

Sennen Cove Timelines

This is a work in progress and probably will never be finished. If you have any factual information that we can use to fill in the blanks, please drop us a line. Please evidence your claim, preferably or say how you know a particular date.

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| 1881 | First transatlantic cable. Cable Cottage built. | |
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| 1909 | Harbour wall built. Long fishing hut along front of Harbour car park. Single storey hut in Old Success car park. | |
| 1918 | Telegraph cable laid to Valentia, Ireland | |
| 1919 | Carn Keys, first hut built. | |
| 1922 | Sale of land and buildings on death of Cannon Robert James Roe & St Leven settled estates, includes old lifeboat house, Success Inn and various fishing properties and salt houses and cellars. | |
| 1923 | Single storey hut in Old Success car park. Rough bench in situ opposite Aubrey Villa. Huge sand dune up into Velladreath. Vellandreath cottages, south side, present. Tea Rooms (fish & chip shop site) not yet built. Second Valentia cable laid. | |
| 1926 | Telegraph cable to New York laid | |
| 1927 | Small cottage in 'Betty's garden' Coastguard row, still present. Construction of lower extension (current apartments) to Sennen Cove Hotel. Round 'summer house' in place in Chy Ryn garden. Carn North in place with window as current. | |
| 1928 | Tea Rooms (where chip shop is) present Construction of 2 nd Lifeboat slipway, removal of old curved slipway. | |
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| 1931 | Wood hut in location of Chy Ryn. Sennen Cove Hotel bay windows in place. Sennen Heights not yet built – possible start date. Harbour Mews pilchard cellars still in place | |
| 1934 | Sennen Height, Sennen Cove Hotel, plan with District Council. | |
| 1936 | Sennen Heights, complete. Chy Ryn has round 'summer' house. Maisonette area at end of Harbour car park, cleared waste ground. | |

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| | One house and one hut, north side of Vellandreath. | |
| 1955 | <p>Accommodation block present in Old Success car park.</p> <p>Admin hut still in place (behind wall in Harbour car park.</p> <p>Nissen huts on Chy Ryn's drive</p> <p>Another admin type block, white, back of harbour car park (in front of Betty's garden.</p> <p>Tommy & Sally's now L. Johns café/shop.</p> <p>Old Boathouse, just an old boathouse but with increased height, poss second floor.</p> <p>Little Bo Café, a shop/café.</p> <p>Cottage in Betty's garden gone.</p> <p>Beach car park, in operation.</p> <p>Part of old curve Lifeboat slipway still in place.</p> <p>OS slipway, just a rough path</p> | |
| 1960 | All war time buildings still in place in maisonette area. | |
| 1960 | <p>Admin type block, Harbour car park still present.</p> <p>Sea wall under Old Success slipway</p> | |
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