

The HER on the Heritage gateway: Cornwall's archaeology at your fingertips

The Cornwall and Scilly Historic Environment Record (HER) is accessible through the **Heritage Gateway** website.



The Gateway holds a copy of the Monuments record in the HER, and the text is augmented with photographs where these are available. The Monuments record is the primary dataset in the Historic Buildings, Sites and Monuments Record (HBSMR) database which holds information on the archaeology, history and built environment of Cornwall and Scilly, compiled over the last 35 years by the Historic Environment service of Cornwall Council.

However, the Gateway holds much more than just the Cornwall and Scilly HER – you can search through HERs from as far afield as Cumbria or Kent, and get access to the NMR Excavations Index, details of Scheduled Monuments, Listed Buildings and Registered Parks and Gardens.

The Gateway can be opened by clicking on:

<http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway/chr/default.aspx>

(Note: There is also a **Help and FAQs** section on a tab in the box at top left of the **More Detailed Search** page)

Searching the Gateway

Clicking on **Historic Environment Records** will take you to the Gateway HER home page. This holds details of all organisations which have contributed their data sets to the system. By scrolling down the page to the **South-West** section and clicking on **Cornwall and Scilly** you will find information about the Cornwall and Scilly record including contact details, addresses, opening times, etc.

To search the record, choose **More Detailed Search** in the box at top left of the home page. This opens the Search window, in advanced search mode, with the **Where** tab open (see right). You can now enter your search criteria. Available tabs for defining a search are: **Where, What, When, Who, and Resources.**



For example, finding all examples of a particular site type in the county is a **What** search; first set the **Resources** tab to 'Cornwall and Scilly HER'; then click on the **What?** tab and enter the desired site type – for example 'Stone Circle' - into the **Search for a Specific Type** box; after a few clicks the system will usually anticipate you by offering a series of alternative more or less detailed terms; always try to use a term from the drop-down picklist. Now click on the **Search** box to begin searching the selected dataset(s).

You can enter a value into as many of the boxes as you need – eg a combined 'What and Where' search such as all the **milestones** (a **What**) in **Gwennap** parish:

More Detailed Search

The detailed search allows you to search using any combination of location (Where), type (What), period (When) and person (Who). You may also select which resources you would like to search. e.g. specific Historic Environment Record only.

Ensure the parish appears on the pre-emptive list once you have typed it into the search box, and select from this list. The Heritage Gateway currently accepts Parishes, Counties and Unitary Authorities as administration areas.

The **Where** tab can also be used to define a specific location or geographical area. You can then retrieve all sites falling within the area or, in conjunction with the **What** and **When** tabs, to search for specific site types or sites within a specific date range and so on.

You can enter a place name in the **Map** box, in this example Helford, and then hit the locate button – this should result in the map zooming to this location.

It is also possible to search by grid reference, if known, and combine with a 'Search within'. This sets a radius for the search on the dropdown menu. This will highlight a rectangle of appropriate dimensions in purple.

Where
Map Admin Location

What
Find on map: Find

When
Search within: 1km of selected location

Who

Resources

[Hide Grid Reference Search](#)

Enter grid reference and click symbol to place a marker on the map. Then click search.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> 6 Figure OS Grid Reference	<input type="text" value="SW650312"/> *		
	e.g. SU122421		
<input type="radio"/> Absolute Grid Reference	<input type="text" value="165000"/> Easting (X)	<input type="text" value="31200"/> Northing (Y)	
	e.g. 410235	e.g. 170009	
<input type="radio"/> Latitude / Longitude	<input type="text" value="50.1336"/> North (+)	<input type="text" value="-5.2888"/> West (-)	
	e.g. 50.7599	e.g. -1.0899	

Search Summary
Reset Search

- [Where](#) = Within 1km of selected location (SW650312);

If you want to retrieve **Listed Building** information in addition to, or instead of, the Cornwall HER data, or information from **other geographical areas**, or **other datasets** (such as the National Trust HER, NMR Excavations Index or the National Heritage List for England data), then you can tick any number of boxes in the **Resources** tab. You can also add the National Heritage List number, if known, for a Designated site such as a Listed Building or Scheduled Monument.

Where
Search these resources:

What

- All Resources (default)
 - Statutory Data
 - The National Heritage List for England
 - Non-Statutory National Data
 - EH PastScape
 - National Trust HBMSR
 - Parks & Gardens UK
 - NMR Excavation Index
- Local Records
 - Bedfordshire HER
 - Berkshire Archaeology HER

When

Reference Number Search

If you know the unique reference number for the National Heritage List for England or Images of England record then you can enter it here.

Who

Resources supporting Ref No searching: The National Heritage List for England

Reference Number:

Resources

Search Summary

Reset Search

When you have entered appropriate values in the search tabs, click on the **Search** button at bottom right to start the search. You will see the search in progress and the datasets being sieved, and finally, the total numbers of records retrieved from each dataset.

