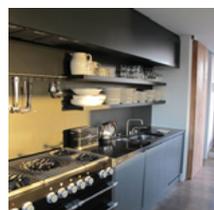
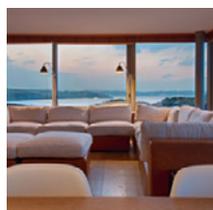
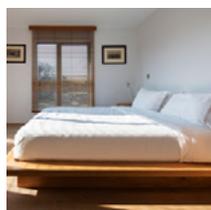


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## Enjoying your stay at The Slate Beach House

*Everything you need to get the most out of your stay*

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# Arrival

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## Where We Are

Property Name: The Slate Beach House  
Address: Camel Quarry House, Carhart, Wadebridge,  
County: Cornwall  
Postcode: PL27 7HZ  
Phone number at house: 01208 812341

## Check in and check out

Check in time: 4pm  
Contact name for check in: Jane | 07960 757 494  
Housekeeper: Dee | 07896276686 | [dee@camelquarryhouse.co.uk](mailto:dee@camelquarryhouse.co.uk)

A week before arrival be sure to contact Jane with ETA and how you would like the beds made up

Check out time for 2 night weekend bookings: 10am on Sunday  
Check out time for 3 night weekend bookings: 10am  
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 10am

# Getting to us

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The best postcode to use with Satnav is:

PL27 7HZ

Nearest train station and distance:

Wadebridge, 7 minutes drive away

## **Directions to The Slate Beach House**

M5 to Exeter

A30 to Bodmin (do not go Camelford/Wadebridge as takes longer)

Out of Bodmin on the A389 to Wadebridge

Over roundabout on the A39 (ATLANTIC HIGHWAY) towards Truro

Over the Camel Estuary on long Bridge

Over mini roundabout

Just before white cross, Turn next Right to Edmonton and the Quarry Man Inn

Keep pub on right till you come to 2 dead end signs, take the 12 o'clock

Downhill, past Carhart Cottage and Carhart Farm on right

Then immediately turn right by CQH black post box in hedge into private drive

Go downhill past Carhart Mill, and through 5 fields. You have arrived at Camel Quarry House

Note: Go slowly and carefully down the track

# Cooking & dining - chef services

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You'll find our top recommendations below. If you do discover any other gems please do let us know and we will share them with other guests visiting the property.

## **Catering and Drop-off meal service**

**Chef Smyth.** Tel: 01637 800723 / 07891 785145 or email: [bookings@chefsmyth.co.uk](mailto:bookings@chefsmyth.co.uk).  
[www.chefsmyth.co.uk](http://www.chefsmyth.co.uk)

**Cornwall Chef.** Tel: 07900 025604 / 07842 721894 or email: [corrina@cornwallchef.com](mailto:corrina@cornwallchef.com).  
[www.cornwallchef.com](http://www.cornwallchef.com)

**Gourmet Caterers.** Tel: 01726 821921 or email: [david@gourmet-caterers.com](mailto:david@gourmet-caterers.com).  
[www.gourmet-caterers.com](http://www.gourmet-caterers.com)

# Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

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## Nearest Pub

**The Quarryman**, Edmonton, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7JA. Tel: 01208 816444  
Friendly Cornish local with lots of tasty pub grub available.

## Pubs

**The Cornish Arms**, Church town, St Merryn, PL28 8ND, Tel: 01841 532700  
Gorgeous Rick Stein pub managed by head chef Alex Clark that serves wonderful food and excellent, well-maintained ales and ciders.

**The Traveller's Rest**, Trevarrian, TR8 4AQ. Tel: 01637 860245  
A family-friendly gastropub with tasty home-cooked food and live acoustic music every Sunday afternoon.  
[www.travellersrestcornwall.com](http://www.travellersrestcornwall.com)

**Stiltskin's Bar and Restaurant**, Carvynick Farm, Summercourt, TR8 5AF. Tel: 01872 510544.  
Consistently praised for its high class food, varied menu and beautiful location.  
[www.stiltskinsrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.stiltskinsrestaurant.co.uk)

## Restaurants

**The Scarlet Restaurant**, Tredragon Road, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4DQ. Tel: 01637 861800  
Mawgan Porth's best restaurant for fine dining. Wonderful presentation and local, seasonal ingredients.

