



# Berepper Barns

## Information Pack

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In this guide you will find information that we hope will enhance your stay; including basic information about the equipment in the barn, the barn itself, and some suggestions for days out, and places to eat and drink. Please check opening times and restrictions before visiting any attractions, or places to eat and drink, it gets busy during the holiday periods and we would hate for you to be disappointed. There are many restaurants, cafes and takeaways in the area serving great food, with lots of space outside, if you prefer to avoid busy inside places.

We always respect our guests' privacy but if we can help make your holiday more enjoyable in any way, please do not hesitate to come and see us or drop us a text or email.

Your holiday cottage comes fully-equipped and we hope you find it comfortable. Everything has been checked prior to your arrival. However, should you find that something 'stops working' or is missing, please tell us as soon as possible so that we can put it right for you.

If you need to contact us in an emergency and we are not at home, call 07443 522 064 (Clare's mobile phone).

Clare & Alex

## Directions

If you are following a satnav, that's great; Punch in the postcode and you will be led straight here. We are Berepper Farm and are situated in the heart of the village of Gunwalloe, right next to the park, coastal path and bus stop. When you are close to the T-junction look to your left and your parking space is just there. You can knock on our door and announce your arrival or pop around the back of the house where you will find Berepper Barns.

If you are following a map, come down the A30 and follow the signs to Helston. Once in Helston follow the signs to Lizard, St Keverne and Coverack. As you go around the Naval Base (RNAS Culdrose) you will see a sign post towards Gunwalloe. Follow the road into the village until you see the park and bus stop in front of you. Here you will turn right and immediately park in the parking space on your right.

There are 3 allocated parking spaces for Berepper Barns in the front of the main house, Berepper Farm, just on the junction. Please park considerately for other users. It is a very short walk to the Courtyard and Cottage.

Go through the gate, let yourself in, and make yourself at home. (Yours is the barn on your right, as you enter the courtyard.)

# The Cottage

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LIGHTING:** You will notice that all the lights in the Cottage are high. If you need a bulb replaced, please let us know and we can arrange a time that is suitable with you and come in and change it for you. Please do not attempt to change it yourself as our lights are not easily accessed without ladders!

**HEATING:** The central heating is oil-fired. The control panel has been set to suit the season. However, you can change it to suit your needs by turning the thermostat on the wall in the entrance hall. Please do not leave it on full power if you are out all day, we try to do our best for the environment where we can, and try to keep our prices as low as possible.

**HOT WATER:** The water is heated as it is used – just run the tap/shower for a few seconds and hot water will start to come through.

**DRAINAGE:** The cottage uses septic tank drainage, so apart from loo roll; please **do not put any items in the loo. There is a bin provided.**

## LIVING AREA

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:** Instruction manuals are situated in the information pack in the cottage. If you have any problems operating anything, please get in touch. The washing machine and tumble dryer are stored in your shared outside shed. Please leave this space as you would wish to find it. If there is anything else you require, that we have not provided, please ask.

**COOKER:** The hob on the cooker is touch operated, to make it work you need to press and hold, not just touch. The oven has normal knobs and should be quite easy to use. You must make sure the clock is not flashing; you don't have to have the correct time.

**TV:** The remote-control unit will be left on the table; it is a smart TV so please be sure to bring your passwords for your accounts such as Netflix, Amazon etc. All the Freeview channels are tuned on your TV. Don't forget to log out on your departure!

**WiFi:** You should automatically pick up the broadband signal when you enter the cottage, it is usually fast and consistent but we cannot be responsible for outages "*P.S. The kids appreciated the quick WIFI!*" – Geoff, Hampshire

**BOOKS, WALKING BOOKS, MAPS & GAMES:** We have some books and games in the cottage, please help yourself and leave as you find them. There is a small community library in the bus shelter if you wish to borrow or swap a book.

**OTHER ESSENTIALS:** We think you will find few places as free from light pollution as Berepper Barns. Wonderful as this is, it does make the use of a torch essential, when you are returning home in the dark. There is a **torch** on the coat rack. Please take it out with you during your stay, but remember to leave it on departure. You will also find a torch in each bedside cupboard in case of a fire or a power cut. A night light, should you like to use it, can be made available.

**FIRE SAFETY:** There is a fire blanket and fire extinguisher on top of the fridge, should you need it. Fire escape routes are through the door or a window, the meeting point is by the bus stop. Please make sure you know how to open all windows and door (especially the stable door window), and we advise you leave the door key in the back of the door for safety.

