## Welcome to

## The communities of Par, St Blazey and Tywardreath

PL24 is a special place, a community which adapts and grows in the midst of the beautiful, green countryside and wet woodlands, the blue of the streams and the sea.

The area has been shaped by industry. In the 16th century, the sea came up to St Blaise Church and Tywardreath was at the head of a river. In the 1800s a mining boom and the growth in china clay workings accelerated the silting up of the rivers and estuary. A canal was built, ditches dug, and the harbour grew in importance. The railway arrived through the salt marshes. Slowly, the sea retreated, and Par emerged.

## WALKING ROUTES \*\*

**Exit the Station** 

**For Eastcliffe Rd.** exit via the car park entrance or take the footpath up the steep slope by the railings. For Par Track and Par Green go past the front of the station and exit via the footpath in

Par Beach (Par Sands) ———

huge expanse of sand and dunes and a large lake which attracts many overwintering birds. The tarmac access road runs behind the dunes close to the lake where there is seating. There is flat

The road route to the eastern end of the beach via Polmear ha two slopes. The alternative route is via Par Green. The path

beach car park.

under 1½ miles (30 mins) to Polmear and the large

1¼ miles (25 mins) to

**Other Walking Routes** 

Tywardreath via Riverside Walk — habitat. Cranes, herons and kingfishers feature among the wildlife.

The SW Coast Path is signposted with arrows at Spit Beach and Polmear. Other popular walking routes are indicated by

Tywardreath -----

including those walking the Saints Way.

GREEN / BLUE SPACES

St Andrew's Wetlands Reserve to St Blazey Shops ••

miles (25 mins) to shops

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile (15 - 20 mins).

Clay Trail (Very Steep). ———

Petrol Stations Library Places of worship Takeaways

Gardens (paid entrance) Par Track

\*\* For more detailed information on local walking paths and routes, visit: www.pl24community.org

Unlit rural lanes often have no pavements, can be muddy and are best avoided in the dark
Footpaths can be slippery, narrow and potentially unstable, especially on the Coast Path.
Pavements can be uneven and narrow in the older parts of urban areas.



Community Association The PL24 Community Association website has lots of information about the PL24 area: public transport, walking routes, its history, places to to stay and visit including some lovely gardens.

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