

INDOOR ATTRACTIONS FOR RAINY DAYS

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HISTORIC HOUSES

Antony House, Torpoint PL11 2QA

Tel: 01752 812191

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/antony

18th century house and gardens.

(Seasonal)

Cothele, nr Saltash PL12 6TA

Tel: 01579 351346

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/cotehele

Medieval house and gardens.

(Open all year)

Lanhydrock House, Bodmin PL30 5AD

Tel: 01208 265950

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lanhydrock

Victorian house and gardens.

(Open all year)

Mount Edgcumbe House, Torpoint PL10 1HZ

Tel: 01752 822236

www.mountedgcumbe.gov.uk

Grade II Listed house and gardens.

(Seasonal)

Pencarrow House, Washaway PL30 3AG

Tel: 01208 841369

www.pencarrow.co.uk

Family owned 18th century Georgian house with
acres of formal gardens and woodland.

(Seasonal)

Prideaux Place, Padstow PL28 8RP

Tel: 01841 532411

www.prideauxplace.co.uk

Elizabethan mansion and gardens. Major location
for Poldark and Rosamunde Pilcher films.

(Seasonal)

Trerice, Newquay TR8 4PG

Tel: 01637 875404

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trerice

Tudor house and garden.

(Seasonal)

MUSEUMS

Bodmin Town Museum, Bodmin PL31 2DR

Tel: 01208 77067

www.museumsincornwall.org.uk/Bodmin-Town-Museum/Cornwall-Museums

Social life, trade, transport, rocks & minerals, the
World Wars, a Cornish kitchen and law & order.

(Seasonal)

Cornwall's Regimental Museum, Bodmin

PL31 1EG

Tel: 01208 72810

www.cornwalls-regimentalmuseum.org

Historic weapons, World War I & II collections,
uniforms through the ages and more.

(Open all year)

Davidstow Airfield & Cornwall At War Museum,

Camelford PL32 9YF

Tel: 07799 194918

www.cornwallatwarmuseum.co.uk

Located on part of the old WW2 airfield RAF
Davidstow Moor.

(Open all year)

Helston Museum, Helston TR13 8TH

Tel: 01326 564027

www.helstonmuseum.co.uk

18th and 19th century Cornish culture & history.

(Open all year)

Lawrence House Museum, Launceston PL15 8BA

Tel: 01566 773277

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lawrence-house

Local history in a Georgian town house.

(Seasonal)

Liskeard Museum, Liskeard PL14 3JE

Tel: 01579 346087

www.visitliskeard.co.uk/discover/liskeard-museum

Part of the World Heritage Site for Mining.

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National Maritime Museum, Falmouth TR11 3QY

Tel: 01326 313388

www.nmmc.co.uk

Over 15 galleries, a boat building workshop, interactive exhibits, exhibitions and artworks.

(open all year)

Padstow Museum, Padstow PL28 8AL

Tel: 01841 532752

www.padstowmuseum.co.uk

Social history of the port of Padstow covering 19th & 20th century shipbuilding, lifeboats, railway and the May Day Obby Oss celebrations.

(Seasonal)

Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro TR1 2SJ

Tel: 01872 272205

www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk

Cornwall's mining and engineering heritage. An exceptional art collection.

(Seasonal)

St Agnes Museum, St Agnes TR5 0PA

Tel: 01872 553228

www.stagnesmuseum.org.uk

Mining and maritime history.

(Seasonal)

Telegraph Museum, Porthcurno TR19 6JX

Tel: 01736 810966

www.telegraphmuseum.org

The secret World War II tunnels. Live talks, interactive exhibits, workshops and special events.

(Open all year)

Museum of Witchcraft and Magic, Boscastle

PL35 0HD

Tel: 01840 250111

www.museumofwitchcraft.com

The Museum explores British magical practice.

(Seasonal)

Heartlands Cornwall, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QY

Tel: 01209 722320

www.heartlandscornwall.com

Free, family friendly 19 acre site with mining attractions, botanical gardens and a café.

(Open all year)

King Edward Mine, Troon, Camborne TR14 9DP

Tel: 01209 614681

www.kingedwardmine.co.uk

Museum that tells the story of tin mining in Cornwall with a demonstration of a working mill.

(Seasonal)

Poldark Mine, Treneer, Helston TR13 0ES

Tel: 01326 573173

www.poldarkmine.org.uk

Tin mine and gardens. Open air museum in beautiful rural setting.

(Open all year, but restricted hours in the winter)

The Lizard Lighthouse Heritage Centre, Lizard

TR12 7NT

Tel: 01326 290202

www.trinityhouse.co.uk/lighthouse-visitor-centres/lizard-lighthouse-visitor-centre

Interactive heritage centre where you can power up and sound a foghorn, build a foam lighthouse, track ships as they pass by. Climb to the top of the working lighthouse.

