

Metalliferous mining region of south-west England

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Porthilly Mine

A shipwreck site with ingots of tin was found at the not far away, which may represent trade along this coast during the Bronze Age, although dating the site is very difficult. The walk started out from the village of Minions and this part of the moor is part of the Caradon Mining District, one of the 10 mining districts making up the UNESCO Cornish Mining World Heritage Site. Extraction of slate and roadstone by quarrying still continues on a reduced scale: it was formerly an important industry, and has been carried on in Cornwall ever since the Middle Ages.

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Swanpool Mine

There have been finds of tin slag on the floors of Bronze Age houses, for example at Trevisker. Clockwise from top left: Standing on the Cheesewring Tor; Remains of the old railway; View towards the Phoenix United copper mine.

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Down from the Cheesewring Tor are the remains of granite stone blocks forming the old Liskeard and Caradon mineral railway and engine house and buildings from the South Phoenix mine.

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Tin slag at Week Ford in Devon has been dated to 570 — 890 AD. Tin slag was found at Caerloges with a dagger of the Camerton-Snowhill

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