

ANOTHER ZENNOR CROSS-SITE

Some years ago I edited for publication in this Journal (Vol. V, p. 408) an article by the late Lt.-Col. F. C. Hirst on the crosses and cross-sites of Zennor Parish, and subsequently added a short note (Vol. VI, p. 268) giving further information on this subject. The present note records yet another discovery.

Hirst believed that there was a cross (site 3 in his list) at Boswednack, but could not give any definite information as to its site. In an undated but apparently mid-19th century estate survey kindly lent to me by Mr. J. L. Berryman, there is listed among the undivided commons occupied by the tenants of Boswednack 'The Cross-Green and lane from Boswednack Village to St. Ives'. The Cross Green was clearly the small piece of common land (O.S. 1203, Nat. Grid. 444379) by the old smithy adjoining the north side of the coast road, which here absorbs the ancient footpath along which Hirst found so many cross sites. This was undoubtedly the site of the Boswednack cross, but no trace of cross or socket can be found, and like most of the other Zennor crosses it must have been either destroyed or put into some hedge or building.

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