

# REDRUTH

## GETTING HERE...

### By car

Redruth is well-connected and conveniently situated just off the A30, providing easy access to West Cornwall and East toward Truro, then onwards "upcountry" to the M5. A short drive away from both the North and South coasts, there is plenty of car parking available in the town centre.

### By train

Redruth Station is in the centre of town, serviced by the London Paddington to Penzance mainline. Destinations such as St Ives and Newquay are also accessible via the rail network. Bus services stop outside the station and you will find a taxi rank to assist you with your onward journey.

### By coach

Services stop outside Redruth Train Station and travel from Penzance in the West and London and Nottingham in the East.

### By air

Newquay Airport is just over 20 miles from Redruth and serviced by direct flights from around the UK as well as abroad.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

In its heyday, mining work occupied the whole family. Men and boys from the age of eight worked underground, while women and girls worked as Bal Maidens breaking and sorting the ore at the surface.

REDRUTH IS AT THE CENTRE OF A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, NESTLED BETWEEN THE STRIKING NEOLITHIC LANDSCAPES AT CARN BREA AND CARN MARTH.

Only fifteen minutes from the nearest beach at Portreath on the North Coast, or discover city life Cornish-style with Truro a mere twenty minutes away.

EXPLORE THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE VIA THE EXTENSIVE MINERAL TRAMWAY MINING TRAILS FOR SPECTACULAR VIEWS AND NUMEROUS PICNIC SPOTS,

or discover the dramatic history of Cornish mining at East Pool Mine. In continued use today, Gwennap Pit is less than a mile from the town centre and stands as a memorial to the Methodist movement in the 18th Century.

## FEELING ADVENTUROUS?

The 11-mile Coast to Coast Trail takes cyclists from the port of Devoran on the South Coast to the historic mining harbour of Portreath on the North.

## DID YOU KNOW?

In Cornish, Redruth is known as Resrudh, meaning red ford.



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While you explore, be sure to look up and take in the **Impressive Victorian architecture**. Town Trails cover an impressive array of heritage buildings.



Sculptures created from casts of miners' boots, the **Tinner's Hounds** are particularly popular with the younger generation.



The partially pedestrianised town centre, watched over by the iconic **Miner's Statue**, is lined with shops and cafes.

From watching the world go by while tucking into a pasty, to picking up some local art, dropping into a chain store, visiting one of the regular markets or catching a show at the cinema and theatre, there is something for everyone.

**Kresen Kernow** is Cornwall's new, state-of-the-art archive centre, constructed in the shell of the former Redruth Brewery. Home to the world's largest collection of documents, books, maps and photographs related to Cornwall's history, visitors are welcome to explore the amazing collections.

On the site of the former Druid's Hall, **St Rumon's Gardens** provide a sheltered, green space to relax away from the hustle and bustle of the nearby shops.

**Murdoch House**, former home of inventor William Murdoch and probably the first building in the world to be lit by piped 'coal-gas'.

Visible from much of the town is the **Clock Tower**. Before 1841, you could have been locked up in the police cells at the bottom of the tower!

In 1904 the Clock Tower was raised a whole storey – allegedly so miners living at the top of town could get to work on time....

FROM PARKS, AN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND, A TOY AND TRAIN MUSEUM AND MUCH, MUCH MORE... THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN REDRUTH!

There's always something happening in town – from regular festivals to one-off events. For more information on what's coming up, follow our Facebook page /RedruthTown or visit our website:

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## SYMBOLS

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|--|----------------|--|----------------------------|
|  | Car park       |  | Tourist Information        |
|  | Train station  |  | Public toilets             |
|  | Post office    |  | Pedestrian area (10am-4pm) |
|  | Major bus stop |  | Main shopping area         |
|  | Taxi rank      |  | Public footpath            |
|  | Library        |  | National cycle route       |

