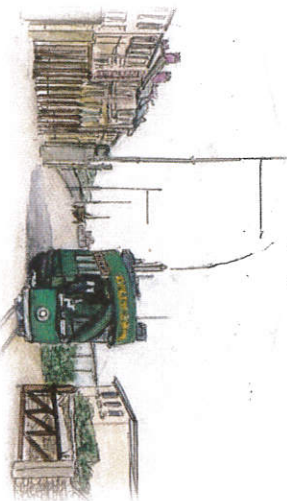


ILLOGAN HIGHWAY TRAIL

3.72 miles • Approximately 1 1/4 hours

1 RAILWAY INN Private Property



The Portreath branch line of the Hayle Railway crossed the road and the Camborne-Redruth tram rails at a gated level crossing to the west of the Railway Inn. SW6778 4150.

2 TANGYE INSTITUTE Private Property

Raised by public subscription "In memory of the Tangye Family - 1920". James Tangye was responsible for the pumping up of water and installing the working apparatus for Mary's Well and probably the other water-worked scheme nearby.

James Tangye, Inventor.
Born 1825.

3 SIR RICHARD TANGYE'S BIRTHPLACE Private Property

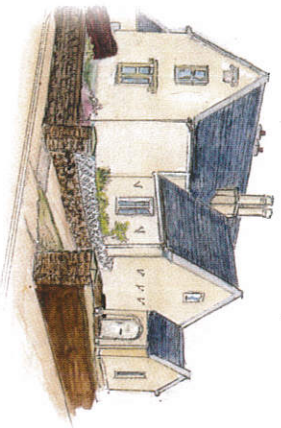


Was situated near the junction of Broadlane and Spar Lane. Sir Richard Tangye (1833-1906) was one of five brothers who set up a huge engineering works in Birmingham. SW6710 4312.



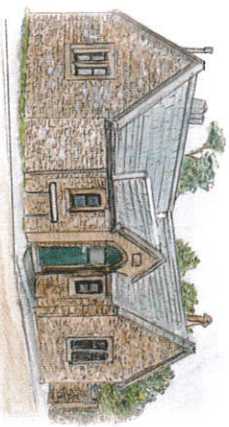
7 ALMS HOUSE Agar Road, Illogan Highway Private Property

Built in 1806 by Lady Francis Bassett of Tehidy as an Almshouse for four widows or aged people. It is now two private houses. SW6799 4161.



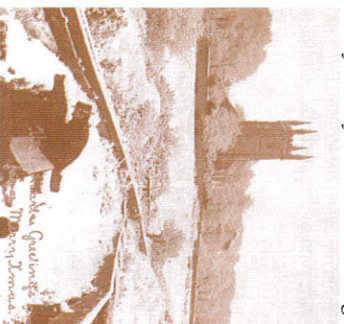
8 TOLL HOUSE Blowinghouse Private Property

Rebuilt in 1864, it bears the date stone 1843, having originally been erected at the bottom of the valley, before the embankment for the Turnpike Road was built. SW6869 4176.



9 ST EUNY WELL

St Euny founded a religious settlement by his well at the foot of Carn Brea around 500 AD. Baptism with water from the holy well was believed to safeguard against hanging. A stone cross formerly stood near it. SW6899 4128.

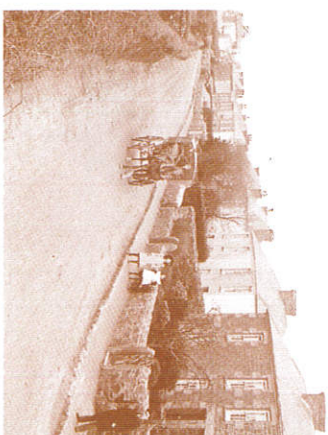


10 THE OLD WORKHOUSE Private Property

Druid's Lodge was the old Illogan Workhouse before the Union Workhouse was built at Barrcoose in 1840. SW6795 4129.

4 THOMAS MERRITT'S BIRTHPLACE Private Property

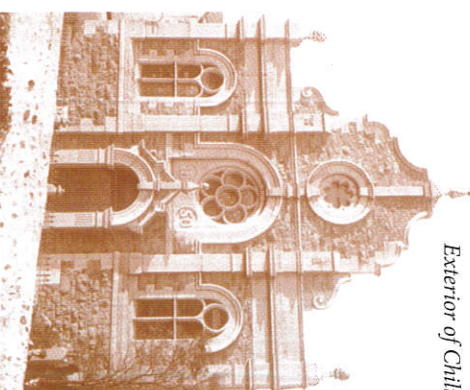
Thomas Merritt was born in Broadlane Illogan in 1863. He played the organ at Chili Road and Illogan Highway Chapels and composed many works. He will be best remembered for his Cornish



Carols which are sung all over the world, wherever the Cornish settled. He died in 1908 aged 46. SW6777 4207.

