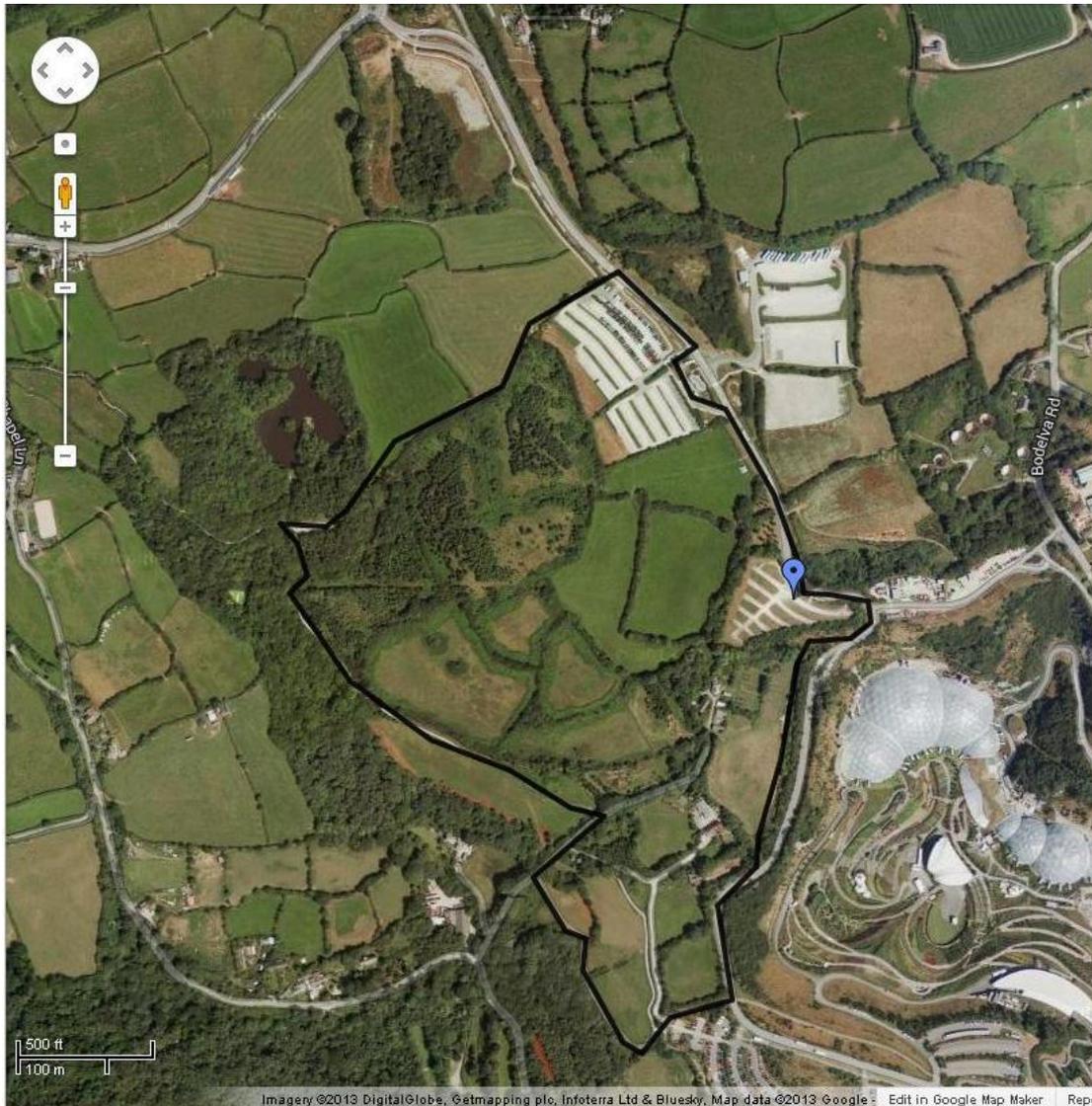




## Bodelva View circular route



**Suitable for**  
Walking only

**Distance**  
1.8 miles (2.9km)

### **Terrain**

The route is completely off road mostly on good surfaces, some of which are paved. There is a stretch of sand (clay waste) and gravel that may be difficult after rain.

### **Highlights**

Link in with the Eden to Bugle and Eden to Wheal Martyn Clay Trails  
Beautiful views of St Austell Bay

### **Starting/Finishing point**

Eden Project (strawberry car park), Bodelva,  
Cornwall, PL24 2SG  
OS grid reference: SX005554  
GPS coordinates: 50.363833,-4.747517



## Recommended maps

Ordnance Survey Explorer 107

## Parking

Car parking is available at Eden Project

## Public transport

First's [bus route 101](#) and [Western Greyhound 527](#) connect St Austell train station with the Eden Project

## Directions and points of interest

Start from the Eden Project's Strawberry car park and turn left up the hill on the hard surfaced cycling and walking route towards Eden's North gate.

Follow the Bugle Clay Trail signs up the hill and through the pedestrian gate beside the cattle grid, and on as it winds in and then back out beside the Eden access road.

Soon after passing the large carved Pineapple and a second cattle grid, turn left as the Clay Trails Bugle signs indicates but leave the paved path here for the sand footpath ahead of you (instead of turning right to continue to Bugle) and walk up the slope. The path is well defined, continue on until you reach an open area of sand. Continue along the sandy area and then take a left at the small granite boulder (if you carry on ahead you would reach Trethurgy village).

Follow this path through the woods and on through a gate and then on to a tarmac surface as it crosses a field. Look out for great views over St Austell bay and the intervening countryside. The path then dog legs right and left across a lane and continues on to the Eden site (follow the blue Route 2 signs and then the black granite boulder arrows).

At the edge of the Eden site there is a bridleway T junction, turn left to continue this circular walk following the Eden signs, the path soon becomes paved again and takes you down to the Eden access road, where you turn left (go straight ahead across the road if you want to visit Eden) and follow the route back, alongside the road for a stretch, then beside fields and an orchard before re-emerging back beside the road just below Strawberry car park to the left.

Please note a short section of this route is not an official clay trail hence it cannot be officially designated as multi-use.

## Facilities and attractions

### Eden Project

Cafe and shop available outside pay perimeter. Also available: bike racks, lockers, accessible toilets with baby changing facilities.