

# Our Favourite Food & Drink Experiences in Cornwall

Curated by the **Breaks in Cornwall** team

# The places we'd recommend

Every visit to Cornwall is different, but over the years we've discovered a handful of food and drink experiences that we return to time and again.

These aren't necessarily the busiest or the most famous. They're simply places we've enjoyed ourselves and happily recommend to our own family and friends.

Whether you're looking for a memorable lunch with a view, a hidden bakery or a vineyard, we hope this guide helps you discover a different side of Cornwall.

Enjoy discovering Cornwall.

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## The Hidden Hut

Outdoor dining with one of the best views in Cornwall

Perched above the shoreline on the Roseland Peninsula, The Hidden Hut is one of Cornwall's most memorable food experiences. Part of the charm is that it takes a little effort to get there. A short walk along the coast brings you to this extraordinary spot, where simple, seasonal food is served outdoors in an extraordinary coastal setting overlooking the sea.

Menus change regularly and are inspired by fresh, local ingredients. There are no reservations - simply turn up, find a seat and settle into the wonderfully relaxed atmosphere.

### Why we recommend it

Great food, spectacular views and a setting that captures the very best of Cornwall.

### Our tip

Make a day of it. Visit **Trelissick Gardens**, cross the nearby **King Harry Car Ferry** and enjoy lunch at **The Hidden Hut** before ending the day at **St Just in Roseland Church**.

### Postcodes

Hidden Hut – TR2 5EW

Trelissick Gardens – TR3 6QL

King Harry Car Ferry – TR3 6QJ

St Just in Roseland Church – TR2 5JD



## Trevibban Mill Vineyard & Orchards

Award-winning wines, traditional Cornish cider and one of Cornwall's most relaxing tasting experiences

Hidden away in the countryside near Padstow, Trevibban Mill is a family-run vineyard and orchard producing award-winning wines and traditional Cornish cider. The terrace overlooks rows of vines stretching across the valley, creating a wonderfully peaceful setting to slow down and savour the flavours of Cornwall.

Whether you choose a tour and tasting or simply a glass of wine in the sunshine, it's the sort of place where an hour easily turns into an afternoon.

Sharing boards are a highlight, featuring carefully selected cheeses, charcuterie, bread, hummus and local produce that pair beautifully with the wines and ciders.

### **Our tip**

Book ahead for vineyard tours and tastings, as spaces can fill quickly.

### **Postcode**

Trivibban Mill - PL27 7SE

# Chapel Porth Café

Home of Cornwall's famous hedgehog ice cream and one of Cornwall's most spectacular coastal settings

Tucked into the dunes at Chapel Porth near St Agnes, this much-loved National Trust café is the perfect place to pause after a coastal walk or simply sit and watch the waves roll in. The setting is spectacular, with dramatic cliffs, golden sand and Cornwall's rich mining heritage all around.

The café is famous for its hedgehog ice cream – vanilla ice cream topped with clotted cream and toasted hazelnuts – a treat that has become something of a Cornish institution. Alongside it you'll find simple lunches, cakes and hot drinks, all enjoyed with sea air and a view.

## Why we recommend it

A timeless Cornish experience combining stunning scenery, coastal walks and a legendary ice cream.



## Our tip

Visit at low tide to enjoy the beach at its best and, if time allows, take the short walk to the iconic Wheal Coates engine house.

## Postcode

Cafe & National Trust  
Car Park - TR5 0NS



## Nancarrow Farm

### Seasonal dining, feast nights and a true taste of Cornwall

Hidden in the Cornish countryside near Truro, Nancarrow is a working organic farm offering one of Cornwall's most memorable dining experiences. Seasonal lunches, suppers and feast nights take place on selected dates, making this somewhere to plan ahead for rather than stumble across.

Everything revolves around the farm and the seasons, with much of the produce grown or reared on site. Menus changing regularly to celebrate the best of Cornwall, while the atmosphere remains warm, welcoming and wonderfully unpretentious.

#### **Why we recommend it**

Exceptional food in beautiful rural surroundings with a warm Cornish welcome.

#### **Our tip**

Plan ahead. Nancarrow isn't open every day and feast nights often sell out quickly.

#### **Getting there**

For the easiest journey, check Nancarrow Farm's online directions rather than relying solely on postcode or Sat Nav.



## Schooners by Verdant Brewing Co.

Independent brewery, small plates and beachside views

Perched above Trevaunance Cove in St Agnes, Schooners pairs Verdant Brewing Co.'s acclaimed craft beers with relaxed beachside dining. From wood-fired pizzas and small plates to one of Cornwall's finest sea views, it's the sort of place you'll happily linger for hours.