(Seasonal)

Wheal Martyn, Carthew, St Austell PL26 8XG

Tel: 01726 850362

www.wheal-martyn.com

Cornwall's China Clay Museum based amongst the preserved remains of a Victorian clay works with 26 acres of woodland. See machinery at work with a view of a modern working clay pit.

Inside & Outside displays

(Open all year)

HERITAGE AND HISTORY

Bodmin Jail, Bodmin PL31 2NR

Tel: 01208 86292

www.bodminjail.org

Social and architectural history. Cornish penal life over the centuries. See the only working execution pit in the UK.

(Open all year)

MINING

Geevor Tin Mine, Pendeen, Penzance TR19 7EW

Tel: 01736 788662

www.geevor.com

Explore the mine. Interactive Hard Rock Museum.

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Jamaica Inn, Bolventor, Launceston PL15 7TS

Tel: 01566 86250

www.jamaicainn.co.uk

Famous smuggling museum packed with historical artefacts and a Daphne du Maurier room with many of her personal possessions. Bar & Restaurant.
(Open all year)

Pendennis Castle, nr Falmouth TR11 4LP

Tel: 0370 333 1181

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/pendennis-castle

An artillery fort, built by Henry VIII. Inside and Outdoor attraction.
(Open all year but restricted hours in the winter)

The Castle Heritage Centre, Bude EX23 8LG

Tel: 01288 357300

www.thecastlebude.org.uk

Built in 1830 by the Cornish inventor Sir Goldsworthy Gurney and shows Bude's history.
(Open all year)

St Austell Brewery Visitor Centre, St Austell

PL25 4BY

Tel: 01726 66022

www.staustellbreweryvisitorcentre.co.uk

Museum, bar and tours of the Victorian brewery.
(Open all year)

The Shipwreck & Heritage Centre, Charlestown,

St Austell PL25 3NJ

Tel: 01726 69897

www.shipwreckcharlestown.com

Historical museum relating to the local port of Charlestown. Largest private collection of shipwreck and historical artefacts in Europe.
(Seasonal)

Truro Cathedral, Truro TR1 2AF

Tel: 01872 276782

www.trurocathedral.co.uk

Free entrance and open daily.

GALLERIES

Penlee House Gallery & Museum, Penzance

TR18 4HE

Tel: 01736 363625

www.penleehouse.org.uk

The only Cornish public gallery specialising in the

Newlyn School artists (c. 1880 to c. 1940). Set in an elegant Victorian house and park, the museum covers the area's archaeology and social history.
(Open all year)

Porthminster Gallery, St Ives TR26 2DY

Tel: 01736 795888

www.porthminstergallery.co.uk

Contemporary and modern St Ives and British art.
(Open all year)

Tate St Ives, St Ives TR26 1TG

Tel: 01736 796226

www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-st-ives

Modern British artists with a link to the St Ives area.
(Open all year)

The Harbour Gallery, Portscatho, nr Truro

TR2 5HF

Tel: 01872 580807

www.theharbourgallery.co.uk

Contemporary art and podcasts of the artists.
(Open all year)

The Newlyn Art Gallery & The Exchange, Newlyn

TR18 5PZ

Tel: 01736 363715

www.newlynartgallery.co.uk

Modern art gallery.
(Seasonal)

Anima-Mundi, St Ives TR26 2DS

Tel: 01736 793121

www.anima-mundi.co.uk

Gallery showing top artists.
(Open all year)

STEAM ATTRACTIONS

Bodmin & Wenford Steam Railway, Bodmin

PL31 1AQ

Tel: 01208 73555

www.bodminrailway.co.uk

Cornwall's premier steam railway. 6.5 miles of steeply graded track through idyllic countryside.
(Seasonal with special events)

Lappa Valley Steam Railway nr Newquay TR8 5LX

Tel: 01872 510317

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www.lappavalley.co.uk

Steam train takes you on a mile long journey through the countryside. Leisure park includes a canoeing lake and indoor and outdoor activities.
(Seasonal)

Launceston Steam Railway, Launceston PL15 8DA

Tel: 01566 775665

www.launcestonsr.co.uk

1' 11.5" narrow gauge railway.

(Seasonal)

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Courtroom Experience, Bodmin Shire Hall

PL31 2DQ

Tel: 01208 76616

www.bodminlive.com/things-to-do/courtroom-experience

Play witness to the trial of Matthew Weeks, tried for the murder of Charlotte Dymond on Bodmin Moor in 1844. Act as a member of the Jury and decide Mathew's fate.

