



CAMBORNE TOWN

Featuring the Heritage Trail

To help you find what you are looking for, the buildings on the map are colour coded:

- Retail
- Eat and Drink
- Business

Heritage Trail

Discover Camborne's proud history of industry and mining through buildings and architecture with this short, one-mile walk. These black, numbered markers point out the highlights:

1 Camborne Library & Trevithick Memorial Statue
The library was designed by Cornish architect Sylvanus Trevail, opened in 1895. Born in Pool, Richard Trevithick invented the first high-pressure steam engine and was responsible for improving the efficiency of pumping engines with high pressure steam. The same principles are used in the mining industry today.

2 Masonic Hall
Constructed in 1899 as premises for the Masonic Lodge. P. Colville Smith laid the foundation stone and presented two of the four stained-glass windows.

3 The Parish Vestry and Clink
To the left of the churchyard is the Parish Vestry building. Around the corner is what was the local 'clink' or 'lock-up.' Felons were kept here overnight - it also doubled up as a pen for stray cattle.

4 Church of St Martin & St Meriadoc
The tall cross by the war memorial has many dots on it, said to represent the numbers killed in a battle on Reskajeage Downs. The graveyard has many reminders of the miners who lost their lives both locally and abroad.

5 The Old Market House
Built in 1802, John Francis Basset funded a rebuild in the 1860s after a storm caused catastrophic damage. It housed the Town Hall, Magistrates' Rooms, a Public Hall and Assembly Rooms.

6 Tyack's Hotel
Tyack's Hotel was built by Philip Vincent in 1780. Originally called the King's Head, William Tyack purchased the inn in approximately 1900, and the family held the licence for nearly 100 years.

7 Early Site of the School of Mines
This is the original site of the world-famous Camborne School of Mines. The Josiah Thomas Memorial Wing still exists but the other buildings were demolished in 1974.

8 Trevithick's Memorial Plaque & site of St Mariasek's Well
This plaque commemorates the test run of Richard Trevithick's 1801 'Puffing Devil' engine. St Mariasek's Well, whose waters were thought to have healing powers.

9 Commercial Square
This features a tiered fountain originally designed for people, horses and dogs! The lamp on top was presented to the town by John Holman in 1890. This was the terminus of Camborne and Redruth Tramway used as a public transport system from 1902-1927.

10 Literary Institute
The Donald Thomas Centre stands on the edge of Commercial Square. It was built in 1842 for the Literary Institute to rehouse its library and museum.

11 Wesley Chapel
Opened in 1828 with seating for 1,320. Look out for the head of an old granite cross in the forecourt, which was originally found at Killivose.

12 Centenary Wesleyan Chapel
Built in 1839 to commemorate the centenary of Charles Wesley's conversion in 1738. The nearby supermarket was built on the site of the famous Holman No.1 Works and its offices, responsible for much of Camborne's mining history.



Key

- Church
- Bus Station
- Defibrillator Site
- Hotel
- Library
- Petrol Station
- Police Station
- Railway Station
- Recycling Point
- Supermarket
- Taxi Rank

Rest Room Scheme



Camborne's community toilet scheme has been developed to provide clean, publicly accessible facilities with extensive opening hours at various locations around the town.

- 1** Cafe Soul (Bar) Cross Street
- 2** The White Hart Commercial Street
- 3** Trevithick Market Trevithick Road
- 4** Costa Coffee Trelowarren Street
- 5** Vyvyan Arms Trelowarren Street
- 6** Subway Commercial Square

Car Parking in Camborne

Car Parking - Pay & Display

- P1** Rosewarne
- P2** Rosewarne Extension
- P3** Trevithick Rd
- P4** Tyacks Hotel
- P5** Trevithick Rd Short Stay
- P6** Magnet

Free On-Street Parking - up to 30 mins, Mon to Fri 9am - 6pm



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