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Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures



Enjoying your stay at Summers Beach House

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Please note that 'Summers Beach House' is the marketing name we use for the property, which is locally known as 'Dreamcatchers'. Please use 'Dreamcatchers' when delivering anything to the property.

Property Name:	Dreamcatchers
Address:	Gibraltar Terrace St. Mawes
County:	Cornwall
Postcode:	TR2 5BQ

Check in and check out

Check in time:	4pm
Contact name for check in:	Angela
Contact number for check in:	07742 582065
Key Code for the house:	1862

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
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Getting To Us

The best postcode to use with Satnav is:	TR2 5BQ
The nearest airport is:	Newquay
Nearest train station:	Truro
Reliable taxi service:	Truro Taxi Cab www.trurotaxicab.co.uk Tel: 01872 277000 Mob: 07933 436151

Directions

From Exeter take the A30 south west towards Cornwall. Once in Cornwall follow A30 towards Truro. Approximately 18 miles before Truro take left exit onto the A39 towards Ladock. Continue on A39 to the A390 and turn left. After about 2 miles turn right on A3078 towards Tregony/ St Mawes. On entering St Mawes, turn right into Upper Castle Rd, and take the first road on the left. Newton Terrace leads into Grove Hill. Go down the hill past the school and the church. Immediately after the church turn right into Chapel Terrace follow along Chapel Terrace to the brow of the hill and Gibraltar Terrace is just after the brow on the left. Please be aware this access is very narrow. There is parking for 1 car.

Another way to get to Summers Beach House is to take a ferry. If you are travelling by car, and you want a scenic route, then you can take the King Harry car ferry at Feock.

Alternatively, if you're travelling on foot, then you can take a ferry from Falmouth. This is an easy enough journey, takes about 20 minutes, and will give you stunning views of The Cornish coastline. First, you will need to get off the train at Falmouth Town station and walk for 10 minutes to The Prince of Wales Pier. Ferries set sail once an hour in winter and spring, and four times an hour in the summer, so if you time it right, it might even be quicker – and certainly cheaper - than a taxi ride from Truro. Once you arrive at the quay in St Mawes, Summers Beach House is a 4 minute walk up the hill. Details about the ferry and timetables can be found in the link below, where you can also buy tickets online.

King Harry Ferry: www.falriver.co.uk/getting-about/ferries/king-harry-ferry

Falmouth Ferry: www.falriver.co.uk/getting-about/ferries/st-mawes-ferry/timetable

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

Summers Beach House at a glance

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

- Sleeps eight guests
- Two first-floor master bedrooms with Super King and King beds (bathroom opposite)
- First-floor family room with Super King (can be made up as Twin or two Bunks)
- Ground-floor Super King (can be made up as Twin).
There is a shower room and toilet next to this room

Cooking and Dining

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

Where we are

- The postcode is TR2 5BQ
- The nearest train station is Truro
- The nearest airport is Newquay
- Taxis available
- Plenty of parking available

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
- Terrace
- BBQ

Activities

- Water sports
- Beaches
- Cycling
- Sailing

Useful information

Top Things to Do with Children

- 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

"An incredible house with the most stunning views. Have so enjoyed being ensconced in five star luxury! Feel very, very fortunate to have stayed here." - Holly

"We had a very relaxing week at a fabulous location. Summers Beach House is kitted out to a very high standard and it is difficult to fault." - **Nick**

"Stunning views, beautiful homely decor. Love the balconies, so lovely! It's so pretty here, it's a real shame to leave." - **Bonnie**

"Every need and more catered for in this lovely home. Loved all the decor, furnishings and style. Great kitchen – so well equipped. And of-course, the views – wow! Had a wonderful rest." - **Wendy**

Summers Beach House is quite remarkable. The views are incredible. Every window has a view of the sea, the garden is perfect for children, the house is immaculate, beautifully decorated and furnished, but also practical and family friendly, and you are a stone's throw from the hub of St Mawes. We cannot fault it- only that we do want to return again and I fear once our secret is out it may be difficult to book in again!!! - **Howard**