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Summary

South West Archaeology Ltd. (SWARCH) was commissioned to undertake a programme of desk-based research, walkover survey and impact assessment on land adjacent to Trecarrack Road, Camborne, Cornwall, prior to the potential development of the site for residential accommodation.

The desk-based assessment identified that the development area was formerly held by the Bassett family of their Manor of Tehidy, and is located between two major surface components of the mining works known as Dolcoath. It is clear that the eastern part of the site saw direct copper exploitation pre-1840, with a shaft and waste seemingly depicted on the tithe Map and more definitely shown on the c.1888 OS 1st Edition map. An access road for this shaft appears to have been truncated by the construction of the railway line in 1837, which suggests it had fallen out of use by that date.

The field-name evidence strongly suggests the former existence of a Prehistoric or Romano-British enclosed settlement close to or within the area of the development. No physical traces of this 'round' could be identified on the ground, so the exact location of the site remains unknown; it is likely that any surviving earthworks have been destroyed during the industrial exploitation of the area or in the development of modern housing. It is therefore probable that Prehistoric or Romano-British features or deposits may yet be encountered within the limits of the site, despite the later mining activity.

The walkover survey revealed little of historical or archaeological note within the development area, although a number of 20^{th} century structures and concrete floor surfaces exist within the limits of the proposed development area. These structures appear to be related to post-extractive manufacturing industries.

The proposed development will have a **negative/minor** to **negative/moderate** impact upon the World Heritage Site as a whole, although as part of ongoing developments in this area it can be seen to have a cumulative **negative/moderate** impact.

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1.0 Introduction

Location:Land adjacent to Trecarrack RoadParish:CamborneCounty:Cornwall

1.1 Background

South West Archaeology Ltd. (SWARCH) was commissioned by Lucie Sominka (the Client) to undertake a programme of desk-based research, walkover survey and impact assessment on land adjacent to Trecarrack Road, Camborne, Cornwall (see Figure 1), prior to the potential development of the site for residential accommodation.

1.2 Historical and Archaeological Background

The site lies within a broad zone designated under the Cornwall Historic Landscape Characterisation as *Medieval farmland*. The site is situated within Area 5 (The Camborne and Redruth Mining District) of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Site. The Cornwall HER lists that there are two shafts with associated spoil tips visible on aerial photographs (HER 54488), which fall within the western part of the development area. These shafts are likely to have been part of Dolcoath Mine. Dolcoath was first mentioned in 1738 as a copper mine, and although it closed during the 1780s it was re-opened in 1799 and flourished as a tin mine throughout the 19th century, until its closure in the 1920s.

The development falls within the lands of the settlement at Carn Entral; this is first mentioned in documentary sources in 1390 (HER 18079). The place-name element **Carn* is Cornish meaning tor, pile or rocks or cairn and may refer to a local outcrop of granite, or perhaps a barrow, given that in 1876 an urn and burial were found in this area (HER 35189).

1.3 Topographical and Geological Background

The site is composed of three fields situated on the eastern edge of Camborne, on land that slopes gently down from the south, more steeply at the southern end of the eastern field, from 140m to 119m AOD. The site lies to the west of the settlement of Brea, south of the former Dolcoath mine, and to the south-east of the modern housing developments at Pengegon.

The bedrock is comprised of Hornfelsed slates and siltstones of the Mylor Slate Formation, on the periphery of the Carnmenellis Granite Intrusion (BGS 2013).

1.4 Methodology

The desk-based assessment was carried out by Dr. Bryn Morris and Dr. Samuel Walls and was undertaken with reference to IfA guidelines on the preparation of archaeological assessments (IfA 2008). The necessary research was conducted at the Cornwall Studies Library and online using the ProMap Online Historic Maps service. The walkover survey was carried out on 15th August 2013 by Deb Laing-Trengove.

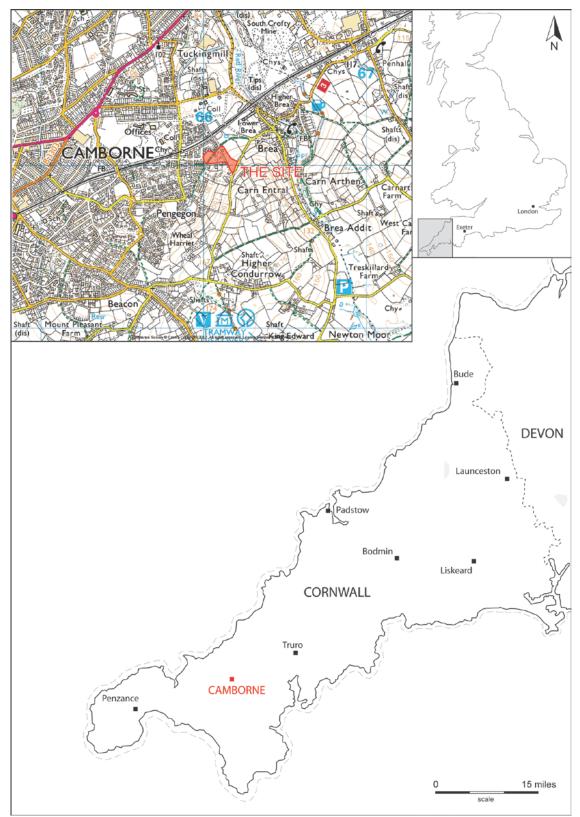


Figure 1: Site location (the area of the development is indicated).

2.0 Results of the Desk-Based Cartographic Assessment

2.1 Ordnance Survey Surveyors Draft *c*.1805

The first map available to this study was the Ordnance Survey (OS) Surveyor's draft map (Figure 2). These maps are not entirely reliable in terms of the detailed layout and morphology of buildings, settlements and fields, but *Dolcoath Mines* are shown to the north of the site; the settlements of Pengegon (marked *Hengigan*) and Carnentrell are also depicted.

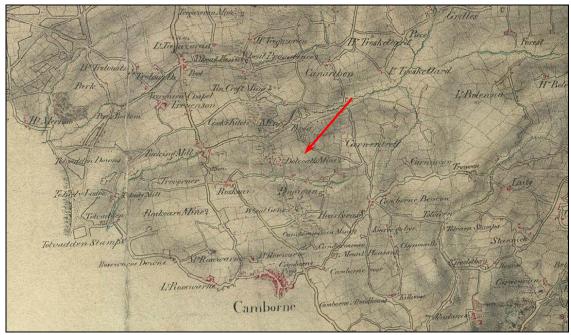


Figure 2: OS Surveyor's draft map (the site is indicated).

2.2 The Camborne Tithe Map and Apportionment 1840

The next available cartographic source consulted was the Camborne tithe map of 1840 (Figure 3). There is, however, an 1806 Tehidy estate map (CRO: AD894/7/12); this could not be consulted due to time constraints.

The tithe map shows the area of ground in question as two plots; the extant fields to the east and centre are shown as a single field at this time (numbered 2051), which is listed in the apportionment as *Three Corners*. The field adjacent to the east has a distinctive curving boundary and is named *Park Round*. The western field at this time formed part of plot number 2049, and is delineated by a dashed line; this field is also named *Park Round*, and the field to the north (numbered 2053) is also named *Round Field*. The place-name element 'round' is usually regarded as significant in that often relates to the current or former existence of an Iron Age or Romano British enclosed settlement. The 1806 Tehidy estate map also lists these fields as *Park Round* and *Round Field* (HER 35253).

The development area is depicted as bisected by a watercourse, presumably a leat. The leat appears to have fed rectangular ponds to the north-east of the proposed development area. The field immediately to the north of these ponds (number 2057) is listed as *Launders Field*. It should also be noted that the smaller western part of the development area appears to have

been linked to Dolcoath Mine by a narrow road/track, which had been bisected by the railway line and therefore probably pre-dated the creation of the line in 1837.

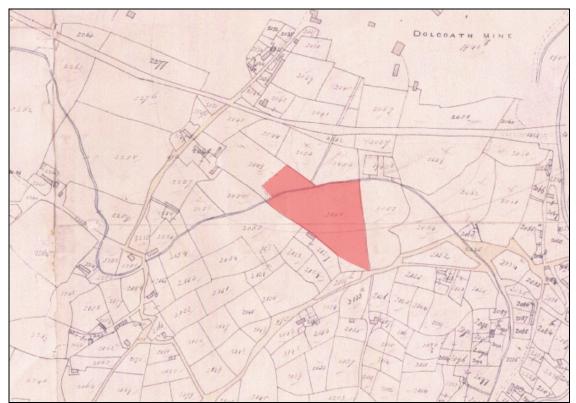


Figure 3: Extract from the Camborne tithe map of 1840 (the approximate area of the site is highlighted).