When the Results screen appears, clicking on **'Cornwall and Scilly HER'** will open the list of the sites retrieved by the search. The first **five** sites only will be displayed - click on the line **View all ... results** at the bottom right of the results window to open up the full list. You can then scroll down through the list to see all the records retrieved for your search.

Local Records

[Cornwall & Scilly HER](#)
85 results

Cornwall & Scilly HER

The Historic Environment Record is the principal source of information on archaeological sites, finds and features, and historic buildings, structures and landscapes of Cornwall and Scilly.

Cornwall & Scilly HER returned 85 records matching your search, here are the first 5.

Name	Location
PROSPIDNICK HILL - Iron Age hillfort	Sithney
TREVARNO - Post Medieval country house	Sithney
TRUTHALL MANOR - Medieval house	Sithney
LONGSTONE - Bronze Age standing stone	Sithney
WHEAL BRAMBLE - Post Medieval mine	Sithney

[View all Cornwall & Scilly HER results...](#)

Clicking on any single entry will open up a copy of the HER full record. If an image or an aerial photograph has been associated with the HER record this will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Full records can only be viewed **one at a time**. Any photos or other images which have been linked to the record will be displayed at the very bottom of the window.

The results in their entirety can be viewed on a map, by choosing the 'View Results on a Map' tab:

HERITAGE GATEWAY

[Login](#) | [Register](#)

[Site Map](#)
 Text size: [A](#) [A](#) [A](#)

select...

Your request was sent to 10 resources.

Total Results: 177

Refine your search

Start new search

Help and FAQs

Cookies

My Gateway

Save this search

You are here: [Home](#) > [More Detailed Search](#) > Gateway Results

Your search returned 177 results from 6 of the 10 resources available on the Heritage Gateway. Results from 4 of the 6 resources are visible on the map.

- Where = Within 1km of selected location (SW755265)

[\[Refine your search \]](#)

Summary Results

View Results on a Map (Beta)

Statutory Data

[The National Heritage List for England](#) 34 results

National Designation Decisions

[Designation Decision Records \(De-listed entries\)](#) No records matched your search

[Designation Decision Records \(Non-](#) No records matched your search

Viewing the records

Cornwall & Scilly HER



For important guidance on the use of this record, please click [here](#).

If you have any comments or new information about this record, please [email us](#).

HER Number: 24438
Name: TREATH - Iron Age round, Romano British round

Summary

The field-name 'Gears' suggests the site of a round. An oval feature, the likely remains of a ploughed down round, is partly preserved by curving field boundaries.

Grid Reference: SW 7650 2608
Parish: Manaccan, Kerrier, Cornwall
Map: [Show location on GoogleMaps](#)

Protected Status: None recorded

Other Statuses/Codes: none recorded

Monument Types

[ROUND](#) (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)
[ROUND](#) (Romano British - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Full description

Thomas shows the site of a round on his map of 1844 (b2) and describes the remains of a circular entrenchment of about 4 acres, about a furlong south of Treath (b3). Two fields are named on the Tithe Map as 'Gears' (b1) and Henderson describes an oval feature surrounded by a single vallum of earth 3.0m to 6.0m thick and 1.8m to 3.0m high. The modern hedging follows the north and south segments whilst those of the east and west are destroyed by ploughing (b4). Dowson in 1965 lists the site and records the extant remains of a round at Treath (b5). The OS in 1971 found that apart from the curving hedges, there are no remains either on the ground or on OS air photos but there is sufficient evidence to justify the former existence of a round of not more than 3 acres (h1, p1). However, the NMP plotted the an oval enclosure 138m x 110m which is visible on RAF photographs (p2-3) as a cropmark bank. The enclosure is partly hedge-defined to the east while a cropmark is visible on the western half.

Site history:

1: 1971. FLETCHER, MJ / OS

Sources / Further Reading

- p1 SCO15217 - Cornwall Photo Record: OSP. 1971. 71 / 223 / 139. ABP.
- [1] SCO4814 - Bibliographic reference: Tithe Award. 1840s. Manaccan. FIELD NOS 16, 25, GEARS
- p2 SCO10556 - Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1946. 3G/211/5108. ABP.
- [2] SCO5970 - Unedited Source: THOMAS, R. 1844. 2-INCH MAP.
- p3 SCO14054 - Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1964. 58/6399 (F63). ABP.
- [3] SCO4699 - Bibliographic reference: Thomas, R. 1851. Letters to the West Briton. At CSL, Redruth. NO 35
- [4] SCO3503 - Bibliographic reference: Henderson, C. 1914. Notebooks of Parochial Antiquities. MS At RIC. VOL 4, 109
- [5] SCO3254 - Bibliographic reference: Dowson, E. 1965. Manaccan Checklist. CA No 4. VOL 4, 81

Associated Finds: none recorded

Associated Events: none recorded

Related records: none recorded

Images



Within the records will be additional resources that can accessed via hyperlinks, such as GoogleMaps, the Monuments Thesaurus (enter via the highlighted Monument Types), associated finds, events and other records. If the HER holds any images of the site these are likely to be included at the end of the record.

