



A warm welcome from your hosts Jules and Nick, and thank you for choosing our holiday cottages here in beautiful North Cornwall.

This guest manual aims to provide you with essential information about your cottage, important health and safety instruction, together with places of interest in the local area to help you make the most of your stay. We're usually busy around and about the farm but always happy to help!

You will also find a Visitors' Book in your cottage where you will find recommendations from former guests and you are invited to add your own comments to aid future guests. If there is a piece of equipment missing from the cottage or you find something amiss please speak to us and we'll do our best to put it right for you.

Wi-Fi – log on with *Trenannick Guest* with the password *tren1234*/scan QR Code



SCAN ME FOR WIFI

Our internet is superfast 300Mbps. In the event that the internet goes down please text Nick on 07973 156414 who will reset the system.

Mobile network coverage is usually good outside of the cottage. In the event of an emergency please ask to use the telephone in the Farmhouse

Changeover Day - Guests should vacate by 10am on the morning of departure to allow cleaning for new arrivals. On departure day please strip your beds and place dirty laundry and towels in your laundry basket and leave your cottage as you would hope to find it. We would also remind our guests to log out of Netflix and Prime accounts on the smart TVs. Departure time can often be flexible for short break stays.

Dogs - Your pets must be kept under control at all times, and not allowed to run loose. To respect future guests, dogs must be kept off the furniture and out of the bedrooms. They should never be left unattended in the cottage. The copses and lane can be used to exercise your dog. Bagged dog waste should be disposed of in the black dustbins. There is an **outdoor shower hose** useful for muddy dogs too.

Smoking - There is a strict no smoking policy in the cottages.

The Gardens & Grounds - Apart from your own private patio garden, you are free to use the copses, BBQs and fire pit. Please respect your fellow guests by disposing of used charcoals in the galvanised dustbin (at the recycling area) when safe to do so and, please leave the BBQ clean for the next guest. Disposable BBQs are discouraged since they cannot be recycled.

There are children's swings, slide and boules pitch located in the play area. A selection of body boards, beach accessories and puzzles are available for you to use along with darts board and table tennis in the games room. An outdoor shower hose for washing down wet suits and body boards is on site. If you would like to walk with the alpacas please let us know!

Our Environmentally Friendly Farm Cottages

Here at Trenannick we aim to reduce our carbon footprint. Our published Environmental Policy is included in this guide. We work with TEVI (Cornish for 'grow') which is an EU funded project to help grow our environment as well as the economy here in Cornwall. We are proud to hold a Gold standard award with Green Tourism.



Our Water Supply is from a private bore hole which is fully filtered and electrically pumped. The local council regularly checks the water purity. Water is precious and especially during dry seasons so please do not waste it. **In the unlikely event of a power cut refrain from using water or flushing the toilets as the electric pumps will not work.** There is also a private bio-friendly sewerage facility here at the farm which is why it is vital that **sanitary tampons/towels/wipes never be disposed of down the toilets.** Sanitary bags are provided for your use and these may be disposed of in the bathroom bin and black dustbins (general waste).

Ecover Cleaning Products are supplied for your use and the bottles are refilled each week so please avoid throwing them away with the plastic recycling.

Eco-Knit White bath towels are designed to use less water to wash and they dry almost twice as quickly as standard towels. They are 100% cotton but manufactured very differently. Naturally we encourage line drying rather than tumble drying when possible. Lines are situated near the fruit trees and a irer can be found in your cottage.

Electricity is included in the rental price but it's good to be environmentally aware so please **remember to turn off heated towel rails, lights and appliances** when you are away from your cottage as you would at home. Thank you.

EV Charge-Point – available at prevailing cost per kw/hour via access card. Usage will be monitored via app and an invoice provided at the end of your stay.

Let's Talk Rubbish!

Cornwall Council takes recycling seriously and so do we. Please dispose of your waste using the **colour-coded dustbins** located at the side of the cottages. The Roundhouse has separate recycling bins.

Black rectangular boxes – rinsed glass bottles & jars

Red bin – plastic & tin packaging like rinsed plastic bottles, lids, yoghurt/cream pots, milk, shampoo, detergent & drink bottles, meat trays, ice cream tubs. **No black plastic/cling film/film lids/carrier bags**

Blue bin – paper waste like newspapers, magazines & brochures

Orange bin – flattened cardboard

Black bin – bagged general food waste, doggy poo bags & non-recyclable items

Galvanised bin – for ash disposal from the log burners & BBQs

Wood-burning Stove

Your stove is dressed ready for your enjoyment together with a complimentary basket of seasoned logs, kindling and fire lighter blocks. Additional logs are available to purchase @ £7 for a big bucket with kindling and additional fire lighters (fire lighter blocks do not need to be unwrapped). For safety reasons please do not help yourselves to wood from our log store. Simply, text Nick on 07973 156414 if you would like logs delivered to your cottage before it gets dark.

