

# Kit Hill

A choice of walks in Kit Hill County Park from where you have stunning views in all directions



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## Factoids:

Now a peaceful haven for wildlife, Kit Hill has a long history of mining for tin, silver, copper and tungsten, and the remaining chimneys, shafts, quarries and tracks give a taste of its industrial past.

Kit Hill was given to the people of Cornwall in 1985 by Prince / King Charles to mark the birth of Prince William, who is now the Duke of Cornwall.

It gets its name from the old English for 'kite', and after a long absence Red Kites are occasionally seen, but more often you'll see buzzards and kestrels.

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## Summit walk

Suitable for pushchairs and unassisted wheelchairs. The path from the summit car park up to the chimney is about 50 yds with 15ft (5m) of ascent on a rolled stone path. There is also a large flat grass area to the south of the chimney.



## Kit Hill Quarry walk

Suitable for robust all-terrain type equipment and off-road mobility vehicles. Follow the road down from the summit car park and take the second track on the left that leads directly to the quarry and top of the incline. Leaving the road, the next 150 yds (140m) is on a steep (max 1:6) concrete track, descending down 65ft (20m) and it then levels out on a stone track leading to the quarry. It is 3/4 mile (1.2km) there and back. Return the same way.



## South Kit Hill Mine walk

Suitable for robust all-terrain type equipment and off-road mobility vehicles. Park in the lower car park and go through the gate onto a rough stone track which will lead you to the chimney and other mine buildings. The route is 1 1/4 miles (2km) there and back, has a maximum gradient of 1:10 and climbs and descends 160 ft (50m). Return the same way.



**Nearest facilities:** Louis Tea Rooms (accessible) on the road between the A390 and Kit Hill. Nearest accessible toilets Callington (Tesco's & New Road car park). **Parking:** There are 4 car parks alongside Kit Hill Climb – the road that leads to the summit of Kit Hill. Postcode: PL17 8HR, Grid Reference; SX 424 681, What3Words: overhear.detective.plans



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