**The Seafood Restaurant**, Riverside, Padstow, PL28 8BY. Tel: 01841 532700  
Rick Stein's well established eatery is easily one of the best restaurants in the whole of Cornwall. Fish takes centre stage here - obviously - and it is all locally caught and fresh.

**Rojano's in the Square**, 9 Mill Square, Padstow, PL28 8AE. Tel: 01841 532796  
Based in Padstow, this amazing Italian family restaurant is not one to miss. Fish dishes are abundant, as are pizzas and pastas.

## Best places to eat out with children

**Rojano's in the Square**, 9 Mill Square, Padstow, PL28 8AE. Tel: 01841 532796  
Children are welcome at Rojano's that have their own child's menu.

**The Blue Fish Bar**, Riverside Court, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4BA.  
Great fish and chips, just a few minutes down the road from the Dunes, with a children's menu and outdoor dining area.  
[www.bluefishbar.co.uk](http://www.bluefishbar.co.uk)

# Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

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**Bedruthan Hotel Restaurant**, Trenance, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4BU. Tel: 01637 861212.

A colourful restaurant with sea views, a sophisticated menu and a reputation for great family dining.

[www.bedruthan.com/foodanddrink](http://www.bedruthan.com/foodanddrink)

## **Best Takeaways**

**Indian:** **Indian Dining Club**, Station Parade, Newquay, TR7 2NG. Tel: 01637 839125.

[www.indiandiningclub.co.uk](http://www.indiandiningclub.co.uk)

**Chinese:** **Wah Hing**, 62 East Street, Newquay, TR7 1BE. Tel: 01637 874702.

# Cooking & dining - shopping for food

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## **Closest Local Shop**

Cornish Fresh! Provisions, Bakery and Delicatessen, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4BA. Tel: 01637 860850.

## **Farm Shops**

Bre-pen Farm Shop, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4AL. Tel: 01637 860420.

[www.bre-penfarm.co.uk](http://www.bre-penfarm.co.uk)

Gluvian Farm, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4BG. Tel: 01637 860635.

[www.gluvianfarmorganics.co.uk](http://www.gluvianfarmorganics.co.uk)

## **Shopping in Padstow**

Padstow is your main shopping town, less than a 12 minute drive away.

## **Bakers**

The Chough Bakery, 3 The Strand, Padstow, Cornwall, PL28 8AJ, Tel: 01841 532835

## **Butchers**

Peter Morris Butchers, 69 Fore St, St. Columb, Cornwall, TR9 6AJ, Tel: 01637 880445

## **Delis**

Relish Food & Drink, 8 Foundry Court, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7QN, Tel: 01208 814214

## **Supermarkets**

Tesco Superstore, Sarahs Lane, Padstow, Cornwall, PL28 8EL, Tel: 03456 779529

## **Home Delivery**

Sainsbury's - [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk)

Tesco - [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

# Things to do - activities and pampering

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We strongly advise that all extras and activities are booked as early as possible after booking to avoid disappointment. Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

## **Watersports**

**The Extreme Academy**, Watergate Bay, Newquay, TR8 4AA. Tel: 01637 860543.

Offers surfing, kitesurfing, traction kiting, waveskiing, stand-up paddlesurfing and hand planing sessions.  
[www.watergatebay.co.uk/content/extremeacademy.htm](http://www.watergatebay.co.uk/content/extremeacademy.htm)

**Lusty Glaze Adventure Centre**, Lusty Glaze Road, Newquay, TR7 3AE. Tel: 01637 872444.

Offers surfing lessons, coasteering, jet ski rides, abseiling and climbing activities.  
[www.lustyclaze.co.uk](http://www.lustyclaze.co.uk)

