

PLACES OF INTEREST IN ST IVES

- ① **MAN'S HEAD** A rocky outcrop overlooking Porthmeor Beach. Big green space and lovely views.

- ② **PORTHMEOR BOWLING CLUB & PITCH AND PUTT** A lawn bowls club with the best view in town! Visitor welcome when open.

- ③ **SAIN'T'S BOARDRIDERS SURF CLUBHOUSE** The lovely new clubhouse for the local surf club.

- ④ **WELL OF ST EIA** Holy well of St Ia & until 1843 was the main water source for Downalong. Used during Feast Day.

- ⑤ **BARNOON CEMETERY** A cemetery with a stunning view and lots of St Ives history.

- ⑥ **GRAVE OF ALFRED WALLIS** Grave of the artist Alfred Wallis, decorated with tiles made by Bernard Leach.

- ⑦ **BARNOON WORKSHOP** Tiny arts & crafts studio. They run lots of super workshops and courses.

- ⑧ **ST IVES SURF SCHOOL** The best place in town to learn to surf. Hire equipment or take lessons.

- ⑨ **TATE ST IVES** Modern art gallery showcasing artists with links to St Ives and the surrounding area.

- ⑩ **THE GREEN DOOR** Possibly one of the most photographed doors in the UK!

- ⑪ **PORTHMEOR STUDIOS** Grade II listed building with studios, classes and art exhibitions.

- ⑫ **WRECK OF THE ALBA** Visible only at low tide, the remaining boilers can be seen on the Island side of Porthmeor Beach.

- ⑬ **ST NICHOLAS CHAPEL** Little chapel on top of The Island. Purported to be used in bygone days by smugglers.

- ⑭ **SURFHOUSE ST IVES** The renovated Battery building now provides a learning space for everything sea and surf.

- ⑮ **COASTGUARD STATION** NCI St Ives overlooks St Ives Bay and monitors sea and coast conditions. Run by volunteers.

- ⑯ **THE GUN BATTERY** Built in 1859 on St Ives Head to protect the area from threat of invasion by Napoleon III.

- ⑰ **ST IVES MUSEUM** A fascinating museum on Wheal Dream, all about St Ives history and heritage.

- ⑱ **THE INVISIBLE MAN** Found overlooking Bamaluz Beach, the Invisible Man of St Ives is sometimes there, sometimes not!

- ⑲ **ST LEONARD'S CHAPEL** A tiny chapel on Smeaton's Pier dedicated to the patron saint of fishermen.

- ⑳ **CINTRA ANCHOR** The Cintra was one of 4 ships wrecked in St Ives Bay during the storm of Nov 1893.

- ㉑ **KITTY'S CORNER** Named after the lady who lived in the little cottage there with her cat.

- ㉒ **SHAMROCK LODGE** One of 3 remaining fishermen's lodges used by fishermen for socialising & waiting for the tide.

- ㉓ **THE BRETON HOUSE** The oldest house in St Ives, built in 1500s for French fishermen who fished the waters in Summer.

- 24 SLOOP STUDIOS A group of arts & crafts studios and workshops open to the public. Lovely to wander round.
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- 25 ST IVES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS Gallery in the old Anglican church, showcasing a diverse mix of contemporary artists.
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- 26 SHORE SHELTER & ROSE LODGE Fishermen's lodges used by fishermen for socialising & waiting for the tide.
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- 27 HARBOUR AMUSEMENT ARCADE Proper kiss-me-quick seaside fun with slot machines, shooting gallery & ride ons.
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- 28 BARBARA HEPWORTH MUSEUM & SCULPTURE GARDEN Beautiful museum & garden showing where the artist lived and worked.
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- 29 TREWYN GARDENS Small, subtropical public garden in the heart of St Ives. Sculpture in memory of Barbara Hepworth.
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- 30 MARKET HOUSE Built in 1832 as the town Guildhall and local jail. Now full of lovely shops.
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- 31 ST EVA CHURCH Very beautiful Parish church of St Ives. Built in the 15th century, dedicated to St Ia The Virgin.
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- 32 RNLI Run by volunteers, the station operates 2 lifeboats from here.
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- 33 MEMORIAL GARDENS & WAR MEMORIAL Beautiful little garden & memorial, perfect for sitting and listening to the bells.
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- 34 STONE BALANCERS If you go behind the RNLI station on Lambeth Walk you can usually see stone balancers.
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- 35 ST IVES ARTS CLUB Est. 1890, the St Ives Arts Club hosts a range of arts exhibitions, music and theatre events.
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- 36 THE MALAKOFF A beautiful spot overlooking town above the Station with benches, planting & a Hepworth sculpture.
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- 37 TRAIN STATION Take what is possibly the most picturesque train ride in the UK! Runs from St Ives to St Erth.
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- 38 THE GUILDHALL A concert hall & venue for shows, markets and community events. Hepworth sculpture outside.
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- 39 LIBRARY & TOURIST INFORMATION A fab library full of books, local history, art, and St Ives tourist information and shop.
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- 40 ROYAL SQUARE The main square in St Ives with lots of shops & eateries. Catch the bus back to Trenwith from here.
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- 41 THE DRILL HALL A wonderful arcade of independent shops, cafes and hairdressers.
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- 42 THE CINEMA A small cinema in the art deco building in Royal Square. A great place to spend a rainy afternoon.
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- 43 ST IVES THEATRE A brilliant theatre on The Stennack in St Ives. Watch the fabulous Kidz R Us.
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- 44 MURALS St Ives now has two beautiful wall murals. You can find them by the laundrette on The Stennack.
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- 45 THE STENNACK SURGERY Doctors surgery and pharmacy in the old school house.
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- 46 SMEATON'S PIER Working pier with 2 lighthouses on. Built in 1760's and extended in 1890's, it is an icon of St Ives.
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BEACHES IN ST IVES