## BEDROOMS

*"The most comfortable beds ever!" – Emma, Hampshire*

**ESSENTIALS:** In the drawers you will find a hairdryer, and a torch in each bedside drawer. There will be a bath towel and hand towel each; if there is anything else you need, please let us know. Please do not take these towels on the beach. Beach towels are provided if requested.

**BED LINEN:** On your departure, please place all bed linen and towels in laundry bags, provided on your last day.

## BATHROOM

*"a lovely shower!" Des, Hants. "The shower was lush" Nikki, Essex*

**MIRROR:** There is a heated mirror in the bathroom so it doesn't steam up when you are in the shower. To turn it on, there is a switch on the right-hand frame. Please make sure to turn it back off, once used. There is also a sensor at the bottom of the mirror, to turn on the mirror lights. Please make sure you turn it off when you are finished.

## OUTSIDE

**UTILITY SHED:** The shed includes a washing machine, tumble dryer, ironing board, and iron. Next to the shed is an outside shower, for washing off muddy dogs and sandy people. The controls for the shower are in the shed. There are also toys and games, seat cushions, wetsuits and buckets and spades.

*"The washing machine in the shed was very useful 😊 and we also made use of the wetsuits and bodyboards for the kids." – Rob, Oxfordshire*

**HERB GARDEN:** Opposite the utility shed is an herb garden. Please help yourself, if you are planning on cooking. It includes mint, rosemary, fennel, chives and thyme. Please only use these plants if you know what they are, the curry plant is not edible!

**REFUSE/ RECYCLING:** Please place any black bags in the wheelie bin in the shower area, and all recycling in the black box provided. There will be replacement bags in the utility shed.

## **HOUSE RULES**

**DOGS:** We are a very dog friendly community. That said, dogs are not allowed in the bedrooms or on any furniture, including the sofas. Dogs must not be left in the cottage unattended or in the courtyard; any mess must be cleared up immediately. Dogs must not be allowed to jump on the flower beds and hedges.

Please ensure you take your dogs out of the courtyard for ALL of their business, including first thing in the morning and last thing at night. There is a path opposite the parking area with a dog bin at the end.

**OUR HORSES AND YOUR COURTYARD:** We have tried to design the courtyard for your holiday, to help you relax outside. If we have guests in the second cottage, please be aware you will share this space. Please don't venture beyond the gates of the courtyard, towards the stables and field, this is a private area. If you'd like to see the horses, please ask Clare.

**NO WILD PARTIES:** We really hope you enjoy your stay with us. But we hope this won't include late night parties; we are in a village and there might be other guests in the cottage next door. Please respect your neighbours.

**SMOKING:** Berepper Barns is a no smoking area and we expect you to respect this request. Due to the courtyard being a shared space and the close proximity to the stables and hay/ straw shed, please smoke outside the front gate.

# SHOPPING

## Food/Drink:

The market town of **Helston** has 3 supermarkets: Sainsburys, Tesco and Lidl. It also has a Spar shop, which will have everything you could need. All are open seven days a week.

Helston also has a Post Office, Museum, Farmers' Market on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, and a small boating lake, play park and skate park. There are also many take-away restaurants including Indian, Chinese, Fish and Chips, Thai and Domino's

**PORTHLEVEN** is a lovely harbour town approximately 1 1/2 hour walk or a 15-minute drive from the Cottages. There are a host of lovely restaurants, Cornish pubs, deli's, cafes, street food and take-aways. There are also some beautiful shops and a small indoor and outdoor market at the weekends, with many local artists and silversmiths offering their wares. Kota, Kota Kai, Mussel Shoal, The Square are local favourites. It is always worth booking if you would like to eat at a particular restaurant.

**FALMOUTH**, a lovely harbour town, is a 30-minute drive from the Cottages. It has a good selection of small, independent shops, restaurants and cafes. Falmouth is larger than Porthleven and has a wonderful Maritime Museum, Beach, Yacht Harbour and many interesting places to visit.

**TRURO** is Cornwall's only city and has a wide range of chain stores as well as many interesting independent shops.

# EATING/DRINKING OUT

Our 'local' and firm favourite is the award winning **Halzephron Inn** <http://halzephron-inn.co.uk/> – just down the road! There is a bar and restaurant and stunning views from the benches outside. If you want to eat at the pub in the evening, it's best to call and book a table. Sunday lunches are very popular. If you want a full English breakfast in the morning, you need to order it the night before. You can also get a delicious cream tea at the Inn in the afternoons. 01326 240406.

