



CARNON DOWNS

EASY | 8 MILES CIRCULAR ROUTE

CARNON DOWNS CARAVAN PARK CYCLE ROUTE

This route takes in part of the Minerals Tramways Coast to Coast Cycle Route, from Portreath to Devoran and The Cornish Way, National Cycle Network Route 3.

SURFACES

Mainly tarmac on-road, with a gritted section on the Coast to Coast trail section.

TRAFFIC

Light traffic on country lanes.

SUITABILITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN ✓

Yes, but children should be supervised.

HILLS

Mostly flat with one small climb.

REFRESHMENTS/FACILITIES

Devoran Inn, picnic area at Devoran Quay.

LOCAL BIKE HIRE

Bike Chain Bissoe Bike Hire
www.cornwallcyclehire.com

POINTS OF INTEREST

Superb views of the Fal River, Carrick Roads, Devoran River and the viaduct on the Falmouth to Truro branch line.

Interesting fact...the present nine-arch stonework viaduct replaces an earlier structure designed in 1863 which was made up of a timber deck and supported by timber trestles springing from eleven masonry piers.



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Leave the Caravan Park and turn left – you will see the cycle sign. Head straight on at the crossroads along Point Road.
- 2 At the junction bear right at signpost to Penpol. Follow the road, catching views of Carrick Roads and the Fal River on the left. Keep straight on until you see the steep hill sign.
- 3 Turn right at signpost to Devoran. Continue along the road, down the hill to the river.
- 4 At the T-junction turn right and follow the road parallel to the river. Take care along this single track section.
- 5 At the end of the single track turn left towards the Quay and continue along Quay Road. Alternatively, turn right at the end of the single track to head to the Devoran Inn for refreshments.
- 6 At the Devoran Village junction go straight on along Greenbank Road.
- 7 When the road bears right, you can see the cycle track ahead and follow the sign to Portreath.
- 8 Follow the cycle path to the next road crossing and carry straight on under the Carnon Viaduct (see the old pillars of Brunel's Wooden Viaduct).
- 9 At the next road crossing, turn right on to tarmac road.
- 10 At the crossroads go straight across. In 50 yards go straight across another crossroads. Pass over the ford via the bridge and continue uphill to the next crossroads.

- 11 Go straight across the Quenchwell Chapel crossroads.
- 12 Continue until just before the roundabout where you will see the cycle track on the right adjacent to the bollards.
- 13 Follow the track until the next roundabout. Turn left back to the Caravan Park.

DON'T MISS

“ Good pub at Devoran - the Old Quay Inn - good ales and great food. ”

*theSheppards
Club Together community member*



This route has been suggested by Sustrans' Volunteer Rangers. The Caravan Club would always recommend that any children or young people under 18 years should be fully supervised by a responsible adult. Please be aware that using this route is entirely at your own risk. Extreme care should always be taken when cycling on site, remembering that traffic will be moving around the site and to observe speed limits. Particular attention should be paid when going round blind corners or emerging from paths.



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