The fields in question were listed as part of *Carn Entrall* and were owned by The Right Honourable Lady Bassett of Tehidy who leased the land to a Peter Tippet. The Bassett family were one of the largest landowners in Cornwall at this time, and had become very wealthy from the income of their mines, especially the highly productive Dolcoath Mine.

2.3 The First Edition Ordnance Survey Map *c*.1888

The next available map is the OS 1^{st} Edition map of *c*.1888 (Figure 4); this shows few changes to the development area or its immediate surroundings, but does provide some additional detail. Most notably, the western part of the watercourse that bisected the proposed development area had become a footpath/track by this date; the watercourse survived to the east and still fed an enlarged pool at this location; an aqueduct is indicated on the map running north into Dolcoath Mine. This aqueduct was probably in place by 1840, as it crossed *Launders Field* (see above). The footpath connects to a road (not shown on the tithe), which extends from the northernmost corner of the site to cross the railway, thereby presumably replacing the old route slightly to the west, which is still visible on the 1^{st} Edition.

The other main detail to note is the stippling over the western part of the development area, which seems to indicate the presence of mining waste. If so, it is located at some distance from the main Dolcoath Mine, which would imply the presence of a disused shaft on the site.

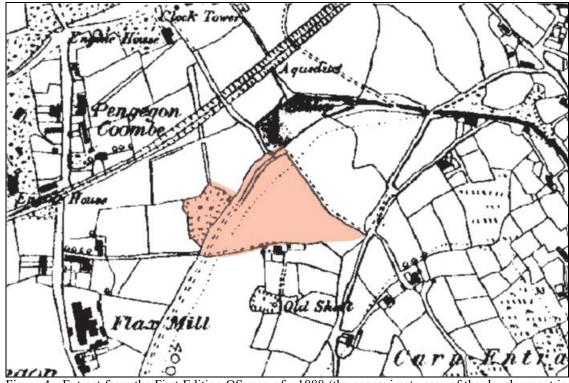


Figure 4: Extract from the First Edition OS map of c.1888 (the approximate area of the development is indicated).

2.4 The 1908 Second Edition Ordnance Survey Map

The 2nd Edition OS Map of 1908 confirms the presence of an 'old shaft' on the western portion of the site, and also indicates the continued use of the old watercourse as a footpath. The other significant development is the resumption of mining to the south of the development area; the area around the 'old shaft' shown on the 1st Edition map now sports a range of buildings and has been re-named *William's Shaft*. William's Shaft was started in 1895 when the Dolcoath Mines were reconstituted as a Limited company, and was completed in 1910. At 3000ft deep, it was the deepest vertical shaft in the West of England at the time. Dolcoath Mine closed in 1921.

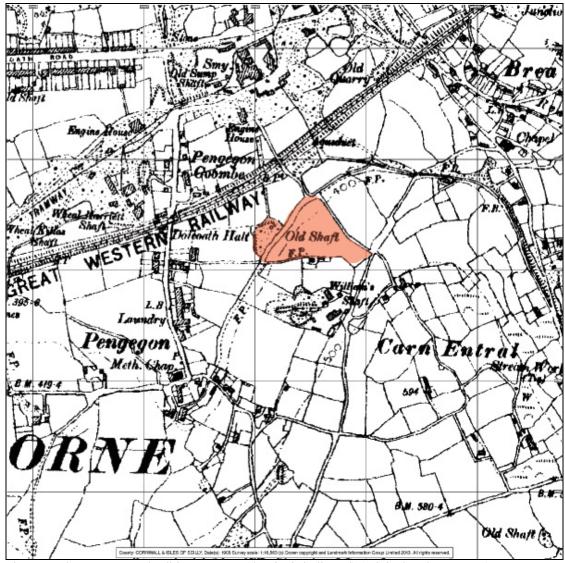


Figure 5: The 1908 Second Edition OS Map (the site is indicated) (original scale 1:10.560).

2.5 Later Development

Following the closure of Dolcoath Mine in 1921 many of its associated structures fell into disrepair and were demolished. The areas to the north and west of the development area have seen significant residential development since 1945. The central part of the site has been used for industrial purposes, and the remains of several buildings survive on the site. The largest structure is labelled as a *sausage skin factory* on post-War maps.

3.0 The Walkover Survey

The site comprises three fields: a small irregular enclosure to the west (west field), a central triangular field (the central field), and a sub-rectangular field to the east (eastern field). To the west the site is bounded by the Trecarrack Road housing development, to the south by a number of detached properties and their access road; to the south-east and north-east the site is bounded by open fields (Figure 6). The site is bisected by a tarmac path that separates the west field from the central field and runs north-eastwards from the south-west corner of the site. The path and area to the north is primarily utilised by dog walkers.



Figure 6: The site from the south-eastern corner of the central field, with views to the housing estates to the north-east and former mine workings of the Dolcoath Mine.

The small irregular field to the west is surrounded by a high and wide continuous bank of stony gravel (sugar granite?), enclosing a central area with a gently undulating surface (Figure 7). The whole area is covered with vegetation, predominantly gorse, and has the appearance of having been grubbed up from the centre and the material dumped around the perimeter to form the large banks. A shaft cap to the north of centre is marked on the ground by three metal stakes. No surface finds were observed or collected. The fact that the central area had been reduced appears to run contrary to the cartographic sources, as both the 1st and 2nd Edition OS maps are hachured to suggest the central area functioned as a raised spoil heap.

The central field (Figure 6) is bounded to the west and north-west by an overgrown hedgebank flanking the path, with a metal gate in the north corner. To the east the field is bounded by a stone-faced hedgebank with modern concrete buildings to the north. The southern boundary consists of scrubby evergreen trees; there are a number of modern concrete buildings to the south-west, much overgrown by vegetation. Just north of the houses to the south-east there is an open area for car parking and a garage. Most of the rest of this field was inaccessible due to scrub and gorse growth.



Figure 7: The western field, with the houses of Trecarrack Road in the background; viewed from the south-east.

The accessible part of the central field was limited to the eastern edge and northern corner. From here a number of raised concrete platforms and cement surfaces were noted within the central and north-eastern portions of the field, all heavily overgrown by grass and gorse (Figure 7).

The large concrete shed stands close to the western boundary, but could not be accessed (Figure 9). All observed features and surface finds appeared to be modern.



Figure 8: The eastern edge of the central field, viewed from the north.



Figure 9: The central area and western edge of the central field, showing the disused building on the north-western boundary; viewed from the north-east.

The eastern field is subdivided at the northern end by a timber fence and crude earth bank; the area to the south contained livestock, including goats and horses (Figure 10). The main body of the field to the south is bounded by stone-faced hedgebanks to south, east and west. These are slightly eroded or collapsed to the south-west and east. The only earthwork observed within this portion of the field was a recently-removed straight modern boundary, bisecting the field east-to-west.



Figure 10: The upper south portion of the eastern field, viewed from the north.

The northern part of the east field is overgrown with grass and weeds; the interior of this portion of the field is raised up from the edges where waste from the stables has been dumped on top of earlier waste and rubble (Figure 11). There is a small group of conjoined buildings in the south-west corner of this portion of the field, all of modern concrete block and cement (Figure 12). One part of these buildings – the element projecting to the north – appears to be built up from a rubble stone and cement plinth, suggesting that it could be constructed on the remains of an earlier structure.



Figure 11: The north-western boundary of the north portion of the east field, viewed from the south-east.



Figure 12: The buildings in the south-west corner of the northern portion of the eastern field, viewed from the north-east.

4.0 Impact Assessment

The development site is located within The Camborne and Redruth Mining District (Area 5) of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage Site (see Figure 13).