*"We really enjoyed watching the sunset with a drink at the Halzephron Inn."  
Amy, Bournemouth. "Great food, dog and baby friendly!"- Nikki, Essex. "we also suggest going to the pub quiz on Tuesday, lots of fun and only £1 / person." – Sharon, Lancaster*

Another great place for breakfast is **Poldhu Beach Café** – [www.poldhu.com](http://www.poldhu.com)  
This is a one-hour walk from the Cottage along the cliff path, or you can drive to Church Cove, just one mile down the road, and it is then a short 15-min walk over the headland. (You will need to be a National Trust member for free parking or take some change.) You can also rent wet suits and surf boards by the café, and have surf lessons!

**Flora Café** at Trelowarren is a firm favourite, all the bread is made at the café and the food is delicious. The Mediterranean courtyard gives you a wonderful, relaxing vibe, as you relax and eat. Flora is open Thursday to Sunday.

For stunning views, while you are enjoying a breakfast or lunch, it's hard to beat **Wavecrest Café** at Lizard point. Make this a destination for a coastal walk (either from Cadgwith or Kynance Cove) or drive to Lizard village and walk down a little further to Lizard point [wavecrestcornwall.co.uk](http://wavecrestcornwall.co.uk) . Lizard point is the most southerly point in England, and is a must visit destination. *"I loved the icecream at the Lizard Café after a walk in the sun."* – Sascha, Plymouth

**Trevassck Lake** has a great Café for breakfast and lunch. Sitting on the edge of the lake, within the quarry walls, gives you a sense of peace and tranquillity. It does however do stand up paddle boarding and a few other watersports, so there is often something to watch, or join in!

**Fat Apples** [www.fatapplescafe.uk](http://www.fatapplescafe.uk) is another great place for lunch, on the Lizard peninsula. You need to drive to St. Keverne, then head towards Porthallow. Fat Apples is on your right. For walkers, it's a good place to plan walks from St. Keverne, through the churchyard, to Porthoutstock, Porthkerris, then back to St. Keverne via Fat Apples. Check opening hours before visiting.

**Roskilly's** [www.roskillys.co.uk](http://www.roskillys.co.uk) is also a popular lunch destination, just outside Coverack. Ice cream is a favourite, but their pizzas in the evening are also popular. Roskilly's is a great place to visit with small children, it is free to walk around the ponds, you can buy feed for the ducks and meet the other animals that live there. There are also a couple of lovely shops.

**Porthleven** has a number of restaurants and cafes, for all budgets and tastes. You can also get a good Cornish pasty in Porthleven, as you can in most towns in Cornwall. Our favourites are Kota Kai and Harbour View. *"Highly recommend Amelies in Porthleven for dinner, delicious food and very friendly staff."* – Louisa, Cotswolds

We do have **a favourite pasty shop**, if you are up for a little exploration of the head of the Helford river. Drive through Mawgan (exit Gunwalloe, turn right on the main road, turn left at the roundabout, then second left at your next roundabout) and then continue on the windy narrow Cornish lane, through

the village and then over the creek twice. About five minutes out of Mawgan you'll see **Gear Farm** [gearfarm.co.uk](http://gearfarm.co.uk), on your right. Their pasties are outstanding. Rather than returning directly back to Mawgan, you can continue on the windy lane, you'll come to [www.gwelladairy.co.uk](http://www.gwelladairy.co.uk), a new and delicious luxury ice cream dairy. You can then continue along the road to St Martin. Make a right turn, that will bring you back out to the Lizard road that connects St. Keverne (to your left) or your return (to your right). **Gear Farm is open but you must order your pasty in advance!**

Finally, for real ale aficionados and those who love a very traditional pub experience, a visit to the **Blue Anchor** [www.spingoales.com](http://www.spingoales.com) in Helston is a must. The Blue Anchor is home to the oldest brewery in Cornwall, Spingo Ale. It is also one of the few remaining pubs in Britain that brews its own beer. Their "Special" is a real treat, but it's best to only drink one.

## OUR FOUR BEACHES

*"beautiful walks, peaceful location, bubbly on the beach. Perfection." James*

**Church Cove:** Church Cove is the most popular of our four beaches for families looking for a nice relaxing time. You can swim, and there is a lifeguard during the six weeks of the summer holiday. Dogs are not allowed on Church Cove beach between 1st July and the 31st August between 10am and 6pm, but outside these hours and between 1st September and 30th June it is dog friendly and dogs are allowed. You should pay a visit to the 15<sup>th</sup> century church that's nestled in the corner of the beach; it is always open.

