

# MINES & MINERAL RAILWAYS

23<sup>rd</sup> Edition

"OFF-Road" 66km Brevet Populaire 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - 10:00 – Mills Hall, Carharrack

**\*Bring a pen for info controls.**

**Key to abbreviations.** W'k = Waymark \$ = Signpost.  
Bwy = Public Byway/Bridleway. T = T junction. L = Turn Left.  
R = Turn Right. SO = Straight on/over. X = Cross roads/lanes.  
Rab = roundabout. opp = opposite  
UPPER CASE = places ridden **to**

## 1. CARHARRACK – VIADUCT - 5km

Exit **L** from village hall  
bear **R** on bend no \$ then **SO**  
**L @ T** through CROFTHANDY.  
Beyond Methodist Chapel  
**R** into Higher Goongumpas Lane  
**L** fork through Crofthandy Gate.  
**SO** to the ruined chimney  
bear **L** and follow track W'k PORTREATH  
**SO** minor road onto track for approx 300m  
**L and Imm R @** minor road W'k  
PORTREATH  
Bear **R** W'k Coast- Coast Track  
**R** in approx 300m down steep grit track  
**L @ T** W'k PORTREATH. In approx 50m  
**R @** W'k **Wheal Busy Loop** up thru Unity  
Woods  
**SO** main road onto Bwy W'k PORTREATH  
**SO** minor road and past Wheal Busy works  
**SO** at W'k Wheal Busy Farm (**Not L**)  
**L** at Blue W'k down to road nr Viaduct

### VIADUCT CONTROL - 5km

## 2. VIADUCT - BUTNEY CORNER - 22km

**L** up road past old rail station  
**SO** minor road W'k PORTREATH  
**R @ T** no \$ onto minor road over A30 bridge  
**L @ T** and **SO** over mini-Rab  
**R** \$ Wheal Rose.  
2<sup>nd</sup> **L** W'k Portreath tramroad  
**R** along Bwy (tramway course ).  
**SO** follow **all black W'ks** to  
**L @ T** to end of cycle path where cross

road to tramroad track

**Follow all W'mks** to PORTREATH

**R @ T** in PORTREATH

**L** on R/h bend over bridge, then

**Immed L** under arch to end of Glenfeadon

Terrace to bear **R** into Primrose Terrace

**SO @ \$** ILLOGAN WOODS.

**SO** through narrow granite gateway and **up**  
through woods bear **L @ Yellow W'k** to exit  
**R** onto lane

**R @ T** on minor road.

**R @** Mineral Trail \$ Portreath

Continue around TRENGOVE FARM

**L @** Mineral Trail \$ TEHIDY

**SO** road \$ COOMBE (Tehidy Country Park)

[CAUTION – WALKERS and DOGS]

**Follow blue W'ks** for COOMBE including;

**R @** Bottom of steep descent

**R @ T** [CAUTION] exiting Country Park

Up hill to 1<sup>st</sup> **L** no \$ and

### BUTNEY CORNER CONTROL - 27km

## 3. BUTNEY CORNER – KING EDWARD MINE - 13km.

**L** from Control and **L** past grass triangle

**L @ Road Narrows \$** - and ford Red River

Follow main track through Nature Reserve

**R @ T** into Cuttings Hill **immed L** into track

**SO** passing boulders on **L and R** to

**L @ T** onto lane no \$

After approx 850m

**Next L** \$ Bwy

Past white cottage with brick **archway** on **L**

**SO** over bridge and **up** track  
Past ROSEWARNE FARM  
**bear R @** wider track  
**L @ T** with road  
**R @ T** \$ ILLOGAN  
**SO @ Rab**  
**R immediately** after A30 underpass \$ Mining Trail  
Cross campus of Cornwall College  
**SO** at TL \$ Mining Trail to TUCKINGMILL  
**SO** at main street \$ Mining Trail  
**L** following \$ Mining Trail to BREA  
**immediately L** after tunnel  
follow lane and track **up** and under rail bridge  
**R** at chimney following track  
Cross rail bridge  
**SO** at W'mk post  
**SO** across road \$ GT FLAT LODGE  
**R** on **yellow** w'k track  
**R @** GFL \$  
**SO @** GFL \$ over minor road and **up steep** GFL track  
**L at T** - follow track to Higher Condurrow Rd  
**L** at road GFL \$  
**R** track @ 'SUPERIOR FENCING' GFL \$  
**follow** GFL \$ to road **junction @** KING EDWARD MINE campus

