

Nature Markers

King George Memorial Walk

A lovely walk stretching along Copperhouse Pool with views of the town and Hayle in Bloom gardens, with a swimming pool and a cafe at one end and the Black Bridge at the other it's a perfect place to take a relaxing stroll.

<https://www.hayletowncouncil.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/View-from-KGVMW-across-Copperhouse-Pool-DC-e1487850501688.jpg>

Gwithian Towans

Gwithian is a small historical village just outside of Hayle with sweeping sands that reveal and reclaim the church built in 490AD. The dunes provide a unique and natural barrier between the village and the beach peaking at around 70m above sea level. The beach is popular among locals and tourists alike with sweeping views of St. Ives.

<https://www.cornwall-beaches.co.uk/public/photos/gwithian-beach.webp>

Tehidy Woods

Tehidy is the largest woodland in West Cornwall, with an abundance of marked trails with different degrees of length and boasting a variety of wildlife, lakes, picnic areas and a cafe there is something here for any nature lover.

<https://www.aspects-holidays.co.uk/webpics/CMS/Owners/water-falls2.jpg>

Marazion Beach

Marazion is a small town on the outskirts of Penzance, with 2 lovely beaches, views of St. Michaels Mount, ample parking and plenty of nearby places to stop for food and drink, makes a great day out for the family.

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Cape Cornwall

One of Cornwall's most westernly situated headlands and 1 of only 2 capes in the UK, tucked in between Lands End and St. Just. With fantastic views on cliff top walks and beautiful little beach, parking and refreshments available between certain times, it's a great place to unwind on a sunny day.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fa/Cape_Cornwall_%28Judithili%29_edit.jpg/360px-Cape_Cornwall_%28Judithili%29_edit.jpg

Morrab Gardens

3 acres of gardens featuring sub tropical plants giving this little patch just outside of Penzance town center a mediterranean feel making it the perfect picnic spot after some shopping in town.

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Lands End

Cornwall's most western point, the start of many challenges leading to John o' Groats and arguably the most famous spot in the county boasts dramatic cliffs, beautiful views of the surrounding beaches and on a clear day you may even spot the Isles of Scilly, with Cafes and shops, this is a must see destination for any visitor.

https://www.cornwallscottages.co.uk/assets/img/attraction_slideshow_images/scaled/ks-s-600x400-32_678_1.jpg

The Island

Just a few minutes walk from St. Ives harbour front, this isn't technically an island as it is still attached to the mainland, but it still feels like one, arguably the best spot to watch the sunrise or to take a pasty and enjoy the views of the harbour front to one side or Porthmeor beach to the other.

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/a7/7b/2a/a77b2a2f263dad99e0641ae38292e34b.jpg>

Steeple Woods

40 acres of mature beech and oak trees nestled in at the top of St. Ives town, a dog friendly area to take a long walk also with a pyramid shaped monument at the very top providing a much needed rest spot to take in the views.

<https://www.aspects-holidays.co.uk/webpics/cms/Jenna/PowerBi/Knill's-monument-from-British-Listed-Buildings.jpg>

Porthminster Beach

St. Ives crown jewel, a small bay right underneath the train station with sweeping views of Hayle beach, this sun trap you won't need to leave for any reason, with toilets, ample parking and plenty of places to grab a drink or some food and water sport activities.

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Zennor Beach

A quaint village halfway between St. Ives and St. Just lies an incredibly beautiful beach, it's on a main bus route or taking just for the views and so you can stop off at the famous local pub or grab a luxurious farmhouse ice cream, Zennor is an idyllic village to visit.

<https://www.forevercornwall.co.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/beach.jpg>

Porthkidney Beach

Set by the mouth of the Hayle Estuary and bordering Carbis Bay, this dog friendly beach is paradise for anyone wanting to escape the busier beaches closer to either town, take the coastal path to fully appreciate the views.

<https://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/04/8b/d7/bb/porthkidney-sands.jpg>

Food Markers

Philps

Arguably the best pasties in West Cornwall, their base is in Hayle but they are branching out more and more, delicious, handmade and even offer bulk buy and delivery options, don't miss out on this traditional local treat.

<http://greatscenicrailways.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Philps-pasty.jpg>

Grameen Tandoori

Hayle's most popular asian restaurant focusing on Bangladeshi cuisine is a must try for anyone looking to spice up their meal time, with a large menu, friendly staff and takeaway or dine in options.

https://www.foodanddrinkguides.co.uk/sites/default/files/grameen_GRA9014.jpg

Lula Shack

One of Hayle's newest additions on the rapidly developing North Quay area, this creole inspired menu delivered from converted shipping containers is a fantastic spot, with ample outdoor seating and amazing views.

https://cornwall.muddystilettos.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2020/10/Lula_9.jpg

Salt Kitchen

Dog friendly with a modern look and a relaxed atmosphere, Salt Kitchen has a menu to suit anybody, famous for their burgers and a great place to stop for some cocktails, this gem sits in the foundry region of Hayle just under the viaduct.

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Artist Residence

As the name suggests this is an art fuelled Hotel and Restaurant, admire the local work on the walls whilst sipping on one of their delicious homemade fruity lemonades, a classy menu comprising high quality food combined with a chilled atmosphere makes this a lovely spot in Penzance.

https://images.mrandmrssmith.com/images/hotel_gallery716/3139572-artist-residence-penzance-penzance-united-kingdom.jpg

The Front Room

As you might imagine The Front Room in Penzance is a cosy place where you can feel at home, on the main high street it's the perfect spot to grab brunch and a delicious coffee to charge up before a heavy day of shopping in town.

