

Memories of Smugglers

There was a long cave underneath the Minnis Bay Hotel, with a passage reputed to lead to the cellar at Little Gore End (92 Minnis Road). The children used to play in this cave and explore the passage, but it didn't go very far, because of a roof fall.

At Little Gore End, I have been in the cellar and seen a bricked-up entrance in the north wall (the coast side), which could be the other end of this passage. It is said that the cottage, which is very old, was used by the smugglers.

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