(Open all year)

Blue Reef Aquarium, Newquay TR7 1DU

Tel: 01637 878134

www.blureefaquarium.co.uk/newquay

Close up views of exotic species, sharks and turtles, coral reef display and feeding sessions.

(Open all year)

Ibounce, Bodmin PL31 2RQ

Tel: 01208 74499

www.ibounce.co.uk

Trampoline park.

(Open all year)

Indoor Active, Cornwall Services, A30 St Austell

PL26 8UF

Tel: 01726 892838

www.indooractive.co.uk

Clip n Climb and soft play area.

(Open all year, although booking is advisable at busy times)

Kidz World Cornwall, Par PL25 3RP

Tel: 01726 815553

www.cornucopia.com

An indoor play area.

(Open all year)

Bombadingas Soft Play & Skullduggery Laser

Arena, Pool, Redruth TR15 3RX

Tel: 01209 219555

www.bombadingas.co.uk

Indoor laser tag area from age 7+, suitable for 2-24 players. Pirate themed toddler soft play.

(Open all year)

Ozzel Bowl, St Austell PL25 5AB

Tel: 01726 77766

<http://www.ozzellbowl.co.uk>

Cornwall's premier 10-pin bowling centre. Fun for all the family. (booking in advance advisable at busy times of the year)

(Open all year)

Country Skittles, Hayle TR27 6ER

Tel: 01736 850209

www.countryskittles.co.uk

Bowling alleys, shooting gallery and more.

(Open all year)

Go Bananas, New Portreath Road TR16 4QL

Tel: 01209 843238

www.indoorplayarea.co.uk

Large indoor bouncy castle for ages 1-12 years.

(Open all year)

Mevagissey Model Railway, Mevagissey

PL26 6UL

Tel: 01726 842457

www.model-railway.co.uk

OO gauge main layout, "Junior Junction" children's railway and Indoor Garden Railway.

(Open all year but restricted winter hours)

National Lobster Hatchery, Padstow PL28 8BL

Tel: 01841 533877

www.nationallobsterhatchery.co.uk

Charitable organisation pioneering marine conservation, research and education.

(Open all year)

Ozzel Bowl, St Austell PL25 5AB

Tel: 01726 77766

www.ozzellbowl.co.uk

Ten-pin bowling centre.

(Open all year)

Pirate's Quest, Newquay TR7 1RA

Tel: 01637 873379

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www.piratesquest.co.uk

Escape into a world of piracy, myth and legends with a live pirate crew.
(Open all year but restricted hours in the winter)

Raze The Roof, Penryn TR11 3QY

Tel: 01326 377481

www.razetherooft.co.uk

Children's indoor play and laser tag arena.
(Open all year)

Jungle Jacks, Newquay TR7 2SX

Tel: 01637 852890

www.junglejacks.co.uk

Children's indoor play area with cafe.
(Open all year)

Harlequinns Leisure, Bude EX23 8AR

Tel: 01288 355366

www.harlequinns.com

Indoor family fun play area, soft play, 10 pin bowling, bar and diner.
(Open all year)

INDOOR/OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

Camel Creek Adventure Park, Wadebridge

PL27 7RA

Tel: 01841 540276

www.camelcreek.co.uk

A haven of family friendly rides, undercover play area and animal encounters.
(Open all year)

Cornish Goldsmiths, Redruth TR16 4HN

Tel: 01209 219198

www.treasureparks.com

Built on the site of the Tolgus Tin Mine with more than 18 acres to explore. Treasure Park hosts a selection of retail and jewellery shops, jewellery workshops and family/children's entertainment outlets. Cornwall Pearl is home to the largest collection of pearls in Cornwall.

Please note some activities are open peak season only

Dairyland Farm World, Newquay TR8 5AA

Tel: 01872 510246

www.dairylandfarmworld.com

Great for families with the indoor Bullpen play area. Main park is **seasonal**, during Winter

season only Bullpen **available weekends**

Eden Project, nr St Austell PL24 2SG

Tel: 01726 811911

www.edenproject.com

Biomes, Visitor Centre and shop all under cover although there is a lot to see outside too.
(Open all year)

Flambards, Helston TR13 0AQ

Tel: 01326 573404

www.flambards.co.uk

An amusement park with rides, exhibitions and family entertainment with soft play area. Step back in time in the life-size Victorian village and experience Britain in the Blitz.

(Open all year, but certain activities/attractions maybe seasonal)

Healys Cornish Cyder Farm, Truro TR4 9LW

Tel: 01872 573356

www.healeyscyder.co.uk

Museum, distillery & cellar tours, Healy car exhibition and farm animals. Free tastings.
(Open all year)

Paradise Park, Hayle TR27 4HB

Tel: 01736 751020

www.paradisepark.org.uk

Wildlife sanctuary with indoor play area.
(Open all year)

Trethorne Leisure Park, Launceston PL15 8QE

Tel: 01566 86324

www.trethorneleisure.com

Hands on animal sessions, ten-pin bowling, dodgems and more.