<https://cornwall.muddystilettos.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2017/01/coffee-bar-front-room-penzance.jpg>

The Vault

This trendy bar in Penzance town centre is the ideal spot to grab some cocktails and share tapas or pop in for dinner, their homemade Scotch eggs really steal the show.

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Tinners Arms

At the centre of Zennor this famous old pub is a must visit, on the most scenic bus route even having a bus named after this pub so you wash down a hearty local dish with some Cornish cyders and not have to worry about assigning your designated driver.

<https://common.movehut.co.uk/images/property/agent-10200/property-476091/2170958-large.jpg>

Porthminster Cafe

St. Ives most esteemed restaurant right on the beach, make a reservation well in advance to get a taste of their famous fusion style menu with local seafood and views like no other.

<https://boutique-retreats.co.uk/webpics/blog/Cornwall/St%20Ives/Porthminster%20Beach%20Cafe/2.jpg>

La Casita

With a subtropical feel to Cornwall's flora and fauna, a restaurant to match is essential. La Casita is a mediterranean inspired restaurant with a large selection of tapas and a varied menu paired with an extensive wine selection and decor, you'll forget you're in the UK.

https://www.aspects-holidays.co.uk/webpics/CMS/Owners/IMG_6939.jpg

Hub

The mother restaurant of the ever growing HubBox chain, this sea front restaurant offers amazing harbour views, famous burgers, lovely cocktails and great coffee, you can stop here anytime of the day.

<https://hubbox.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/hubbox-hub-stives-view.jpg>

Talay Thai Kitchen

One of St. Ives newest additions boasts authentic Thai food, fusion cocktails and friendly service with a view. Stop here for some nibbles and a drink or make a night of sampling all they have to offer, reservation recommended as this is a popular location.

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Activity Markers

Paradise Park & Jungle Barn

With over 1000 birds and animals, exotic gardens, daily activities and a play centre for children, Paradise Park is the perfect day out for the whole family.

<https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/iya-news-prod.inyourarea.co.uk/2020/07/View-at-Paradise-Park-Cornwall.jpg>

Coast 2 Coast Karting

For the thrill seekers Coast 2 Coast karting is the place to go, with single engine karts for 8+ and twin engine karts for 16+, make a reservation in advance and even suitable for group events.

<https://media-cdn.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/05/63/80/a5/coast-2-coast-karting.jpg>

Country Skittles

A Great venue for a family night out or just for a group of friends, with skittle alleys, mini golf, an indoor rifle range and arcade style gaming room, there's fun to be had for everyone. The in house restaurant has a varied menu and is famous for sizzling steaks.

<https://www.cornwalls.co.uk/sites/default/files/styles/x-large/public/attractions/country-skittles-bar.jpg?itok=ZyGgqHY0>

EasiGlide Segway Tours

Segway tours are so much fun after a few minutes warm up to get to grips with the motions, you'll be riding the dunes like the wind in no time.

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Jubilee Pool

The UK's largest seawater pool with a geothermal pool for those that prefer the mediterranean temperatures built on the original site first opened in 1935, appropriately named for King George V's Silver Jubilee. With a fascinating history, amazing views and a cafe on site it's a great day for sea lovers without the sand to clean up after.

<https://www.neccontract.com/getmedia/fe6a374d-26a2-4cba-bd18-cee9ebece09a/jubilee2.jpg.aspx?width=1200&height=1196&ext=.jpg>

St Michaels Mount

The Cornish counterpart to Mont-Saint-Michel in Normandy may be much smaller but still never fails to impress, take a boat over at high tide or walk along the granite path when possible, this castle is a sight to behold.

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Polgoon Vineyard

Cornwall's unique sub tropical climate isn't just great for pretty flowers and palm trees, certain areas are even perfect for grapes. Polgoon offers a delicious range of wines, ciders and soft drinks, take the full tour, go for a tasting and pick up your favourites from the on site shop.

<https://i1.wp.com/www.saltysongs.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Polgoon-Vineyard-and-Orchard-07567.jpg?fit=2000%2C1127&ssl=1>

Newlyn Art Gallery

Cornwall's art scene is no secret with this gallery having been operating for over 120 years, catch a glimpse of what local artists have to offer in this beautiful fishing village.

<https://newlynartgallery.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Newlyn-Art-Gallery-exterior.jpg>

Tate Gallery

1 of 4 modern British art galleries run by Tate, set right above Porthmeor beach, with a reputable cafe and plenty of exhibitions to see, it's best to arrange tickets in advance.

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Ocean Sports Carbis Bay

Whichever your preferred mode of aquatic transport, there's plenty of options for those who want to glide on the calm seas of Carbis Bay, with safety and educational accreditation you're in safe hands with Ocean Sports.

<https://www.oceansportscentre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/OceanSportsCentre.jpg>

Barbara Hepworth Museum

No doubt the most famous local artist in St. Ives, take a tour through her life in her gardens, offers many of her sculptures and see the studio where Barbara resided and created much of her work.

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Leach Pottery

Founded in 1920, this east meets west pottery studio has influenced the industry massively through the years, visit and view the sculptures or get involved and book a class.

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7c/The_Leach_Pottery%2C_St._Ives%2C_Cornwall.jpg/220px-The_Leach_Pottery%2C_St._Ives%2C_Cornwall.jpg