

Carne and Pendower Access Statement

Carne, near Veryan, Truro TR2 5PF

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Welcome

- Carne and Pendower are two of the best family beaches on the Roseland peninsula
- Both have fine stretches of sand, rockpools and gentle shallow bathing
- At low tide they join up to form one long beach.
- Mobile phone reception varies at these sites
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Directions

- Drive via the A3078 south turning off at the sign for Veryan. Go through Veryan village and follow the signs for Carne and Pendower.
- About 2 kilometres after Veryan, the road curves left past National Trust holiday cottages and the Nare Hotel down to Carne Beach. The car park entrance is at the bottom of the hill on the left.
- For Pendower Beach, take the fork in the road just before the holiday cottages. This leads down a twisty narrow lane to the car park at the back of the sand dunes at Pendower.

Public transport

- There is a bus service from Truro to Veryan – Numbers 50 / 51

Parking – Carne Beach

- There is a level car park accessed via a short lane at the back of Carne Beach
- There are some parking spaces including two disabled bays on the roadside overlooking the beach
- The car park surface is compacted gravel
- There is a pay and display machine.
- Members of the National Trust park free of charge
- There is an information board in the car park
- There are a couple of picnic tables with fixed benches



*Left: car park entrance road. Right: Carne car park – with picnic area on the left
Below: information board near picnic area*



A further information board is at the far end of the car park near the fields and the path to Carne Beacon

There are a few roadside parking spaces including two disabled bays overlooking the beach



Toilets – Carne Beach

- Normally, all the toilets will be open 24 hours a day from Easter to the end of October. Through the winter months, only the disabled toilet is open
- There is a disabled toilet in the car park which is accessed via a shallow ramp
- There is a handrail next to the ramp which is 83 cm high
- The door opens outwards and is 91 cm wide
- The toilet is right-hand transfer and is 42 cm high
- There is 112 cm of space in front of the toilet
- There is 30 cm space to the left of the toilet and 80 cm space to the right
- The handrail behind the toilet is 92 cm high
- The handrail on the left is 68 cm high
- The wash hand basin is 95 cm high. It has a screw turn tap
- There is no electric light
- There is no hand drier
- There is a push flush



Toilet block showing ramp and handrail to disabled toilet

Places to eat and drink

There is currently a seasonal pop up café.

There are some picnic tables near the entrance to the car park.

There is a pub in Veryan and a small convenience store in Veryan about 2 kilometres away.

Designated walking trail / footpaths / viewpoints – Carne Beach

The South West Coast Path is accessed from the road at the back of Carne Beach.

At the far end of Carne Beach car park is a kissing gate leading to fields up to Carne Beacon.

Carne Beach

- Carne Beach is across the road from the main car park.
- Access down onto the beach is via a sloping concrete ramp with a handrail, 91cm from the ground. The slope is quite steep.
- The beach is level sand with rockpools.
- At low tide you can walk right across to Pendower Beach but at high tide the two beaches are separate
- There are no lifeguards
- There are two 45 cm high benches with a backrest overlooking the beach
- This is a dog friendly beach, although dogs must be on leads during the Summer.
- There are no dog bins here so please take any waste away with you.



Pictures show access to Carne Beach with the slipway and handrail.

There is a bench at the top of the slipway if you just want to sit and enjoy the view

Parking – Pendower Beach

The car park is level with a surface of compacted earth, sand and rocks
 There is a pay and display machine
 There are information boards in the car park and at the toilet block



Toilets

- There are Gents and Ladies toilets alongside the lane on the way to the car park
- These toilets are normally open 24 hours a day from Easter to the end of October.
- These toilets are closed during the winter months
- There are no disabled facilities at Pendower Beach

Access to Pendower Beach

- Access is from the car park up through the sand dunes and scrub. This is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, so please take care and control your dogs.
- This is a dog friendly beach, although dogs must be kept on a lead during Summer.
- A shallow stream divides the beach from the sand dunes
- Over to the right of the dunes is a concrete pedestrian bridge with a 104 cm high handrail which crosses the stream and gives access onto the sand.
- There are no dog bins here so please take any waste away with you.



Above: Stream at the back of Pendower Beach. Use the bridge if the stream is running high
Left: Short path through the dunes from the car park

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