**Harlyn Surf School**, 23 Grenville Rd, Padstow, PL28 8SB. Tel: 01841 533076.

Offers surfing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding and coasteering.  
[www.harlynsurfschool.co.uk](http://www.harlynsurfschool.co.uk)

## **Outdoor Activities**

**Green Leisure**, Newquay. Tel: 07773 255426 or email: [mark.lytham@greenleisure.co.uk](mailto:mark.lytham@greenleisure.co.uk).

Offers clay pigeon shooting, archery, falconry, mountain biking, 4x4 off-road driving, bushcraft lessons, orienteering, canoeing and laser combat.  
[www.greenleisure.co.uk](http://www.greenleisure.co.uk)

## **Arts & Crafts**

**Disco Beads**, Surfside, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4BA. Tel: 01637 860825 or email: [info@discobeads.com](mailto:info@discobeads.com).  
[www.discobeads.com](http://www.discobeads.com)

## **Pampering**

**The Scarlet Spa**, Tredragon Road, Mawgan Porth, Cornwall, TR8 4DQ. Tel: 01637 861800.  
[www.scarlethotel.co.uk/spa.asp](http://www.scarlethotel.co.uk/spa.asp)

## **Live Entertainment**

**Mawgan Porth Cabaret Club**, Marver Holiday Park, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4BB.  
[www.mawganporthcabaretclub.co.uk](http://www.mawganporthcabaretclub.co.uk)

## **Golf**

**Merlin Golf Club**, St. Eval Road, Mawgan Porth, TR8 4DN. Tel: 01841 540222.  
[www.merlingolfcourse.co.uk](http://www.merlingolfcourse.co.uk)

**Treloy Golf Club**, Newquay, TR8 4JN. Tel: 01637 878554.  
[www.treloygolfclub.co.uk](http://www.treloygolfclub.co.uk)

## **Bike Hire**

**Padstow Cycle Hire**, South Quay, Padstow, PL28 8BL. Tel: 01841 533533.  
[www.padstowcyclehire.com](http://www.padstowcyclehire.com) Make sure to ride Cornwall's favourite bike trail, the Camel Trail.

# Things to do - activities and pampering

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## **Horse Riding**

**Newquay Riding Stables**, Trenance Stables, Trenance Leisure Centre, Newquay, TR7 2HU. Tel: 01637 872699.  
[www.newquayridingstables.co.uk](http://www.newquayridingstables.co.uk)

## **Go Karting**

**St. Eval Kart Circuit**, St Eval, Wadebridge, PL27 7UN. Tel: 01637 860160.  
[www.cornwallkarting.com](http://www.cornwallkarting.com)

# Top things to do with children

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Our top recommendations for outings with children are below.

**King Surf School.** Tel: 01637 860091 / 07917 05455 | or email: [booking@kingsurf.co.uk](mailto:booking@kingsurf.co.uk).

King Surf School teaches on the beach at Mawgan Porth, very close to The Dunes. It runs particularly good family lessons and lessons for children, with B.S.A approval as a surf school for children from age 11. [www.kingsurf.co.uk](http://www.kingsurf.co.uk)

**Newquay Water World,** Trenance Leisure Park, Newquay, TR7 2LZ. Tel: 01637 853827.

Check out Newquay Waterworld and its two indoor pools – where you can have loads of fun shooting the water cannon, wrestling with a crocodile and riding the flumes. [www.newquaywaterworld.co.uk](http://www.newquaywaterworld.co.uk)

**Newquay Zoo,** Trenance Gardens, Newquay, TR7 2LZ. Tel: 08444 742244.

Newquay Zoo has a spectacular variety of creatures to see and is the only place in Cornwall to have lions. [www.newquayzoo.org.uk](http://www.newquayzoo.org.uk)

