

Botallack

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Introduction

Botallack is a nineteenth century mine site located near St Just on the cliffs of the Tin Coast, off the south west coastal path. It is part of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site.

Botallack is surrounded by coastal countryside with footpaths to Levant, Kendijack valley and Cape Cornwall. There are various buildings and mine ruins in the surrounding landscape, including the Crowns Engine Houses and Arsenic Labryinth.



- The Botallack Count House has a café (not National Trust) and visitor information and welcome.
- The mobile phone reception is usually consistent outside.
- Assistance dogs are welcome. Please keep dogs on leads.
- There are two all terrain mobility scooters available to hire from Botallack. Booking via the Botallack website, botallack@nationaltrust.org.uk or phone the office 01736 786934.
- There are some narrow and informal paths, some of which are next to steep and unguarded drops and mineshafts in places. The terrain is uneven and quite hilly in areas.



Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Leave the B3306 and enter the village of Botallack. As the road turns sharply, take the
 road on the bend. Follow the road as it turns into a track passing Botallack Manor on your
 right. Continue along the track to the car park just past the Count House.
- Accessible parking is available near the wall with the archway in the carpark. There are
 four bays available. Parking Bays are not marked. It is approximately 35 metres from the
 carpark to the visitor welcome and café at Botallack Count House.





The surface of the carpark is gravel/compacted hardcore which is uneven. The
designated parking for blue badge holders is of the same surface.



WCs

- The accessible toilet is located in the Count House with the visitor welcome and café. It
 has two doors, the first is a push door that swings inwards. The second has an accessible
 handle and is a swing door that pulls outwards. The outer door is 110cm wide. The inner
 door is 105 cm wide.
- The accessible WC is left hand transfer, though there is also a handrail to the left of WC.









- There are baby changing facilities.
- The accessible W.C area is lit by natural light through large windows.
- In the accessible toilet there is a pull chord alarm which sounds in the site office.
- There is one male and one female toilet, with one cubicle in each. All are lit by natural light and have electronic hand dryers. The accessible W.C also has an electronic hand dryer.
- All lavatories have push doors that swing inwards.



Visitor Welcome

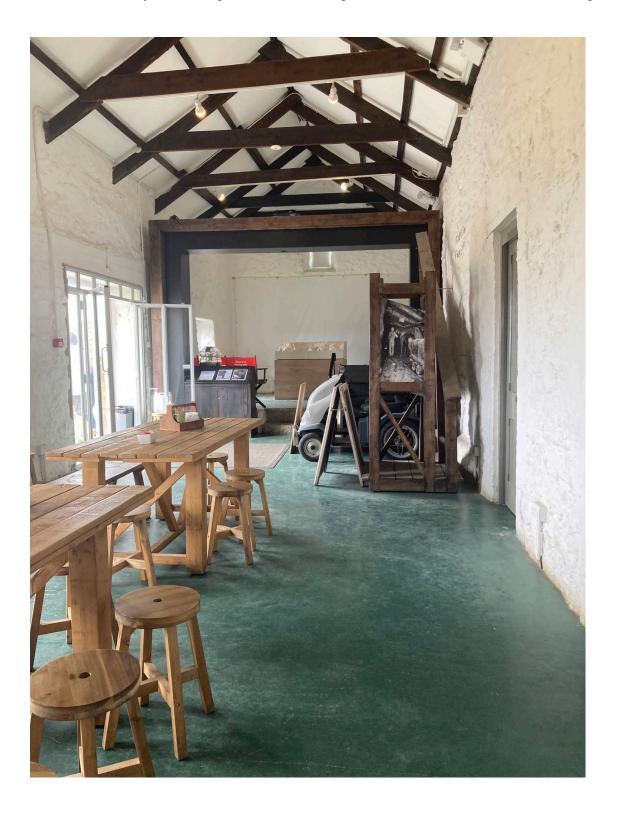
- The visitor welcome, information and café (not National Trust) are all located in the Count House.
- There is a double wide entrance and accessible ramp up a small step to the entrance.
 The doors are usually kept open unless the weather is inclement. The doors push inwards and a National Trust team member should be able to assist if required.







• The area is lit by natural light and artificial light. The bulbs are warm and set high.





- There is inside seating available, low stools with no armrests. There are some directors chairs available with armrests, on request from a team member.
- There is additional seating directly outside the Count House and cafe. Five tables with benches. The benches are 9.5 cm from the tables, at a height of 18cm. The tables have an overhang at a length of 20 cm and a height of 30cm.





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• There is another table with two benches located in an area outside, closer to the car park. This table and seating has the same dimensions as above. It is accessible via a grassy path which is 60cm at it's widest point. There is an alternative entrance which has a deep step leading to the area. The surface is mostly concrete and uneven in areas.







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Catering

- Count House Café, Botallack (not NT) is located within the Count House building.
- There is a hearing induction loop located at the till.
- The counter height is 91 cm high.
- National Trust staff can assist visitors if required, and provide seating if visitors have difficulty queuing.
- The tables are 73 cm high.

Site

- Botallack is a former mining site, there are step and narrow paths with uneven terrain.
- The terrain can be either slippery or rocky underfoot. Some areas are not suitable for wheelchairs or all-terrain vehicles. There is a mobility vehicle map available showing routes for some mobility vehicles. These routes may not be appropriate for manual wheelchairs.
- Access to some areas is via sloping ground or steps without handrails.
- Access to the Crowns Engine houses is down a steep, uneven and rocky path.
- There is some seating across the site. In the form of stone and wooden benches.
- There is a visitor information board, located by the carpark which has a map of the site indicating walking routes.

Contact details for more information

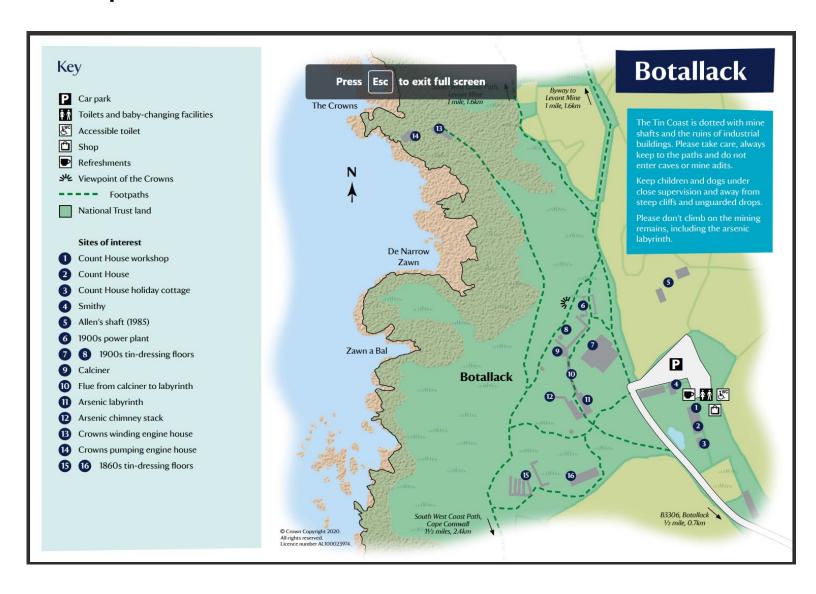
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Map



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