## Cornwall and Scilly Historic Environment Record

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DesigUID: DCO1019 Type: Scheduled Monument Status: Active

Preferred Ref National Ref OCN part

31864 1019057 **Name:** FOWEY BLOCKHOUSE

Grade: Date Assigned: 14/03/2000 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description
Curatorial Notes

Designating Organisation: Historic England

Location

Grid Reference: Centred SX 1217 5133 (25m by 23m)

Map sheet: SX15SW Area (Ha): 286.14

**Administrative Areas** 

Civil Parish Fowey, Restormel, Cornwall

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

26849 Building: FOWEY - Medieval blockhouse

Additional Information

Version: A
Area Suffix: 01

DesigUID: DCO577 Type: Scheduled Monument Status: Active

Preferred Ref National Ref OCN part

15408 1013664

Name: ST CATHERINE'S CASTLE 16TH CENTURY BLOCKHOUSE, 19TH CENTURY GUN BATTERY

AND 20TH CENTURY GUN EMPLACEMENT AT ST CATHERINE'S POINT

Grade: Date Assigned: 12/12/1995 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description
Curatorial Notes

**Designating Organisation:** Historic England

Location

Grid Reference: Centred SX 1187 5093 (32m by 26m)

Map sheet: SX15SW Area (Ha): 479.43

**Administrative Areas** 

Civil Parish Fowey, Restormel, Cornwall

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

26744 Building: ST CATHERINES CASTLE - Post Medieval curtain wall, Post Medieval blockhouse

57683 Monument: ST CATHERINES CASTLE - Post Medieval gun emplacement, Modern gun

emplacement

DesigUID: DCO577 Name: ST CATHERINE'S CASTLE 16TH CENTURY BLOCKHOUSE, 19TH

Additional Information
Version: A
Area Suffix: 01

DesigUID: DCO933 Type: Scheduled Monument Status: Active

Preferred Ref National Ref OCN part

30401 1016287

Name: THE Tristan (previously TRISTRAM) STONE, EARLY CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL STONE AND

WAYSIDE CROSS, 75M NORTH OF POLSCOE

Grade: Date Assigned: 08/12/1997 Amended: Revoked:

## **Legal Description**

The monument includes an early Christian memorial stone and wayside cross known variously as the Longstone, Castle Dore Stone, Cunomorus Stone, or more commonly, the Tristram Stone, situated beside the A3082, the main route into Fowey, on the south coast of mid-Cornwall.

The Tristram Stone survives as an upright granite shaft, 2.67m high set in a modern, two stepped circular base. The rectangular-section shaft tapers from base to top, the broader faces oriented to the north east and south west. The

south west face bears an incised inscription which characterises the origin of the Tristram Stone as an early Christian memorial stone. The inscription is carved in two parallel lines running down the shaft. The inscription is in Latin, incised in an early medieval insular form of script derived from Roman style capitals, and has been read as `DRVSTANVS HIC IACIT CVNORMORI FILIVS' which translates as `Drustanus lies here, son of Cunomorus'. It has been

suggested that Drustanus and Cunomorus are Tristan and King Mark from the Arthurian legend of Tristan and Iseult, and that Castle Dore was the site of Mark's castle. Research also suggests that the inscription dates from between

the fifth or sixth centuries to the 11th century AD. On the upper part of the north east face is a relief `T' shape or Tau cross, an early Christian symbol, while inserted into the top of the memorial stone is a mortice, designed to receive a cross head. Early Christian memorials were free standing slabs, lacking a distinct or separate carved head. The insertion of a mortice for the head on this slab reflects a later adaption of the stone for a wayside cross. The inscription on this cross has attracted frequent reference by most of the antiquaries describing monuments in Cornwall from the mid-16th century onwards and due to its unusual combination of features, it receives mention in both national and regional studies of early Christian memorial stones.

The stone is Listed Grade II\*.

The stone and cement footpath passing to the south east of the early Christian memorial stone is excluded from the scheduling but the ground beneath is included.

## **Curatorial Notes**

EH have been notified of incorrect spatial, now corrected as well as an incorrect address 75m north of Polscoe should be 65m NNE of Polscoe. EH to inform what amendments have been undertaken.

EH under minor amendments 28.11.2013 have amended the spelling of Tristan has been corrected from Tristram through the entry for this Scheduled Monument

**Designating Organisation:** Historic England

Location

**Grid Reference**: Centred SX 1123 5212 (5m by 5m)

Map sheet: SX15SW Area (Ha): 25.00

**Administrative Areas** 

Civil Parish Fowey, Restormel, Cornwall

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

26855 Monument: TRISTAN STONE - Early Medieval inscribed stone

## Additional Information

DesigUID: DCO933 Name: THE Tristan (previously TRISTRAM) STONE, EARLY CHRISTIAN

Version: A
Area Suffix: 01

DesigUID: DCO1189 Type: Scheduled Monument Status: Active

Preferred Ref National Ref OCN\_part

CO142 1006669

Name: Two crosses at Menabilly, Tywardreath

Grade: Date Assigned: Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description
Curatorial Notes

**Designating Organisation:** Historic England

Location

Grid Reference: Centred SX 1010 5108 (80m by 207m)

Map sheet: SX15SW Area (Ha): 154.52

**Administrative Areas** 

Civil Parish Fowey, Restormel, Cornwall

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

26740 Monument: MENABILLY - Medieval cross 26741 Monument: MENABILLY - Medieval cross

Additional Information

Version: OCN

Area Suffix:

**DesigUID:** DCO834 **Type:** Scheduled Monument **Status:** Active

Preferred Ref National Ref OCN\_part

28441 1014226

Name: WAYSIDE CROSS IN TREGAMINION CHAPEL YARD, 3M NORTH WEST OF THE CHAPEL

Grade: Date Assigned: 05/01/1996 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description
Curatorial Notes

**Designating Organisation:** Historic England

Location

Grid Reference: Centred SX 0965 5191 (10m by 10m)

Map sheet: SX05SE Area (Ha): 78.37

**Administrative Areas** 

Civil Parish Fowey, Restormel, Cornwall

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

20493 Monument: TREGAMINION - Medieval cross

DesigUID: DCO834 Name: WAYSIDE CROSS IN TREGAMINION CHAPEL YARD, 3M NORTH

Additional Information
Version: A
Area Suffix: 01

DesigUID: DCO835 Type: Scheduled Monument Status: Active

Preferred Ref National Ref OCN part

28442 1014227

Name: WAYSIDE CROSS IN TREGAMINION CHAPEL YARD, 8M SOUTH OF THE CHAPEL Grade: Date Assigned: 05/01/1996 Amended: Revoked:

Legal Description
Curatorial Notes

**Designating Organisation:** Historic England

Location

Grid Reference: Centred SX 0966 5189 (5m by 5m)

Map sheet: SX05SE Area (Ha): 25.00

**Administrative Areas** 

Civil Parish Fowey, Restormel, Cornwall

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

**Associated Monuments** 

20494 Monument: TREGAMINION - Medieval cross

Additional Information Version:

Version: A Area Suffix: 01