**The Blue Reef Aquarium,** Towan Promenade, Newquay, TR7 1DU. Tel: 01637 878134.

Visit the Blue Reef Aquarium and take the ultimate undersea safari. Enjoy close encounters with everything from tropical sharks to enchanting seahorses. [www.blureefaquarium.co.uk/newquay](http://www.blureefaquarium.co.uk/newquay)

**Pot-tea Training,** 25A East Street, Newquay, TR7 1DN. Tel: 07912 269170.

A relaxed and friendly pottery-painting café in the centre of town. [www.pot-teatraining.co.uk](http://www.pot-teatraining.co.uk)

# Top places to visit & shop nearby

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## **Padstow**

Padstow is a fishing town around an 12 minute drive from Porthcothan House with plenty of specialist angling and seafood shops. The community is very much centred around its harbour, where many companies run fishing and pleasure boat trips for visitors. Children can fish for crabs from the harbour wall and see lobsters up close at the National Lobster Hatchery, an important conservation project. Padstow is an excellent place to see seals and dolphins, and several companies run 'sea safari' boat trips with knowledgeable guides.

## **Newquay**

Newquay is widely held to be the surfing capital of the UK for its fantastic waves and award-winning beaches. It's a popular place for a whole range of watersports, with many centres along the coast providing tuition and equipment hire for activities like kayaking, paddleboarding and coasteering. Newquay is also the best place nearby to go shopping, with a good range of high street shops, independent boutiques and specialist watersports gear suppliers.

**The National Lobster Hatchery**, South Quay, Padstow, PL28 8BL. Tel: 01841 533877.  
[www.nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk](http://www.nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk)

**Padstow Sea Life Safaris**, Padstow harbour, PL28 8BP. Tel: 07754 822404.  
[www.padstowsealifesafaris.co.uk](http://www.padstowsealifesafaris.co.uk)

# Useful information

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## The Slate Beach House at a glance

### Bedrooms and bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 16 guests
- Six bedrooms in total, all with ensuite bathrooms
- Four bedrooms have kingsize beds
- One bedroom can be made up as a king, or with two or three singles
- One bedroom can be made as two queens or up to five singles.

### Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats 12 comfortably
- Breakfast bar seats 6
- Roof terrace table seats up to 18
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Fully fitted kitchen with walk in fridge, two dishwashers, Mercury gas and electric five hob cooker, freezer and microwave
- Two barbecues

### Where We Are

- The postcode is PL27 7HZ
- The nearest town is Wadebridge two miles from the house
- The nearest station is Wadebridge, 7 minutes drive away
- The nearest airport is Newquay
- Taxis available
- Ample parking

### Things to Do Inside

- Sitting/dining room with open fire and panoramic views of the Camel trail
- Four-speaker music system with iPod dock
- WIFI connection throughout the house
- Media room with surround sound, huge LCD TV and DVD player
- Gym with Nautilus running machine and rowing machine, punch bag and a DVD player

### Things to Do Outside

- Hot Tub
- Terrace on 2nd floor
- Two BBQs
- Outdoor table and chairs to seat 20 guests
- Fire-pit

### Activities

- Surfing
- Paddle boarding

# Useful information

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- Kite surfing
- Coasteering
- Fishing
- Sailing
- Cycling
- Mountain boarding
- Pampering

## Top Things to Do for Children

- Sea safari boat trip
- Cycle the Camel Trail
- Padstow Maize maze
- Lusty Glaze Adventure Centre

## Payment Process

- We take a one third deposit at the time of booking
- The balance is due three months before the date booked

## Cautionary deposit

- £1000 refundable deposit

## House Restrictions

- Up to two well behaved dogs welcome with prior permission and at an extra charge of £100 per dog
- Noise policy in place
- No fireworks please
- Not suitable for stag parties

## Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 10am

## What's included

- Linen
- Towels
- Turkish sarongs for the hot tub
- Essentials
- Utilities
- Please bring your own swimming towels
- Extra housekeeping available on request

## Hot Tub Usage

We hope you'll enjoy using the hot tub. We want to make sure it is as safe as possible for everyone, so we ask all guests to ensure that the following guidelines are respected. These guidelines are designed to meet basic health and safety regulations, so ensure that all members of your party have read the rules regarding the use of the hot tub.

