

Trail Information

Hayle: Feuding firms forge engineering genius

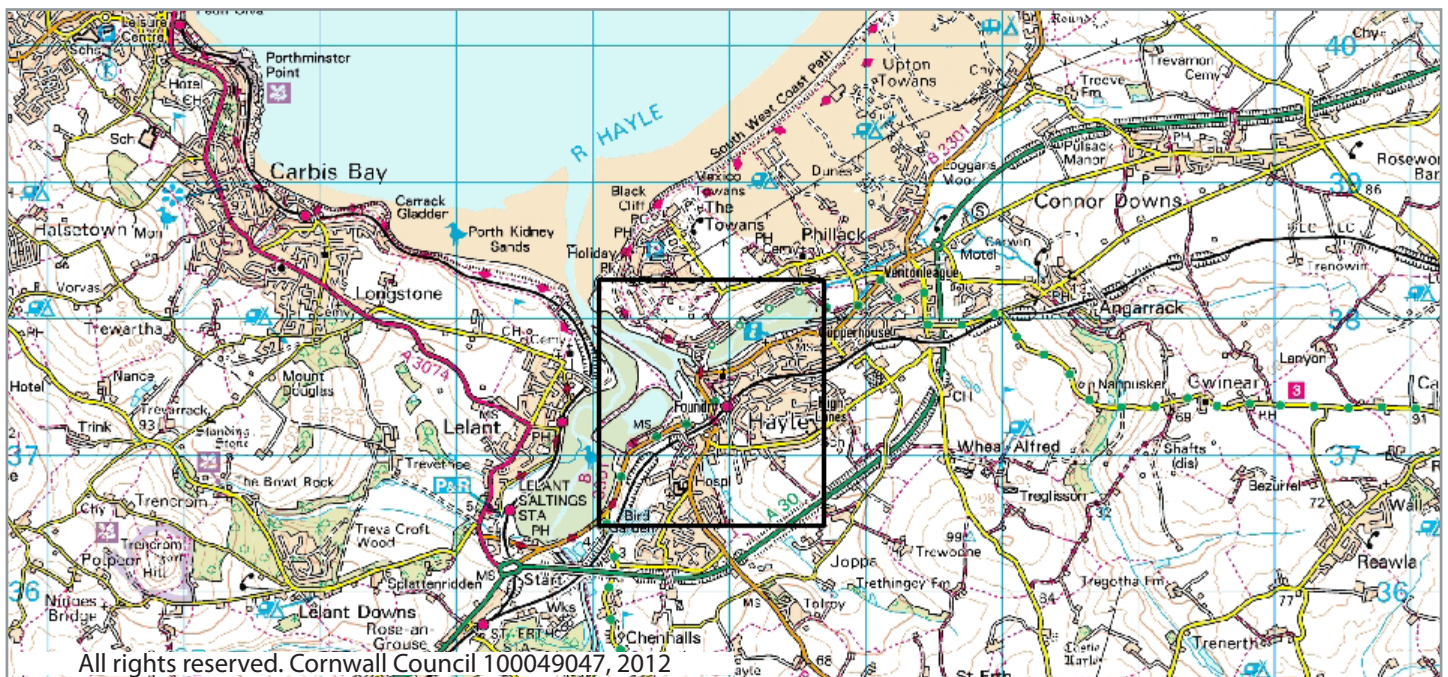
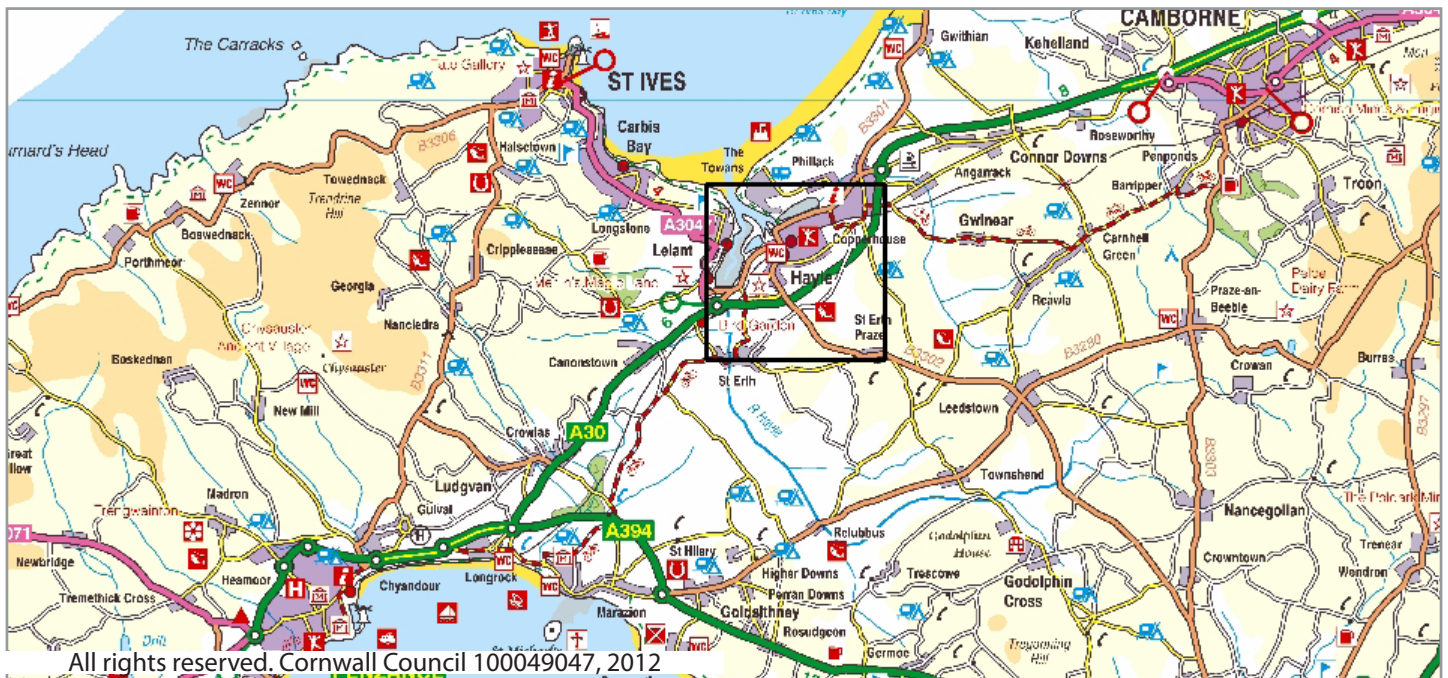