Relaxed and unpretentious, it's equally popular with locals and visitors, whether you're dropping in after a coastal walk or settling in for a lazy afternoon watching the waves roll in.

### **Why we recommend it**

Exceptional craft beer, delicious food and unbeatable views over Trevaunance Cove.

### **Our tip**

No reservations needed. Park at Trevaunance Cove Car Park and stroll down to the beach.

### **Postcode**

Trevaunance Cove Car Park - TR5 0RT

# Tree of Life Café at St Nectan's Glen

Woodland walks, good food and one of Cornwall's most magical settings

Hidden away near Tintagel, St Nectan's Glen feels like stepping into another world. Follow the woodland path beside the river to discover the famous waterfall, where water cascades through a natural hole in the rock before tumbling into the pool below.

The peaceful Tree of Life Café is the perfect place to pause afterwards, serving lunches, homemade bakes and drinks in a relaxed woodland setting.

## Why we recommend it

A truly special place that combines nature, tranquillity and a little Cornish magic.



## Our tip

Wear sensible shoes as the path is uneven in places and allow plenty of time to explore the glen.

## Postcode

St Nectan's Glen –  
PL34 0BE



## Gorse Bakery

Artisan baking well worth queuing for

Tucked away in an unexpected corner just outside Newquay, Gorse Bakery is one of those places people happily travel for.

Exceptional pastries, sourdough breads and a relaxed café atmosphere have earned it a loyal following, while the queue outside the door is usually a good sign that you've discovered something special.

Whether you're stopping for lunch, picking up fresh bread for later or treating yourself to one of their handmade pastries, this is the place locals return to again and again.

### Why we recommend it

A stylish artisan bakery and café that is worth seeking out - proof that some of Cornwall's best food can be found in the most unexpected places.

### Our tip

Arrive early if you can - and be prepared to queue.



### Postcode

Gorse Bakery – TR4 9JG

## Gwenna Teahouse

Traditional afternoon teas, homemade lunches and moments from Porth Beach

Just a short stroll from Porth Beach, Gwenna Teahouse has been welcoming locals and visitors for generations, earning a reputation for excellent food, friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere.

Beautifully presented afternoon teas (pre-booking required) sit alongside homemade lunches, freshly baked cakes and daily specials, all served with genuine Cornish hospitality. Fully licensed, Gwenna Teahouse also offers local beers, wines and ciders. It's easy to see why locals return time and again whilst visitors often wish they'd discovered it sooner.

### Why we recommend it

A warm and welcoming teahouse serving excellent food just moments from one of Cornwall's loveliest beaches.

### Our tip

Combine your visit with a walk along Porth Beach or the South West Coast Path, then linger over lunch or afternoon tea.



### Postcode

TR7 3NB

# The Trough Café & Trevilly Farm Shop

Relaxed lunches, local produce and rustic countryside charm



## Postcode

The Trough Café & Trevilly Farm Shop - TR8 5AH

Just outside Newquay, Trevilly Farm Shop and the Trough Café offer a relaxed taste of rural Cornwall. The farm shop is packed with local produce and seasonal treats, while the café serves homemade lunches, daily specials and good coffee in a friendly setting.

It's easy to see why locals and visitors alike make this a regular stop.

## Why we recommend it

A welcoming local favourite with great food and a genuine taste of Cornwall.

## Our tip

Perfect for a leisurely lunch or picking up treats for a day exploring Cornwall.



## Porth Veor Manor Hotel

### Homemade cream teas with views over Porth Beach

Whether you're exploring the North Cornish coast or simply looking for a relaxing afternoon, Porth Veor Manor, our hotel overlooking Porth Beach, is the perfect excuse to pause for homemade cream tea.

Freshly baked scones are served warm with Cornish clotted cream, strawberry jam and your choice of tea or coffee. On sunny days, take a seat outdoors and enjoy the sea views, or relax inside in the light and airy conservatory.

#### **Good to know**

Cream teas are freshly prepared each day, so we recommend advance booking. Call 01637 873274.

#### **Postcode**

TR7 3LW



## We hope this guide inspires you

Cornwall has a way of drawing people back time and time again. There is always another beach to explore, another walk to enjoy and another hidden gem waiting to be discovered.

We've handpicked these food and drink experiences because they are the places we've genuinely enjoyed returning to over the years. Some are well known, others are a little off the beaten track, but each offers something that makes Cornwall special.

You probably won't fit everything into one visit - that's part of Cornwall's charm. We hope this guide helps you discover a few new favourites and inspires your own memorable food and drink experiences.

**Enjoy discovering Cornwall – and perhaps you'll find a few favourites of your own along the way.**