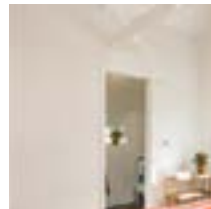


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Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures



Enjoying your stay at Escallonia

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name:	Escallonia
Address:	Poughill Bude
County:	Cornwall
Postcode:	EX23 9ER

Check in and check out

Check in time:	4pm
Check out time for 2 night weekend bookings:	10am
Check out time for 3 night weekend bookings:	10am
Check out time for 7 night week bookings:	10am

Getting to us

The best postcode to use with Satnav is:

EX23 9ER

Nearest Train stations and distance:

Bude Railway Station, a six minute drive

Taxis are available:

Alpha Taxis.	Tel: 07760 757135.
Seagull Cabs.	Tel: 01288 356761.
Lucky Seven Taxis.	Tel: 01288 361777.
Trev's Taxis.	Tel: 07799 663217.

The nearest airport is:

Newquay Cornwall Airport, TR8 4RQ.
(a 1 hour and 7 minute drive)

Cooking & dining - chef services

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

Sargie's Cornish Kitchen. Tel: 01288 359 010 or email: chef@sargies.co.uk.
www.sargiescornishkitchen.co.uk/rent-a-chef

Cornish Delicacies. Tel: 01566 776181 / 01409 253447 or email: info@cornishdelicacies.co.uk.
www.cornishdelicacies.co.uk

Dine at Home. Tel: 01404 850234 / 07553 480229 or email: info@dineathome.co.uk.
www.dineathome.co.uk

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest Pub

The Preston Gate Inn,

Poughhil Road, Poughill Rd, Poughill, EX23 9ET Tel:01288 354017.

An atmospheric pub with great views out over Poughill village.

Pubs

The Old Market Inn, Chapel Street, Holsworthy, EX22 6AY.Tel: 01409 253941.

Camra's North Devon Pub of the Year for three years running.

www.oldmarketinn.co.uk

The Brendon Arms, Falcon Terrace, Bude, EX23 8SD.Tel: 01288 354542.

Bude's most popular pub. Situated close to the water with a fantastic beer garden area.

www.brendonarms.co.uk

Restaurants

The Castle Restaurant, The Castle, The Wharf, Bude, EX23 8LG.Tel: 01288 350543.

A relaxed, informal restaurant serving fine local food with spectacular views of the coast.

www.thecastlerestaurantbude.co.uk

Life's a Beach, Summerleaze Beach, Bude, EX23 8HN.Tel: 01288 355222.

Excellent local seafood, right by the beach.

www.lifesabeach.info

Elements Cafe, Bar & Restaurant, Marine Drive, Bude, EX23 0LZ.Tel: 01288 352386.

A contemporary Italian restaurant with a sunny alfresco dining area overlooking Widemouth Bay.

www.elements-life.co.uk

Best places to eat out with children

Rosie's Kitchen, Crooklets Amusements, Crooklets Beach, Bude, EX23 8NE.Tel: 01288 354238.

A quirky little beach cafe with a children's play area. A great place to stop for ice cream sundaes.

www.rosieskitchen.co.uk

River Life Bistro, Petherick's Mill, Bude, EX23 8TF.Tel: 01288 355994.

Friendly restaurant with a tapas bar and ice cream parlour.Voted the second best restaurant in Bude by visitors on tripadvisor.co.uk.

www.riverlifebistro.co.uk

Best Takeaways

Indian: Mirchi Indian Cuisine, 7 Lansdown Road, Bude, EX23 8BH.Tel: 01288 354448.

www.mirchi.org.uk

Chinese: Tiandi, 16 The Strand, Bude, EX23 8QU.Tel: 01288 359686.

www.tiandi.co.uk

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Local Shop

Waitrose, Station Rd, Holsworthy EX22 6AZ, Tel: 01409 255460

Farm Shops

Killock Farm Shop, Atlantic Highway, Kilkhampton, Bude, EX23 9PZ. Tel: 01288 321739.

Lizzie's Larder, Blackberry Farm, Milton Damerel, Holsworthy, EX22 7NP. Tel: 01409 261440.

Thorne Farm Shop, Kings Hill, Bude, EX23 0LU. Tel: 01288 354274.

