

VISIT ONE OF THESE GREAT SPOTS

- * St Meubred's Church
- * Laneskin, Leball & Cabilla Woods
- * Holy Well, Trezance
- * St Bellarmin's & Colvannick Tors
- * Cardinham Airfield
- * Bury Hill Iron Age Fort
- * Cardinham Castle
- * Treslea Cross
- * Cardinham Woods



THINGS TO DO

In addition to the beautiful footpaths, bridleways, cycle paths and woods in the Parish, there are many local attractions and facilities covering all tastes. Cardinham Parish Hall is used for a variety of community activities and can be booked for private functions. There is also an active Bell Ringers group, Whist Club, Gardening Club and Sports Club with its own tennis court. Cardinham (Bodmin) airfield is the home of the Cornwall Flying Club.

HISTORY



Cardinham comes from the Cornish "Car" or "Caer" meaning "enclosure" or "fort," and "dinas" also a "fortress." Cardinham Castle was built in 1080 on White Hill southeast of the Church for the Earl of Cornwall Robert de Mortain who was William the Conqueror's half-brother. It was occupied for several centuries by Robert Fitz-Turold and his descendants, who took on the family name "de Cardinan", although unfortunately almost nothing now remains.

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CARDINHAM FROM:

Go to our village Information Hub and visit our website www.cardinhamparish.net

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WELCOME TO CARDINHAM

St Meubred's Church dates back to the 15th Century and is dedicated to an Irish missionary who came to preach to the moorland folk but then travelled to Rome and was beheaded. His body was later returned and buried in St Meubred's which is the first Cycling Church in the UK, with a Prayer Station decorated by pupils from Cardinham Primary School. Cyclists and walkers enjoying the delights of the surrounding countryside are especially welcome.

Millpool Methodist Chapel was built in 1860 and now also serves as a Community Room hosting many local events including a popular village Choir. Nearby there is a holy well at Trezance, and on the edge of Bodmin Moor an Iron Age Fort at Bury Hill and the remains of a small chapel at St Bellarmin's Tor dedicated to St Bartholomew who reputedly lived and preached there.

Cardinham Primary School was built in 1882 and the original Victorian building still forms the main part, with an annex and its own playing field a short distance away. There is also a popular Pre-School and Mum and Baby group.



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BACKGROUND

Nestling on the southwest edge of Bodmin Moor, the Parish of Cardinham is one of the largest in Cornwall with most dwellings clustered around St. Meubred's Church in Cardinham and the Methodist Chapel in the hamlet of Millpool. The area boasts a number of fine ancient crosses, holy wells and monuments, and beautiful countryside for visitors to enjoy peaceful walks on the Moor and in nearby Cardinham, Laneskin, Leball and Cabilla Woods.