

## Walk 8

4½ miles. 2½ hours. OR 3 miles. 1½ hours.

OS Explorer map 105

### FALMOUTH TOWN RAILWAY STATION - SWANPOOL - PENDENNIS HEAD - FALMOUTH TOWN STATION

An interesting town walk with a stretch of coast path and some magnificent coastal and harbour views.

- (A)** The walk starts at the **town station** map reference SW811 322. From the station walk through the car park out onto **Arwenack Avenue**. Turn left along this tree lined street. At the end continue on between the tall stone gateposts to a street. Cross over and proceed along **Gyllyng St.** After two hundred yards look for the Parish Church down to your right.
- (B)** Here turn left through a stone archway up steps and path to the road above. Turn right then take the next road on your left, opposite **Thetis Place**. This is **Marlborough Road**. Go along this road to a mini roundabout and turn right into **Albany Road**. Follow this road turning left into **Albany Place**, opposite **Lister St.** Walk along Albany Place to the main road. Use the crossing to your right to cross the busy road, then turn back left to the pedestrian access path into **Marlborough Avenue**.
- (C)** Proceed down the whole length of Marlborough Ave under the railway bridge passing **Marlborough Close** on your right to **Silverdale Road**. Go on down the footpath ahead over a stream to a crossing of paths. Turn left between posts and follow the path to the road by the **Swan Pool**. Turn right and follow the road round by the side of the lake to the coast road. Turn left towards the beach cafe.
- (D)** Cross the left corner of the beach in front of the cafe to the **Coast Path** and follow it round to **Gyllyngvase Beach**, keeping to the lower path where there is a choice. Continue on past the enclosed Queen Mary Gardens and the toilets to the road. Turn right along the promenade and walk the whole length around the bay to the **Pendennis Head** car park. (To cut short the walk turn left up **Pendennis Road**, immediately before the Falmouth Hotel. At the end, bear right to the mini- roundabout and pick up the walk at Point F).
- (E)** Walk straight across the car park and go down the short flight of steps. Turn left and follow the path overlooking the Carrick Roads. At **Middle Point** regain the road briefly before continuing on to the lower path which ends at the road just after the entrance to the Ships and Castles leisure centre. Continue on passing the docks viewpoint and turn right down **Cliff Hill** to a mini roundabout.
- (F)** Proceed under the railway bridge and immediately turn left into **Bar Lane**. Follow this quiet lane parallel to the railway. At the end cross the road to **Arwenack Avenue** and the starting point of your walk.

## Map 8

NOT TO SCALE