Be sure to make use of the "email us" link to send feedback to the record creators, in this case the Cornwall and Scilly HER.

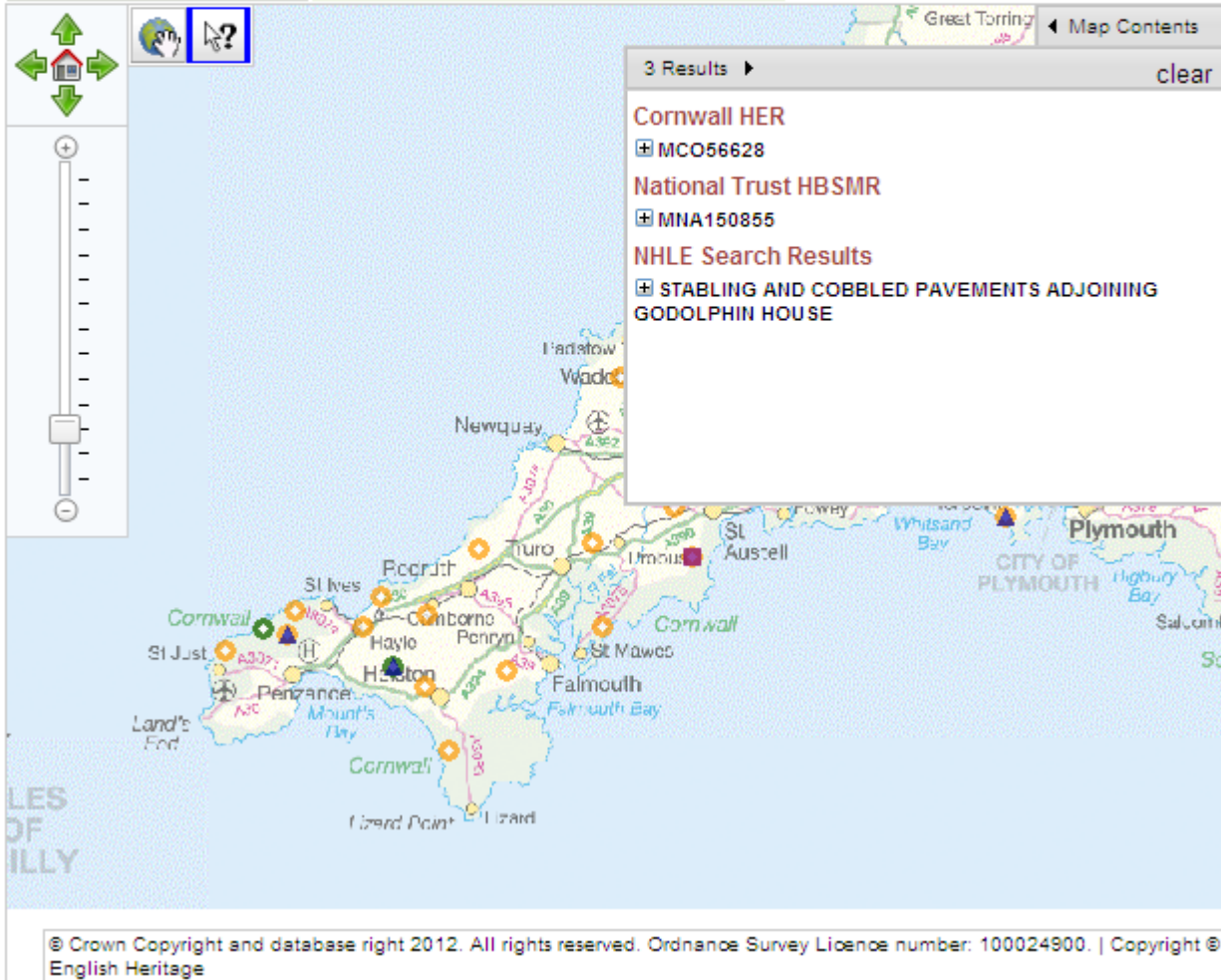
Your search returned 70 results from 4 of the 11 resources available on the Heritage Gateway.
Results from 4 of the 4 resources are visible on the map.

- Where = District/Borough/Unitary Authority (Cornwall)
- What = Bee Bole

[[Refine your search](#)]

Summary Results

View Results on a Map (Beta)



Viewing the results on a map allows you to see their distribution and if a number of resources were selected, allows a comparison of the number and type of records held. Use the 'Identify features on the map' tool (an arrow with a question mark) to interrogate individual records and if desired go to individual reports.

It should be remembered that the Gateway is still being developed and number of improvements are in the pipeline. To make comments about the Heritage Gateway website, go to the [Help and FAQs](#) page:

http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway/Search_Help.aspx

and use the e-mail links provided to contact the development team.