PORTHMEOR BEACH

Large, sandy beach, good for surfing & bodyboarding. Lifeguarded during the season. Dog restrictions in place during the Summer months. Lots of facilities. Toilets and Car Park nearby. The area to the West by Man's Head is known as West Beach.

PORTHIDDEN BEACH

Small, sandy beach, good for families. Not lifeguarded. Dog restrictions in place during the Summer months. Restaurant & takeaway on beach. Toilets and Car Park nearby.

BAMALUZ BEACH

Small, sandy beach that disappears at high tide. Very steep access down steps from Wheal Dream. Not lifeguarded. Dog friendly all year. No facilities, but close to town. Toilets and Car Park nearby on Smeaton's Pier.

BREAKWATER BEACH

Long sandy stretch of sand behind Smeaton's Pier which disappears at high tide. Access down the slipway and over rocks. Not lifeguarded. Dog friendly all year. No facilities but close to town. Toilets and Car Park nearby on Smeaton's Pier.

HARBOUR BEACH

Medium size sandy beach at high tide, huge beach at low tide. Good for families. Easy access down slipways or steep steps. Not lifeguarded. Dog restrictions in place during the Summer months. Lots of facilities, parking and toilets nearby in town. Please note that this is a working harbour with boats going in and out and landing their catch.

LAMBETH BEACH

Sandy beach at low tide, but very rocky at high tide. Not lifeguarded. Dog friendly all year. Very tricky access across rocks. No facilities but close to town. Toilets close by RNLI station.

PORTMINSTER BEACH

Large, sandy beach, good for swimming and families. Usually more sheltered and calmer than Porthmeor. Lifeguarded during the season. Dog restrictions in place during the Summer months. Lots of facilities. Toilets and Car Park nearby.

CARBIS BAY BEACH

Large, sandy beach which is good for swimming and families. About 5 mins drive out of St Ives. Privately owned by Carbis Bay Beach Hotel. Steep road down to the beach and small and expensive parking at the beach. Lots of facilities on the beach.

PORTKIDNEY SANDS

Huge stretch of beach about 10 mins drive out of St Ives. Limited parking by the church and tricky access. Dog friendly all year. Not lifeguarded.

PARKS & GREEN SPACES IN ST IVES

MAN'S HEAD

Lovely area overlooking Porthmeor Beach to the West. Field, benches, shelter and rocks to climb. You can join the South West Coast Path here which leads to Zennor. There is also lawn bowls & pitch and putt.

BARNOON CEMETERY

Cemetery, chapel and field overlooking Porthmeor Beach. Often filled with wild flowers. The cemetery has lots of interesting graves which tells part of St Ives history.

THE ISLAND

A large promontory between Porthmeor and Porthgwidden Beaches. Pathway round it with benches and large open spaces with lots of wildlife. Chapel, Surfhouse and St Ives Coastguard Station at the top.

TREWYN GARDENS

Small, subtropical garden hidden away in St Ives behind Back Road. Beautiful planting, very peaceful and has a sculpture dedicated to Barbara Hepworth (whose studio is close by).

MEMORIAL GARDENS

Small, beautiful garden near the Parish Church in St Ives. Benches to sit on and there is the War Memorial here.

PORTHMINSTER GARDENS

There are beautiful gardens behind Porthminster Beach which are lovely for a stroll. There is lovely planting with lots of benches to sit, overlooking the top of the beach. There is also an 18 hole mini golf.

HAIN WALK

A tree lined walk from Porthminster Beach to Carbis Bay. There is lots of building work going on, but it is still a lovely walk with lots of quite, green areas to enjoy.

AYR FIELD & PLAY PARK

Large field for dog walking with a good play park (for slightly older children) at the top. Lovely views across St Ives Bay and lots of wildlife friendly planting.

PALEMON BEST RECREATIONAL GROUND & SKATE PARK

Big park, football field and zip wire at the top of Penbeagle Hill (by the Fire Station). Good park for all ages of children. New skate park has just been built at the back which is amazing!

ST IVES COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Beautiful orchard which is run by volunteers and sits behind Palemon Best park. Lots of lovely community events are held here and visitors are welcome.

HOPE WOOD

If you walk up through St Ives Orchard, there is a sign to a footpath through Hope Wood and on up to the top of Penbeagle Hill. It's a lovely walk with rewarding views of St Ives Bay and Godrevy Lighthouse.