For your safety please ensure that the spark guard is in place and never place any object on top of the stove. Seasoned logs provided for you in your cottage should never be used in the fire pit.

The ash tray should be emptied after a couple of fires and the ash can be emptied in the galvanised dustbin located at the recycling area.

Instructions on how to light the stove and operate it are in the back of this guest information guide or if you prefer we are happy to show you.

Washer/Dryer

Please remove sand from clothing before using the machine. If you have a full wash load then you need to half that load to use the dryer – this is standard for all washer dryers. Full loads will not dry properly and are likely to damage the machine. Washing lines are set up for you to use at the side of the cottages and there is a clothes airer in your cottage (both good for the environment!).

Freezer

There is a small ice-box inside your fridge plus there is a large freezer for your use located in the games room.

Useful Telephone Numbers

Doctor – The Medical Centre Camelford	01840 213894
Emergency Advice	111
Hospital – Boscastle Stratton Hospital, Stratton	01288 320100
Dentist - April Lodge, Stratton Road, Bude	01288 355355
Optician – Vision Express, 22 Belle Vue, Bude	01288 352302
Vets – Tamar Vets, 9 Strand, Bude	01288 354796
Taxi – Cal Duvall	07593 398355
Tourist Information Centres - Boscastle	01840 250010
Bude	01288 354240
Bodmin	01208 76616

Approximate Journey timings from Trenannick

Directions to the Atlantic Highway - A39 Camelford – Bude Road

Turn right out of the main gate

Turn right at the 'T' junction and over the bridge

Bear left following the Wainhouse Corner sign

At the main A39: turn right (north) for Wainhouse Corner and Bude

Wainhouse Corner can be seen approximately 0.5 miles on your right hand side

Or simply turn left at A39 (south) for Camelford/Wadebridge/Tintagel/Port Isaac

Crackington Haven	10 minutes
Widemouth Bay	15 minutes
Boscastle	15 minutes
Bude	20 minutes
Tintagel	20 minutes
Launceston	20 minutes
Port Isaac	30 minutes
Bideford	45 minutes
Padstow	45 minutes
Newquay	50 minutes

Local Facilities

Shops – the nearest shops can be found at Wainhouse Corner which sell basic groceries, newspapers and excellent pasties! Here you will find the Post Office and off-licence. The nearest ATM is located in Bude or Launceston. Supermarkets - Morrisons at Bude and Tesco at Launceston are the two largest stores. Boscastle Farm shop and café is wonderful for locally sourced fresh produce 😊

Petrol – the closest petrol station is at Wainhouse about 3 miles away albeit quite expensive; cheaper petrol is available at Morrisons in Bude and Tesco at Launceston, and at the petrol station in Camelford.

Directions to Morrisons at Bude

Follow directions to A39, and turn right (north)

Follow the road for about 8 miles

Do not take the first left into Bude and instead follow the 'Leisure Centre' signs, and take the second left into Bude.

Morrisons is on the right next to the 'Bude Leisure Centre'.

Directions to Tesco at Launceston

Turn left out of the main gate

Turn right at the T junction signposted Hallworthy

Turn left at the T junction onto the A395 signed for Launceston

Stay on the A395 until you reach a roundabout

Take second exit onto the A30

Turn off for Launceston after a mile or so

Take right hand lane and turn right at T junction

At roundabout take second exit

Tesco is located on the right after about a mile

Local Pubs and Restaurants

The following pubs and restaurants are all within a few miles drive of Trenannick if you fancy venturing out for local food and drink. We recommend booking.

Coombe Barton at Crackington Haven is situated overlooking the beach. This is a fantastic place to have an evening drink and watch the sunset over the sea. Good food and beer. Telephone: 01840 230345 www.coombebarton.co.uk

The Old Wainhouse Inn at Wainhouse Corner is our nearest pub serving reasonable food and real ales. Telephone 01840 230711 www.oldwainhouseinn.co.uk

The Cobweb in Boscastle offers good pub food, beers and live music on a Saturday and the shanty singers often perform on Sundays. Telephone: 01840 250278

Trencreek Farmhouse at Trencreek (just passed Wainhouse Corner off the Bude road) serves fantastic hearty home cooked meals in the owner's farmhouse. Do take your own wine as the premises are unlicensed. Advanced booking is essential. Telephone: 01840 230219 www.trencreekfarmhouse.com

The Beach House at Widemouth Bay for excellent fresh seafood and 'Roast on the Coast' carvery. Telephone: 01288 361256 www.beachhousewidemouth.co.uk

The Black Rock Café on the south side of Widemouth Bay is good for beach snacks, ice-cream and coffees.

