



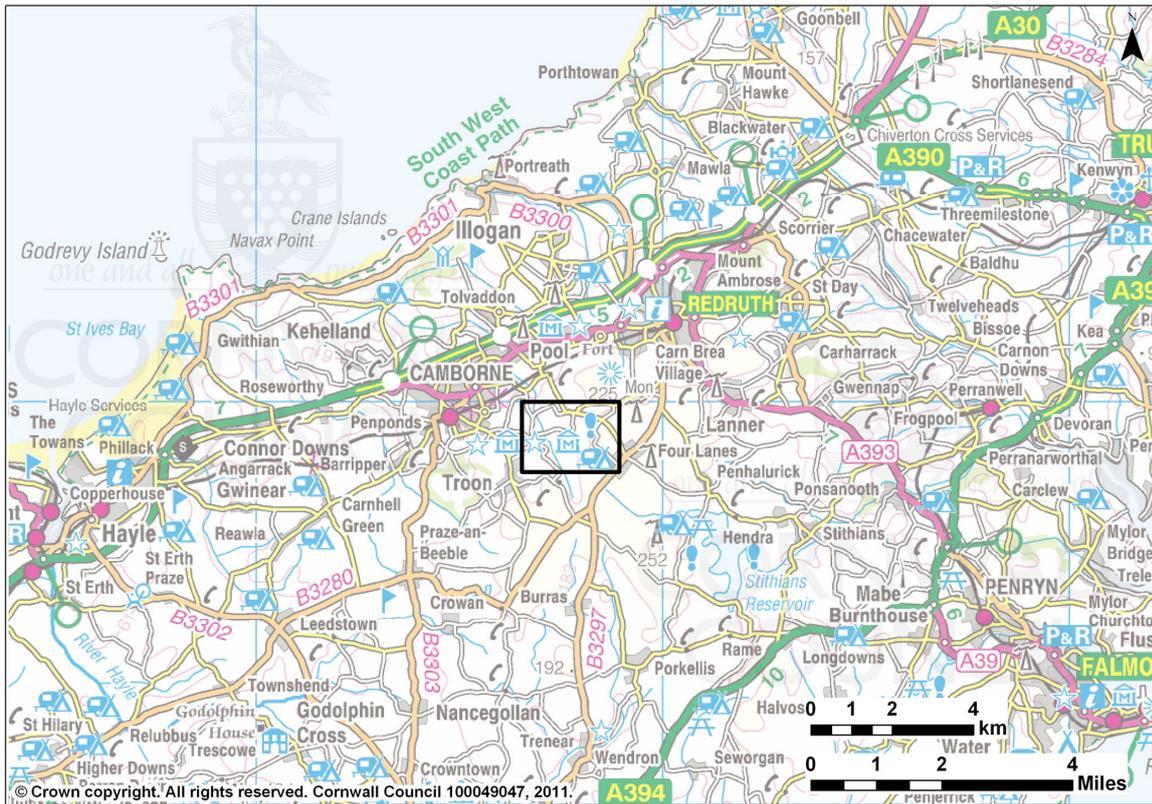
Audio Trail Four

On the Great Flat Lode: the Basset Mines at South Wheal Frances

Approximate trail length 1.5 km/1 mile

Approximate walking time: Allow 1 hour

Listen in to this lively family trail as the former Purser (accountant) of South Frances United shows the Grenfell family around the Basset Mines which lie two miles southwest of Redruth.



Starting point: OS Explorer Map 104 SW682394 GPS 50° 12' 33.79" N 5° 14' 58.89" S
TR16 6JX

How to get there

For all latest public transport information please refer to www.cornwallpublictransport.info

By train

- 3 miles from Camborne station.
- 2 miles from Redruth station.

By car

- On the A30 take the Tolvadden interchange between Camborne and Redruth on to the A3047 (signposted Pool). Go straight ahead at the traffic lights (two sets) and proceed along Dudnance Lane, following the left hand bend and then turning right, the railway bridge (signposted Four Lanes). Turn left, then right and carry on until you reach the village of Piece. After 400 yards, turn right, following the signpost saying Great Flat Lode, to the mine site.

There is a large free car park at South Wheal Frances.

By bus

- No. 42 Camborne - Falmouth via Four Lanes and Stithians; 82 Truro-Helston.

By bike

- The Mineral Tramways Great Flat Lode Trail starts at South Wheal Frances.

On foot

- The Mineral Tramways Great Flat Lode Trail takes in South Wheal Frances.

About the trail

- **Approximate walking time:** Allow 1 hour.
- **Grade of Walk:** Easy (moderate in parts). The terrain consists of well maintained tracks.

- **Accessibility:** Suitable for wheelchair users.
- **Toilets:** There are no toilet facilities.
- **Health & Safety:** The trail takes you through an area of unfenced building remains with possible climbing hazards. Please take care not to place yourself or others at risk whilst enjoying the landscape.
- **Other trails:** South Wheal Frances is part of the Mineral Tramways Great Flat Lode Trail. Maps and information about the trail are available as free downloads from www.cornwall.gov.uk
- **Facilities:** There is a local pub nearby in the village of Piece. Camborne and Redruth have a variety of pubs, bakeries and restaurants.

For further information concerning the World Heritage Site please contact :

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More information

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