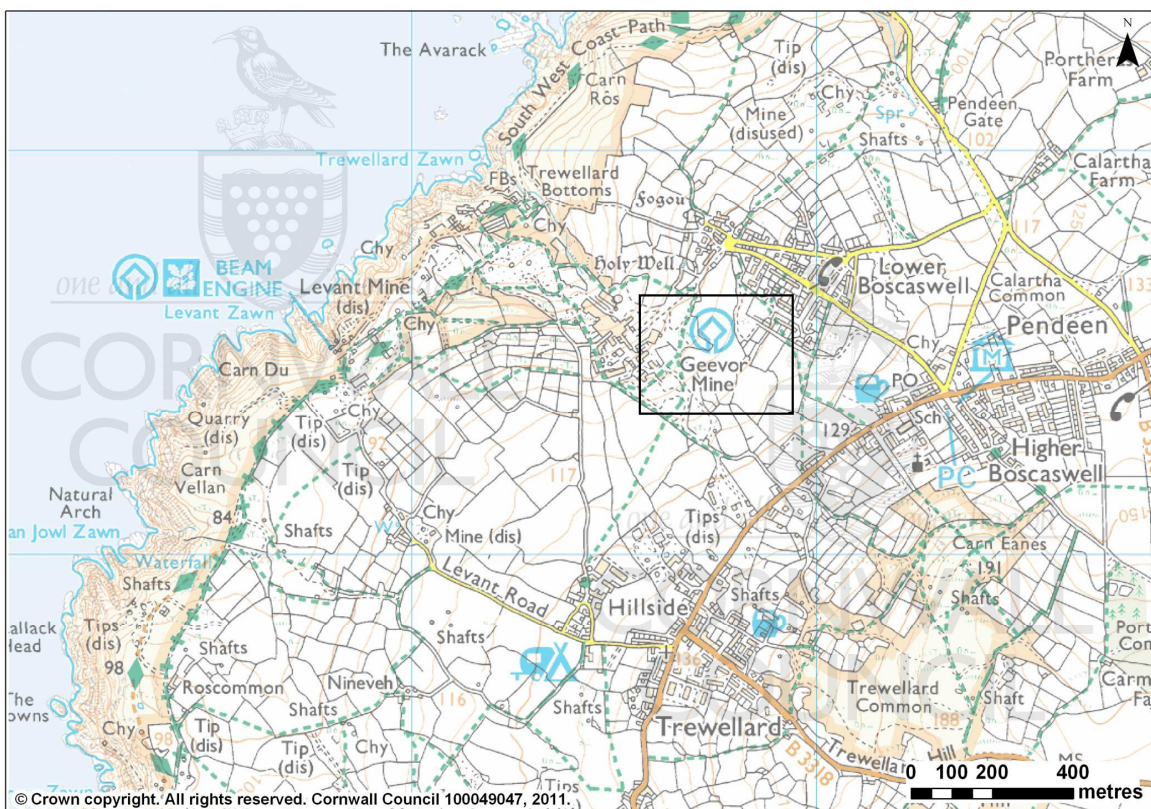
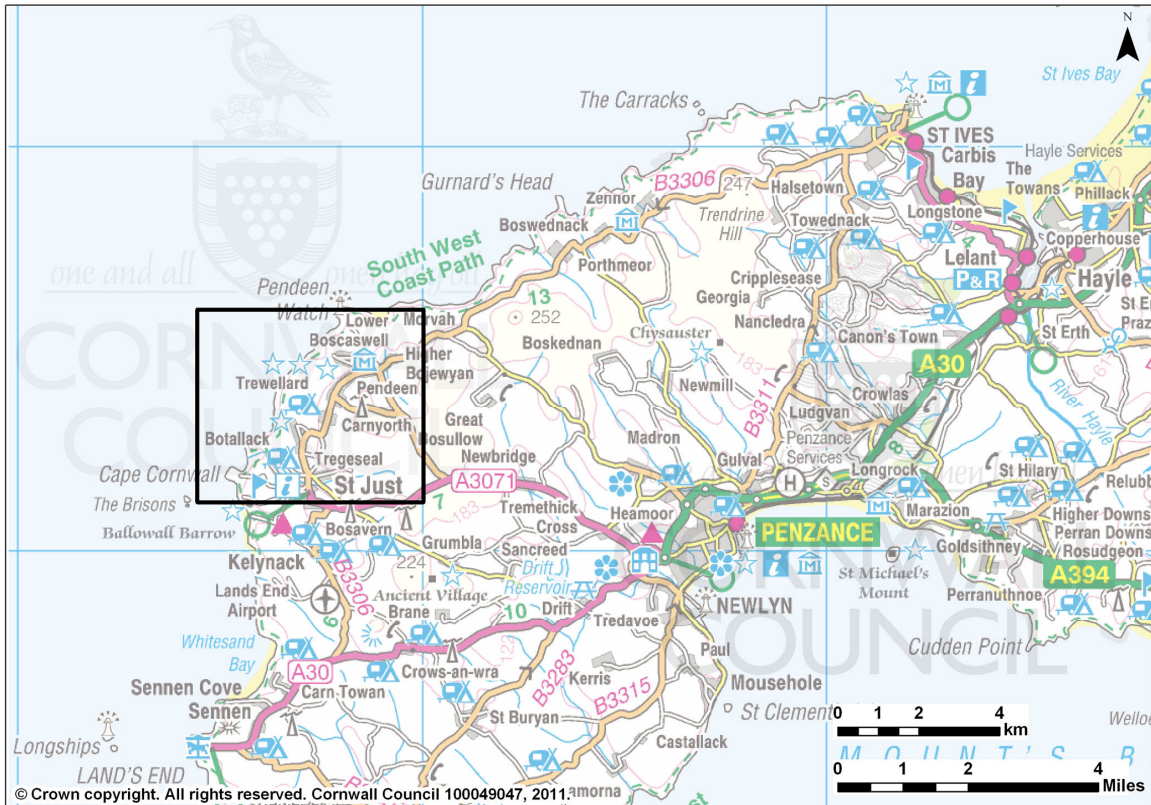
## Audio Trail One