Olive Tree by the canal in Bude is excellent for a daytime snack or mouth-watering evening meals. Telephone: 01288 359577 www.olivetreebude.co.uk

Boscastle Farm Shop on the right before entering Boscastle offers excellent lunches and coastal views. Telephone: 01840 250827 www.boscastlefarmshop.co.uk

The Wellington in Boscastle offers folk music on a Wednesday night; Telephone: 01840 250202 www.wellingtonhotelboscastle.com

The Napoleon in Boscastle on the left hand side as you climb the hill out of Boscastle. This pub serves real ale straight from the barrel and serves good value pub food. Telephone: 01840 250204 www.napoleoninn.co.uk

The Wilsey Down Hotel and Pub at Hallworthy serves good pub food and offers takeaway fish and chips Telephone: 01840 261205

The Widemouth Manor Hotel – superb Sunday carvery, food and drinks with panoramic views across Widemouth bay
Telephone: 01288 361207 www.thewidemouthmanor.co.uk

Cinema

The Rebel is our wonderful local small screen cinema on the A39 towards Bude – about a 10 minute drive from Trenannick. Telephone: 01288 361442 www.rebelcinema.co.uk and **The Regal** at Wadebridge is about 30 minutes away from Trenannick. Telephone: 01208 812791 www.wtwcinemas.co.uk or visit www.wadebridge/whats-on

Beaches

We are blessed with some of the best beaches around with sand, surf or rock pools. Here are a few of the local beaches, listed by distance from Trenannick. Go explore!

Crackington Haven is sandy at low tide with pebbles at high tidemark. There are plenty of rock pools to keep the young (and the not so young) happy all day! The tallest cliff in Cornwall, which you can climb for magnificent views over the bay, dominates the beach. There are two small car parks and with nowhere else to park the number of people on the beach is naturally limited. *The Coombe Barton* Inn overlooks the beach and there is also a small café and tearoom.

Widemouth Bay just off the A39 Bude road is two miles of flat sandy shore, which is a favourite for surfers and children. There plenty of parking here and refreshments available. The north beach has a seasonal dog ban but dogs are allowed on the south beach at Black Rock.

Summerleaze Beach is located in the heart of Bude and is a large west facing sandy bay. There is enough sand here to keep the children happy for a year let alone a week! The beach also has a salt water swimming pool which can be used at low tide. Parking is right next to the beach. Note the seasonal dog ban. You can get good food and great views from *Life's a Beach* which overlooks the bay.

Crooklets Beach, in Bude and accessible from Summerleaze at low tide. The beach here is not as large and can get quite busy especially at high tide. Seasonal dog ban.

Sandymouth Beach is a National Trust beach and has a large, manned car park with 200 spaces at the top of the cliff. The walk down to the shore leads you through a quite steep and narrow path, with some steps, which makes it less suitable for those who are less mobile. The beach allows dogs.

Bossiney Cove located between Boscastle and Tintagel is accessible only at low tide. Parking is on a field some 10 minute walk away. Your dog is welcome.

Trebarwith Strand

The beach at Trebarwith Strand is a long stretch of golden sand backed by flat rocks and beyond these steep cliffs. At low tide the beach extends almost a mile, however as the tide pushes in this all but disappears leaving just the rocks at the base of the cliffs. Eat at the Port William Pub for great food and views!

Remember to always pay attention to life guards' flags and tide times

Local History

Rarely mentioned in any of the guidebooks is **Warbstow Bury** – an Iron Age Hill Fort, which you can see in front of you! This is one of the largest hill forts in Cornwall and gives you great views out towards Lundy and across Dartmoor. You can walk to the bury by turning left at the end of our drive and taking the public footpath opposite the first house on the right hand side, after about a mile. Just keep heading up and you cannot miss it.

Tintagel Castle (English Heritage site) is about 20 minutes from Trenannick and it is the legendary birthplace of King Arthur and home to Merlin the magician. The castle is a short walk from Tintagel town but a Land Rover takes visitors back and forth for a small fee. The new bridge offers spectacular views. The more energetic might enjoy the walk around the coastline to Bossiney cove. Tintagel Old Post Office (National Trust) is worth a visit. The Cornishman is a recommended place to eat!