Approximate trail length
2 km (1.3 mile)



Time required
Allow 1½ hours

It's hard to believe that the quiet pools and quays around Hayle were once part of a major industrial port. It supported two globally renowned iron foundries which produced some of the largest steam pumping engines in the world.





Starting point

OS Explorer Map: 102 SW 558 372

Post Code: TR27 4HH

GPS: 50° 11' 01.64"N
5° 25' 16.31"S

How to get there

For all latest public transport information please refer to www.cornwallpublictransport.info



By train

- Hayle has its own train station.



By car

- Hayle is on the B3301 signposted off the A30 between Redruth and Penzance. After passing below the railway viaduct turn left (from Redruth) or right (from Penzance) to arrive at Foundry Square.
- There are several pay and display car park in Hayle, and one at the beginning of the trail.



By bus

- No 18 Penzance - Hayle - Truro.
- No 19 Penzance - Hayle - Cambourne.
- No 547 Newquay - Hayle - St Ives.

About the trail



Approximate walking time: Allow 1½ hours.

Grade of Walk: Easy (moderate in places). The trail is mainly on level footpaths, however there are steps and some inclines on uneven terrain.



Accessibility: The trail is suitable for families, but not ideally suited to pushchairs or wheelchairs between stop 9 and 11.



Toilets: There are toilets in the Foundry Square car park.



Health & Safety: For your safety, please remember to take care on the roads.



Other trails: South West Coast Path. For more information about Britain's longest waymarked long-distance footpath visit www.southwestcoastpath.com.



Facilities: There are several establishments serving refreshments along the trail.



Download the "Delve Deeper" guide to look at Cornish Mining in more detail at this site.

Further information concerning the World Heritage Site:

Tel: + 44 (0)1872 322586 or www.cornishmining.org.uk

Hayle Audio Trail Map



Iron swing bridge



North Quay

Copperhouse Pool

To A30 & Upton Towans

South Quay

East Quay



Royal Standard Inn



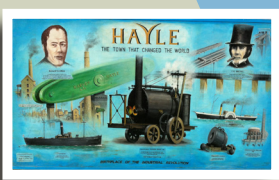
Quay Branch Overbridge

Penpool Creek

Penpool Terrace (B3301)

Carnsew Pool

Siege cannon



Panel



Pratt's Market

Carnsew Rd (B3301)

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Foundry House

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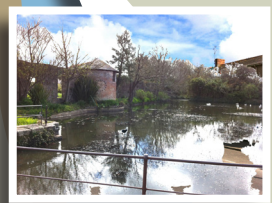
-  Audio Trail point
-  Route
-  Train Station
-  Foundry Sq Car Park
-  Other Car Parks
-  South West Coast Path



Viewpoint



Archway



The Millpond

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