



# BE09 Trevaunance Cove, St Agnes

Lily's Best Beaches

In 1710, a harbour was built in the cove by the Tonkin family who monopolised the mining wealth in the area.



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However the family spent all their money on building the harbour and couldn't afford to maintain it. It was destroyed by the sea in 1730.

A new harbour was built in 1798 to transport tin ore from Wheal Towan to Swansea for processing. However, it was destroyed too, by the storms of 1915.

