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Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures



Enjoying your stay at Harbour House

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name: Harbour House
Address: Shellseekers
Hillhead
St. Mawes
County: Cornwall
Postcode: TR2 5AL
Phone number at the house: 01326 270 551

Check in and check out

Check in time: 3pm
Contact name for check in: Angela
Contact number for check in: 07742 582065
Key Code for the house: 9083
Check out time for 2 night weekend booking: 10am Sunday
Check out time for 3 night weekend booking: 10am Monday
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 10am Friday
The best postcode to use with Satnav is: TR2 5AL
Nearest Train station and distance: Truro, a 38 minute drive
The nearest airport is: Newquay

Getting To Us

The best postcode to use with Satnav is: TR2 5AL

Arrival

Directions

Please note that 'Harbour House' is the marketing name we use for the house, which is locally known as "Shellseekers".

From Exeter take the A30 south west towards Cornwall.

Once in Cornwall follow A 30 towards Truro.

Approx. 18 miles before Truro take left exit A 39 to Ladock.

Continue on A39 to A390 and turn left.

After about 2 miles turn right on A3078 Tregony/ St Mawes.

On entering St Mawes at the top of the hill by the water tower continue straight downhill along Polvarth Rd .

After approx half a mile turn right into Hill Head.

This is a steep one way lane leading into the village centre.

Shellseekers 400 yds on the right hand side just before the Memorial Hall and Rising Sun Pub.

The key code for the house is 9083.

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.

Drop-off meal service

Beetham Food, Cornwall

01872 501 002

www.beethamfood.co.uk/

E-mail: more@beethamfood.co.uk

Local produce that the area is renowned for

Cornwall is now known as a prime foodie destination, with Rick Stein, Jamie Oliver, Nathan Outlaw and Paul Ainsworth among the many top chefs championing the county's abundant seafood and fresh produce. Browse our listings representing the very best Cornwall has to offer in eating out, from fine dining, to quirky cafes, pubs with spectacular views, beach cafes, and gorgeous tea rooms in interesting locations.

Cornwall has a strong culinary heritage. Surrounded on three sides by the sea amid fertile fishing grounds, Cornwall naturally has fresh seafood readily available, but it is perhaps best known for their pasties. If you have a bit of a sweet tooth, try out Cornish Fudge or Clotted Cream Shortbread. Or a good-old fashioned stick of rock as you're heading down the seaside.

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest pub

Victory Inn, Victory Hill, Truro, TR2 5DQ

01326 270 324

www.victory-inn.co.uk/

The Victory Inn is the only traditional pub in St Mawes, Cornwall enjoyed by both locals and visitors alike. Serving lunches and dinners seven days a week, the menu contains something for everyone including fresh local seafood dishes, steaks, pasta and vegetarian options. Children's menu also available.

Pubs

The Royal Standard, Gerrans, TR2 5EB

01872 580 271

www.royalstandard-gerrans.co.uk/

Free house with a good beer and cider selection. Try the local Cornish Orchard cider, a popular choice.

St. Mawes Sailing Club Bar, Truro, TR2 5DG

01326 270 686

www.stmawessailing.co.uk/facilities/clubhouse.php

Bar and lounge with TV and wi-fi. Offering beautiful views across the harbour and Falmouth bay and being a prime vantage point to watch club racing and other events across the harbour.

Restaurants

The Boathouse Restaurant, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5HW

01872 580 326

A stylish and friendly place to eat out in Cornwall.

The Hidden Hut, Porthcurnick Beach, Portscatho, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5EW

www.hiddenhut.co.uk/

Café tucked away along the National Trust coastal path near Portscatho and St Mawes. Family friendly in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere, it's a great place to unwind. As well as it being the perfect pit stop for walkers and beach goers.

