

VISIT ONE OF THESE GREAT SPOTS

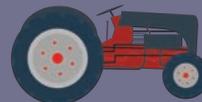
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WALKING

Blisland and its surrounding areas are a walker's delight: Bodmin Moor and its breath-taking views can be reached within minutes; beyond the church, ancient Lavethan Wood offers everything from a babbling tributary of the Camel River to wildflower meadows and dappled woodland paths. The Camel Trail is accessed by the lane down to Tresarrett, offering cyclists and walkers the chance to enjoy a well-earned break at the Snail's Pace Café.

WHY NOT VISIT...



And what better way to start or finish your ramble than at Blisland's shop, owned and run by the village community? Offering both everyday essentials and locally-crafted gifts, the village shop is the community hub, where locals and visitors alike can enjoy a snack, a drink – and on summer days, ice cream served with glorious views from its outside verandah!

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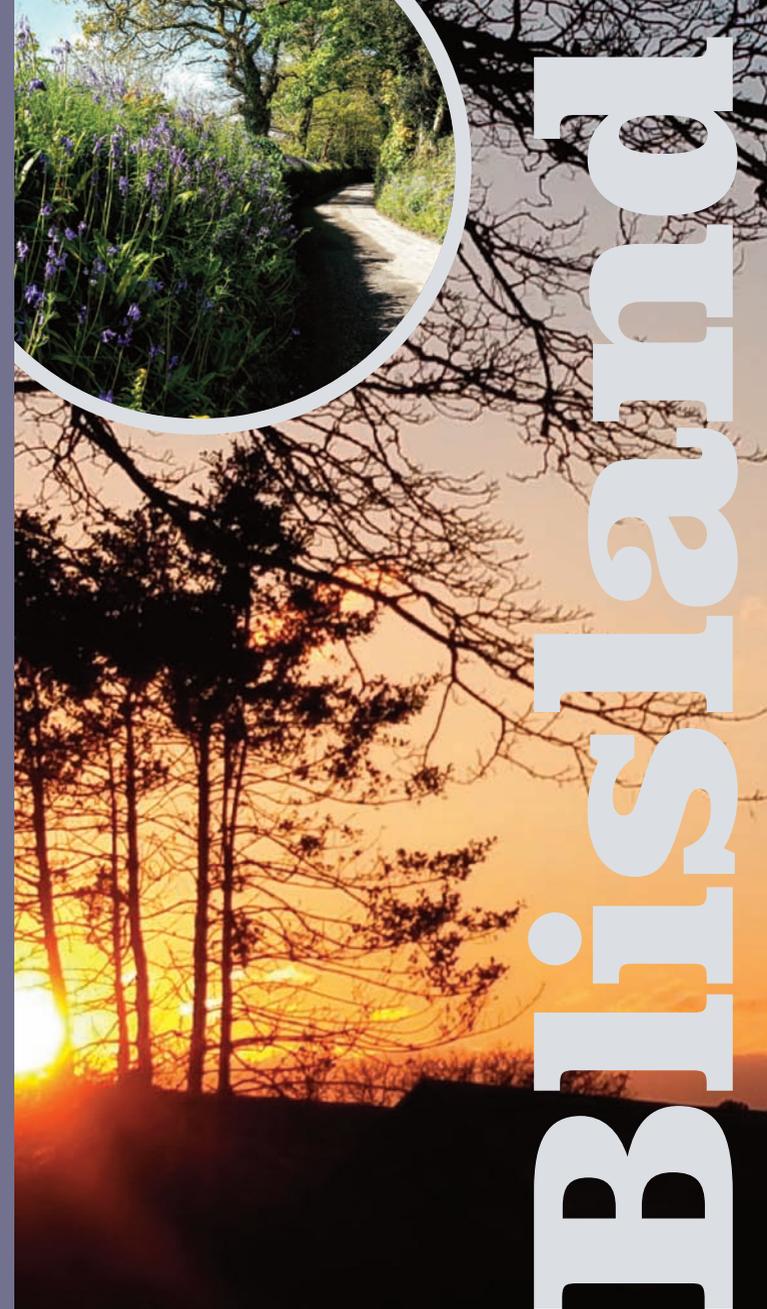
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WELCOME TO BLISLAND

The pretty village of Blisland sits on the western edge of beautiful Bodmin Moor. Though just 5 minutes drive from the busy A30, a stroll through Blisland feels like a step back in time, making it the perfect spot to break a long journey to destinations further west.

Scented with bluebells in April and wild garlic in May, its winding tree-lined lanes lead into the village, home to reputedly the only village green in Cornwall.

Graced with mature native broadleaf trees, the green has swings for children to enjoy and several intriguing ironwork benches so visitors can sit and enjoy the wonderful views. There can be few lovelier ways to spend a summer's afternoon than sitting outside the award-winning Blisland Inn savouring one of their special ales or ciders while watching the world go by.

Local legend has it that Elizabeth I visited the Mansion House, an impressive granite house at the north eastern edge of the green. Tudor in style, its origins can actually be traced back to the Domesday Book and it certainly has some fascinating external features: rare carved scroll kneelers adorn each corner, and a doorway dating from Norman times.



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THE CHURCH

The village's setting is dominated by Blisland's beautiful Grade I listed Norman church of St Protus & St Hyacinth. Such is its impact that former poet laureate Sir John Betjeman said of it 'Of all the country churches of the West I have seen I think the church of St Protus and St Hyacinth, Blisland, in Cornwall, is the most beautiful'. It features a characterful 15th century barrel-vaulted roof and stunning altar triptych painted in 1565. The churchyard contains two listed monuments, and every springtime hosts a truly spectacular display of primroses.