



The Birdcage

Margaret's Lane leads up to Trewetha Lane and connects with a footpath called Doctor's Meadow. At the bottom is The Birdcage, built by Valentine Powell. It is the only National Trust property in Port Isaac and was bequeathed by its owner, Alec Gorton.

This is a strange little five-sided house with three single rooms, one above the other with views of the harbour moorings and out to sea. The stairs are very narrow and trap doors are provided for moving furniture (and coffins!).