Shopping in Bude

Bakers

Lansdowne Bakery, 16 Lansdown Road, Bude, EX23 8BH. Tel: 01288 352777.

www.lansdownebakery.co.uk

Pengenna Pasties, Unit 3, Arundell House Belle Vue, Bude, EX23 8JL. Tel: 01288 355169.

www.pengennapasties.co.uk

Butchers

D. Richardson Butchers, 3 Lansdown Mews, Bude, EX23 8BH. Tel: 01288 353232.

Delis

Lansdown Dairy, 9 Lansdown Road, Bude, EX23 8BH. Tel: 01288 352556.

www.lansdowndairy.co.uk

Supermarkets

Waitrose, Station Rd, Holsworthy, EX22 6AZ. Tel: 01409 255460.

www.waitrose.com

Morrisons, Stucley Road, Bude, EX23 8UA. Tel: 01288 355546.

www.morrisons.co.uk

Home Delivery

Waitrose - www.waitrose.com

Tesco - www.tesco.com

Things to do - activities and pampering

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.

Surfing

Raven Surf School, Widemouth Bay, Bude, EX23 0AW. Tel: 01288 353693 / 07860 465499.
www.ravensurf.co.uk

Coasteering

Go Coasteering, Bude. Tel: 07973 137028 or email: info@gocoasteering.com.
www.gocoasteering.com

Kayaking & Canoeing

Atlantic Pursuits, Bude Tel: 01288 321765.
www.atlanticpursuits.co.uk

Golf

Bude and North Cornwall Golf Club, Burn View, Bude, EX23 8DA.
www.budegolf.co.uk

Holsworthy Golf Club, Killatree, Holsworthy, EX22 6LP. Tel: 01409 253177.
www.holsworthygolfclub.co.uk

Horse Riding

Coles Mill Stables, Coles Mill, Holsworthy, EX22 6LX. Tel: 01409 254893.
www.colesmillstables.co.uk

Fishing

Blakewell Fly Fishing, Muddiford, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 4ET. Tel: 01271 344533. Tel: 01288 352006.
www.blakewell.co.uk

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Tamar Shooting Ground, Bradworthy, Devon, EX22 7QS. Tel: 01409 241839.
www.tamarshootingground.co.uk

Archery

Dragon Archery Centre, Brandis Corner, Near Holsworthy, EX22 7YQ. Tel: 0800 0372466.
www.dragonarchery.co.uk

Canoeing, Windsurfing and Sailing

Upper Tamar Lake, Kilkhampton, Nr Bude, EX23 9SB. Tel: 01288 321712.
www.swlakestrust.org.uk/leisure-activities/watersports/upper-tamar-lake

Things to do

Cycle Hire

Bude Bike Hire, Pethericks Mill, Bude, EX23 8TF. Tel: 07749 408100.

www.budebikehire.co.uk

Mountainboarding

Ivy Leaf Mountainboarding Centre, Ivyleaf, Stratton, Bude, EX23 9LD. Tel: 07773 069716.

www.ivyleafmountainboarding.co.uk

Tank Driving

Dinscott Tank & Military Collection, Stibb, Bude, EX23 9HP. Tel: 01288 321556.

www.rdba.org.uk

Zorbing

Zorbude, Helebridge Road, A39, Marhamchurch, Bude, EX23 OHZ. Tel: 0845 8725634.

www.zorbude.co.uk

4x4 Off Road Driving

Kensy Training, West Curry, Boyton, Launceston, PL15 7JP. Tel: 01566 775305.

www.kensytraining.co.uk

Beer Tasting

Country Life Brewery at The Big Sheep, Abbotsham, Bideford, EX39 5AP. Tel: 01237 420808.

www.thebigsheep.co.uk/brewery-pubs/bigsheepbeer.html

www.countrylifebrewery.co.uk

Pampering

Sarah Debonnaire Mobile Beauty Therapy. Tel: 07970 488773.

www.sarahdebonnaire.co.uk

Top things to do with children

Our top recommendations for outings with children are below.

The Big Sheep, Abbotsham, Bideford, EX39 5AP. Tel: 01237 472366.

For a fun day out, check out The Big Sheep - full of rides, shows, animals and family entertainment.
www.thebigsheep.co.uk

The Milky Way Adventure Park, Clovelly, Bideford, EX39 5RY. Tel: 01237 431255.

For the bigger children, try The Milky Way Adventure Park - including the Cosmic Typhoon, Devon's tallest, fastest and longest roller coaster.
www.themilkyway.co.uk

Bude Splash Leisure Pool, Stucley Road, Bude, EX23 8AR. Tel: 01288 356191.

