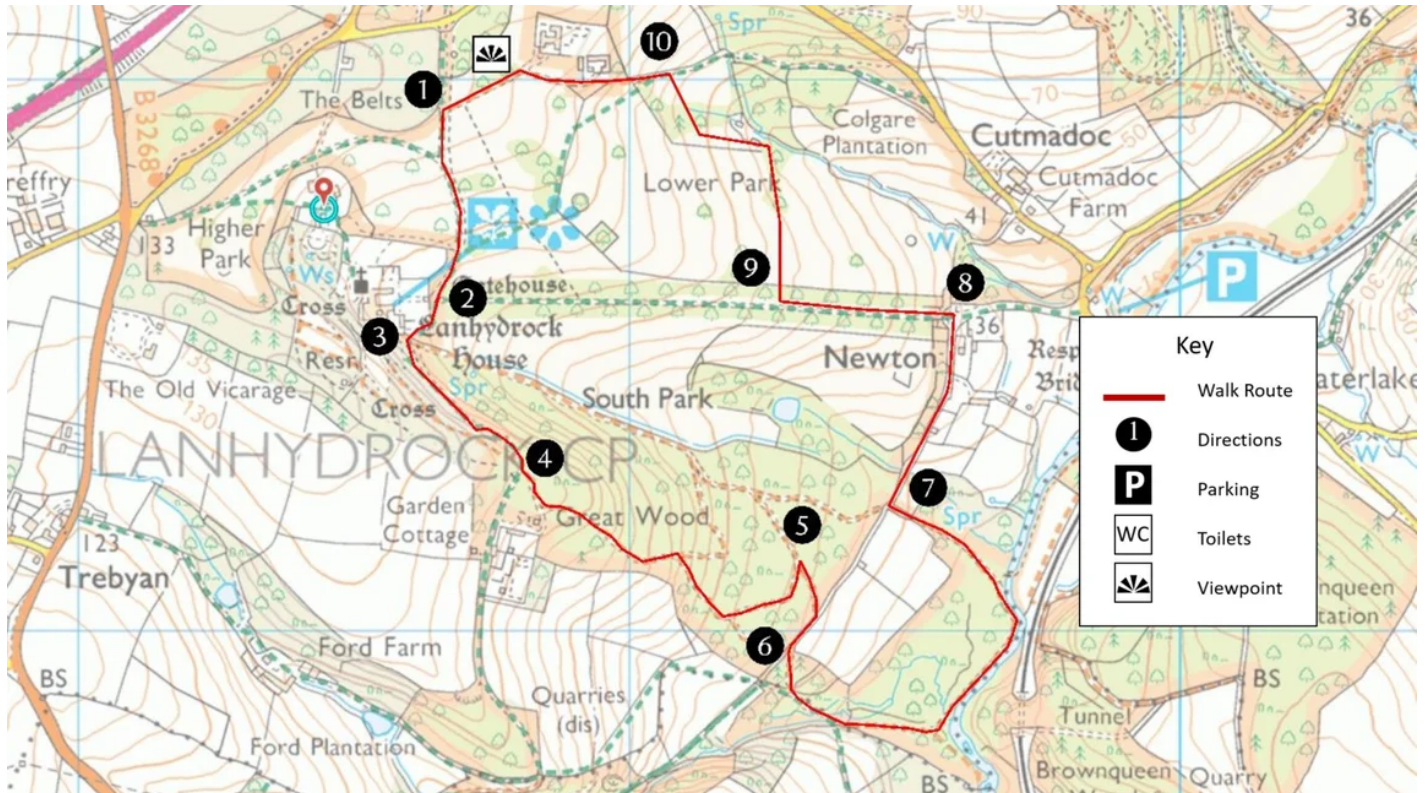


CORNWALL

Lanhydrock Parkland walk

This moderate circular walk is a great way to explore Lanhydrock's ancient woodland and riverside paths, as well as open parkland and the Beech Avenue. The estate's organic parkland near Bodmin is full of traditional grassland flowers, bluebell woods in late spring, ancient trees, fascinating fungi and wildlife.



Information

Address: Lanhydrock National Trust car park, near Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 4AB

OS map: Explorer 107

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Mix of surfaced paths, stony tracks and pasture, with some ascent and descent. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs on leads welcome on the estate, but please be aware that livestock graze in the park. Dogs not permitted in the formal garden. Dog waste bins throughout the estate.

Full trail: Miles: 3.1 (km: 4.96)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Terrain

Most of the walk is on hard surfaced paths except alongside the River Fowey, where the path is earth and may be softer and muddy underfoot if wet. The route also cuts across grass pasture towards the swimming pool and includes a rough, stony track up towards the ranger's yard. Challenging but manageable with an off-road mobility vehicle.

Total steps: 10

Start point: Lanhydrock main visitor reception, grid ref: SX088636

1. Leave the main car park and follow the signs for Lanhydrock House, crossing the road and entering the park by the reception building.
2. Follow the path down the hill towards Lanhydrock House. Continue past the 17th-century gatehouse, towards the woodland.
3. Go through the wide, unpainted gate next to the cattle grid and continue straight ahead up Garden Drive. Keep going until the path forks ahead of you. Take the left-hand path into the woodland.
4. Follow the winding path through the woodland, until the path forks again. Take the right-hand fork.
5. Continue along the path as it curves through Great Wood. Eventually it reaches a junction with another path. Turn right and head downhill. Go through the gate and out onto the old Lostwithiel road. Turn right.
6. Follow the lane past the Cornish hedge steps, until you see a gate ahead of you. Take the curved path around the corner to your left and follow it downhill towards the river.
7. Cross the little stream and take the gate on the left. Follow the path alongside the river and up the hill until you pass through the gate and reach the crossroads again. Turn right and follow the lane towards Newton Lodge.
8. Walk until you can turn left through the gates by Newton Lodge. Carry on up the hill along the Beech Avenue until you see an unpainted wooden gate in the fence on your right.
9. Enter the gate and head across the field towards the Victorian swimming pool. The pool is located in a small copse. You can choose to enter through the wooden gate and

explore, or you can follow the path as it curves around to the left and head up the field towards the track.

10. Follow the track uphill, past the ranger's yard and office buildings on your right. The tracks will lead you back to the reception building, where you can head down towards the house and garden or enjoy some refreshments at the Park Café.

End point: Lanhydrock main visitor reception, grid ref: SX088636
