



Tasty treats at the Eden and Wheal Martyn cafés ~ blackberries straight from the hedgerows



The blue mica lakes by the side of the trail ~ regenerated land alongside working clay mining areas ~ views to the sea



The White River babbling along the trail ~ the water wheel at Wheal Martyn ~ buzzards and birdsong



Granite boulders ~ smooth rhododendron leaves ~ crunchy paths made from mining waste



The coconut scent of gorse ~ the feast of scents at the Eden Project



A Clay Tale

“ In the clay area one can walk for miles and be surrounded by purple rhododendrons. There is a story that GWR - Gods wonderful railway as it was called - planted them and that one of GWR's senior officials rode on trains or wagons throughout the area and threw seeds out of the window. The railway network was quite extensive throughout the clay landscape hence the abundance of rhododendrons! ”

Derek Giles

The 'Clay Tales' app is available to download online



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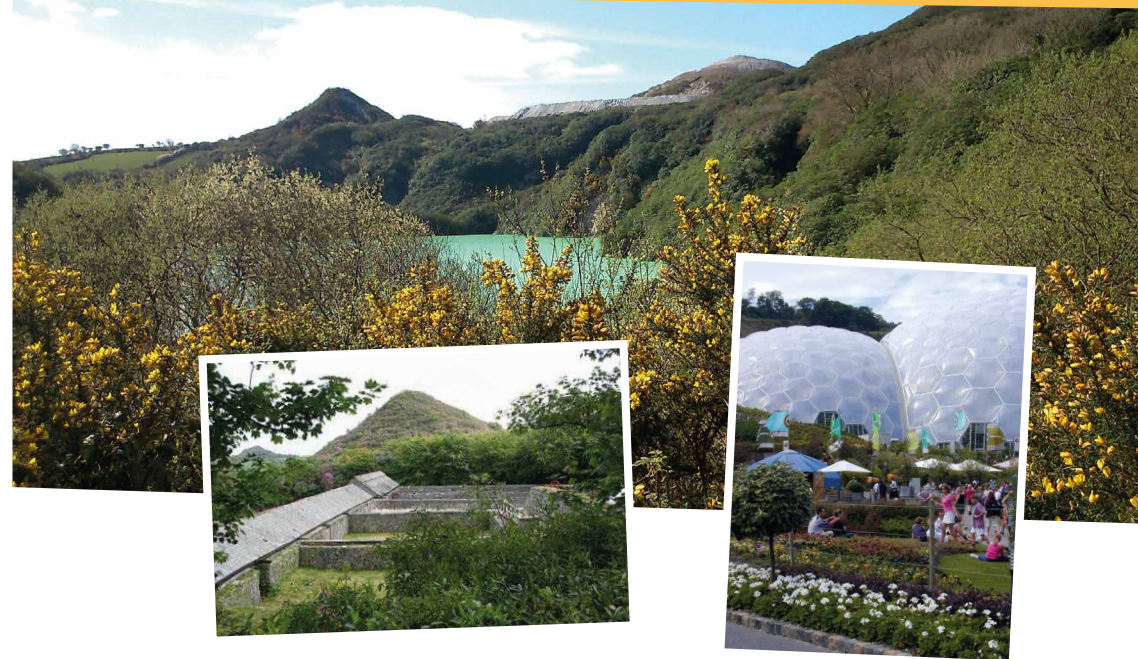
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a sensory guide to the Clay Trails



Wheal Martyn - Eden Project



Discover the turquoise dams coloured by fine particles of mica, marvel at the Cornish alps, the towering clay tips made up of excavation waste, explore the ruins of the industrial buildings such as the drying chimneys.

The Clay Trails wind their way through the unique landscape of Cornwall's china clay mining area, offering an insight into an industry which has shaped the area since the Industrial Revolution. China clay – or kaolin – is still extracted today for use in the paper and ceramics industries, and much more.

You will experience a landscape that has been regenerated through careful considered planting, becoming a haven for wildlife especially birds, bees and butterflies.



4.6 miles, short steep sections, mixed surfaces



Wheal Martyn, Eden Project with a Changing Places facility at Eden



Wheal Martyn, Eden Project, A391



First route 101 and Western Greyhound 527 [St Austell train station to Eden Project]



Wheal Martyn, Eden Project, Knightor Winery



Limited seating and resting opportunities



2 road crossings



Wheal Martyn Museum

granite boulders

rusty Cookworthy bridge

horse dung

blue mica lakes

views and wind across the working pits

views to the sea

crunchy clay waste paths

Carn Grey rocks

coconut scented gorse

Knightor Winery

in among the trees

woodland stream



Eden Project

±130 metres

0 mile 1 mile 2 mile 3 mile 4 mile 4.6 mile
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