### The Mines under the Sea: Geevor to Levant

Approximate trail length 2 km/1 1/2 miles

Approximate walking time: Allow 2 hours

This circular trail explores the mining landscape around Geevor and Levant before heading down to the sea and following the coast to Levant Mine. These two mines are amongst a group of mines along the St Just coast which form the greatest concentration of submarine tin and copper mines in the world. There are fantastic views along this trail.



**Starting point:** Outside café at Geevor Mine. Pendeen, Penzance, Cornwall TR19 7EW  
OS Explorer Map 102 SW375347    GPS 50° 09' 06.43" N 5° 40' 34.96" S

**Geevor Tin Mine is closed on Saturdays and you will find the gates locked, but as this is a public right of way, access to the audio trail is allowed by climbing over the gates.**

### **How to get there**

For all latest public transport information please refer to [www.cornwallpublictransport.info](http://www.cornwallpublictransport.info)

### **By train**

- 7 miles from Penzance station.

### **By car/bike**

- From Penzance - From the A30 Penzance by-pass taking the main road to St Just (A3071). Follow the brown signs indicating 'Historic Mining Area'. Continue along the A3071, through Newbridge, and fork right on to the B3318 to Pendeen. Turn left at the crossroads to drive through Pendeen and turn right at the Geevor main entrance.
- From Lands End and St Just - Turn off the A30 to St Just on the B3306. At St Just continue heading toward Pendeen. Geevor is situated approximately 3 miles from St Just, just before you reach Pendeen Village.
- From St Ives - Follow the beautiful coast road (B3306) through Zennor and Morvah to Pendeen.
- Car parks at Geevor Mine and Levant Mine.

### **By bus**

- From Penzance - Take the No. 17 and ask for Geevor Tin Mine.
- From St Just - Take the No. 17 (also No. 300 in summer) and ask for Geevor Tin Mine.
- From St Ives - In summer take the No. 300 open-top bus and ask for Geevor Tin Mine. At other times of the year you must travel from Penzance.

Geevor Tin Mine offers a 10% discount to visitors who travel to Geevor by bus.

### **About the trail**

- **Approximate walking time:** Allow 2 hours. You may like to extend your walk to take in the

Botallack Trail. If you do, please allow approximately 3 1/2 hours for the round trip.

- **Grade of Walk:** Moderate (strenuous in parts). The terrain consists of unmade tracks and coastal footpaths with some small sections of paved roads.
- **Accessibility:** Not suitable for wheelchair users.
- **Toilets:** These are available at Geevor Mine Café and Levant Beam Engine.
- **Health & Safety:** The trail takes you through an area of high cliffs and mine shafts. Please take care not to place yourself or others at risk whilst enjoying the landscape. Look out for adders on wall tops!
- **Other trails:** Part of the trail follows the South West Coast Path. For more information and other walks please visit [www.southwestcoastpath.com](http://www.southwestcoastpath.com). You can extend your walk by following the path towards Botallack where another audio trail is available. Trail leaflets are also available at Levant and at the The Count House, Botallack. There is also a separate 'Wildlife on the Edge' trail leaflet, following the same route as the Mining Heritage Trail. Leaflets and activity backpacks are available from Geevor Mine shop.
- **Site opening times and information:** You are free to walk the trail route all year round whether Geevor or Levant are open or not.

Geevor Tin Mine is open Sunday to Friday (closed on Saturdays).

From March to October (inclusive) it is open from 9am – 5pm.

From November to February it is open from 9am – 4pm.

Last admission is one hour before closing. For prices and more information contact Geevor on **01736 788662** or visit **[www.geevor.com](http://www.geevor.com)**

For prices and opening times at Levant, and details of when the Beam Engine is steaming please contact Levant on **01736 786156** or visit **[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)**

- **Facilities:** Full refreshments are available at Geevor Café. There are limited refreshments available at Levant. There are several public houses and tea-shops in Pendeen, Trewellard and St Just.

For further information concerning the World Heritage Site please contact:

Tel: + 44 (0)1872 322586 or **[www.cornishmining.org.uk](http://www.cornishmining.org.uk)**

### More information

Download the “Delve Deeper” guide to look at Cornish Mining in more detail at this site.