**Dollar Cove:** Next to Church Cove is Dollar Cove. Dollar Cove is dog-friendly, it is also good for swimming, bodyboarding and relaxing. It is a little rockier than Church Cove, and rock pooling is a fun activity for young kids! Dollar Cove is heavily featured in the final episode of the Poldark series! *"Things we enjoyed – walking to Dollar Cove and playing in the rockpools."* – Rob, Oxfordshire

Both Church Cove and Dollar Cove are next to a National Trust car park, and a 25-minute walk from your cottage (walk past the pub). There is also a small café that serves the area, which is open during the busier season.

**Fishing Cove:** The closest beach to your cottage is Fishing Cove. You can see it as you begin to walk down the cliff path. You can follow the coast path to the beach, or there is a road opposite the pub that also takes you down to a paying car park. PLEASE do not swim on this beach, unless there are no waves at all, it can be quite dangerous with a strong current and soft, shelving sands. It is a lovely long beach that is dog-friendly; you can find yourself on your own, strolling down this beach. On a pleasant summer evening, take a barbeque down to the beach, it is a fantastic experience.

You can also fish from this beach. *"Tom caught mackerel and sand eel at Fisherman's Cove"* – Ailsa, Somerset.

*"Fishing Cove was great for walking the dog and a very quiet beach."* – Nikki, Essex. *"So many highlights, from evening barbecues on the beach to..."* – Caspar, London

**Loe Bar:** On the way to Porthleven, you cross Loe Bar. Loe Bar is connected to Fishing Cove, and the same applies: it's dog-friendly, but not not swim there at any time. However, it is good for a picnic, barbeque and fishing. *"lovely evening with a beach barbecue on Loe Bar, what an amazing sunset!"* Ailsa, Somerset

In addition to these four beaches, you might want to pop over to **Poldhu beach**, just over the cove from Church Cove. Poldhu is a very popular beach for swimming and surfing, and it has the most lifeguard presence in the area. It also has a fantastic café that's open 363 days a year (not Flora Day or Christmas Day). You can rent wet suits and surf boards, and get surf lessons! *"I've tried surfing for the first time. It was awesome!"* Meg, Warwick

**Coverack Beach** is another firm favourite; it is a beautiful sandy beach, with flat sand, and is safe. However, there is no beach at high tide so you must plan your visit accordingly. Coverack is a lovely village with a few local shops, cafes, pub, sculpture garden and beautiful walks, it is definitely worth a visit.

## WALKS FROM THE COTTAGE

*"Easy access for some fantastic walks around the southern tip of the country."* – Fraya, Devon

*"We've had some stunning walks and really don't want to leave."* Fliss, Leicestershire

*"Amazing base for lovely long walks."* Sam, Essex

*"Very good recommended coastal walks, thank you!"* – Sharon, Lancaster

**Porthleven:** Walking from the carpark across the road to the coastal path, you will follow this path down to Loe Beach. Walk straight across the beach and up the ramp, keeping the sea on your left. Continue following the path with the sea on your left until you reach Porthleven. 1 hour 15-minute walk. *"We walked the coastpath to Porthleven, which was beautiful."* – Richard, Hampton

**Church Cove via Halzephron Cliff:** From the carpark cross the road and follow the coastal path, just past the first bench you will see a sign post to the left. Follow the coast path signs, keeping the sea on your right, until you reach

Church Cove. Not only is there a beautiful beach, but you can also visit the only church in Cornwall that sits on a beach. It's a 35-minute walk.

**Poldhu Café:** Follow the above directions to Church Cove then continue on the path across the beach and over the cliff to Poldhu Beach. One hour walk.

**Mullion:** Walking from Berepper Barns this is a longer walk that will take you up to 2.5 hours each way. As you walk you will pass through Poldhu beach and past the Marconi Centre, where there is a small museum and some history of the first transatlantic radio signal (check opening times for the museum as it is often shut). Heading towards Mullion you will pass through Polurian Beach and onto Mullion Harbour. You can stop at Poldhu, Polurian Hotel and Mullion Harbour for lunches and snacks. A spectacular walk and well worth taking the time to take in the views.