5 SITE OF CHILI ROAD CHAPEL (United Methodist Free Church UMFC) Private Property

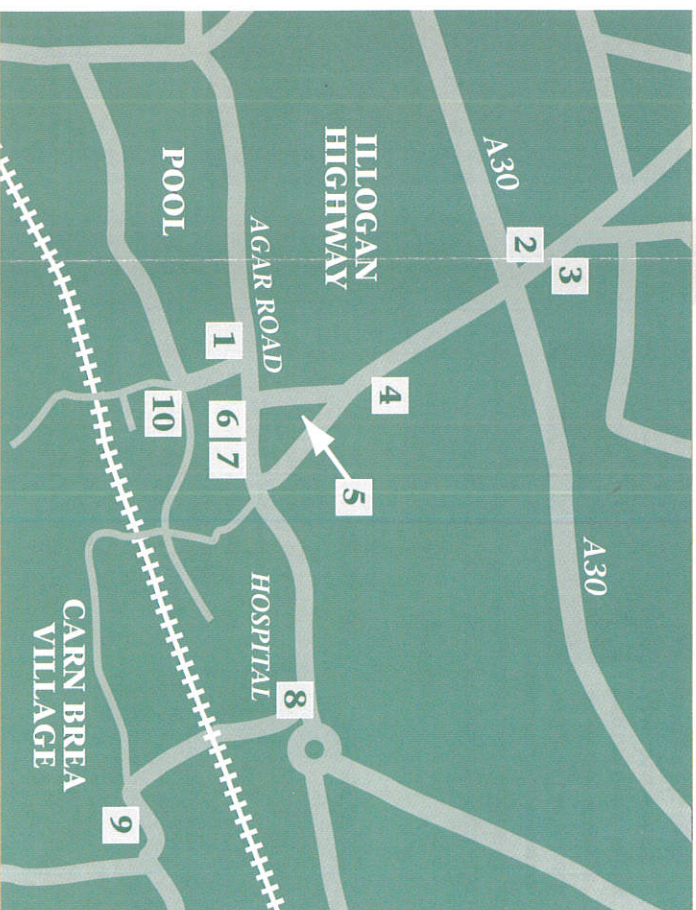
The chapel opened in 1851 and the organ was built by Hele of Plymouth. It soon became known as the "Top Hat Church".



Exterior of Chili Road Chapel showing date stone 1850.



Interior of Chili Road Chapel with Merritt's Organ.

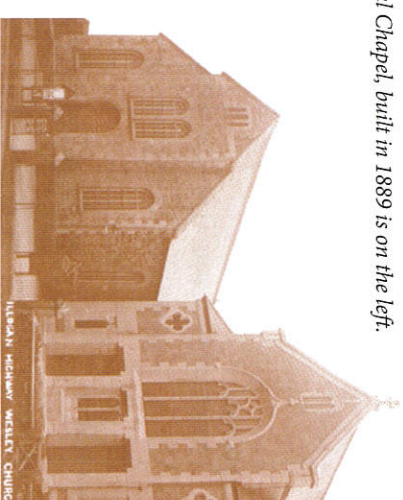


Thomas Merritt became organist here. The organ he played and used to compose his carols was moved to St. Andrews Church, Pencoy's, Four Lanes in 1973 when Chili Road Chapel closed. SW6798 4175.

6 ILLOGAN HIGHWAY CHAPEL Private Property

Thomas Merritt was organist here from 1889 until his death in 1908. The original chapel is the present day Sunday School building. Camborne-Redruth UDC erected a plaque in his memory on the chapel. SW6792 4160.

Original Chapel, built in 1889 is on the left.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Ordnance Survey Map Explorer 1:2500 Sheet no. 104, Redruth and St. Agnes.