Cooking & Dining - Shopping for Food

Best local supermarket

Sainsbury's, Treyew Rd, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3XL
www.sainsburys.co.uk

Tesco, Truro, Cornwall TR1 2TN
www.tesco.com

Greengrocer

Thornes Fruit & Veg Ltd, 2-4 Calenick St, Town Centre, Truro TR1 2SF
01872 264 897

Selling fresh local fruit and veg as well as preserves and essentials for your weekly shop

Things to do - activities and pampering

Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

Clay pigeon shooting and Archery

Green Leisure, Tregony, Cornwall TR2 5TE
07773 255 426
www.greenleisure.co.uk

At greenleisure.co.uk, they offer an extended range of countryside activities, set against the backdrop of some of the most spectacular countryside and coastline in the world. Stimulating and environmentally friendly, their portfolio of rural pursuits is designed to be enjoyed by virtually any age group and ability. Activities include: Clay Pigeon Shooting, Archery, Canoe expeditions, Falconry, Climbing and Fishing just to name a few.

Horse riding

The Veryan Riding Centre, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5PH
01872 501 574

Offering group treks if you want a day out to go horse riding

Adventure sports

Newquay Paintball, 2 Whipsiderry Close, Newquay, TR7 3LZ
01637 873 988
www.newquaypaintball.com/

Newquay Paintball has a mixture of speedball and woodland zones with bunkers, fortified positions and natural cover giving an exciting and atmospheric combination

Fistral Beach Surf School, Newquay
01637 879 444
www.fistralbeach.co.uk/

As well as surfing, see above for Greenleisure.co.uk as they have a wide range of activities and sports

Things to do - activities and pampering

Kayaking/ canoeing

St Mawes Kayaks, Mini Cruises & Water Taxi, St Mawes, Cornwall TR2 5DG

07971 846 786

www.stmaweskayaks.co.uk/

For a fun day out, try kayaking in St. Mawes. Discover St. Mawes and Roseland under power. The Water Taxi is also here and you can head up the River Fal or down to Helford. Stand up paddle boarding available nearby at:

www.getonboardsup.co.uk/

07766 168 788

Top things to do with children

Our top recommendations for outings with children are below.

Eden Project, Cornwall

01726 811 911

www.edenproject.com/

The Eden Project does much more than offer a memorable day out in Cornwall. Eden is also a charity and social enterprise. Boasting having the world's largest rainforest in captivity with steamy jungles and waterfalls with a Rainforest Canopy Walkway where you can take a stunning walk among the treetops, cutting-edge architecture and buildings, stunning garden displays all year round, world-class sculpture and art, evening gigs, concerts and an ice rink in the winter, an educational centre and demonstrations to inspire all ages, brilliant local, fairly traded food in the restaurants and cafes and a free ride on our land train, often pulled by a tractor it's easy to see why this is a must when you visit Cornwall. Even if you've visited before, their plants, exhibits and events programme change every season and every year.

Fistral Beach, Newquay

01637 879 444

www.visitnewquay.org/attractions/fistral-beach-newquay-p467933

Fistral Beach is Newquay's iconic beach, quite simply one of the most consistent and best surfing beaches in the UK and Europe. Fistral is the perfect family beach offering simple pleasures of sea and surf combined with first class beach and seafront facilities including surf equipment hire, lessons and boutiques, showers, toilets, car parking, restaurants and cafes.

Flambards, Helston

01326 573 404

www.flambards.co.uk/

Flambards is Cornwall's best family attraction with rides for everyone, family fun and entertainment. Don't forget to visit the award-winning and unique exhibitions including The Victorian Village and the Britain in the Blitz.

Lamorran Gardens, St. Mawes

01326 270 800

www.greatgardensofcornwall.co.uk/garden/lamorran

Inspired by travels abroad, this horticultural hotspot hosts an extensive collection of sub-tropical species set amongst tranquil water gardens. Wander through various types of acacias, hundreds of palms – 35 different species – and tree ferns – cyatheas and dicksonias.

Top things to do with children

Lands End,

www.landsend-landmark.co.uk/
0871 720 0044

The beautiful scenery of Land's End has made it one of Britain's favourite destinations for days out. At the most south-westerly point of mainland Britain, you can appreciate fully how the relationship between land and sea is constantly changing.