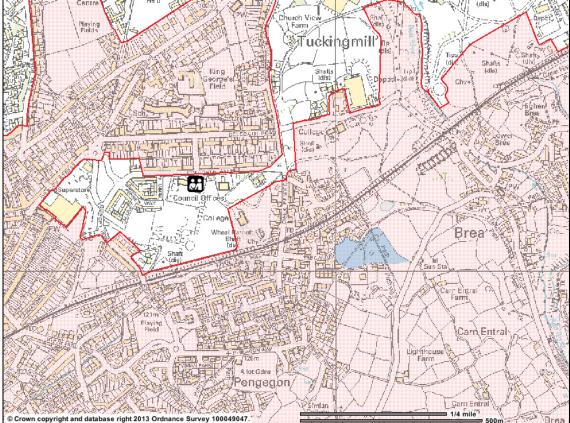


Figure 13: The World Heritage Site, Area 5, shown in pink (Cornwall Council 2013); the site is highlighted in blue.

4.1 Likely Impacts of the Proposed Development

4.1.1 Quantifying Scale of Impact

The settings of World Heritage Sites are recognised as making a fundamental contribution to their Outstanding Universal Value and the agreed or draft Statement of Outstanding Universal Value is an essential reference document when considering development affecting the setting of a World Heritage Site (English Heritage 2011).

The impacts of development on the World Heritage Site may include positive as well as adverse effects. However, developments of any scale are usually inescapably modern intrusive actors within the historic landscape. Therefore the impact of all developments will almost always be **neutral** (i.e. no impact) or **negative** i.e. it will have a **detrimental impact** on the landscape and the surviving heritage assets within its boundaries.

For the purposes of this assessment, these impacts are evaluated on a four-point scale:

Impact Assessment	
Neutral	No impact on the heritage asset.
Negative/minor	Where the development would impact upon the World Heritage site and the settings of heritage assets, but the impact is restricted due to the nature of the asset, distance, or local blocking.
Negative/moderate	Where the development would have a pronounced impact upon the World Heritage site and the settings of heritage assets, due to the sensitivity of the asset and proximity; it may be ameliorated by local blocking or mitigation.
Negative/substantial	Where the development would have a severe impact upon the World Heritage site and the settings of heritage assets, due to the particular sensitivity of the asset and/or close physical proximity; it is unlikely local blocking or mitigation could ameliorate the impact of in these instances.
Group Value	Where a series of similar or complementary monuments or structures occur in close proximity their overall significance is greater than the sum of the individual parts. This can influence the overall assessment.

Impact Assessment

4.1.2 Value of the site to the World Heritage Site

The development site – and indeed most of Camborne – forms part of the World Heritage Site. Its location in relation to the Dolcoath Mining complex means it forms an integral part of the immediate setting of that important heritage asset. In addition, it is clear associated parts of the Dolcoath Mining complex extended across this area.

The only evidence for direct mining works or structures lies within the western field, which retains a capped shaft and banks presumably composed of spoil. There are no surviving associated buildings or structures within this field, and none are shown on the historic maps consulted. This absence might suggest it was simply an abandoned trial shaft, or that it belonged to an earlier phase of exploitation. However, the morphology of the site – particularly with reference to the early OS maps – strongly suggests the spoil on site has been shifted around and/or removed off-site.

The other mining-related feature within the area of the development is a former contour leat; this carried water to a pair of pools south of Dolcoath Mine, and also appears to have carried water to Wheal Killas and/or Camborne Vean Mine to the west. Between 1840 and 1888 the western part of the leat was abandoned and converted into a path/track, and the pools feeding Dolcoath Mine enlarged to form a single sub-rectangular pool.

The course of the leat is now followed by a bridleway and there are no visible traces of the former structure; the bridleway will be retained in the proposed development. Morrison (1983, 11-60) suggests that the Dolcoath Mine was already quite complex by 1780 and had an extensive networks of leats (some in a shallow tunnel system) bringing water to the site over long distances from both the east and west. This extensive and evolving network of leats contributes to the value of this part of the World Heritage Site.

The central part of the Dolcoath Mining complex lies 250m to the north of the proposed development area. This mine was one of the most important copper and tin mines in the Camborne district, and was known as the 'Queen of Cornish mines'. It was highly profitable for the Bassett family, and was the leading British tin producer until 1914. In addition, the noted Cornish engineer Richard Trevithick worked at the site from 1786, and during his time there developed the emergent steam engine technology. 100m to the south of the site stands the

remains of William's Shaft, sunk in 1895-1910. When it opened, this was the deepest vertical shaft (3000ft) in the world, and was intended to reinvigourate the fortunes of the new limited liability company.

Overall, the observed and known evidence for mining and mining-related activities within the area of the proposed development is limited, and the principal elements that do survive (the west field) appear to have been extensively altered. The site does, however, lie between two major elements within the important Dolcoath Mining complex, and thus the significance of those elements is considerably enhanced. In addition, the setting of these larger heritage assets will be affected by the creeping suburbanisation of their immediate surroundings, a process that has been ongoing for some time.

The management plan for the World Heritage Site states 'there is no presumption against new development with the Site but it should be of high quality, respectful of historic character and not weaken the outstanding universal value' (Thorpe *et al.* 2005, 22). Therefore, the style and character of the development would need to take account of the sensitivity of its immediate setting. Therefore, while the character of much of this semi-derelict and waste ground could be much improved through careful development, the impact of the proposed development on the setting of the more important assets is likely to be **negative/minor** to **negative/moderate**.

4.1.3 Landscape Impact

The proposed development will include a buffer zone at the southern end of the eastern field, in order to minimise the visual impact on the mining buildings at *William's Shaft*.

Extant housing provides local blocking from the north and west; however, the area to the north-east will be visually impacted by the development, but this will be **negative/minor** given the partial blocking offered by the railway embankment, the topography and existing housing (see Figure 6).

5.0 Conclusions

5.1 Desk-Based Assessment

The desk-based assessment has identified that the area of the development formed part of the Manor of Tehidy, held by the Bassett family, and fell within the group of mining works known as Dolcoath from at least 1738. The western part of the site saw direct exploitation pre-1840, with a shaft and waste seemingly depicted on the tithe map and more definitely on the c.1888 OS 1st Edition map. The former road leading to this shaft appears to have been truncated by the construction of the railway line in 1837, which would suggest that it was no longer in use by this date. A contour leat carrying water to the Dolcoath works bisects the site, and fed a large pool to the north; this leat formed part of an extensive network providing motive power to the mines.

The field-name evidence strongly suggests the existence of a Prehistoric or Romano-British enclosed settlement within the area of the proposed development or in close proximity. No physical traces of this 'round' were identified, so the exact location of the site is unknown and it is likely that any surviving earthworks have been destroyed during the industrial exploitation of the area or during modern housing development.

On this basis it is clear some mining-related features - and in particular the contour leat - survive within the area of the development, and it seems probable feature and deposits of Prehistoric or Romano-British may be encountered, despite the impact of later mining activity.

5.2 Walkover Survey

The walkover survey revealed little of historical or archaeological note within the area of the development, and identified only a number of 20^{th} century structures and concrete floor surfaces. None of these structures appear to be related to the mining activity, and most are derelict and overgrown.

5.3 Impact Assessment on World Heritage Site

The proposed development will have a **negative/minor** to **negative/moderate** impact upon the World Heritage Site as a whole, largely due to its proximity to Dolcoath Mine. As part of the ongoing residential developments of this area of Camborne, Pool and Redruth, the cumulative impact can definitely be seen as **negative/moderate**.

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Appendix 1

Key HER entries

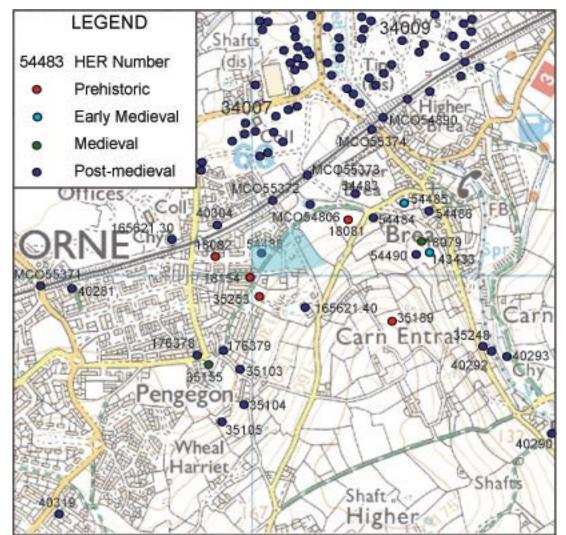


Figure 14: Key HER entries. The site is highlighted in blue.