**INFORMATION CONTROL - 40km**

#### **4. KING EDWARD MINE - CARN BREA - 3km**

**R and immediately L** follow track and GFL \$ onto dark dirt track  
**SO @** lane [CAUTION]  
**R opp** farmhouse GFL no \$  
**Over** 2 bridged streams  
**L** minor road into TRESKILLARD  
**SO** following GFL \$ in village  
**R** on track GFL \$  
**L over stile** just past SOUTH WHEAL FRANCIS mine buildings  
**Fork R @** GFL \$ **over** minor road to go through Tramway tunnel **under** minor road

**L @ X** tracks to  
**R @ T** minor road  
**L @ T** (opp Methodist Church)  
1<sup>st</sup> **R** \$ CARN BREA CASTLE  
Follow road/track to **MONUMENT**

**INFORMATION CONTROL (alt.740ft) - 43km.**

#### **5. CARN BREA - CARHARRACK - 8km.**

**RETRACE** on main track to  
**L** on **blue** w'ked track **beyond first house**  
**R @ X** lanes follow **blue** W'k  
**L at X** lanes  
**L @ T** minor road \$ GFL .  
After approx 650m  
**R up** Bwy/GFL **opp** house "Coombe Gardens"  
**Fork R** near top & **SO** following GFL \$'s to **cross SO** minor road  
**At X SO** over B 3297 \$ Mining Trail  
**Exit L** minor road to junction with A 393.  
**SO busy** A 393 and **SO up** Carn Marth Lane  
**Fork L @** Pennance Mine chimney, (keeping **L** of W'k Mining Trail)  
round flooded quarry on **L** to CARN MARTH trig point (alt. 771ft)  
**Retrace** past top of quarry  
**keep to L** and descend straight track for 1.5km  
**SO** 1<sup>st</sup> minor road  
**L @** 2<sup>nd</sup> minor road  
1<sup>st</sup> **R** onto track.  
**R** on track immediately past farmhouse  
**R at T** on minor road for 50m  
Where several tracks meet on the **L**. take track passing to the **L** of the white cottage  
keep to **L** down through ford.  
**R at T** on to minor road  
**SO @ X** \$ Crofthandy ½ mile  
Up short hill **bearing R** to CARHARRACK

**CONTROL - MILLS HALL - 51km.**

**PASTY!**

**6. CARHARRACK - CUSVEORTH - 8km**

Exit **L** from Control  
**bear R** on bend , immed **R** into Consols Road  
**L @** \$ Mining Trail  
**SO** road, immed **R** at barrier  
**R fork** up track past old clock tower  
 (Taylor's Shaft)  
**SO** through pine woods  
**L @** road for 200m  
**R** on L/h bend onto track (Wheal Clifford)  
**SO @ T** into lane  
**Fork R** onto Bwy by house no \$  
**R** and immediately **L @** grass triangle  
**L @** Bissoe Cycle Hire café  
 Follow Cycle Route 3 sign onto Bissoe Trail  
**R** after "Farm Traffic" sign **up** track  
**SO** staggered X tracks  
**R @** road  
**L** after 300m by gate Bwy no \$  
 (Wheal Jane)  
**R @** road  
**L** after 200m up Bwy no \$  
**L @** X tracks  
**SO @** lane  
**SO @** X tracks  
**R @** 2<sup>nd</sup> X tracks between gateposts  
**L** after 300m  
**L @** road, immediately **L** on Bwy \$ Billy  
 Bray's Chapel

**INFORMATION CONTROL - 59km****7. CUSVEORTH - CARHARRACK - 7km**

Continue along Bwy  
**R @** X tracks by W'k  
**L @** road [**CAUTION**] & immed **R** by  
**CROSS LANE ALLOTMENTS**  
 Descend Bwy ("Billy Bray's Ballbreaker")  
**L @** road  
**R @ T** \$ Bissoe  
 Next **L** in TWELVEHEADS  
**R** on L/h bend \$ Mining Trail Carharrack 2m  
 Next **R** \$ Mining Trail  
**R @** next X tracks by Gwennap Parish board  
 before tailings dam  
**R** below dam through tunnel  
**L** to rejoin Bissoe Trail  
**L @ Green w'k** (post with **white square**)  
 Continue **up** hill  
 Pass **black** barrier  
**R @** fork  
**L** onto minor road \$ United Downs 1ml  
**R @** \$ CARHARRACK ½ ml  
**SO @ T** on bend to CARHARRACK

**FINAL CONTROL - MILLS HALL - 66km*****CREAM TEA!***