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How to get there

By Car: Take A3047 from Redruth to Camborne
Distances: Camborne 2 miles
Redruth 2 miles



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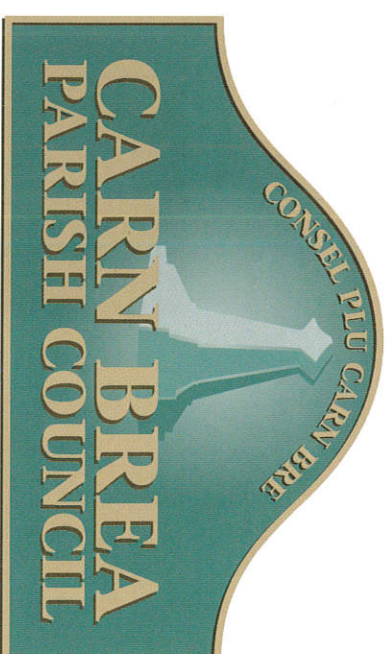
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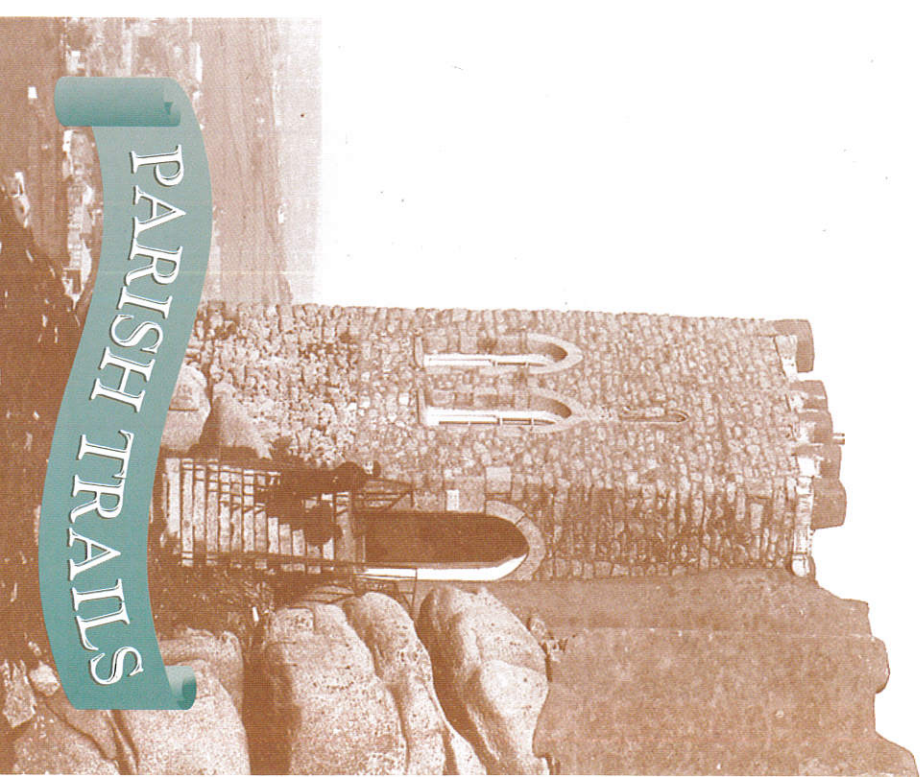
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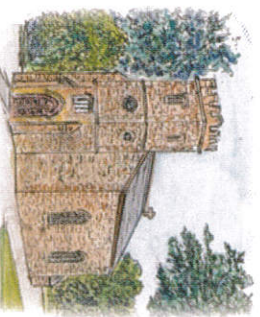
PARISH TRAILS



POOL TRAIL

2.06 miles • Approximately 40 minutes

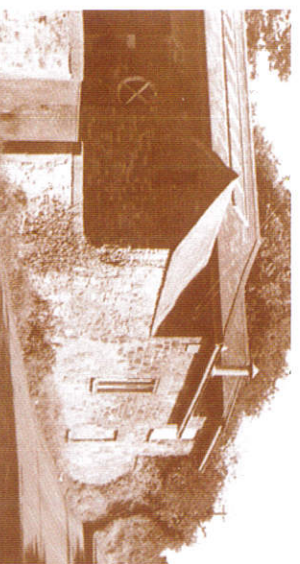
1 TREVENSON CHURCH Private Property



Built 1809 by Lord de Dunstanville and Basset to serve the village of Pool. The Tower contains two bells presented in 1883 by G.L. Basset Esq. The altarpiece is a painting by John Bryant Lane - 'The Dead Saviour, Virgin and Angels'.

SW6663 4184.

2 LADY BASSET'S SCHOOL Private Property



In 1844 Lady Frances Basset financed the schoolroom at the rear of Trevenson Church as a school for boys. It is built of Tolgarick red stone with a round window and it was formerly the vestry and stable of the church.

SW6661 4184.

3 SITE OF PARISH POUND

Built in 1846 at bottom of Treloweth Lane.

SW6676 4169.

4 GIRL'S SCHOOL AND SCHOOL HOUSE Private Property

This was also financed by Lady Frances Basset in 1845 and is also built of the red stone. The sign is still over the door of the adjoining schoolhouse.