Lost Gardens of Heligan, St. Austell

www.heligan.com/

The award winning Lost Gardens of Heligan, asleep for more than seventy years, are the scene of the largest garden restoration project in Europe. In the spring of 1991, the Gardens of Heligan lay under a blanket of bramble, ivy, rampant laurel and fallen timber. A year later, the restoration team opened the gardens to enable the public to share in the excitement of their discovery. In the northern gardens are two and a half miles of footpaths, an Elizabethan mount, rockeries, summer houses, a crystal grotto, an Italian garden, a fine set of beehives, a wishing well and a superb collection of walled gardens.

St. Just, Cornwall

www.cornwall-online.co.uk/westcornwall/stjust.htm

St Just-in-Penwith is the nearest town to Land's End. It has an ideal situation for visitors to the far west of Cornwall as it is situated on the edge of the moors and close to the beautiful north coast, about 8 miles west of Penzance. Originally the centre of the tin mining industry in this part of Cornwall, the town's past is reflected in the nature of the streets of granite cottages. St Just was once the mining centre of the peninsula and disused engine houses dominate the landscape.

St. Mawes Castle, St Mawes

www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/st-mawes-castle/

St Mawes Castle is among the best-preserved of Henry VIII's coastal artillery fortresses, and the most elaborately decorated of them all. One of the chain of forts built between 1539 and 1545 to counter an invasion threat from Catholic France and Spain, it guarded the important anchorage of Carrick Roads, sharing the task with Pendennis Castle on the other side of the Fal estuary.

St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall

www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk/

Stroll across the causeway where a legendary giant once walked. Follow the footsteps of pilgrims. Boat hop to an island where modern life meets layers of history. Discover a medieval castle, a sub-tropical paradise and a close-knit island community. Delve into the history of an island, a priory, a harbour and a home.

Top things to do with children

Tintagel Castle, Cornwall

www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/tintagel-castle/

For a magical day out in Cornwall, visit Tintagel Castle. The wonderful location, set high on the rugged North Cornwall coast, offers dramatic views out to sea, and its fascinating ruins and stunning beach cafe make it a perfect day trip, ideal for those on holiday in the South West. A fantastic events programme includes Fighting Knights and storytelling of The Tales of King Arthur

Falmouth

www.falmouth.co.uk/

Falmouth has been shaped and influenced by its strong connection to the sea. A fascinating maritime heritage sits comfortably alongside the creative, building a name for itself as the South West's cultural and festival destinations.

South Coast

www.visitcornwall.com/places/south-cornwall#.U6FIhVhdUho

You'll find historic ports and harbours, sandy bays, market towns, sandy beaches, lush gardens, peaceful rivers, Lost Gardens of Heligan and the Eden Project along the south coast of Cornwall

Useful information

Harbour House at a Glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps four guests
- There are two bedrooms
- There is one shared bathroom with shower and bath
- The master suite has a large double bed
- The second bedroom has a double zip and link bed

Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats four comfortably
- Modern Kitchen
- Fridge Freezer
- Toaster, Kettle, Cafetiere
- Good dining nearby
- Chef available
- Drop off meals available

Where we are

- The postcode is TR2 5AL
- The nearest train station is Truro
- The nearest airport is Newquay
- Taxis available
- Parking for one car

Things to do Inside

- Large HD TV
- Dressing up box
- Wii Games Console and Games
- DVD Player
- Board Games and Puzzles

Things to do Outside

- Large lawns
- Sun lounger
- Balcony

Activities

- Water sports
- Beaches
- Cycling
- Sailing

Useful information

Top Things to Do with Children

- Fistril Beach
- Surfing
- Eden Project

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

- No pets please
- 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
- Essentials
- Utilities

Guest Reviews

“Loved St Mawes. Loved Harbour House. Would love to return.” – *Tim*

“Wonderful apartment, fantastic views, very comfortable. St Mawes & area beautiful!” – *Stephen and Paula*

“Beautiful house with stunning views. Thank you for the thoughtful treats on arrival, thank you too for a lovely week – hope to come back next year.” – *Richard and Gillian*