HER Number:	54488
Name:	BREA - Post Medieval shaft
Summary:	Two shafts and associated spoil tips are visible on air photographs
Grid Reference:	SW 6602 4005
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded
Monument Types:	SHAFT (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Full description:	Two shafts and associated spoil tips are visible on air photographs (p1) and were plotted as
Sources Reading:	part of the NMP. They are probably part of Dolcoath mine (34007).
Associated Finds:	SCO13677 - Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1958. F22/58/2563/017. ABP.
Associated Events:	none recorded
Related records:	none recorded
HER Number:	165621.40
Name:	DOLCOATH - Post Medieval engine house
Summary:	The former Winding engine house to Williams Shaft, Dolcoath Mine.
Grid Reference:	SW 6615 3990
Parish:	Carn Brea, Kerrier, Cornwall

Protected Status:	Listed Building (II) 66569: FORMER WINDING ENGINE HOUSE TO WILLIAMS SHAFT,	
	DOLCOATH MINE	
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded	
Monument Types: Full description:	ENGINE HOUSE (19th Century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD) The former Winding engine house to Williams Shaft, Dolcoath Mine. It is recorded in the 2nd	
i un description.	Edition 1:2500 OS map c1907.	
	The Listed Buildings Online provide the following listing details from when it was first listed in	
	September 1989 "Former winding engine house to Williams Shaft, Dolcoath Mine II Winding	
	engine house built for a Holman horizontal winder which traversed. Probably c1900; for	
	Dolcoath Mine; now derelict and roofless. Snecked granite with ashlar dressings.	
	Rectangular single-cell plan on NE-SW axis. High single storey raised on a large surface	
	basement; the 3-bay north- west front (facing the former shaft) is symmetrical, with a continuous weathered offset to the basement (which carries round the whole), a large	
	rectangular cable aperture in the centre above this, and a large vertical- rectangular window	
	opening to each side. The south-west gable wall has a round-headed doorway to the	
	basement, with a keystone, a small window to the right, 2 large window openings above, a	
	weathered band to the gable and a small window in the apex; the north-east gable wall is	
	similar but the basement doorway is damaged; both gables now lack their former coping.	
	Interior: the long walls have stumps of closely-spaced steel corbels to former floorbeams.	
	History: the traversing operation of the former engine, necessary to keep the cable in line with the wheel at the shaft head, is said to have been historically unique; and at the time of	
	its construction Dolcoath was one of the world's greatest tin mines".	
Associated Finds:	none recorded	
Associated Events:	none recorded	
Related records:	none recorded	
HER Number:	18154	
Name:	TUCKINGMILL - Neolithic findspot	
Summary:	A Neolithic axe found at Tuckingmill is now in the Camborne museum.	
Grid Reference:	SW 66 40	
Parish: Protected Status:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded	
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded	
Monument Types:	FINDSPOT (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2501 BC)	
Full description:	A Neolithic axe found at Tuckingmill is now in the Camborne museum (b1).	
Sources:	Stone, JFS & Wallis, FS. 1951. Report on Identification of Stone Implements. PPS.17, 109	
Associated Finds: Associated Events:	FCO1255 - AXEHEAD (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2501 BC) none recorded	
Related records:	none recorded	
HER Number:	35253 DENCECON I kan Are round Domana British round	
Name: Summary:	PENGEGON - Iron Age round, Romano British round The field-names 'Park Round' and 'Round Field' suggests the site of a round. The site is now	
ounnury.	part of a housing development.	
Grid Reference:	SW 6600 3995	
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall	
Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes:	None recorded none recorded	
Monument Types:	ROUND? (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD) (Romano British - 43 AD to 409 AD)	
Full description:	A map of Tehidy Manor in 1806 names fields Nos 20 and 23 - 25 as 'Park Round' and No 26	
-	as 'Round Field' (b1). It has been suggested that the names indicate a round or enclosed	
	settlement at SW 6595 4005 (18082); Thomas however suggests a revised location, at	
	approximately SW 6600 3995 (b2). He notes that housing development was in progress on	
the site in 1989 and any earthworks would have been destroyed (h1). Sources / Further Reading		
	dited Source: MILL, J. 1806. MAP OF TEHIDY.	
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	CAL SITES (MS). NO 18	
Associated Finds: Associated Events:	none recorded none recorded	
Related records:	none recorded	
HER Number:	18082	
Name:	PENGEGON - Iron Age round, Romano British round	
Summary:	The field-names 'Park Round', and 'Round Field' suggest the site of a round but there are no remains.	
Grid Reference:	SW 6595 4005	

	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded ROUND? (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD) (Romano British - 43 AD to 409 AD) Maps of the manor of Tehidy in 1806 name fields nos 20 and 23-25 as 'Park Round', and 26 'Round Field', suggesting the possible site of a round or enclosed settlement (b1). The checklist notes no extant remains (b2). A slightly revised location for this round has been suggested (see 30412). ng dited Source: MILL, J. 1806. MAPS OF THE MANOR OF TEHIDY (MS). ographic reference: Thomas, AC. 1970. Camborne Checklist. CA No 9. VOL 9, 138 none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	40304 DOLCOATH SIDING - Post Medieval railway siding A railway siding of the West Cornwall Railway served Dolcoath mine. SW 6590 4011 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded RAILWAY SIDING (19th Century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD) A railway siding of the West Cornwall Railway served Dolcoath mine. It was latterly used solely by milk tank traffic. Anthony, GH. 1968. The Hayle, West Cornwall and Helston Railways. 20 none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Associated Finds: Associated Finds: Related records:	165621.30 DOLCOATH - Post Medieval engine house Harriet pumping engine house that is situated on Dolcoath. SW 6579 4010 Carn Brea, Kerrier, Cornwall Listed Building (II) 66605: HARRIET SHAFT ENGINE HOUSE none recorded ENGINE HOUSE (19th Century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD) A Harriet pumping engine house that is situated on Dolcoath. It is recorded in the 1st Edition 1:2500 OS map. It is a Listed building. none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description:	 35189 CARN ENTRAL - Bronze Age barrow Site of a possible barrow containing a cremation urn, discovered in 1876. SW 6635 3988 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded BARROW? (Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 801 BC) A possible barrow containing bones in a pot, perhaps a cremation in an urn, was found in 1876 by a miner digging foundations for buildings at Carn Entral (b1). Tangye quotes a contemporary account from the West Briton, which describes the remains found as "a large earthenware pan or 'bussa' about 25 to 30 inches in diameter, with the mouth down, about three feet from the surface (containing) the remains of a human body (which) was about fifteen or sixteen years of age. No idea could be found how long it had remained there (b3).
[2] SCO4599 - Bibli	

Associated Finds:	FCO7235 - HUMAN REMAINS and FCO2233 - URN (Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 801 BC
Associated Events:	none recorded
Related records:	none recorded

HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	35103 PENGEGON - Post Medieval hull Thomas records an extant hull in the garden of "hillside" at Pengegon. SW 6597 3977 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded HULL (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) Thomas records an extant hull in the garden of "hillside" at Pengegon (b1). Two other hulls are listed nearby (see prn 35104, 35105). Thomas, AC. 1970. Camborne Checklist. CA No 9. VOL 9, 148 none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	35104 PENGEGON - Post Medieval hull An extant hull in a garden at this location is recorded by Thomas. SW 6598 3968 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded HULL (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) An extant hull in a garden at this location is recorded by Thomas (1). Two other hulls are listed nearby (see 35103, 35105) Thomas, AC. 1970. Camborne Checklist. CA No 9. VOL 9, 143 none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	35105 HIGHER PENGEGON - Post Medieval hull The extant remains of a hull in a garden lie at this location SW 6592 3963 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded HULL (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) Thomas records extant remains of a hull in a garden at this location (b1). Two other hulls are listed nearby (see prn 35103, 35104). Thomas, AC. 1970. Camborne Checklist. CA No 9. VOL 9, 143 none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	176378 PENGEGON - Post Medieval nonconformist chapel Site of a Wesleyan Methodist chapel. SW 6586 3980 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded NONCONFORMIST CHAPEL (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) The 1st and 2nd Edition 1:2500 1880 and 1907 OS Maps record a Wesleyan Methodist chapel at this location in Pengegon. The chapel was extended to the west between 1880 and 1907 but has been demolished to make way for housing some time in the later C20. Unpublished document: Berry, E & Lake, J. 2010. Nonconformist Chapel Condition Survey. none recorded none recorded 176379: PENGEGON - Post Medieval sunday school (Monument)
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status:	176379 PENGEGON - Post Medieval sunday school Site of a Sunday school. SW 6592 3981 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded

Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	none recorded SUNDAY SCHOOL (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) A Sunday school is recorded on the 1st Edition 1880 OS Map. Likely to be associated with the nonconformist chapel 176378 to the west. It Is not shown on the 2nd Edition 1907 OS Map and the site has now been built over by a modern dwelling. Unpublished document: Berry, E & Lake, J. 2010. Nonconformist Chapel Condition Survey. none recorded none recorded 176378: PENGEGON - Post Medieval nonconformist chapel (Monument)
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description:	35155 PENGEGON - Medieval settlement The settlement of Pengegon is first recorded in 1301. SW 6588 3979 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded SETTLEMENT (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD) The settlement of Pengegon is first recorded in 1301 (b1). The name is Cornish and contains the element pen 'head, top, end, promontory', and kegen 'kitchen' or possibly 'jay' (b3). Pengegon is still occupied; the area around SW 658 397, known as Pengegon, is now part of the town of Camborne (b2).
[2] SCO4045 - Carte	
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	40281 DOLCOATH - Post Medieval ropewalk A ropewalk on Dolcoath sett is recorded on the 1st Edition 1:2500 OS map c1877. SW 6553 3996 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded ROPEWALK (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) A ropewalk on Dolcoath sett is recorded on the 1st Edition 1:2500 OS map c1877. none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description:	40319 CARN CAMBORNE - Post Medieval mine The remains of Carn Camborne tin and copper mine. SW 655 394 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded MINE (19th Century - 1814 AD to 1879 AD) The sett consisted of ground taken from the south parts of Stray Park, Camborne Vean and Wheal Francis and from the west end of Wheal Harriett. An engine house was built in 1863 to house a 22" engine. The peak year of copper ore production came in 1866, but the grade was poor, the reserves of copper ore clearly becoming exhausted. However, tin was being discovered in the lower workings, the appearance of which encouraged the management to erect tin dressing plant, including a calciner. Following over a decade of calls, the tin crash of 1874 brought the company to a close. It was re-opened in 1880 by a company that was reorganised the follwowing year as the Carn Camborne Tin and Copper Mining Co. Ltd. Little ore was produced and the mine was abandoned in 1884. The sett was acquired by Dolcoath (34007) in 1898 (b11). Carn Camborne is recorded as 'disused' on the 1st Edition 1:2500 OS map of 1877, including engine houses at SW 6549 3944 and SW 6548 3940, a smithy at SW 6550 3941 and magazine at SW 6554 3936 (b3). The unusual castellated stack was demolished in 1972 and the site is virtually covered with modern housing development.
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	40000
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish:	40290 TRESKILLARD - Post Medieval streamworks The site of streamworks. SW 667 396 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall Carn Brea, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description:	none recorded STREAMWORKS (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) A streamworks on the red river at treskillard is shown in operation, with buildings etc, on the OS map of 1877 (b1).
Sources: Associated Finds:	SCO4048 - Cartographic materials: Ordnance Survey. 1880s. 1st Edition 1:2500 Map none recorded
Associated Events:	none recorded
Related records:	none recorded
HER Number: Name:	35248 CARN ARTHEN - Undated stamping mill
Summary:	The approximate location of a stampping mill recorded in 1816.
Grid Reference: Parish:	SW 6658 3981 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded
Monument Types: Full description:	STAMPING MILL (Unknown date) "Cooks Kitchen adventurers Carnarthen stamping mill" is recorded in 1816 (b1). Tangye lists
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	this as the approximate location of the stamps (b2). Another stamping mill at Carn Arthen is
Sources / Further Readi	recorded in the 1816 source (35429).
	dited Source: UNKNOWN. 1816. ILLOGAN CHURCHWARDEN'S ACCOUNTS.
[2] SCO4531 - Bibli	ographic reference: Tangye, M. 1966. Illogan Checklist. CA No 5. VOL 6, 97
Associated Finds: Associated Events:	none recorded none recorded
Related records:	none recorded
	40202
HER Number: Name:	40292 ENTRAL - Post Medieval streamworks
Summary:	Streamworks on the Red River are recorded at this location in 1877 and the surviving
Grid Reference:	elements of the opperations recorded in 1982.
Parish:	SW 6659 3980 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types:	none recorded STREAMWORKS (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Full description:	The 1st Edition 1:2500 OS map of 1877 records central streamworks on the Red River in
	operation with buildings and shafts. The streamworks were still in operation in 1895 (b1),
	and extant remains are recorded in 1982 (b2). (b2) - ICS, 1982, Pers Comm, ,
Sources:	Barton, DB. 1967. A History of Tin Mining and Smelting in Cornwall. 222
Associated Finds: Associated Events:	none recorded ECO2139 - Mineral Tramways Consultancy: Betty Adit, Brea
	ECC2 TOS - Ministral Trantways Consultancy. Delly Ault, Diea

Related records:	none recorded
HER Number:	40293
Name:	CARN ARTHEN - Post Medieval streamworks
Summary:	An opperational streamworks is recorded on the 1st Edition OS map of1877 along the Red
Orid Defenses	River, Carn Arthen.
Grid Reference: Parish:	SW 6665 3979
Protected Status:	Carn Brea, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded
Monument Types:	STREAMWORKS (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Full description:	The OS map of 1877 records a streamworks in operation on the Red River at Carn Aarthen.
Associated Finds: Associated Events:	none recorded none recorded
Related records:	none recorded
HER Number:	54490
Name:	BREA - Post Medieval extractive pit
Summary: Grid Reference:	A pit (and suggestions of further ones) is visible on air photographs SW 6642 4006
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	
Monument Types: Full description:	EXTRACTIVE PIT (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) A pit (and suggestions of further ones) is visible on air photographs (p1) and was plotted as
i un description.	part of the NMP.
Sources:	SCO13677 - Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1958. F22/58/2563/017. ABP.
Associated Finds:	none recorded
Associated Events: Related records:	none recorded none recorded
Related records.	Tione Tecorded
HER Number:	18079
Name:	ENTRAL - Medieval settlement
Summary:	A settlement named as Entrall in 1380 and Southern Entrall in 1595 may have been at this location as is suggested in the checklist although the source of these place-names is not
	given in the checklist.
Grid Reference:	SW 6642 4008
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes:	None recorded none recorded
Monument Types:	SETTLEMENT? (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)
Full description:	A settlement named as Entrall in 1380 and Southern Entrall in 1595 may have been at this
	location as is suggested in the checklist. The source of these place-names is not given in the
C	checklist (b1). A building platform is recorded (see PRN 18079.1).
Sources: Associated Finds:	Thomas, AC. 1970. Camborne Checklist. CA No 9. VOL 9, 140 none recorded
Associated Events:	none recorded
Related records	18079.10 Parent of: ENTRAL - Medieval house (Monument)
HER Number:	142422
Name:	143433 BREA - Early Medieval field system, Medieval field system
Summary:	The remains of a field system made up of small rectangular fields is visible on air
-	photographs
Grid Reference:	SW 6643 4009
Parish: Protected Status:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded
Monument Types:	FIELD SYSTEM (Early Medieval to Modern - 410 AD to 2050 AD)
Full description:	The remains of a field system made up of small rectangular fields is visible on air
	photographs (p1) and was plotted as part of the NMP. Several of the boundary banks are
	shown on the 1st Edition OS map of 1880 and these were not plotted. The fields are within an area of Anciently Enclosed Land and are likely to be medieval in origin, possibly
	associated with the settlement of Entrall (18079).
Sources:	SCO13675 - Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1958. F22/540/2563/017. ABP.
Associated Finds:	none recorded
Associated Events: Related records:	none recorded none recorded