SW6685 4163.

5 SITE OF LITTLE HAVEN Private Property

First Free Methodist Chapel in Pool, built by 1858, before they secured the site in Carn Brea Lane to build St. Martin's in 1862.

SW6693 4157.

6 BOUNDARY MARKER Fore Street

B/TBV. B probably refers to Basset and TBV to a Vyryan, marking the western extent of Basset Land.

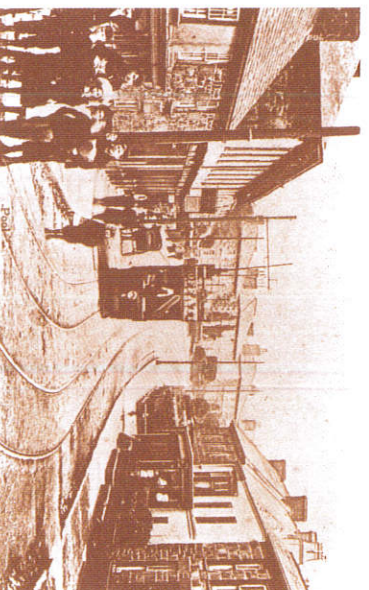
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7 SIR EDWARD NICHOLL 1862-1939 Private Property

MP, ship-owner, engineer, inventor and local philanthropist was born at 4 Fore Street, Pool, (originally 4 Agar Terrace.) He was knighted in 1916 and elected MP for Penryn and Falmouth in 1918. He donated £5000 to the Miner's Hospital and land for playgrounds at Foundry Row, Redruth.

SW6720 4158.



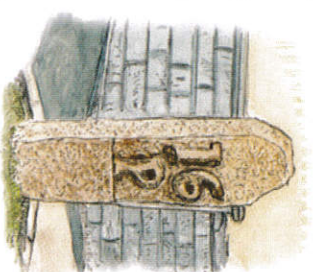
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8 MILESTONE

The 17th Century milestone of the Great Western Road shows 16P/26L - 16 miles to Penzance and 26 miles to Lands End.

The terminal stone at Penzance is marked - P/16/87. 1687 was 21 years after the Great Fire of London and 1 year before the imprisonment and acquittal of Bishop Trelawney.

SW6715 4155.



9 BOUNDARY MARKER Agar Road

B/C, 250m from Fore Street stone and probably marks the north/south boundary between Basset and Clifden land. The Manor of Treloweth came into possession of the Robartes family of Lanhydrock by 1633 by marriage into the Basset family. Anna Maria Hunt married Mr. Agar, brother of Lord Clifden to become Anna Marie Agar.



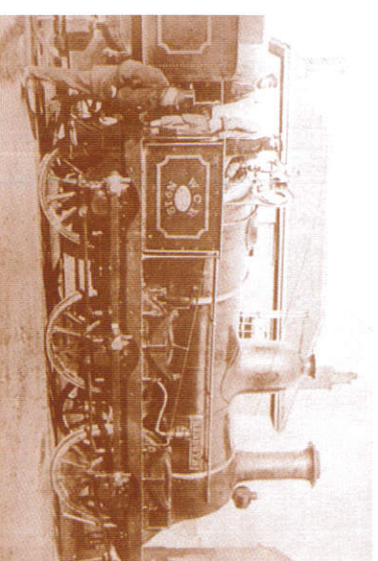
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10 CARN BREA WORKS Private Property

Built steam engines for Brunel's Great Western Railway.

SW6752 4109.

Engine built at Carn Brea Works



11 BRUNTON & CO SAFETY FUSE WORKS Private Property

Circa 1880, also called the Penhelleck Factory. William Brunton was an engineer and inventor.

SW6713 4122.

12 TREVITHICK MEMORIAL

Marks the birthplace of Richard Trevithick 1771 - 1833 pioneer of the high pressure engine and the first self-propelled passenger carrying vehicle.

SW6698 4126.



