

003 YHA Coverack Sculpture Park

Countryside and art walk

Distance: 1.1 miles (1.8km) **Ascent:** 39m (128ft)

Time: Allow 30m to 45m (plus time to explore the Sculpture Park)

Map: OS Explorer 1:25k (103) The Lizard

Start/Finish: OS Locate SW 782 181 **what3words** ///daffodils.hiker.wished

A walk with sea views, woodland and brilliant sculptures. Head to the back of the hostel and turn left and along the driveway. Turn left onto the road then immediately right onto the track. Follow the track and at the end, after the garages continue ahead and through a gap in the hedge into a field. Keep to the right of the field and follow the path flattened by previous walkers. Turn left onto the road and right onto the footpath towards the Sculpture Park. Follow the path, turn left by the caravan park and cross some steppingstones. Continue ahead and into a field. Keep to the right and follow the trodden path. Continue to a junction in the path, turn left to one sculpture meadow or turn right for two others (shaded area). Wander freely around the meadows to enjoy the artwork then retrace the route back to the hostel.

Hazards

Caution on the short road sections without pavements. May be electric fences alongside the fields, look out for warning signs.

Accessibility

There are no stiles on the route, there are gates and paths less than one metre wide. The route is fairly flat with no steep ascents. The ground is uneven in places and may be slippery after rain. Short section

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.



of stepping stones, which may be slippery, and single steps.

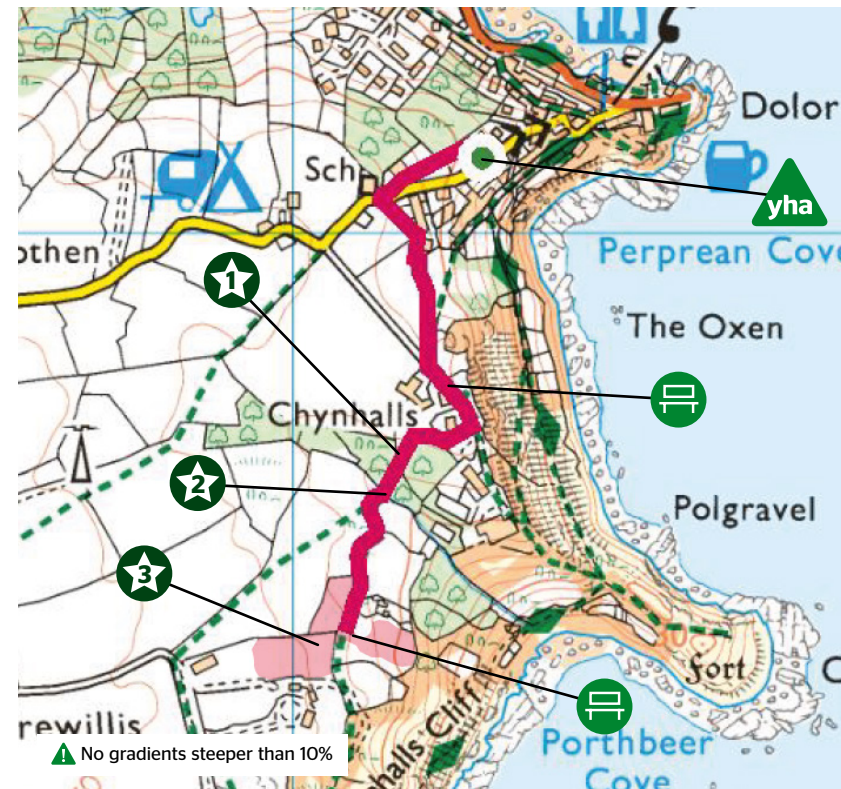
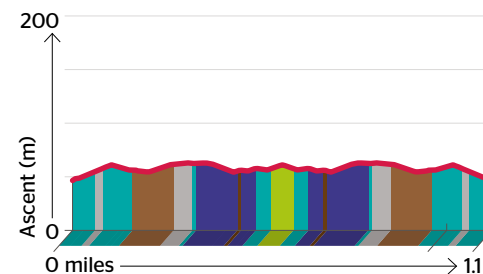
Navigation

The route follows road and tracks and obvious and well signposted paths.

Terrain

The route includes some paved roads, but is mostly compacted mud track with occasional tree roots, which make it a little uneven. Stepping stones to cross a small stream. The paths through fields are well compacted and the sculpture park meadows are flat with mown paths to guide you around the sculptures.

- Unpaved (flat) ● Paved ● Mud
- Unpaved (uneven) ● Boggy ● Grass



★ Points of interest (see map)

The route passes through lovely countryside with views over the coast on the way to the sculptures. **1** Victorian waterworks along the route including a water pump, **2** Stepping stones, **3** Terence Coventry Sculpture Park.

Facilities

No facilities on route.

🪑 Seats on route (see map)

Not wheelchair accessible

Not a touch free route

Not pushchair accessible

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To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – an easy, moderate, and more challenging option. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Check the tide times for coastal routes (tidetimes.org.uk).
- Get the right clothing, footwear and kit for the route and weather.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the route before dark.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Contact 999 by SMS text (must pre register by texting 'register' to 999) (relayuk.bt.com/emergencysms).
- For further information on how to stay safe visit adventuresmart.uk

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Countryside Code

Respect everyone

- Be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking.
- Be nice, say hello, share the space.
- Follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available.

Hazards

- Take extra care and stay alert where a right of way crosses a railway line.
- When walking on a road without a pavement keep to the right-hand side, so that you can see oncoming traffic. Keep close to the side of the road, and walk in single file if necessary. It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that oncoming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.
- Give wild animals, livestock and horses plenty of space.

Protect the environment

- Take your litter home – leave no trace of your visit.
- Do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can.
- Always keep dogs under control and in sight.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Care for nature – do not cause damage or disturbance.

Enjoy the outdoors

- Check your route and local conditions.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.
- Enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory.

What to wear

- Comfortable clothing suitable for the conditions.
- Use several layers, so you can add and remove clothing to regulate your temperature.
- Extra warm clothes in case it gets colder.
- Hat, gloves and scarf.
- Sun hat, sun cream and sunglasses.
- Waterproof jacket and trousers.
- Cushioning comfy socks.
- Comfortable well fitting trainers, walking shoes or boots.

Kit

- Map and compass.
- Water, lunch and snacks.
- Charged mobile phone and portable charger.
- First aid kit.
- Torch and spare batteries.
- Rucksack, with waterproof cover or a dry bag or plastic bag inside.
- Medicines or toiletries you would usually use.

You might also want to take

- Picnic blanket.
- Waterproof baseball cap, if you wear glasses.
- Walking poles.
- Tissues and hand sanitiser.