



Camborne Town
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Heritage Trail

Discover Camborne's proud history of industry and mining through buildings and architecture with this short, level access, one-mile walk.



1 Camborne Library & Trevithick Memorial Statue

The library was designed by Cornish architect Sylvanus Trevail, opened in 1895. Born in Pool, Richard Trevithick invented the first high-pressure steam engine and was responsible for improving the efficiency of pumping engines with high pressure steam. The same principles are used in the mining industry today.



2 Masonic Hall

Constructed in 1899 as premises for the Masonic Lodge. P. Colville Smith laid the foundation stone and presented two of the four stained-glass windows.



3 The Parish Vestry & Clink

To the left of the churchyard is the Parish Vestry building. Around the corner is what was the local 'clink' or 'lock-up'. Felons were kept here overnight – it also doubled up as a pen for stray cattle.



4 Church of St Martin & St Meriadoc

The tall cross by the war memorial has many dots on it, said to represent the numbers killed in a battle on Reskajeage Downs. The graveyard has many reminders of the miners who lost their lives both locally and abroad.



5 The Old Market House

Built in 1802, John Francis Basset funded a rebuild in the 1860s after a storm caused catastrophic damage. It housed the Town Hall, Magistrates' Rooms, a Public Hall and Assembly Rooms.



6 Tyacks Hotel

Tyacks Hotel was built by Philip Vincent in 1780. Originally called the King's Head, William Tyack purchased the inn in approximately 1900, and the family held the licence for nearly 100 years.



7 Early Site of the School of Mines

This is the original site of the world-famous Camborne School of Mines. The Josiah Thomas Memorial Wing still exists but the other buildings were demolished in 1974.



8 Trevithick's Memorial Plaque & site of St Meriasek's Well

This plaque commemorates the test run of Richard Trevithick's 1801 'Puffing Devil' engine. St Meriasek's Well, whose waters were thought to have healing powers.



9 Commercial Square

This features a tiered fountain originally designed for people, horses and dogs! The lamp on top was presented to the town by John Holman in 1890. This was the terminus of Camborne and Redruth Tramway, used as a public transport system from 1902–1927.



10 Literary Institute

The Donald Thomas Centre stands on the edge of Commercial Square. It was built in 1842 for the Literary Institute to rehouse its library and museum.



11 Wesley Chapel

Opened in 1828, with seating for 1,320. Look out for the head of an old granite cross in the forecourt, which was originally found at Killivose.



12 Centenary Wesleyan Chapel

Built in 1839 to commemorate the centenary of Charles Wesley's conversion in 1738. The nearby supermarket was built on the site of the famous Holman No.1 Works and its offices, responsible for much of Camborne's mining history.

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EDITION 8



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Car Parking – Pay & Display

P1 Rosewarne	P5 Trevithick Road Short Stay
P2 Rosewarne Long Stay	P6 Magnet
P3 Trevithick Road	Free On-Street Parking – up to 30 mins, Mon to Fri 9am – 6pm
P4 Tyacks Hotel	

Key to symbols & buildings

Church	Petrol Station
Bus Station	Police Station
Defibrillator Site	Railway Station
Hotel	Recycling Point
Library	Supermarket
Launderette	Taxi Rank
Public Toilets	

To help you find what you are looking for, the buildings on the map are colour coded:

Retail	Food & Drink	Business
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PLASTIC FREE COASTLINES

Plastic Free Businesses

Delight 2 Bite
Cross Street

Chapel Street Boutique
Chapel Street

Sands at the Bank
Trelowarren Street

Marts
Trelowarren Street

Camborne Produce Market
Commercial Square

Sallywags Café
Trelowarren Street

Up Memory Lane Interiors
Trelowarren Street

Roy Doble Jewellers
Trelowarren Street

Apollo Bingo
Chapel Street

Camborne Town Council
Cross Street



Water ReFill Businesses

Sallywags Café
Trelowarren Street

Delight 2 Bite
Cross Street

The New Camborne Deli
Trelowarren Street

The John Francis Basset
Commercial Street

Costa Coffee
Trelowarren Street

Trevithick Inn
Treswithian Road



Fairtrade Businesses

Aldi

Chapel Street Boutique

Delight 2 Bite

Sands Boutique

Tesco

Tyacks Hotel

Camborne Town Loyalty Card

We are keen to welcome and reward locals and new visitors to Camborne Town and so we have created a special Loyalty Card scheme.

Simply collect a card from any one of around 100 participating businesses in the town and then all you have to do is ask for a stamp each time you make a visit or transaction!

The card can be used in any business that has chosen to take part (look out for the "I'm A Stamper" signs!)

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