

Chronology

The innermost at the outmost

2003

The Barbara Hepworth Museum, St. Ives, lures me to Cornwall: Sculptures expressing deep experience of nature and landscape by the artist; The attempt to capture the power of form behind the form.

Once more during my second visit to Cornwall, the encounter with the work of Barbara Hepworth is a highlight of the trip.

August 2011

Difficult times; Problems, believed to be overcome, returned; waves of growing depression. The innermost at the outmost begins where I did not expect. Inside of the soul.

In the meantime, first attempts to establish contacts in Cornwall remain ineffective. Rejections or absent responses lead close to cancellation of the project.

Mark Owen, North West Coastal Path Organisation, gets excited about the endeavor and encourages me. He tries with me to get in touch with the National Trust. The invitation to his Farm, Challacombe/ Dartmoor becomes the crucial signal to get going. When just before the last possible date to start, permissions are still pending, Mark's wife Naomi establishes contact with Ray Lawmann, Natural England. His Email: 'Come and let us discuss - we'll find a solution for your display' became signpost on the following way.

9-20-2011 departure km 0

The departure is interrupted immediately - the trailer needs repair.

Km 270 near Muenster severe motor damage, two days of repair.

9-22-2011 Km 780

Passage of the channel, Calais - Dover

9-23-2011 Km 1380

The transport reaches Challacombe farm. I find widely opened doors and hearts in this hospitable home. Much energy and motivation are generated from the encounters there.

9-25-2011 Km 1560

Lizard, office of Natural England, first meeting with Ray Lawman. The search for a place begins, first on the properties of Natural England. Then, Ray establishes contact with the National Trust.

9-27-2011

Helston, Penrose, office of the National Trust Lizard. Meeting with Alastair Cameron and Justin Whitehouse. Most friendly cooperation and courtesy, they suggest Predannack Cliff. What a relief!

9-28-2011

We settle on a location: Predannack Wollas Farm, northern end of Parc Bean and Ogo-dour Cove. The place will turn out ideal for the installation. Justin organizes fastest possible support for transport and chaperones the project from now on.

9-30-2011

William Wattson, Farmer in Mullion, and Elle Parsons of the national Trust mount the egg and flags with me for transport to the Cliff. Williams phone rings, a cow is calving, he has to leave 'for minutes', but minutes turn into hours - during which I experience much of the enthusiasm that a Ranger such as Elle lives and shares. At some point a deeply moved William returns, the calve did not survive.

The transport is postponed to the next day and reaches its destination on the

10-1-2011

The installation will remain there until

10-14-2011

I live in a combined garage shop/ caravan near the installation. I can satisfy basic needs for shower and electricity at Steve's Cook camping site, Teneriffe Farm, National Trust; and I experience British hospitality and heartiness.

Jo Havery-Harding, my neighbor of these days from the Predannack Farm is simply amazing and in that surpasses even her Brownies and Gin, which I sometimes find in my car. Nigel Cook and again William help with the dismantling - it becomes a difficult, soulful farewell.

After a short round through Cornwall I reach Challacombe again on the

10-18-2011

Mark and I end the project with a small installation of flags on his house-hill near his farm – a truly pre historic location. The flags will remain there. The encounter with the people, the enchantment with the light, the atmosphere of the landscape reach a final climax.

Deep thankfulness remains

10-21-2011

The transport is well of – and back in Lüneburg