Gwinear & District Footpaths & Bridleways

Association

**Saturday 12th March 2016** Today our pleasure walk begins at Hall for Gwinear and after our group photo fifteen walkers set off on footpath 16 across the field behind the Hall. At the other side it’s over a stile and we pick-up footpath 55 which goes down passed Polkinghorne Manor and continues downhill all the way to the stream and hydraulic ram. The weather is sunny and slightly chilly and water is still running off the fields after months of rain.

We pass copses on either side, the footpath off to Coldharbour and Angarrack, the old, disused quarry and begin to climb up towards the railway line where we pause for a breather and some folk to catch up. We meet up with a small group out for a walk from Connor downs and exchange information about footpaths and the area and walk with them towards Angarrack Lane, over the dismantled railway which used to go down to Hayle Harbour. We’ve had extensive views over to St Ives Bay and back towards Gwinear and as we head along the lane we have views over to Camborne and Carn Brea.

After half a mile we turn south east onto Trenawin Lane, passed the Westwood Timber works and onwards along this flat bridleway which in places is badly damaged with deep potholes full of water. At Gwinear Road we take great care of the traffic which travels quite fast as it’s straight. Trevaskis Farm and shop are on our right and there are glimpses of donkeys and pigs! and further along is Rosewarne Manor before we reach the railway crossing.

Here we turn off the road to walk up to Higher Trevaskis and the packing station and then the bridleway down (some wet and muddy bits where the stream crosses) and up to Lanyon Manor where we are greeted by the owner and her lovely spaniels. After a chat, across the fields, passed the wind turbine, across Polkinghorne Lane and the field and we are back in Gwinear.

The walk was 3.75 miles; one long and one short uphill parts, several easy stiles and we enjoyed most favourable sunshine throughout. Thanks everyone who came and we look forward to our **Walk with Howard Haynes Saturday 16th April 2pm:**

**Meet by Bold Gate - Roadside Parking - Grid: SW624353**

**Reminder – our AGM is Tuesday 29th March in Hall for Gwinear 7.30pm**

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