**Woodland walk:** As you leave the courtyard turn right (away from the car park), after a short distance follow the footpath sign on your left. Walk across the daffodil fields following the path and over the 2 stiles. You will come to a gate on your right-hand side which leads to a track, go through this gate. When you get to the end of the track turn right, then just before the farm yard turn left and over the stile (this is tricky to spot, but it's there). Walk down the field and through the gate into the woods. The woods are a sea of colour in the spring time, with carpets of bluebells, daffodils, and other wild flowers. Continue through the woods until you get to Loe Pool at the bottom of the hill. Once you reach the track turn left and follow the path around Loe Pool. This is a beautiful lake, the largest fresh water lake in Cornwall. Look out for swans, signets, herons and other wildlife. If you continue along the path you will reach Loe Bar. Head towards the sea where you will find the cliff path, on your left, which will take you back to Berepper Barns. If you go across Loe Bar, instead, you will head to Porthleven. *"Woodland walk, perfect!!!" Mark, Bucks*

**Shorter circular walk:** As you leave the courtyard turn right (away from the car park), after a short distance follow the footpath sign on your left. Walk across the daffodil fields following the path and over the 2 stiles. You will come to a gate on your right-hand side which leads to a track, go through this gate. When you get to the end of the track turn left on the road. Go through the car park and continue along the track. You will then turn left, onto a footpath, just as you see the sea in front of you, by a gateway. Follow the footpath along to the cliff path. Bear left on the cliff path, this then brings you back to Berepper Barns. A forty-minute walk, with no steep gradients.

**The first bench:** Walking from the carpark across the road to the coastal path, you can walk a couple of hundred yards, and there is a bench to your left. It offers a beautiful view towards Halzephron Cliff. Bring a cup of coffee, some breakfast or your favourite beverage. If someone else is doing the same, you can continue along the top path for another couple of hundred yards, you will see **the second bench**. This bench provides glorious views over Mounts

Bay to the Lands' End peninsula. *"Loved having coffee on the bench down the lane."* Sam, Essex

### **Other Walks**

The Lizard peninsula has some stunning walks. We will be happy to drive out with you to drop your car off at one point, and then drive you to another point. Just let Clare know, via her mobile phone. The following are some example walks:

**Rinsey to Porthleven** There is lots of mining history at Rinsey, and spectacular views overlooking the cliffs to a beautiful harbour village. It is a stunning walk with a hilly terrain.

Directions: Drive back to Helston and follow the signs to Penzance, past Porthleven you will see a sign post to Rinsey, there is a car park. 1 hour each way.

**Mullion to Kynance Cove:** From Mullion Harbour you can follow the coastal path to Kynance Cove. You will walk around Predannack where the wild qualities of this windswept headland and wild-flower strewn cliffs provided the location for many of Poldark's charges on horseback.

**Kynance Cove to Lizard Point:** Kynance Cove is renowned as one of the most beautiful places in Cornwall. But it remains beautiful all the way to the Lizard. Stop at the most southerly café in England for spectacular views while you have your breakfast, or lunch, a cup of coffee or a bottle of beer. *"We walked the coastal path from Kynance Cove to Lizard Point, stopping for lunch at the Wavecrest Café – very good!"* – Nikki, Essex

**Lizard Point to Cadgwith Cove:** Another gorgeous walk, every part of this incredible peninsula has the same ruggedness, beauty and spectacular views, but at the same time, around every corner there is something different. Cadgwith is a picturesque Cornish fishing village, which is still active. The pub is a traditionally thatched building and hosts the famous Cadgwith Singers every Friday night.

**Note:** You can walk from your **cottage to Lizard Point (10 miles) or even Cadgwith Cove (13+ miles)**. This can take anywhere from 5 to 8 hours, depending on stops along the way. If you'd like to do this walk, then let us know. We can coordinate dropping off your car at Cadgwith or Lizard village, before you begin. Similarly, if you want to walk from **Kynance Cove to Cadgwith Cove** (about 3 hours), we can coordinate a pick up, so you don't need to walk back.

*"Alex kindly helped drop the car at Cadgwith, allowing us to complete a one-way 16-mile stroll. The coffee at Poldhu is highly recommended, and the scenery throughout, magnificent. We spotted seals at the Lizard Café (also great) & enjoyed a couple of well-deserved beers at Cadgwith Cove."* Sam, Devon. *"We enjoyed a great walk from the barn all the way to Cadgwith! Sunburn – and a lot of sweat – later, we made it!"* Alice, Somerset

**Kestle Barton – Frenchmans Creek – Helford Village. Circular Walk:** Drive towards St. Keverne, then turn left after Trelowarren towards Newtown St Martin and Helford. Once you get into the village, at the T Junction turn right. Take the first left and Kestle Barton is then sign posted from here. Park your car on the side of the road, just before Kestle Barton, there is quite a good pull in spot.

