BROADAGOGUE COVE

and Greenaway Beach

Two beaches at Trebetherick that tend to be overlooked, but are nevertheless worth a visit, even if they are very different from their close neighbours of Daymer Bay and Polzeath. Broadagogue has the larger area of sand but merges into Greenaway. There are fine views across Padstow Bay.



Broadagogue Cove with Pentire Point in the distance

Broadagogue Cove is most easily reached by parking in Polzeath in the main car park (capacity 400+ cars) on the cliffs above the Beach - PL276TD - which can be reached by following the signs on the B3314 from Wadebridge. The steps down to the Cove from the Coast Path are 400m from the car park. Alternatively, both beaches can be reached by parking at the Daymer Bay - PL27 6SA - car park (capacity 300+ cars) which is 1.5kms south of Polzeath. By walking northwards along the Coast Path, Greenaway Beach is just past Trebetherick Point and Broadagogue



Steps to Broadagogue Cove

Path to Greenaway Beach





Greenaway Beach

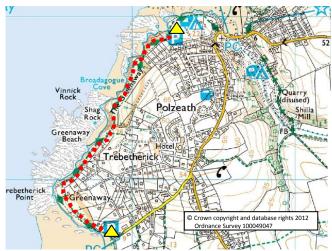
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about 900m. There are a number of small paths down to the foreshore from the Coast Path at Greenaway.

Broadagogue has a 300m stretch of coarse sand above half tide but little above high water mark. At low water a rocky reef is exposed. Greenaway has a little sand and small areas of shingle and stone but consists mostly flat rock platforms. Bands of purple coloured rocks are a feature.

There is no safety equipment. Swimming is not recommended at low water because of submerged rocks and currents. It can be undertaken with care at high water on a rising tide. Surfing is possible at low water but only for those that are experienced. There is some good snorkelling when conditions prevail and numerous rock pools.

There are no restrictions on dogs. The nearest toilets are at Polzeath and Daymer Bay. There is a cafe and shop at Daymer Bay and shops, restaurants and pubs at Polzeath together with equipment hire and surfing tuition.



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 106

Water quality is good. The beaches (sometimes known as Death Bay) can be quite exposed but are much quieter than Daymer Bay and Polzeath if the lack of facilities is not a problem.