A great indoor pool for families, with a wave machine, flume and cafe.
www.carrickleisureservices.org.uk/default.aspx?page=615

Harlequinns Leisure, Stucley Road, Bude, EX23 8AR. Tel: 01288 355366.

A massive indoor play centre with six levels of activities and slides. There's also a ten pin bowling alley with glow bowling and disco lights.
www.harlequinns.com

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Beaches and Bays

Summerleaze Beach is the closest beach to Bude town. It is ideal for families, with sand dunes for young adventurers to play hide and seek in and a huge expanse of clean fine sand. It has a sea-washed swimming pool near the cliffs which is perfect for a dip. The best postcode to use for sat-nav is EX23 8HN.

Crooklets, Bude's other town beach was nicknamed the 'Bondi of Britain' where the country's first life-saving club was formed in 1953. Crooklets often provides ideal conditions for surfers and there are regular surf and life-saving demonstrations throughout the year. You can find it using the postcode EX23 8NE.

Northcott, is, at low tide, a beautiful sandy beach which can extend 3 miles to Crooklets beach at Bude. Don't leave before sampling one of Margaret's Cream Teas and walking up the cliff and taking in a few deep breaths at the top. The best postcode to use is EX23 9ED.

Duckpool is a romantic little cove at the end of Coombe Valley, favoured for its little sandy beach flanked by the spectacular peak of Steeple Point. The surrounding cliffs offer stunning views of the North Cornwall and Devon coast. Duckpool offers great surfing and good rock pools. Its postcode is EX23 9HW.

Bude

Spend a day exploring Bude. There are traditional seaside style shops selling buckets and spades and souvenirs; but also numerous art galleries, clothing boutiques, surf stores, New Age mystical shops, jewellers, delicatessen and convenience stores.

Widemouth Bay

Widemouth Bay is a picturesque coastal village with a vast sandy beach, perfect for surfers of any ability. The waves can be quite spectacular. It has excellent parking and facilities, including a surfing school and a café for the obligatory ice creams. Widemouth Bay is also an ideal starting point for walking the Cornish coast towards Black Rock or Upton Beach.

Crackington Haven

Crackington Haven, another little coastal village, is a short drive to the south west of Bude. It has a stunning idyllic cove, flanked by dramatic steep cliffs. There's also a pub and restaurant, beach cafe, public conveniences and excellent parking. It's ideal for families, as the sand is bordered by a low reef which provides numerous little rock pools to explore. Lifeguards patrol from May until September.

Port Isaac

For a classic North Devon seaside village, visit Port Isaac, a pretty 14th century fishing village. Its narrow winding lanes are lined with old whitewashed cottages. Down at the beach you will find a great wet fish shop, some pubs, cafés and a few shops. The wonderful Fishermen's Friends sing here most Friday evenings in the summer.

Useful information

Escallonia at a Glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps 4, with room for a cot
- One king sized bedroom with ensuite
- One twin room
- One family bathroom

Cooking and Dining

- Modern kitchen equipped with a dishwasher, microwave and washing machine
- Dining table for four
- Catering available
- Drop-off meals available
- Barbecue
- Outdoor tables and chairs
- Good dining and pubs nearby
- Online deliveries

Where We Are

- The postcode is EX23 9ER
- The nearest town is Bude, two miles from the house
- The nearest station is Bude, a six minute drive away
- The nearest airport is Newquay
- Taxis available
- Parking for a couple of cars

Children Welcome

- Wide selection of games and DVDs for children
- A cot available

Things to Do Inside

- Flat screen TV
- Wi-fi
- DVD player and DVDs
- iPod Dock

Things to Do Outside

- A small enclosed garden
- Seating
- BBQ

Activities

- Country pursuits available nearby, including clay pigeon shooting and archery
- Coastal walks

Useful information

- Horse riding
- Surfing
- Coasteering
- Canoeing
- Windsurfing
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house

Top Things to Do for Children

- The Milky Way Adventure Park
- Bude Splash Leisure pool
- The Big Sheep

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

- £500 refundable deposit

House Restrictions

- Up to two well behaved dogs welcome, sleeping downstairs at an additional charge
- No fireworks please
- Not suitable for hen or stag parties

Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 4pm Sunday
- Check out 10am other days