Once on foot, pass Kestle Barton on your right and take the next footpath sign on your left. You will follow this path down a long hill, through woodland, you will then see a sign 'Footpath Along Frenchman's Creek (permissive)'. Follow this trail.

At the bottom of the hill you will see Frenchman's Creek, continue along the path with the Creek on your left. You will come to a split in the path, take the right-hand track which will start to take you back up the hill (you might be able to continue along the Creekside path but we haven't investigated, yet).

At the end of this path you will reach a concrete farm lane, turn right. There is a sign on this junction pointing back the way you came saying National Trust, Frenchman's Creek. At the end of the field you walk next to you will find a left-hand turn, sign posted Helford Via Penarvon Cove (permissive path), turn left here.

Continue to follow the signs to Penarvon Cove until you reach a small hamlet and a little beach. This is a lovely place to stop and take a paddle or just admire the view.

Walk across the beach where you will see a Public Footpath sign, follow this route back into woodland. At the end of this path you will reach a small road, turn left and it will bring you into the village of Helford, just next to the Shipwrights pub. A great place for a drink, lunch or a snack.

Once you have had refreshments and are back on your journey, walk into the village of Helford. You will walk past the post office, over the bridge and turn right. This will bring you back onto the footpath, which is sign posted KB Kestle Barton. Continue along the track following the signs for KB and you will arrive at Kestle Barton. There is a holiday cottage complex that you walk around and it will bring you to the art gallery and gardens. It is a lovely place to visit, or you can just walk back to your car by the entrance. Kestle Barton is closed on Mondays except Bank Holidays.

## **SPECTACULAR SUNSETS**

You have a few choices to view spectacular sunsets in our village, all short walks from your cottage. Depending on the time of year, the sun will set at various points over the Lands' End peninsula.

Head down to **Fishing Cove beach!** It's hard to beat a beach barbeque followed by a sunset over the sea. Just please make sure you leave the beach as you find it.

You can also take a shorter walk from the cottage and head to the **first bench**. If someone else has had the same idea, then go a little further along to the **second bench**. Both of these benches will provide spectacular views in the evenings, along with the necessary tranquillity to enjoy the experience.

## The Helford River

While we love the rugged beauty of the coast on the Lizard peninsula, for a change of pace you might also enjoy a visit to the Helford river. The river has a long history of smuggling, that was popularized by Daphne du Maurier's novel Frenchman's Creek. Be aware though, the roads get very narrow; however, this is Cornwall and you should experience our single-track roads!

The village of Helford lies on the south of the river, and includes the **Shipwright Arms** [www.shipwrightshelford.co.uk](http://www.shipwrightshelford.co.uk), Post Office, a Village shop and the Helford River Sailing Club. The village is very pretty, with a narrow lane that runs through the middle. You should park at the car park you see as you enter the village and take a stroll through the village. At the bottom of the village, past the pub, there is a path that takes you to a foot ferry crossing to the Ferry Boat Inn, on the opposite side of the river.

On the north bank, opposite the Helford, is the **Ferry Boat Inn** [ferryboatcornwall.co.uk](http://ferryboatcornwall.co.uk) To drive here, you'd head towards Falmouth and drive through **Mawnan Smith**. Another great spot for a bite to eat or refreshment. In front of the pub is a small and very safe beach, great for swimming, boat hire and for kids to enjoy. Between both pubs, you'll see plenty of sailing yachts anchored, and the views are very relaxing. Again, you have the option to take the foot ferry over to Helford, to further explore the area.

If you enjoy a stroll around a beautiful garden, then the Helford includes two great places to visit, both on the north coast of the Helford river, and close to Mawnan Smith and Falmouth.

**Trebah Garden** [www.trebahgarden.co.uk](http://www.trebahgarden.co.uk) is a 26-acre sub-tropical garden, which is open year-round. Not only are the gardens spectacular, but they continue down to a beach on the Helford river that served as a launch for one of the many boats heading across for the D-Day landings.

**Glendurgan Garden** [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glendurgan-garden](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glendurgan-garden), is just before Trebah Gardens and owned by the National Trust. The stunning gardens extend down to a sheltered beach in the hamlet of Durgan. The gardens are full of natural beauty and a maze that was built over 180 years ago that is still foxing people today! Only open during the summer, check opening days and times before visiting.

