

**kate & tom's**

*Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures*



## Enjoying your stay at River View Castle

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

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# Arrival

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## Where We Are

Please note that "River View Castle" is the marketing name we give to the property, which is locally known as "Pentillie Castle". Please use "Pentillie Castle" when ordering anything to the property.

Property Name:	Pentillie Castle
Address:	Paynters Cross St. Mellion Saltash
County:	Cornwall
Postcode:	PL12 6QD

## Check in and check out

Check in time:	4pm
Contact number for check in:	01579 350 044
Check out time for 2 night weekend booking:	10am
Check out time for 3 night weekend booking:	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:

PL12 6QD

Nearest train station and distance:

Saltash, 5.5 miles

The nearest airports are:

Plymouth, 11 miles

Exeter International, 56 miles

## Directions

The best way to get to RiverView Castle is to come via Plymouth and the A38. When you go across the Tamar bridge, and approach the roundabout at Saltash, take the third exit, following signs St Mellion. Go straight over the next roundabout towards Callington on the A388. At the next roundabout, take the second exit towards Callington. About two miles after this roundabout, there will be a turning on your right - this is the turning for Pentillie Castle, which will be signposted with a small white sign. Take the turning, following the bend to the left. The entrance to Pentillie Castle will be right in front of you through stone gates.

# 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.

## **Chef Services**

The folks at Pentillie Castle have handpicked local suppliers and caterers which provide excellent food and service. Please enquire at [contact@pentillie.co.uk](mailto:contact@pentillie.co.uk) to find out more information.

# Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

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## Nearest pub

Who'd Have Thought It (01579 350214)

**St Dominick, PL12 6TG - 10 minute drive**

Large and comfortable local pub with some good ales on show and some large portions of hearty pub grub. Stunning views of the River Tamar outside in the garden tables.

## Best pubs

The Weary Friar (01579 350238)

**Pillaton, Saltash PL12 6QS - 10 minute drive**

This ancient 12th century inn is a charming place with lots of local ales to choose from, plus some homemade farm cider! The staff are very friendly and the locals are hugely accommodating.

Cross House Inn (01579 350482)

**School Rd, Harrowbarrow PL17 8BQ - 15 minute drive**

Cushiony affair with some traditional homemade pub food and some good ales and wine on offer. Good size garden out the back too.

The Tamar Inn (01822 832487)

**Calstock, PL18 9QA - 20 minute drive**

Lovely modernised 17th century inn with excellent drinks available. Live music on occasionally. Cheerful, relaxed vibes all round.

## Restaurants

The Horn of Plenty (01822 832528)

**Gulworthy, Tavistock PL19 8JD - 25 minute drive**

Set in 5 acres of gardens and orchards, this is a relaxed retreat serves some truly superb food. To commence, try the Exmouth crab & prawn salad with mango, curry, lime & cardamom, then move on to the Roast squab pigeon with honey roast beetroot and spring greens. For sweets, expect delights such as milk chocolate mousse, caramelised white chocolate sorbet, milk caramel & malted nougat or the peach parfait, raspberry ice cream and vanilla pannacotta. If you're not feeling too peckish, then you can always visit for lunch or afternoon tea.

Rock Salt

**31 Stonehouse Street, Plymouth PL1 3PE - 30 minute drive**

**01752 225522, [www.rocksaltcafe.co.uk](http://www.rocksaltcafe.co.uk)**

This lovely restaurant never fails to deliver, consistently producing excellent dishes like butter roasted monkfish, cauliflower, chickpeas, spiced seaweed and cashews or barbecued wood pigeon, slow cooked pork belly, Malaysian spices, braised rice and roti bread.

# Cooking & dining - shopping for food

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## **Local produce the area's renowned for**

The Pentillie Estate produces much of its own produce, including homemade apple juice, jams and preserves, honey, herbs, apples, eggs and meat. Around the Tamar Valley, there's plenty of good local providers.

## **Best convenience store**

The Co-operative Food  
51-59 Fore Street, Saltash PL12 6AL

## **Supermarkets**

Waitrose  
Tamar View, Saltash PL12 6LD

## **Butchers**

Warrens Butchers  
Pennygillam Way, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 7ED  
01566 772244

## **Wine Merchant**

Le Vignoble  
New Cooperage, Royal William Yard, Plymouth PL1 3RP  
01752 222 892

## **Fish markets**

Sutton Harbour  
Plymouth PL4 0DW  
01752 204730, [www.plymouthfisheries.co.uk](http://www.plymouthfisheries.co.uk)

# Things to do - activities and pampering

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Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below. For more ideas please contact Sammie on [sammie@pentillie.co.uk](mailto:sammie@pentillie.co.uk).

## Activities on site

There are a range of activities that can be arranged at Pentillie Castle. Among these are excellent pheasant shoots in the grounds, clay pigeon shoots, garden tours, and treasure hunts. Please contact Sammie on [sammie@pentillie.co.uk](mailto:sammie@pentillie.co.uk) to discuss further details.

## Golf

**St Mellion International Resort**  
Saltash, Plymouth, Cornwall, PL12 6SD (8 minute drive)  
01579 352031  
[www.st-mellion.co.uk/golf](http://www.st-mellion.co.uk/golf)

Just a few miles down the road, this internationally known golf course is one of the best places in the country to play a round. The holes are tricky, so beginners be warned.

## Dartmoor National Park

With its treeless landscape, misty weather and damp bogs, the ancient and dramatic Dartmoor park feels like something from a J R R Tolkien novel. On a good day, Dartmoor is picture-perfect, on a bad day, it can be chilling and moody. Whatever the weather, however, the park is truly captivating. There is plenty of things to do here in the way of cycling, walking and white water kayaking.

