

Malcolm Saville Society

Come to Cornwall –16th to 18th June 2023

The far south west beckons once again as we visit the locations of The Flying Fish Adventure and some of those mentioned in Come to Cornwall.

The programme, subject to any Covid restrictions at the time, for the weekend is this:

Friday Morning – choice of exploring Penzance OR visiting Geevor Tin Mine.

Friday Afternoon – Land's End to have our photograph taken at the iconic white signpost and to see the sights.

We will eat in Penzance or Mousehole on the Friday evening.

Saturday Morning – Meet at Penrose, near Helston (the inspiration for John's grandfather's house) for a group photograph. Then choice of 5k walk round Loe Pool OR visit the Museum of Cornish Life at Helston and a chance to explore Helston.

Saturday Afternoon – visit Trebah, a sub tropical valley garden which has featured twice on "Gardeners' World" during 2022.

We will eat in Penzance or Mousehole on the Saturday evening

Sunday Morning/Afternoon – visit St Michael's Mount and Marazion (with option of walking there by the 2.5 mile section of the south west coastal footpath from Penzance).

A full briefing of what we are doing and how it relates to the two books will be provided to those who sign up for the weekend. Numbers are likely to be limited so early booking is advised.

Before you sign up - A few words of caution.

The Geevor Mine visit includes a trip underground. This is dark and, for the first part of the tour, involves a lot of stooping. If you have poor night vision and/or back problems, this may not be the option for you.

Trebah is a lovely garden estate but it can be very steep in parts, particularly the top half. It is accessible – there are clearly marked routes for those using mobility scooters etc. The only toilets are in the visitor centre at the top of the garden. You can choose to stay at the visitors' centre/café and shop area or you can pay to visit the garden itself.

The cobbled causeway to St Michael's Mount can be difficult to walk on, as is the area around the harbour. Stout shoes are recommended. There is also a steep climb if you want to see the house and the garden. If you feel this may cause problems, you might want to explore Marazion instead.

Please note that, depending on numbers, it may not be possible for us all to eat together on the Friday and Saturday nights.

It is also worth saying that, on weekends such as this one, you are responsible for booking your own accommodation and for any entry fees of the places we visit. With perhaps the exception of those in Helston on Saturday morning, you will also be making your own arrangements for lunch each day.

Given the lack of transport alternatives on this weekend, car sharing will be actively encouraged. Please state on the booking form if you are willing to car share.

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Booking Form

Your Details

First Name(s)	Surname(s)
Home Address, including postcode:	
Contact Telephone Number:	Email address:
Please tell us if you have any dietary requirements:	
In case we should need it, please provide emergency contact details. (These will not be retained by the Society beyond the weekend)	

Travel & Car Sharing (please tick one)

I am coming to Cornwall by car and am happy to offer car sharing. I have spare seats in my car
I would like to be a passenger in a car share – I/we need Seats
I am not able to offer car sharing on this trip

Your Options for the Weekend

Some of the activities we will do altogether (Land's End, Penrose photo, Trebah Gardens, St Michael's Mount).
Others are optional. Please choose with a tick from the options below.

	Friday		Saturday Morning		Sunday	
Name	Explore Penzance	OR as alternative, visit Geevor Tin Mine	Walk round Loe Pool (5k)	OR Helston Museum of Cornish Life	Travel to Marazion by car	Walk to Marazion (2.5 miles)

Please complete this form and return it NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 31st March 2023 either to my email address below or to 11 Minster Court, Windsor Close, Taunton TA1 4LW. If you have not received an acknowledgement after two weeks, please email David Smith directly (davidindrymen@gmail.com) as the original may have gone astray. To be manageable numbers are likely to be limited so early booking is advised.

Disclaimer & important information about photographs

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry on the day and to change the route or cancel the event if, in their judgement, the weather conditions or other circumstances make this advisable. Whilst reasonable care has been taken to ensure a safe and enjoyable event, any person attending this event does so at their own risk and, to the extent permitted by legislation The Malcolm Saville Society and organisers cannot be held liable for personal injury, loss or damage to vehicles or personal effects.

Members of the Society take photographs of its activities during the weekend. These are normally group shots and rarely of an individual alone. Some, but not all, of these photographs will appear on the Society website and in future editions of *Acksherley!*. If you do not want your image to appear in this way, please inform David Smith at the beginning of the weekend.