Indoor and outside activities

(Open all year for bar/restaurant, bowling and dodgems, Leisure park is **seasonal**)

LEISURE CENTRES

BETTER (www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/Cornwall) has several Leisure Centres in Cornwall to include:-

* **Dragon Leisure Centre** Bodmin PL31 1DE

Tel: 01208 75715

* **Polkyth Leisure Centre**, St Austell PL25 4DB

Tel: 01726 839130

* **Splash Leisure Pool**, Bude EX23 8AR

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Tel: 01288 356191

***Lux Park Leisure Centre**, Liskeard PL14 3HZ

Tel: 01579 342544

***Phoenix Leisure Centre**, Launceston PL15 5DQ

Tel: 01566 772551

***Ships & Castles Leisure Centre**,

Falmouth TR11 4NG **Tel: 01326 212129**

* **Waterworld**, Newquay TR7 2LZ

Tel: 01637 853828

Oasis Fun Pools, Hendra Holiday Park, Newquay TR8 4NY

www.oasis-hendra.co.uk

Holiday park with swimming pool and flumes and small amusements, open to non-residents all year, but restrictions may be applied.

Waterside, Lanivet, Bodmin PL30 5JJ

Tel: 01208 831808

www.watersidecornwall.com

Holiday centre, but are open to non-residents all year. Heated swimming pool, gym, fitness classes, bar/restaurant, park.

OTHER THINGS TO DO

Trelawney Garden Centre, Sladesbridge,

Wadebridge PL27 6JA

Tel: 01208 893030

www.bluediamond.gg/garden-centre/trelawney-garden-centre

Cornwall's award winning garden centre and restaurant
(Open all year)

St Kitts Herbery, Camelford PL32 9XH

Tel: 01840 213442

www.stkittsherbery.co.uk

Beautifully scented and packaged herbal products made on the premises. Herb plants for sale.
(Open all year)

Trearne Pottery, Helston TR12 7DN

Tel: 01326 241294

www.trecranepottery.co.uk

Home of local potter Michael Roux.
(Book appointment)

THEATRES

For up-to date shows and times and ticket sales, please telephone or visit the theatre's website

before travelling.

Acorn Theatre, Penzance TR18 4BU

Tel: 01736 363545

www.theacornpenzance.com

Hall For Cornwall, Truro TR1 2LL

Tel: 01872 262465

www.hallforcornwall.co.uk

Keay Theatre, St Austell PL25 4DJ

Tel: 01726 226777

www.thekeay.co.uk

Kidz R US Theatre Company, St Ives TR26 1QG

Tel: 01736 797007

www.kidzrus.net

St Austell Arts Centre, St Austell PL25 5HJ

Tel: 01726 72685

www.staustellartstheatre.org.uk

Sterts Theatre & Arts Centre, Liskeard PL14 5AZ

Tel: 01579 362382

www.sterts.co.uk

The Tolmen Centre, Constantine TR11 5AA

Tel: 01326 341353

www.tolmencentre.co.uk

CINEMAS

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Cinema by the Sea, Looe PL13 1ET

Tel: 0845 868 1021

www.cinemabythesea.org.uk

The Flora Cinema, Helston TR11 3PL

Tel: 01326 569977

www.helston.merlincinemas.co.uk

The Lighthouse Cinema, Newquay TR7 1AA

Tel: 01637 878650

www.wtwcinemas.co.uk/newquay-lighthouse-cinema

The Phoenix Cinema, Falmouth TR11 3PL

Tel: 01326 313072

www.falmouth.merlincinemas.co.uk

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The Plaza Cinema, Truro TR1 2PN
Tel: 01872 272894
www.wtwwcinemas.co.uk/truro-the-plaza-cinema

The Rebel Cinema, Bude EX23 0DT
Tel: 01288 361442
www.rebelcinema.c.uk

The Regal Redruth, Redruth TR15 2AZ
Tel: 01209 216278
www.redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk

The Regal Wadebridge, Wadebridge PL272 7AD
Tel: 01208 812791
www.wtwwcinemas.co.uk/wadebridge

The Royal Cinema, St Ives TR26 2ND
Tel: 01736 796843
www.st-ives.merlincinemas.co.uk

The Savoy Cinema, Penzance TR18 2SN
Tel: 01736 363330
www.penzance.merlincinemas.co.uk

White River Cinema, St Austell PL25 5LX
Tel: 01726 66301
www.wtwwcinemas.co.uk/st-austell-white-river-cinema