CHY-AN-GWEAL

This is a little-known public garden in Carbis Bay. It is just off the Carbis Bay road and overlooks St Ives Bay and Godrevy Lighthouse. It is a beautifully tended garden that is usually pretty quiet.

RICHMOND PLAY PARK

Play park and field in Carbis Bay which is just off the main road to St Ives. It is in the process of being upgraded (funds being raised). It is rather exposed and windy at times!

TREGENNA CASTLE

Tregenna Castle sits high above St Ives in 72 acres of gorgeous grounds and woods. You can arrange to visit it or have a tour with the gardener. They also have an 18 hole golf course.

STEEPLE WOODS & NATURE RESERVE

A nature reserve and wood behind Carbis Bay, overlooking St Ives Bay. Lots of walks to do, or you can volunteer to help in the nature reserve. Look for Knills Monument at the top of the hill.

PUBS IN ST IVES

THE SLOOP INN

The oldest pub in town. It sits right on the harbour on the corner of The Wharf and Fish Street. It serves food and drink and has tables to sit outside.

THE LIFEBOAT INN

A traditional harbourside pub with a log fire and lovely views over the harbour, towards the lighthouse. Serves food and drink, including lots of locally produced ales and ciders.

PILCHARD PRESS

Found down a tiny alleyway on Wharf Road, this is the smallest pub (by far!) in town. It serves craft ales but no food. It also has no outside space.

THE CASTLE INN

A popular town centre pub on Fore Street that specialises in Real Ales. It has exposed beams, slate floors, and lots of amusing maritime memorabilia. They also serve food but have no outdoor space.

THE UNION INN

Another popular town centre pub on Fore Street, usually bedecked with flowers outside. It serves lots of local ales, ciders and wines. They also serve food, including Sunday roast. No outdoor space.

THE GOLDEN LION

A decent pub that serves good food and drink and shows live sports. They also have a beer garden. We aren't sure what is happening to it at the moment as we think it is changing hands.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

A gastro-pub in a beautiful, light and airy Georgian building with an open fire, on the High Street. They serve food and drink, including a mean Sunday roast.

THE KETTLE N WINK

Part of The Western Hotel, the Kettle N Wink is a pub that hosts lots of live music gigs. It is a lively and fun pub that is always welcoming.

THE THREE FERRETS

A lively, back-street pub which is popular with the younger locals. It is a one bar, fairly no-frills boozery which doesn't serve food. They have a pool table and big tv which streams sports.

THE HAIN LINE

A large, 2 floored Wetherspoons on Tregenna Place. Serves food and drink.

PUBS NEAR ST IVES

HALSETOWN INN

A lovely country pub in the small hamlet of Halsetown, just outside St Ives. It has parking and a beer garden. It serves top notch food and drink.

BALNOON INN

A family run country inn on the coach road out of St Ives. It has parking, a beer garden and serves a good range of food and drink, including a great range of non-alcoholic drinks for the drivers.

THE ENGINE INN

An old fashioned country pub on the road to Penzance. Has parking, lots of beer garden space, a play park for children and serves good food and drink.

THE TINNERS' ARMS

A very old pub in the heart of Zennor with log fires, real ales and good food. It has a beer garden and parking nearby.

THE CORNISH ARMS

A proper pub on the Carbis Bay Road out of St Ives. They serve a good range of food and drink and have a small beer patio outside. They also serve Sunday Lunches.

CAR PARKING IN ST IVES

- P1** PORTHMEOR SHORT STAY
30 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1JU. Council owned. Nearest beach: Porthmeor
- P2** BARNOON LONG STAY
124 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1JF. Council owned. Nearest beach: Porthmeor
- P3** THE SLOOP SHORT STAY
42 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1LT. Council owned. Nearest beach: Harbour
- P4** THE ISLAND LONG STAY
129 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1SY. Council owned. Nearest beach: Porthgwidden
- P5** SMEATON'S PIER LONG STAY
31 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1PS. Council owned. Nearest beach: Harbour
- P6** THE STATION LONG STAY
106 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 2BH. Council owned. Nearest beach: Porthminster
- P7** THE STENNACK
Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1QX. Small, privately owned car park.
- P8** THE STENNACK SURGERY LONG STAY
48 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1RU. Only for use out of surgery hours.
- P9** PARK AVENUE LONG STAY
77 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1QE. Council owned. Nearest beach: Harbour

CAR PARKING SLIGHTLY OUT OF THE CENTER OF TOWN

TRENWITH LONG STAY

311 - 759 Spaces. Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1DD. Council owned. Nearest beach: Harbour

THE RUGBY CLUB LONG STAY

Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 1ER. Council owned. Large, privately owned. 15 min walk into town.

ST IVES SCHOOL LONG STAY

Sat Nav Postcode: TR26 2BB. The school rents out spaces on weekends and school holidays.

For more information on anything on our St Ives Town Map, visit our website at <https://www.stivesbythesea.co.uk/> and type the point of interest into the search bar.