

Penryn TO Falmouth via Flushing

A riverside walk which starts in the ancient borough of Penryn, ending in the pretty village of Flushing before taking the ferry to Falmouth.

From the station, turn right uphill and then left down Helston Road. Take the first turning on the left (Shute Lane) and then first left into Mutton Row. Follow it along and then down its steps to West Street. Turn right into town.

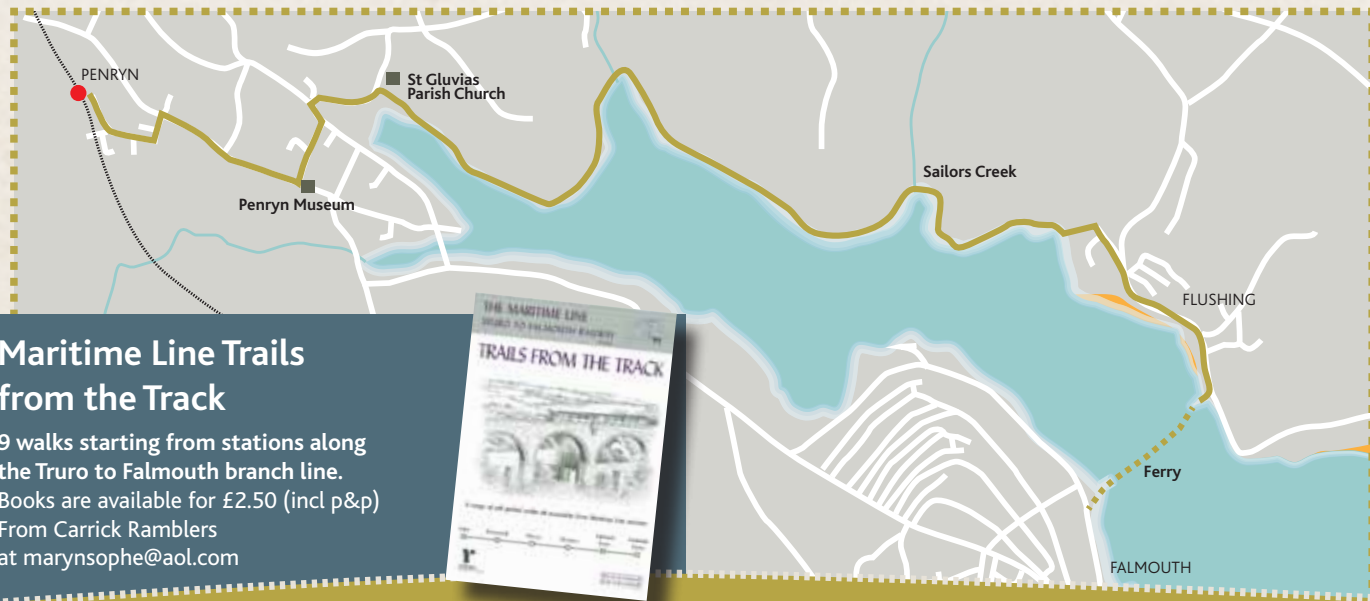
Take the second left into St Gluvias Street, down to Commercial Road. At the bottom of the street, turn left and cross onto Church Road, signed "Mylor Yacht Harbour".

Go along Church Road, cross it with care at the church. Follow the path just below the church car park, beside the river, up through the cemetery, over a stile and along the lower edge of fields to a way mark to the beach.

Walk through the reed bed before turning right at the T junction. Continue on beside the river path to Sailors' Creek (stepping stones). Continuing beside the river, go up a fenced path to come out into a field. Cross the field to the right, to a flight of steps onto the beach.

Turn left along the beach to the boat yard. Now go up past the old oyster sheds to the road. Turn right and follow the road down past the Royal Standard pub before bearing right down to the beach. Now go along the road to the quay and the ferry to Falmouth.

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