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WARNING: Some sites may be on private ground – some buildings are in a dangerous condition, and some open mine-shafts are unfenced.

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Botallack, Pendeen.	Crowns area – ruins	Pre-fix SW 362336
Geevor Mine, Pendeen.	Museum & 1910 electric winder	378341
Wireless Point, Pedn-men-an- an-mere.	Minack, Porthcurno. Base of 1906 mast	384218
Morvah Consols.	Enginehouse ruins	405359
Carn Calver.	“ “	421365
Gurnards Head Mine.	“ “	438382
Rosevale Mine, Zennor. 458379	Adit portals & loadings	
St.Ives Consolidated Mines.	Trenwith – Victory Shaft	512401
	Consols – Sump Shaft	506398
	East Virgin Shaft	504398
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	Mill foundations	497370
Wheal Sisters, Lelant.	Power house remains 1907	513365
Beach Tin, Gwithian.	Mill foundations & CEPCo.substation, 1913.	585421
Tregurtha Downs, Marazion.	Enginehouse	538510
Lady Katharine & Lady Gwen		
Wheal Reeth, Breage.	Mill, now pig-sty.	588301
Leeds Shaft, Breage.	Enginehouse & loadings.	595307
Wheal Vor, Carleen.	Power House & steam winder loadings.	626304
Helston Valley Tin, Castle Wherry, Helston.	Dressing plant foundations, permission to view: Helston 2552 - Mr. Rowe.	653266
Sellegan Smelting Works, Carnkie.	Ruins of buildings, mostly demolished.	694401
Tywarnhaile Mine, Porthtowan.	Taylor's Shaft Enginehouse & Powerhouse.	697472
Wheal Coates, St.Agnes.	Towanroath Enginehouse & pump loadings.	698500
Grenville United	Fortescue's Shaft, Enginehouse & Compressor house.	668389
Condurrow Mine, Beacon. 661393	Wolf's Shaft Enginehouse.	
Wheal Buller, Redruth.	Hockings Shaft.	699400
Poldhu Wireless Station.	Foundations Marconi, 1900, Monument.	664194
Lizard Radio Station.	Buildings Marconi, 1901, Plaque in hedge.	711119
Porkellis Mine	Foundations & gantry pillars.	692331
Boswin, Porkellis.	Foundations of mill	694339

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		Pre-fix SW
Garlidna, Wendron.	Foundations of mill	699329
Polhigey, Wendron.	Site of Powerhouse & Roberts Shaft.	702349
Wheal Peevor, Treleigh. Redruth.	Three Enginehouses & mill foundations.	708442
Polberro Mine, St.Agnes.	Turnavour Enginehouse & mill foundations.	717513
Wheal Friendly, St.Agnes.	Enginehouse.	719511
Cligga, Perranporth.	Contact Shaft 1940-65	739536
British & Colonial Explosives, Perranporth.	Ruins & earthworks	740538
Killifreth, Chacewater.	Enginehouse & loadings.	733441
Wheal Busy, Chacewater	Mill & Engine Shaft Enginehouse	739448
Wheal Leisure (or Alfred) Bolingey, Perranporth.	Mill foundations.	762534
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Parc-an-Chy, Scorrier.	Buildings & loadings, Ropeway terminal.	721431
Poldice, St Day	Mill 1927 Powerhouse foundations, Ropeway Terminal.	741429
	Berrida Stamps site foundations	747429
	Portreath tramway terminal.	738425
Wheal Maid Dam		757423
Wheal Jane, Carnon Consolidated Tin Mines Ltd.	Viewpoint	767427
Wheal Jane, Falmouth Consoli- dated Tin Mines Ltd	1906 Powerhouse & Mill foundations. Carnon Works site (refuse tip)	783434 780412
Carnon Valley (C' wall) Ltd. Old Carnon Hill.	Now Sewage Works.	789399
Magdalen Mine, Ponsanooth.	Part now concrete block works.	764376
East Wheal Rose	100" Enginehouse	838558
		Pre-fix SX.
Treburgett, St.Teath	Mill area & shafts	056798
Mulberry Mine, Lanivet.	Open-cast quarry (Stockworks) Mill area.	019658 015659
Wheal Prosper, Lanivet (Old coach road)	Open-cast Quarry (Stockworks) Mill site	029642 036645
Treffry Viaduct, Luxulyan		056572
Wheal Pit China Stone waterwheel site, Pontsmill		066567
Carmears Incline, Pontsmill.	Old railway route. Bottom of incline.	067564
Fowey Consols	Sundry ruins	081860
Restormel Royal Iron Mine, Lothwithiel.	Opencast workings. Adit portal, Restormel road.	099608

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South Phoenix, Minions.	Prosper Shaft elec. winder loadings 1907.	103605
Kit Hill, Callington.	Ruins & ropeway terminal. Monument,	262714
Hingston Down, Gunnislake.	Bayly's Shaft Enginehouse & Power- house 1907	385712 408714
Buller Incline	Hayle Rly. Incline. Follow the route to Tresavean Mine	697409
Hayle & Copperhouse foundries.	Remains of Engineering works.	558371
Holman's Foundry, Camborne.	Present day works on sites of original.	655406
Angarrack incline Yard.	Another Hayle Rly. Incline. The yard for marshalling & incline may still be seen.	588385
Carn Brea Yard, Hayle Rly.	Marshalling Yard & junction for Portreath.	676411
Portreath Incline.		
Hayle Rly.	Incline to harbour	658446
Portreath-Poldice Tramway.	Embankment at Mawle. Now roadway.	697457
Newquay Harbour branch.		
C'wall Minerals Rly.		811616
Liskeard & Caradon Rly.	Extensive line from Moorswater.	260724
Redruth & Chacewater Rly.	Port of Devoran to Redruth & the Basset Mines	751424

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Camborne-Redruth Tramway Depot.	Also junction for the mineral line to Tolvaddon Mill	665414
National Explosives Works at Hayle.	Also extensive light rly. and standard gauge branch from Hayle wharves.	579397

Nancladra Stamps	Ruins of Cornish stamps	500356
Crimean War Mortar & large double beat pump valve, both made at Hayle Foundry, lying by roadside.		556372
Carbis Brickworks, Powered by waterwheel. Ruinous. Kilns highly dangerous.		001596
Wheelpit Hill	Carmears Incline	072563

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