

Paths for Communities - Project summary sheet:

St Euny Well to Tredinney Moor

Location:	West Penwith - Cornwall
Right of way Created:	Bridleway 185 m
	Footpath
Improved existing rights:	315 m

Supporting local businesses:	4
Volunteer hours contributed:	171
Cost of project:	£24,851
Grant rate:	92%

This project is a tale of rejuvenation, renovation and restoration. For centuries a very muddy track wound its way past two ancient wells known as St Euny Wells before heading for Tredinney Moor and the Carn Brea Neolithic site, now in the care of English Heritage. In living memory it has been impassable to walkers, cyclists and riders but P4C funding has created a link between a byway and a bridleway and allowing visitor access to these important

heritage sites.

The project was led by the West Penwith Bridleways Association with support from the British Horse Society, Cornwall Council Archaeological Department, Cornwall Disability, the Local Access Forum. It was achieved due to the immense generosity of three local farmers and a groundswell of local supporters. Two farming brothers allowed a revised track alignment on their land at the eleventh hour, bypassing the



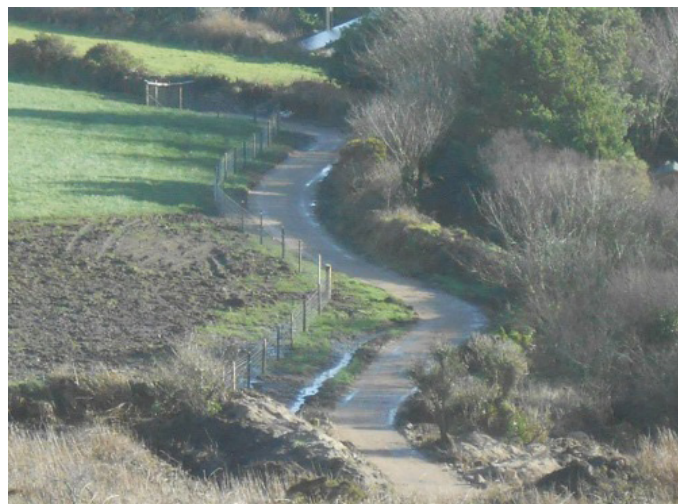
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original route.
Benefits of the scheme include “access for all” to one of Cornwall’s prime archaeological sites, along with enhancement of the historic setting of the wells, removing waterlogging around the ancient sites and consequently improving biodiversity.



Links
British Horse Society

Local holiday accommodation provider Mrs Jenkin said “Our popularity as a holiday destination in West Penwith is dependent not only on our lovely beaches but on being able to access our rugged countryside. Fascination with ancient sites such as St Euny Wells is a growing area of interest with tourists”