The river comes to an end at **Gweek**, which includes the **Gweek Seal Sanctuary**, a pub (**The Black Swan** [www.theblackswangweek.co.uk](http://www.theblackswangweek.co.uk)), a café and a shop. Gweek is actually the closest village to Gunwalloe that's not on the coast; it lies on the opposite side of Culdrose.

**Trengilly Wartha Inn** is possibly the most hidden pubs in Cornwall but one of the best. Situated just 10 minutes' drive from Berepper Barns, just past Gweek, it offers a delicious menu and warm welcome [www.trengilly.co.uk](http://www.trengilly.co.uk)

## DAYS OUT

Everywhere in Cornwall is accessible from Gunwalloe and few places are more than an hour's drive away. If you require any leaflets or brochures, please let us know:



**St Ives** (40 minutes): visit The Tate St Ives or the Hepworth Sculpture Gardens or just wander around the narrow streets browsing the individual shops and galleries;

**Newquay** (55 minutes) has Fistral Beach where some of the world's best surfing championships take place, Crantock and Watergate Bay are also stunning beaches, very different from the South Coast.



**Perranporth** (40 minutes) has surfers all year round and a lively pub right on the beautiful beach.

Going further west, visit **Mousehole** (Pronounced Mowzel) with its charming horseshoe harbour, the **Minack Theatre** at **Porthcurno**, and **St Michael's Mount** (all approximately forty minutes);

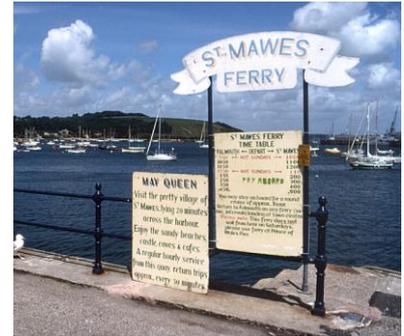
**The Minack Theatre - right**





**St Michael's Mount - left**

**The Roseland Pensinsular** is wonderful and you can take the King Harry Car Ferry (20 minutes) from **Feock** to explore **Portscatho**, **St Mawes** and **St Just in Roseland** or drive to **Falmouth** and take the foot ferry to **St Mawes**;



**The Eden project**, is definitely worth a visit and about a 1-hour drive.

If you would like any advice on places to go and time to allow, please do not hesitate to ask us.

## **ADDITIONAL LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

**Gweek Seal Sanctuary:** <http://www.sealsanctuary.co.uk/corn1.html> Gweek is at the head of the Helford river, and the seal sanctuary enables you to see seals that are either permanent residents or being rehabbed to return to their natural habitat. The sanctuary does great work for the seals, who are also frequent visitors to our own beaches in Gunwalloe. Gweek is a charming local village which also includes a pub, the Black Swan <https://www.theblackswangweek.co.uk/> a post office / shop and a recently opened café. A fish and chip van visits every Wednesday evening.

**Lizard Adventure:** <https://www.lizardadventure.co.uk/> If you're seeking outdoor adventures on the coast, Lizard Adventure offers plenty of options,

including kayaking, rock climbing and coasteering. Activities are available in a variety of locations including Mullion, Lizard village and Cadgwith. "coasteering - brilliant fun for all the family & all confidence levels" – Cath, Bucks.

**Marine Discovery, Penzance:** <http://www.marinediscovery.co.uk/> Discover the marine life in Mounts Bay on Marine Discovery's Catamaran boat tours. They depart from Penzance, a popular sea-side town which includes the only promenade in Cornwall.

**Newton Equestrian Centre:** <http://www.newton-equestrian.co.uk/> If you want to go riding on the local beaches or the beautiful moorland of Goonhilly, then check these guys out. Guests have loved it, any age, any level of riding.

**Viaferrata Cornwall:** <https://viaferratacornwall.co.uk/> if you want high adrenaline and adventure look no further. On the Helston to Falmouth road towards Halvasso you will find via ferrata Cornwall. This is an action packed session for the adventurers in the family, with a café and beautiful walks, set within scenic quarries, for those that just want to relax.

## SURFING, GOLFING, FISHING AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

For those who are seeking surfing lessons, we can recommend two options: **The Dan Joel Surf School** on Poldhu beach and the **Gwithian Academy of Surfing** <https://www.surfacademy.co.uk/> (St. Ives). Surfing on Poldhu beach is dependent on the tide time, but is a short drive, or a longer walk, from your barn. Surfing at Gwithian does not depend on the tide time. Just bring your swim wear, a towel and sun cream.