13 BASSET LITERARY INSTITUTE Private Property

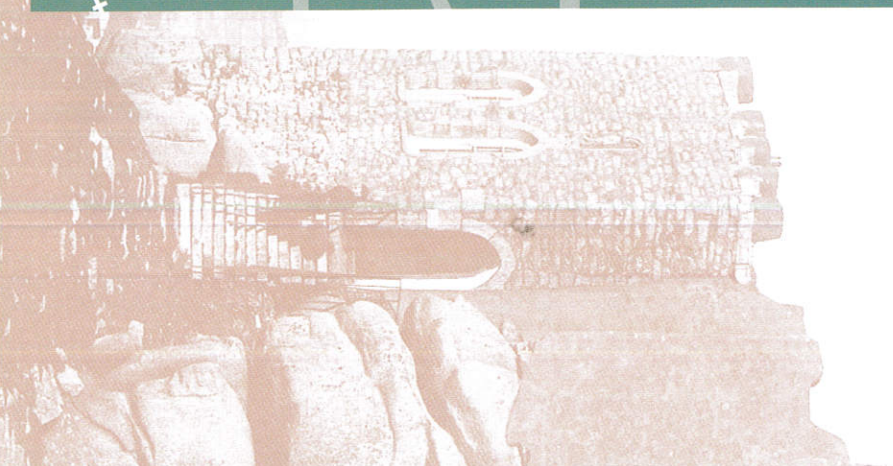
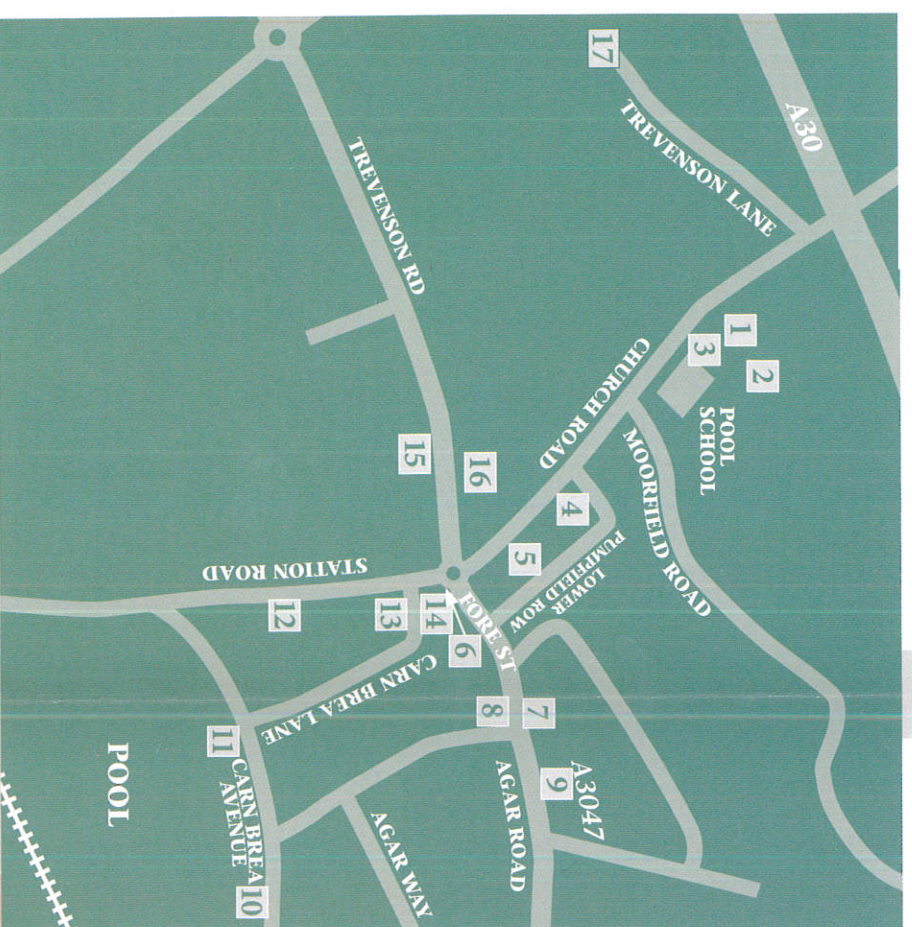
Patron was John Francis Basset Esq. and the foundation stone was laid in 1878 by five year old Arthur Francis Basset, who was the last Basset at Tehidy when the estate was sold in 1916.

SW6698 4141.

14 POOL Private Property

Site of the original pool which gave Pool its name.

SW6701 4147.



15 SITE OF FIRST POOL CHAPEL Private Property

Built in 1834, before the Wesleyans built the Fore Street Chapel in 1862.

SW6680 4145.

16 PLUME OF FEATHERS Private Property

After an accident at Wheal Agar in 1883 when a wire rope broke, plunging the cage to the bottom of the shaft, the bodies of the 12 men that died were taken to the Plume of Feathers for the Coroner's inquest.

SW6689 4148.



17 TREVENSON HOUSE Private Property

Was the residence of the stewards of the Basset Estate. The original house was said to have been built around 1662. Thomas Kevill, Steward to Lord de Dunstanville, rebuilt the house on an improved plan in 1797. It was still further improved by his successor in the stewardship, Mr. Reynolds.

SW6642 4163.