## Walking

There is around 730km of public footpaths that snake around rocky heaths and undulating hills. If you want to carve your own path, you can, as nobody owns the land. But be careful of bogs, swollen rivers and the **Range Danger Area**, an area in the park where the military practice exercises with live ammunition. Please check [www.dartmoor-ranges.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor-ranges.co.uk) or telephone 0800 4584868 to check firing times.

## Cycling

There is over 350km of bridleways that can be used by mountain bikes. Please note, however, you are not allowed to stray off the paths on your bikes. Excellent cycle maps can be found at the town hall in Ashburton (Town Hall, North St, Ashburton, Devon TQ13 7QQ, Tel: 01364 652142).

## Adventure

With its steep crags, winding rivers and deep caves, Dartmoor is also the place for the adventurous. **CRS Adventures** is an excellent company that can accommodate families, corporate teams, stag and hens. They offer caving, high treetop climbing, rock climbing and white water rafting.

**CRS Adventures**  
Holne Park Ashburton Devon TQ13 7NP (45 minute drive)  
Tel: 01364 653444, [www.crsadventures.com](http://www.crsadventures.com)



# Things to do - activities and pampering

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## **Watersports**

The South Devon coastline is the perfect location for a number of watersports, including kayaking, surfing, sailing and canyoning. Here are some recommendations for watersports companies that operate in the area.

### **The Mount Batten Centre**

**70 Lawrence Road, Mt Batten, Plymouth PL9 9SJ (35 minute drive)**

**Tel: 01752 404567, [www.mount-batten-centre.com](http://www.mount-batten-centre.com)**

Mount Batten offers a great selection of activities from small parties to large hen and stag groups. These include: coasteering, paddleboating, kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, sailing and powerboating (to name just a few).

## **Pampering**

For pampering in the comfort of your property, there is a range of treatments available from a local therapist including massage, pedicure, manicure, etc. Please book well in advance.

Please enquire via My Personal Sanctuary ([www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](http://www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk)) via telephone number 01625 540 557 or email [enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk).

# Top places to visit and shop nearby

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## **The Eden Project**

**Bodelva, St Austell PL24 2SG**

**Tel: 01726 811911, [www.edenproject.com](http://www.edenproject.com)**

Home to the largest greenhouses in the world, The Eden Project is one of the best attractions in the UK, and one of Cornwall's most celebrated landmarks. Hours can be spent wandering around the steamy biomes, looking at exotic and rare plants from around the world, and outside in the beautiful gardens and grounds. Booking online avoids the queues and gets a 10% to 15% discount.

## **The Lost Gardens of Heligan**

**Pentewan, St Austell PL26 6EN**

**Tel: 01726 845100, [www.heligan.com](http://www.heligan.com)**

One of the most popular botanical gardens in the UK, The Lost Gardens of Heligan are a 20-acre myriad of flower and vegetable gardens, woodlands and jungle walks.

## **Tamar Trails Centre**

**Woodlands, Gulworthy, Tavistock, Devon PL19 8JE**

**Tel: 01822 833409, [www.tamartrails.co.uk](http://www.tamartrails.co.uk)**

A whole day can be spent here clambering up treetops, shooting with bow and arrows, learning about bushcraft, canoeing down the River Tamar and hiring bikes and riding along woodland paths.

## **Adrenalin Quarry**

**Lower Clicker Rd, Menheniot, Liskeard, PL14 3PJ**

**Tel: 01579 308204, [www.adrenalinquarry.co.uk](http://www.adrenalinquarry.co.uk)**

Reaching speeds of up to 40mph, the zipwire at Adrenalin Quarry is not for the fainthearted: 490m long and traversing 50m above a large lake. The activity center also offers coasteering and axe throwing.

## **Theatre Royal**

**Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 2TR**

**01752 267222, [www.theatreroyal.com](http://www.theatreroyal.com)**

An outstanding venue which plays host to some of the best arts performances in the UK. The Welsh National Opera, Birmingham Royal Ballet and the National Theatre all come here to perform, so you can be sure that there will be something to see when you're here.

# Useful information

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## River View Castle a glance:

### Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps up to 20
- Ten bedrooms in total, including nine superking bedrooms (one of which is on the ground floor) and one twin bedroom
- All bedrooms are ensuite

### Cooking and Dining

- Dining table seats up to 24
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Open plan kitchen, living and dining area
- Four oven Aga
- Commercial kitchen available
- Drop-off meals available
- Table and chairs on terrace
- Great dining nearby
- Online deliveries

### Where We Are

- The postcode is PL12 6QD
- In Saltash, Cornwall
- The nearest train station is Saltash, a 15 minute drive
- The nearest airport is Newquay
- Plenty of parking available

### Things to Do Inside

- TV with Sky Sports
- DVD Player
- Piano
- iPod Dock
- Games room with pool table, table tennis, board games and DVDs
- Wi-fi

### Things to Do Outside

- Outdoor heated swimming pool
- 2000 acre estate
- Access to 55 acres of woodland gardens
- Croquet set
- Boules set

# Useful information

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## Activities

- Country pursuits available, including clay pigeon shooting
- Horse riding
- Fishing
- Golf
- River boat trips
- Pampering

## Top Things to Do for Children

- Lost Gardens of Heligan
- The Eden Project
- Minack Theatre

## 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

## Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 11am

## House Restrictions

- No pets please
- Hen parties welcome
- Stag parties welcome

## What's Included

- Linen
- Towels
- Welcome Hamper
- Essentials
- Utilities

# Guest Reviews

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“What an amazing weekend we had! Beautiful location next to the river Tamar and with a wonderful forest enclosing the estate. The castle is furnished to perfection and the gardens are exquisite. When it was time to leave we still hadn't managed to explore the whole place, it was so big!” - Paul