**Mullion Golf Course:** Mullion Golf Club is the most southerly golf course in England, it sits between Church Cove and Poldhu. The views from the course out to Mounts Bay are spectacular. Visit <https://www.mulliongolfclub.co.uk/visitors/visitors-information/> for more information and for tee time booking. It costs £40 per person to play, let us know if you plan to do this, we can get you a 20% discount.

**Fishing from Fishing Cove and Loe Bar:** No fishing licenses are required to fish any part of the coast. From Loe Bar and Fishing Cove beaches you can fish for mackerel and bass on spinners, and dog fish, bass and rays with bait. Fishing in Loe Pool is not permitted at any time.

# IF IT'S RAINING

**National Maritime Museum, Falmouth:** <https://nmmc.co.uk/> This museum explores the rich maritime history of the area. It includes interactive displays that are a hit with children. It also has a year-round display, which currently focuses on Titanic Stories. The museum is on the waterfront in Falmouth, and is surrounded by an assortment of restaurants and cafes.

**Tate, St Ives:** <https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-st-ives> Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the Tate has been recently refurbished and includes an assortment of art exhibitions and collections.

**Helston Museum:** <https://museumofcornishlife.co.uk/> If you're a history buff, the Helston museum is a great place to explore the local history of the area. Kids will enjoy it, too. It might not be the most organized museum, but it has a wealth of local artefacts. It's also free to visit.

**Eden Project, St Austell:** <https://www.edenproject.com/> The two biomes of the Eden Project highlight collections from many diverse climates and environments. It's one of the most popular tourist attractions in Cornwall.

**Telegraph Museum, Porthcurno:** <https://telegraphmuseum.org/> Lands End and the Lizard are rich in telecommunications history. While we have the Marconi Museum (in Poldhu, but you need to check if it's open) the Telegraph Museum at Porthcurno, just below Lands End, is terrific, detailed and includes interactive exhibits. If the weather then brightens up, visit Porthcurno beach (stay in the same car park), it is superb.

Or go surfing, you're going to get wet, anyway!

# LOCAL INFORMATION

**TAXI:** Dan Dan the Taxi Man - 07895 243000  
Meneage Taxi - 01326 560530  
Darrens Taxi - 07879 770445

Example fare: £20 from Porthleven to Berepper Barns

**WEBSITES TO VISIT:** For more information about the local area, walks and places to visit take a look at the following websites:

[www.berepperbarns.co.uk](http://www.berepperbarns.co.uk)

<http://gunwalloe.blogspot.com/> (we maintain this site to provide links to all relevant web resources a visitor would need.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/penrose](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/penrose)

## A final word. . .reviews & social

We know that holidays are precious and we hope we have done everything possible to ensure you have a wonderful time. In the unlikely event that you have encountered any problems, we hope you have told us about them and we have been able to quickly rectify them.

If your holiday has met or, as we hope, exceeded your expectations, we would be very grateful if you could give feedback to Airbnb, Tripadvisor, Google, and /or leave a review on our website, so that your comments can appear in our promotional material for Berepper Barns. You can also follow us on Instagram: @berepperbarns

Please also include our hashtag #berepperbarns when posting about your holiday experience on Instagram and Twitter. It would be fun to share your experiences more directly.

If you, or your friends, wish to make a future booking then please contact us direct at [berepperbarns@gmail.com](mailto:berepperbarns@gmail.com) or 07443 522 064 and we will offer a discount on the brochure prices.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

We sincerely hope that you do not need to make use of the following numbers but in the case of any emergency, do not hesitate to seek our assistance. Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust urgent care waiting times can be found online

<b>Helston Cottage Hospital -Minor Injures</b>	<b>Meneage Rd, Helston TR13 8DR Open Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm</b>	<b>Telephone: 01326 430200</b>
<b>Penzance Urgent Care Centre</b>	<b>St Clare St, Penzance TR18 2PF Open 24 hours</b>	<b>01736 874000</b>
<b>Falmouth Community Hospital- Minor Injuries</b>	<b>Trescobeas Road Falmouth TR11 2JA  Open 8am to 8pm  Has X-ray facilities</b>	<b>01326 434700</b>
<b>Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske)</b>	<b>Treliske Truro TR1 3LJ Open 24 hours</b>	<b>Tel: 01872 250000</b>
<b>Camborne Redruth Community Hospital</b>	<b>Barncoose Terrace, Redruth TR15 3ER  Open 8am to 9pm</b>	<b>Tel: 01209 318000</b>