	18081 ENTRAL - Iron Age round, Romano British round The field-name 'Round Field' suggests the site of a round but there are no remains. SW 6625 4015 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded ROUND? (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD) (Romano British - 43 AD to 409 AD) The Tithe Map names modern fields 2049 and 2052 as 'Round Field', suggesting they may have been the site of a round or enclosed settlement (b1). The checklist records no extant remains (b2). ing ographic reference: Tithe Award. 1840s. Camborne. ographic reference: Thomas, AC. 1970. Camborne Checklist. CA No 9. VOL 9, 138 none recorded none recorded
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	54483 LOWER BREA - Post Medieval quarry A linear oblong quarry is visible on air photographs SW 6628 4020 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded QUARRY (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) A linear oblong quarry is visible on air photographs (p1) and was plotted as part of the NMP. Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1954. F22/540/1266/123-125. ABP. none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number:	54484
Name:	BREA - Post Medieval leat
Summary:	A leat feeding Dolcoath mine (34007) is visible on air photographs
Grid Reference:	SW 6630 4016
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	LEAT (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
Monument Types:	A leat feeding Dolcoath mine (34007) is visible on air photographs (p1) and was plotted as
Full description:	part of the NMP.
Sources:	Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1954. F22/540/1266/123-125. ABP.
Associated Finds:	none recorded
Associated Events:	none recorded
Related records:	none recorded
HER Number:	54485
Name:	BREA - Early Medieval ridge and furrow, Medieval ridge and furrow
Summary:	A small area of ridge and furrow cultivation is visible on air photographs
Grid Reference:	SW 6639 4018
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes:	none recorded
Monument Types:	RIDGE AND FURROW (Early Medieval to Modern - 410 AD to 2050 AD)
Full description:	A small area of ridge and furrow cultivation is visible on air photographs (p1) and was plotted
Sources:	as part of the NMP. It may be associated with the settlement of Entrall (18079).
Associated Finds:	Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1958. F22/58/2563/017. ABP.
Associated Events:	none recorded
Related records:	none recorded
HER Number:	54486
Name:	BREA - Post Medieval shaft, Post Medieval spoil heap
Summary:	Two extensive spoil tips are visible on air photographs
Grid Reference:	SW 6642 4016

Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Sources: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded SHAFT and SPOIL HEAP (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD) Two extensive spoil tips are visible on air photographs (p1) and were plotted as part of the NMP. An old shaft is shown at this location on recent OS maps, and the tips are likely to be associated with this. Cornwall Photo Record: RAF. 1954. F22/540/1266/125. ABP. none recorded none recorded none recorded
HER Number:	34007
Name: Summary:	DOLCOATH - Post Medieval mine Dolcoath was in operation for over 170 years, being active before 1758 as a copper mine,
Summary.	and producing tin from 1850, it was the most important mine in Cornwall.
Grid Reference: Parish:	SW 66 40 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Status:	None recorded
Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types:	none recorded MINE (19th Century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD)
Full description:	The early history of the mine - like most others in Cornwall - is obscure. The first
	documented reference to Dolcoath was in 1738. The mine eventually incorporated a number of early setts - Wheal Gons, Stray Park, Dolcoath, Wheal Bryant, Wheal Killas and Bullen Garden - the last fringing the Red River on the western side (b20). In time it also absorbed North Entral, South Entral and Roskear Broas (to the north). Deep and enormously rich copper lodes were found and worked virtually from surface (as the gunnis exposed during safety works in the Bullen Garden section of the mine in the 1990's showed). Even during the 18th century, this was a deep mine - workings were down to 290m by 1780, and the mine was already complex and extensive at surface, water power being of particular importance for pumping and winding with leats (some in a shallow tunnel system) being brought into the site over long distances from both east and west. Dolcoath was also very early (by 1758) equipped with the new atmospheric steam engines. The collapse of the Copper Standard during the 1780s forced its closure; it was reopened in 1799 and continued to produce copper until the mine 1840s (b17). Dolcoath weathered the slump in copper prices of the late 18th century brought about by the development of the Parys Mountain sulphide deposit on Anglesey, and continued to develop in depth - reaching 500m below surface by the 1820's. By the 1840's, however, the copper reserves were economically almost depleted, and following the example of the Carn Brea mines to the east, the adventurers extended the mine ever downwards in search of the tin that was likely to lie below. The finding of massive, rich lodes of tin in depth ensured that the second century of activity at Dolcoath was quite as rich as the first, and the mine became a byword for Cornish Mining - a blue chip concern of the first order. It was said of the mine in 1876 "the deeper it goes, the richer it gets" (b19). The engine houses and other buildings of the mine stretched from Valley Shaft in the east to Stray Park workings had been re-developed, and in 1895 the mine suce

The most prominent features left on the central part of the site are the New East beam winding engine house, somewhat modified from its original form, and the compressor house with its boiler house and stack. These are readily identifiable in historic photographs of Dolcoath, and provide a direct and indispensable link with the past. Both are Listed Buildings (Grade II). Other structures include the foundations of the New Sump engine house (excavated by the Trevithick Society), the foundations of the rock crusher and horizontal steam winder nearby, the foundations of the Old Sump Shaft winding engine to the south, and the embankment which carried a leat into the site.

Williams' Shaft on Carn Entral was last major development on the Dolcoath sett, and was intended to directly intercept the south-dipping main lode at a depth of 3000 feet. Although the shaft was started in 1895, financial and operational difficulties delayed its completion until 1911, when it became the main pumping and haulage shaft for the mine, proving a great success and reducing operating costs considerably. The shaft head and its associated buildings are of great significance in several respects. They represent perhaps the only evidence for the major re-equipment of the mine after 1895; Williams' is Cornwall's first and only 3000 foot vertical shaft; and the traversing winder installed by Holmans in the imposing granite house was unique in the county.

The locations of the mine's copper dressing floors are unknown, though a few early illustrations suggest that they were sited near the central area of the old mine (on the old Bullen Garden sett), just to the south of Old and New Sump Shafts, where they would have been served by the water from ponds to the south. Copper dressing was a very labour-intensive business, mostly carried out in the open air, and using manual transport of materials between processes. Tin dressing, on the other hand, could be readily mechanised, and favoured gently-sloping open sites with access to large volumes of water. There had probably been small water-powered tin dressing floors along the bottom of the Red River since the late medieval period, and Dolcoath probably operated some of these small floors, but with the installation of a 20" stamps engine in 1819, Dolcoath had embarked on a process of building and enlarging their steam-powered tin dressing floors that was not to cease until over eighty years later.

Tin became the most important component of the mine's output from the late 1840's, and a new steam stamping engine was erected in 1846. In 1852-3 another battery of steam stamps was started to keep up with the ever increasing output of tin ore from the mine, followed by yet another in 1857. Two years later, a combined whim/stamps engine was set to work stamps alone. By 1864 there were two stamps engines: a 26" and a 30", but there were also six stamps water-wheels: one of 26', two of 14' and three of 16' diameter, and a 40' water-wheel driving the crushing plant.

The dressing floors were greatly enlarged in 1967, and by 1870 there were 232 heads of stamps at work on the mine. At the end of the decade there was another new stamps engine (a Holman's 28") and the stamps were in three main batteries: of 48 heads (Top Stamps or No 3 stamps, driven by a 36" engine capable of driving 96 heads of stamps), 120 heads (No 1 stamps, driven by the 38" engine) and 60 heads (Bottom Stamps or No 2 stamps). A further 12 heads of stamps were added to this last in 1880, and the following years another 32 heads of stamps were installed on No 2 battery and 8 heads of stamps were worked by a water-wheel. By 1882, the mine was treating about 200 tons of tin ore every day, some of it hauled from 800m below surface and there were 320 people at work on the dressing floors alone (the total workforce of the mine was 1300). The mine was then selling about 17% of all the tin ore produced in Devon and Cornwall combined. At the end of the 1880's, a new 40" stamps engine with 40 heads has been added and in the following years another 8 heads of short-drop stamps worked by a water wheel were installed to treat roughs. The material broken down by this enormous crushing plant was dressed on a site which covered most of the hillside below, indeed, which spread to the opposite hillside as well. In the valley bottom in 1891, there were over 7000 Cornish slime frames (rag frames) and plans to add even more. The final expansion of the dressing floors took place between 1892-5, when a new steam stamps - this time working Californian stamps rather than Cornish stamps - was erected on the eastern side of the Red River, just to the north of Valley Shaft. By this time, most of the dressing floors were electrically lit, so that dressing could continue round the clock, and locomotive-hauled surface railways connected almost all of the widely dispersed production shafts to this vast and powerful dressing capacity.

