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We are St Ives Library & Visitor Information Centre

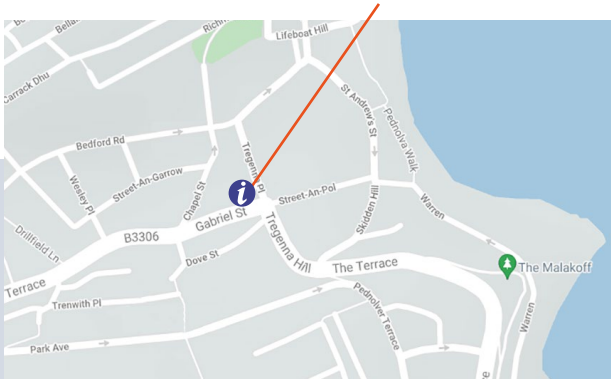


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Open Monday to Saturday 9:30am to 4pm

We are here to help provide you with information you may need before and during your visit.

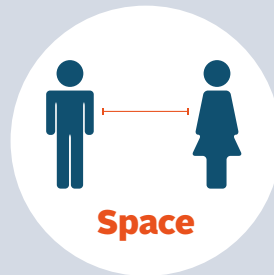
Come and see us here



We have gathered together general information based on our most frequently asked questions; however, our main wish is for you have a safe and happy visit!

We are all still in the process of getting our lives and businesses back on track due to Coronavirus pandemic.

We can do this together by remembering and encouraging each other to be kind and patient as we all navigate our way through this extraordinary time.



Let's Keep Staying Safe

Public Toilets

Toilets are open throughout the town. They are free to use and cleaned 5 times a day. Please respect them and keep them clean for others.

Follow advice and signage on social distancing and handwashing. Please report any repairs or unclean toilets to the contact details in the facility.

- A radar key is available from the RNLI shop and Library and Information Service for accessible toilets.
- A free water refill is located at the West Pier toilets by the RNLI lifeboat station.



Seagull Advice

Watch out for our gulls!!! The Herring Gull is an intelligent and protected species. When enjoying the tasty snacks on offer—please remember to cover your food at all times. Be aware of the seagulls around you—they can sneak up on you. And don't ever feed the gulls.



Travelling to St Ives

If possible, due to the narrow streets and limited parking in around St Ives we strongly recommend you park outside of town if you can, and make use of public transport.

The St Erth Park and Ride (Multi Modal Hub with 500 parking spaces) and scenic branch line to St Ives is a great way to arrive, good for the environment and you arrive right at Porthminster Beach. Trains run every 30mins from 9.30am until 9pm approx.

greatscenicrailways.co.uk

Phone: 03456 460 707

First Buses

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Frequent bus services run from Penzance to St Ives: 17, 16 and Lands End Coaster (seasonal).

Parking in and around St Ives

If you choose to drive to St Ives, then please take extra time to check routes and maps and be clear about your destination. Trying to avoid congestion in the centre of town will be difficult if you don't know the way.

There are two main roads to approach St Ives:

- Via the A30 and A3074
- Via B3311

If you approach St Ives from the A3074 we would recommend turning off the Terrace on to Albert Road and parking at Trenwith Car Park, our large long stay car park. Click on the button for more.

[PARKING](#)

Cornwall Council Information

Cornwall Council manages most of the car parks in Cornwall, we recommend you visit:

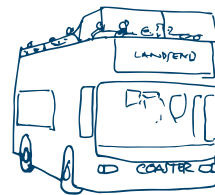
Some weekly passes for car parks can be booked online before you arrive.

- Familiarise yourself with all of the car parks in and around St Ives
- Understand how to pay or purchase a weekly pass

CAR PARK	POSTCODE	DETAILS - STAY	SPACES
TRENWITH	TR26 1DD	Short & Long (Summer)	759
STATION	TR26 2BH	Short & Long	106
PARK AVENUE	TR26 1QE	Short & Long	77
ISLAND	TR26 1SY	Short & Long	129
BARNOON	TR26 1JF	Short & Long	124
RUGBY CLUB	TR26 1ER	Private Car Park <i>Not managed by Cornwall Council</i>	unknown
STENNACK	TR26 1QX	Private Car Park <i>Not managed by Cornwall Council</i>	70

Shuttle Services

There are regular shuttle services from Trenwith Car Park into the centre of St Ives—see local signage at the car park. (*St Ives Bus Company & Royal Buses*).



[BUSES](#)

Information for dog owners

St Ives is proud its beautiful beaches. To protect them and to ensure they are enjoyed by all, Cornwall Council have introduced restrictions for dogs on beaches during the summer months. These limit dogs in the daytime on most bathing beaches. Enforcement Officers are employed and will issue £100 fixed penalty notices if you are on the beach with your dog after being warned.

When you are enjoying our beaches, please:

- Pick up after your dog
- Keep your dog on its lead, especially if the beach is busy
- Walk your dog at low water so that the sea can wash the beach clean
- Put all of your rubbish in the bins or take it with you if they are full. Do not leave it next to the bins for the seagulls to spread
- Dogs are not allowed on the beach during these dates and times:

Cornwall Council Summer Dog Restrictions on St Ives Beaches

PORTHMEOR	15 May – 30 September	10am – 6pm
PORTHMINSTER	15 May – 30 September	10am – 6pm
CARBIS BAY	15 May – 30 September	10am – 6pm
THE HARBOUR	July – August	10am – 6pm
PORTHWIDDEN	July-August	10am – 6pm
LAMBETH WALK	Allowed all year round	
BAMALUZ BEACH	Allowed all year round	

More information available about the town

STIVES-CORNWALL.CO.UK