



The Engine House Trail

From the remains of the old foundries in Hayle to the engine houses scattered throughout the landscape, the reminders of Cornwall's industrial heritage are everywhere along this route. Leaving the golden sands of Hayle behind, the trail follows quiet minor roads to Camborne before utilising a largely traffic-free route to Redruth. This whole area was once one of the world's

most intensively mined regions. Hundreds of now silent engine houses, linked by disused paths and railways, still haunt the landscape. Leaving Redruth, the trail passes the small mining village of St Day before following one of the old tramways as it makes its way to the bustling cathedral city of Truro.

Published trails are also available for a number of historic towns and villages located along and near the Engine House Trail, and once four additional new trails have been developed by 2008, 13 historic towns and villages will also be linked and interpreted.

How to get there

Rail - Hayle, Camborne, Redruth and Truro are situated on the main line. Perranwell station is on the Truro to Falmouth branch line.

Coach - National Express

Public Transport - www.traveline.org.uk
Tel: 0870 608 2 608

Car - These routes make use of existing car parking facilities.

Further Information

For more detailed information refer to OS Landranger maps 203 and 204 or The Cornish Way map issued by Sustrans. Other guides are available from the local Tourist Information Centres.

Tourist Information Centres

☐ **Truro**, Municipal Buildings, Boscawen Street
Tel: 01872 274555

☐ **Hayle**, The Library Tel: 01736 754399

Contacts

Cornwall County Council

Tel: 01872 222000 or
www.cornwall.gov.uk

www.cyclecornwall.com

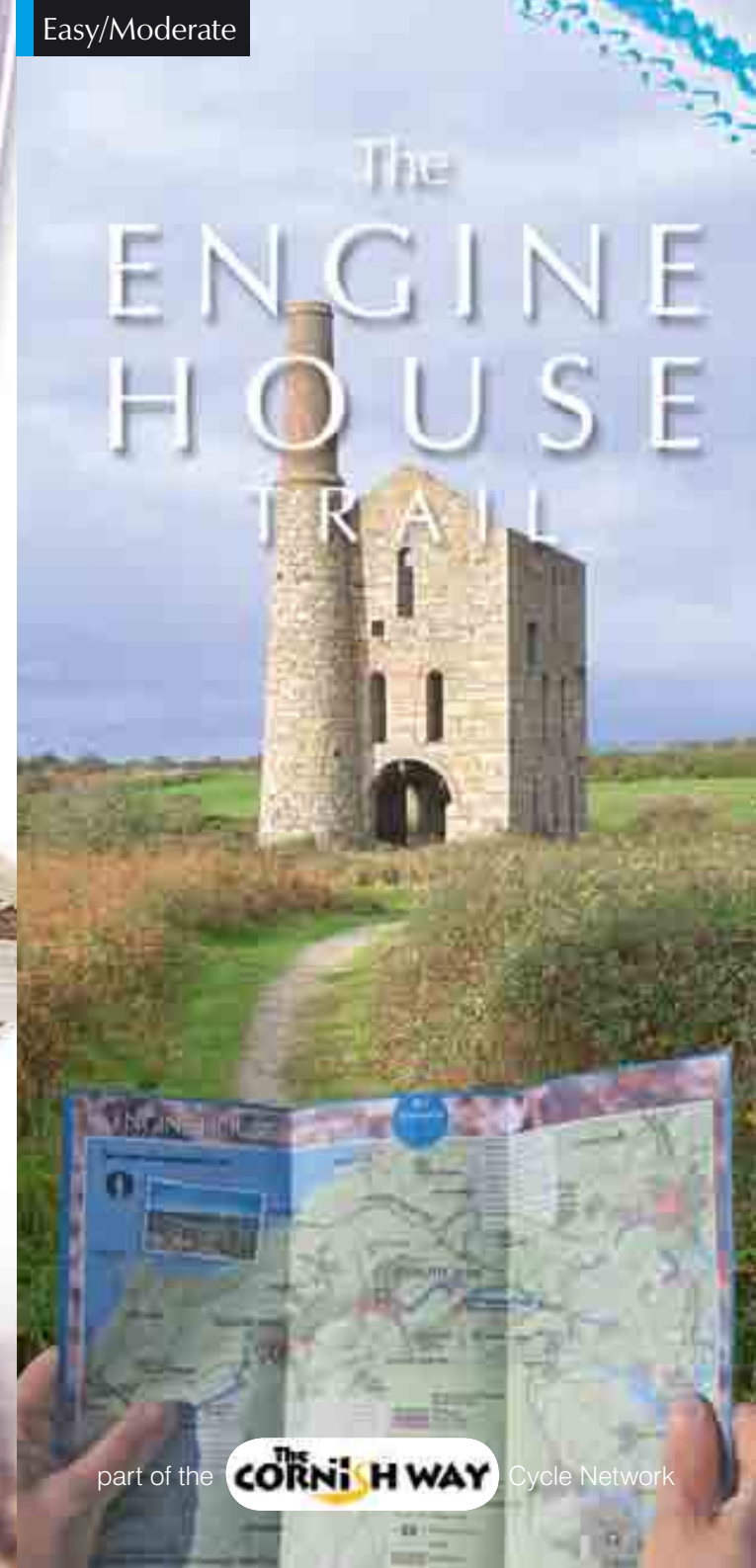
www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk



Oyster Catcher,
Hayle Estuary



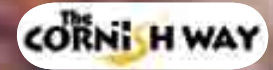
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38.7
Kilometres
24
miles



Redruth. The town offers historic buildings, fine architecture, a town trail and a wide variety of shops clustered around and along Fore Street, which is part pedestrianised. There's a large selection of pubs and eating houses or Victoria Park is a good place to take a picnic lunch or relax.

Camborne. Along with Redruth, the town was situated at the heart of Cornwall's mining industry. South Crofty, Europe's last deep working tin mine which closed in 1998, is found here.

Hayle Estuary. Is one of the most important RSPB nature reserves in Britain. Here you will find mudflats, narrow creeks, areas of saltmarsh, lagoons and miles of sandy beaches, each providing migrant and wintering birds valuable feeding grounds.