Only seventy years have passed since the closure of Dolcoath - less than the lifetimes of some of the people of the area - and yet almost every trace of this extensive (and very noisy) scene of industry has been eradicated as if it never existed. William's Winder House (34007.04) (b18, ESSH403) at SW 6615 3990 was constructed c1896 to house two winding engines with 24-inch bore and 60-inch stroke cylinders, and weighing 120 tons. The engine house, an elongated gabled structure measures 19.46m x 12.1m in plan by 8.0m high to the wall heads, 11.0m high to the gable peaks. The 1907 OS map (b7) shows a building constructed to the rear of the engine house which was probably the boiler house, of which only the vestiges of the possible steam pipe hole now exist. The chimney is not extant and

the greater part of the western gable has recently collapsed (h1,b19). Stray Park Shaft House (34007.02) (b18, E219) at SW 6542 3991 was probably constructed by 1870 to house a pumping engine with a cylinder diameter of 63, 64 or 65 inches. The engine house measures 9.65m x 7.0m in plan by 10.75m high and is situated at the western end of the former Dolcoath sett. The chimney is set almost completely on the rear wall and has suffered badly during recent gales. Nothing remains of the boiler house and its former position can only be sited by the boiler house door, steam pipe hole and flashing line against the offside wall of the engine house. The structure is in danger of collapse if the uncapped and unstable shaft throat expands further, but at present there is no visible cracking of the stonework (h1,b19).

Harriet Shaft Pumping Engine House (34007.01) (b18, E208) at SW 6580 4011 was constructed in 1857 to house a 60-inch cylinder engine, later replaced by one with a 65-inch cylinder diameter. A substantial engine house measuring 9.32m x 6.95m in plan by 12.5m high, this this was one of the last pumping engines to stop work in 1920. The chimney survives but without the brickwork above the drip ring, and the boiler house, set at right angles to the engine house, survives as stonework of up to 3.0m high. The unstable shaft is causing structural damage to all the walls of this house (h1,b19).

New East Whim House (34007.03) (b18, E223) at SW 6609 4043 is a much modified winding engine house measuring 7.7m x 5.7m in plan by 11.2m high. The construction date and engine size are not known. It was used to wind from New East Shaft and New Sump Shaft but was later replaced by separate engines and was eventually converted to other uses. The boiler house has survived almost intact but the stack which stood to the east of the engine house has been completely demolished. The structure is in fair condition generally but there is now serious cracking in the bob wall masonry (h1,b19). For a detailed account of Dolcoath see Morrison pp11-60 (b17). Extensive remains are visible on air photographs (p1) and were plotted as part of the NMP.

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Associated Finds: none recorded

Associated Events: none recorded

Related records

Related records	
MCO54792	Parent of: CIRCULAR STRUCTURE - Post Medieval powder magazine (Monument)
66594	Parent of: COMPRESSOR HOUSE - Post Medieval compressor house (Building)
MCO54812	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Modern spoil heap (Monument)
MCO54811	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval buddle (Monument)
MCO54789	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval building (Building)
MCO54830	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval building (Building)
MCO54821	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval dressing floor (Building)
MCO54828	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval dressing floor (Monument)
MCO54819	Parent of: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval hollow (Monument)

MCO54816		f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval magazine (Building)
MCO54784	Parent o	f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval pond (Monument)
MCO54833	Parent o	if: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval quarry (Monument)
MCO54814	Parent o	f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval reservoir (Monument)
MCO54809	Parent o	f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval settling tank (Monument)
MCO54836		f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54832		f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval spoil heap (Monument)
MCO54829		f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval tramway (Monument)
MCO54831		f: DOLCOATH - Post Medieval tramway (Monument)
MCO54798		f: DOLCOATH COUNT HOUSE - Post Medieval counting house (Building)
MCO54803		f: DOLCOATH LEAT - Post Medieval leat (Monument)
MCO54897		f: DOLCOATH MINE - Post Medieval engine house, Post Medieval stamps, Post Medieval
		I floor (Building)
MCO54934		f: DOLCOATH MINE - Post Medieval spoil heap (Monument)
MCO54938		f: DOLCOATH MINE - Post Medieval spoil heap (Monument)
MCO54785		f: EAST WHEEL - Post Medieval wheel pit (Monument)
MCO54786		f: GOSSAN SHAFT - Post Medieval mine shaft (Monument)
MCO54787		f: MAGORS SHAFT - Post Medieval mine shaft (Monument)
165621.60		f: NEW EAST ENGINE - Post Medieval engine house (Monument)
MCO54788		f: NEW EAST SHAFT - Post Medieval mine shaft (Monument)
MCO54804		f: NEW SUMP CRUSHER - Post Medieval crushing mill (Monument)
MCO54801		of: NEW SUMP ENGINE - Post Medieval engine house (Monument)
MCO54802		if: NEW SUMP SHAFT - Post Medieval mine shaft (Monument)
MCO54805		of: NEW SUMP WINDER - Post Medieval engine house, Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54818		f: NORTH SHAFT - Post Medieval horse engine, Post Medieval spoil heap, Post Medieval
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MCO54845	· ·	f: OLD EAST SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54796		of: OLD SUMP SHAFT - Post Medieval mine shaft (Monument)
MCO54795		of: OLD SUMP WINDER - Post Medieval engine house (Monument)
MCO54815		f: RULES SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54797		f: SMITHY - Post Medieval blacksmiths workshop (Monument)
MCO54790		f: SOUTH AQUEDUCT - Post Medieval aqueduct (Monument)
MCO54806		f: SOUTH RESERVOIR - Post Medieval reservoir (Monument)
MCO54794		f: UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE - Post Medieval calciner (Monument)
MCO54793		f: UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE - Post Medieval capstan (Monument)
MCO54800	Parent o	f: UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE - Post Medieval shaft, Post Medieval building (Monument)
HER Number:		34009
Name:		COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval engine house, Post Medieval mine
Summary:		Cook's Kitchen mine was worked before 1750 and closed 1848-9
Grid Reference		SW 6646 4060
Parish:		Carn Brea, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Statu		None recorded
Other Statuses		none recorded
Monument Typ		ENGINE HOUSE and MINE (19th Century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD)
Full descriptior	า:	Cook's Kitchen mine was worked before 1750 and closed 1848-9. In 1872 it divided into two
		with the northern part called New Cook's Kitchen. The mine was bought by Tincroft in 1895
		(b7).
		A pumping engine house and a whim engine house still survive on site and are Listed
		Buildings (.1 & .2).
		For a detailed account of Cook's Kitchen see Morrison pp 232-251 (b7).
		Extensive remains are visible on air photographs (p1&2) and were plotted as part of the
Sources / Furth	or Poodir	NMP.
		uy nwall Photo Record: RAF. 1947. CPE/UK/2368/3047&8. ABP.
P		graphic materials: Ordnance Survey. 1880s. 1st Edition 1:2500 Map.
		nwall Photo Record: RAF. 1955. F22/58/1723/125. ABP.
•		graphic reference: Collins, JH. 1912. Observations on the West of England Mining Region.
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	232-251	
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Assess [9] SCO43 120-123	98 - Bibliographic reference: Sharpe, A et al. 1991. Mineral Tramways Project, Engine House Survey.
Associated Fine Associated Eve	nts: none recorded
Related records	
MCO54886	Parent of: ALLENS SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54849 MCO54898	Parent of: BLIGHTS SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument) Parent of: BLIGHTS SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54881	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Modern building (Monument)
MCO54894	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Modern leat (Monument)
MCO54880	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Modern tunnel (Monument)
MCO54870	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval adit (Monument)
MCO54888	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval chimney (Monument)
MCO54893	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval counting house, Post Medieval office (Building)
MCO54848	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval dressing floor (Monument)
34009.20 MCO54889	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval engine house (Building)
MCO54889 MCO54941	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval engine house (Building) Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval engine house (Monument)
MCO54876	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval flue, Post Medieval calciner (Building)
MCO54838	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval leat (Monument)
MCO54839	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval pond (Monument)
MCO54851	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval pond (Monument)
MCO54878	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval pond (Monument)
MCO54885	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval portal (Maritime)
MCO54842	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54843 MCO54858	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument) Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54859	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54860	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54856	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54863	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54866	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
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MCO54877	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54882	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
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MCO54887	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54896	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54895	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
34009.10 MCO54942	Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval shaft, Post Medieval engine house (Building) Parent of: COOKS KITCHEN - Post Medieval tramway (Monument)
MCO54867	Parent of: COOKS KITHCHEN - Post Medieval dressing floor (Building)
MCO54871	Parent of: COOKS KITHCHEN - Post Medieval dressing floor (Monument)
MCO54873	Parent of: DOLCOATH STAMPS ENGINE HOUSE - Post Medieval boiler house, Post Medieval
	chimney, Post Medieval engine house (Building)
MCO54837	Parent of: DUNCANS SHAFT - Post Medieval engine house (Building)
MCO54884	Parent of: DUNCANS SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54844 MCO54841	Parent of: EAST SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft, Post Medieval spoil heap (Monument) Parent of: EAST SUMP - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54854	Parent of: EAST VALLEY OR WATER WHIM SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54850	Parent of: FOOTWAY WINZE SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54847	Parent of: HARD SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
MCO54852	Parent of: MIDDLE ENGINE OR HIGHBURROW SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
40539	Parent of: TUCKINGMILL - Post Medieval streamworks (Monument)
MCO54855	Parent of: VALLEY SHAFT - Post Medieval building (Building)
MCO54879	Parent of: WATER ENGINE SHAFT - Post Medieval shaft (Monument)
HER Number:	MCO54806
Name:	SOUTH RESERVOIR - Post Medieval reservoir
Summary:	A reservoir pond associated with Dolcoath mine.
Grid Reference	
Parish:	Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall
Protected Statu	s: None recorded