1. Swimming costumes are obligatory and you may need to bring your own towels
2. You must shower before entering the hot tub to remove any skin oils, make-up, hair products etc. This is vital to ensure a clean and healthy hot tub. If this rule is abused the hot tub may need to be closed for several days so that the water can be thoroughly refreshed. In the event of closure, no refund will be made and cleaning costs will be charged to your party.
3. Outdoor shoes and coats must be taken off around the hot tub area.
4. No alcohol or smoking is allowed in the hot tub.
5. Do not bring any form of glass into the hot tub area.
6. Do not bring in any electrical equipment into the hot tub area where you could be in contact with water.
7. Before using the hot tub, please take out the chlorine dispenser. Put it back in when everyone has left the hot tub.
8. Do not over-occupy the hot tub as this will lead to water spillage and will cause the hot tub to stop working. This is because the filter needs to be covered with water to work.
9. Children must be supervised in and around the hot tub and must not use it without an adult present. Some children can overheat; please seek medical advice if this occurs.
10. Please keep noise levels to an acceptable level. The hot tub is a place of peace and relaxation – be mindful that there are neighbouring properties.
11. It is safer and more enjoyable to use the hot tub with another person. We advise against using the hot tub alone without a member of your group knowing of your whereabouts.
12. On leaving the hot tub, please switch off all jets and lights and make sure that the hot tub is sealed with the cover provided.
13. Please note that you must not use the hot tub if you are suffering from an infectious disease or you have an open wound or sore that cannot be covered by a waterproof plaster.
14. You must not use the hot tub within 48 hours of suffering any stomach illness.
15. Certain medical conditions can be affected by the hot tub, particularly those involving extremes of temperature. You are advised to consult your doctor if you are pregnant or suffer from any of the following: heart disease; circulatory problems; high or low blood pressure; diabetes; or any other condition that affects your body's ability to react to heat.
16. Prevent taking any medication which may affect your circulation or your ability to react to heat.

# Guest reviews

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This wonderful house receives fantastic feedback from our guests.

“Best Party Pad “with eyefuls of the estuary from the open-plan living area”

- **The Sunday Times, 2012**

“By the far the most beautiful house I have ever stayed in. The photos simply do not do it justice, as it is impossible to capture the calm and peaceful atmosphere of the house and its surroundings. Every room has a view, plus its own shower and bathtub....you simply can not beat that! ”

- **Max**

“As perfect for a family seaside holiday as it for a grown up house party”

- **Tatler, 2012**

“Unparalleled house, cool, hip and fun. We had the house for two weeks, and filled it with friends, children and grandparents. Absolutely fabulous no matter the weather. We hired bikes and cycled everywhere, fun walking trips, boat trips, shopping (fudge, ice-cream, and not forgetting the clotted cream tea breakfasts!).

Try champagne in the hot tub at night and lobster for dinner!!!! “

- **Fiona**

“Made of glass, local slate and stone, this exceptionally comfortable contemporary house is the ideal place for a getaway...perfect for a honeymoon, a meditative retreat, a family holiday or an away stay for executive bonding. There is loads to do in the area and some notable places to eat; we rode bikes into Padstow, played golf at St Enedoc, had fish and chips at the famous Rick Stein restaurant, walked for hours along the coastline and watched the sun go down in the outside hot tub before barbecuing on the terrace. Exceptional taste and style. Bathrooms are state of the art and there is an abundant flow of hot water, fluffy towels and great DVDs in the TV room. Honestly, we had the most wonderful and restful time. I am definitely going to rent it again! “

- **Melissa**