Monument Types: Full description: Cornwall Railway by an a Sources: SCO2227 - Corr Associated Finds: none Associated Events: non Related records:	escription: A large reservoir pond which supplied Dolcoath mine with water, carried across the West vall Railway by an aqueduct. ses: SCO2227 - Cornwall Event Report: Smith, JR. 1992. Dolcoath Road: Archaeological Assessment. ciated Finds: none recorded ciated Events: none recorded ded records:	
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	MCO55371 FOUNDRY ROAD - Post-Medieval railway bridge A bridge carrying the public road over the line of the West Cornwall Railway. SW 6547 3996 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded RAILWAY BRIDGE (19th Century to Unknown - 1852 AD) A bridge carrying the public road over the line of the West Cornwall Railway (not inspected). none recorded none recorded MCO55320 - Part of: WEST CORNWALL RAILWAY	
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	MC055372 BETTY ADIT - Post-Medieval railway bridge A bridge carrying the public road over the line of the West Cornwall Railway. SW 6605 4019 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded RAILWAY BRIDGE (19th Century to Unknown - 1852 AD) A bridge carrying the public road over the line of the West Cornwall Railway at 312m 51c (not inspected). none recorded none recorded MC055320 Part of: WEST CORNWALL RAILWAY - Post Medieval Railway (Monument)	
HER Number: Name: Summary: Grid Reference: Parish: Protected Status: Other Statuses/Codes: Monument Types: Full description: Associated Finds: Associated Events: Related records:	MCO55373 DUNNS ROAD - Post-Medieval railway bridge A bridge carrying a lane over the line of the West Cornwall Railway. SW 6613 4025 Camborne, Kerrier, Cornwall None recorded none recorded RAILWAY BRIDGE (19th Century to Unknown - 1852 AD) A bridge carrying a lane over the line of the West Cornwall Railway at 312m 45c (not inspected). none recorded none recorded MC055320 Part of: WEST CORNWALL RAILWAY - Post Medieval Railway (Monument)	

Appendix 2

Number	Name/Description	Owner	Occupier	Land Use
	-	Part of Entrall		-
2055	Crazes Field	The Right Honourable Lady Bassett	John Mayne	Arable
2056	"	"	"	"
2057	Launders Field	"	"	"
2058	Three Corners	"	"	"
2059	"	u	"	"
2060	Quarry Field	"	"	"
2061	Hilly Field	"	"	"
2062	Kinwens Field	"	"	"
2062	"	"	"	"
2063	House and Garden	"	"	-
2003	House and Garden	Bongigon		-
2042	Dist Hauss and Cardan	Pengigan	Athenensien	Anabla
2043	Plot, House and Garden		Athanansian	Arable
0011		66	Pryor "	"
2044	Part of Crazes Field		"	"
2045	Meadow		"	
2046	Garden	"		"
2034	Gardens		Peter Temby	-
			Jnr.	
2047	Old Houses & Plot	"	"	-
2048	Houses& Gardens	"	"	-
		Carn Entrall		
2127	Long Meadow	"	"	Arable
2128	Pump Close	"	"	"
2129	Rocky Close	"	"	"
2130	Croft	u	"	"
2131	Enclosure	"	"	"
2101	Enclosure			
2132	Potatoe Ground	"	Stephen	"
			Prideaux to	
			James	
			Prideaux	
	-	Entrall		•
2133a	Lower Croft	"	Richard	"
			Trezona	
2133b	Piece	"	"	"
2134	Potatoe Ground	"	"	"
2135	Downs	"	"	"
2136	Behind House	"	"	"
2137	Downs	"	"	Croft
2137	Top Croft	"	"	Arable
2100		Carn Entrall		
2049	Park Round	"	Peter Tippett	Arable
2049 2049a	Park Round Park Round	"	reter Tippett	Waste
2049a		"	"	Arable
	Meadow Three Corpore	"	"	Arable "
2051	Three Corners	"	"	"
2052	Park Round	"	"	"
2053	Round Field	"	"	
2053a	Round Field	"	"	Waste
2054	Croft	"	"	Arable

Details from the 1840 Camborne Tithe Apportionment

Fields to be impacted upon by the proposed development are highlighted in red.

Appendix 3

List of Jpegs on CD Rom to the rear of the Report

- 1. The central field, western area, viewed from the south-east.
- 2. As above, central area, viewed from the south.
- 3. As above, eastern area, viewed from the south-west.
- 4. The boundary between the central and the eastern field and the upper (southern) portion of the east field, viewed from the north.
- 5. As above, with the lower northern portion of the east field, viewed from the south.
- 6. The south-eastern corner of the central field, with views to the housing estate to the north, viewed from the south-east.
- 7. The northern end of the eastern field, viewed from the south-west.
- 8. As above, the east and south boundaries, viewed from the north-west.
- 9. As above, the north-western boundaries, viewed from the south-east.
- 10. As above, the buildings in the south-west corner, viewed from the north-east.
- 11. The upper south portion of the eastern field, viewed from the north.
- 12. North-east corner of the buildings in the south-west corner of the northern end of the eastern field, showing the cementbonded rubble stone plinth, viewed from the north-east.
- 13. The north-east corner of the central field, with the buildings to the right forming the boundary, viewed from the south.
- 14. The central portion of the central field, viewed from the north-east corner.
- 15. The western edge of the central field, viewed from the north.
- 16. As 14 above, showing the disused building on the north-western edge of the field, viewed from the north-east.
- 17. Raised concreted areas and cement surface in the northern portion of the central field, viewed from the north-west.
- 18. The western field, viewed from the south-east.
- 19. The south-western boundary of the western field, viewed from the east.
- 20. The central portion of the western field, viewed from the south.
- 21. The north-east corner of the western field, viewed from the north-west.
- 22. The shaft cap within the western field, viewed from the east.
- 23. The south-west corner of the central field and the path between it and the western field, viewed from the south-west.
- 24. The south-west corner and southern boundary of the central field, viewed from the south-west.
- 25. The south-western portion of the central field, viewed from the west.
- 26. The path between the western and the central fields, viewed from the north-east.
- 27. As above, with the west elevation of the building on the western boundary of the central field, viewed from the north.
- 28. The south-western boundary of the western field, viewed from the south.
- 29. The south-west corner of the central field, viewed from the south.
- 30. The central portion of the eastern field, with views to Brea in the distance, viewed from the south-west.
- 31. The central field with views over Camborne, viewed from the south-east.
- 32. The site, viewed from the east.
- 33. The eastern field, viewed from the north-east.
- 34. The central portion of the eastern field, with Brea in the background, viewed from the south-west.
- 35. As above.
- 36. As above



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