Launceston Castle (English Heritage site) dates back to the Norman Conquest and is well worth a visit in its own right. The castle also plays host to a number of special events ranging from concerts to jousting tournaments.

Bude Canal was built in 1823 to transport sea sand to manure fields in land. The canal is now used for leisure with fishing and boating and provides a leisurely walk through the countryside.

Further afield are Neolithic and bronze age stones and chambers on **Bodmin Moor**, with extensive tin mining sites being found further west. **Bodmin Jail** is worth a visit. You enter through a pub, which is not a bad start, where copies of old judgements can be read. This in itself is interesting, but a walk around the gaol gives you a real vision of the past. Previous guests here have mentioned a presence whilst walking around, so be prepared! **Jamaica Inn** made famous by Daphne du Maurier can be found in the middle of Bodmin Moor where you will find the **Smugglers Museum**.

Local Walks

The walk to Warbstow Bury listed under Local History can be made from your front door. There is plenty of opportunity for walking and the *I-walk Cornwall* app is fantastic. We have Ordnance Survey maps and some books with local walks available to borrow. A few local walks listed below:-

Millook follows the coastal path away from Millook and returns inland through field and woodland. Do the inland woodland part of the walk first to avoid the steep climbs.

St. Gennys either north towards Cleave Farm or south towards Crackington Haven. This walk has some very steep climbs but the views make it worthwhile.

Tintagel to Trebarwith Strand runs along the coastal footpath and gives spectacular cliff scenery without the climbs of some of the other walks.

Crackington Haven where you walk south along the coastal footpath up to Cambeak and Strangles Beach, returning via the public footpath from Trevigue to Crackington Haven. If the footpath is closed, it was damaged during the floods, you can return by country lane to Crackington Haven (or Crackington *Heaven* as we like to call it).

Rocky Valley and Tintagel – this walk starts at Rocky Valley midway between Boscastle and Tintagel. The walk descends through a wooded valley passed Trewethet Mill, where a shrine to two maze carvings can be found, and then along the coastal path passed Bossiney Cove and along to Tintagel Castle. You can return via public footpath through the fields or back along the road.

Rough Tor and Brown Willy on Bodmin Moor can be accessed from the car park at Rough Tor signposted from the A39 in Camelford. Rough Tor is home to over 100 Bronze Age roundhouses and burial cairns and the chapel of St. Michael (1371) can be seen at the summit. From here the highest point on Bodmin Moor can be seen – Brown Willy. This is an invigorating walk on a windy day and is guaranteed to blow away any cobwebs!

It may be sacrilege but you might enjoy a visit to **Hartland Quay** which is just north of Bude – in Devon ... The sea views and cliff top walking is fantastic. Some of the coves here are very difficult to get down to but if you make it you will probably have the whole place to yourselves. **Hartland Abbey** and **Clovelly** are both nearby too.

Entertaining the Children

Trethorne Leisure Farm is on the A395 at Kennards House near Launceston. This has indoor and outdoor activities and includes a small farm, pony rides, trampolines, climbing walls and a bowling alley. www.trethorneleisure.com

Hidden Valley off the A395 towards Launceston. This is perhaps for older children and adults who would like to be children! An old mining town with a railway is the backdrop, with a treasure hunt of cryptic clues taking you all around the site. www.hiddenvalleydiscoverpark.co.uk

The Venue in Bude caters for children of most ages, with a climbing area for the younger children and bowling for the older ones. If you have a mini mutiny on your hands try **Splash** swimming pool with its wave machine and tube slide just next door. www.thevenuebude.co.uk

Launceston Steam Railway is suitable for all ages. Take the Victorian tank engine journey along the Kensey Valle to Newmills and the farm park. www.launcestonsteamrailway.co.uk

The Bodmin and Wenford steam railway out of Bodmin General Station provides another opportunity to venture back in time. www.bodminrailway.co.uk

Entertainment for Older children and Adults

Historic houses and gardens are a little further away with **Lanhydrock** near Bodmin (about 35 minutes) and **Pencarrow** between Bodmin and Wadebridge being the nearest.

The Witchcraft Museum in Boscastle may be a little too much for the younger children but the older ones will love it. [www.museumofwitchcraftandmagic](http://www.museumofwitchcraftandmagic.com)

Ivyleaf Golf Course is a nine-hole course with dramatic views towards the sea. This is a family type course where children are welcome. The green fees are very reasonable and you can hire clubs. Just pay and play. www.ivyleafgolf.com

Trethorne near Launceston is a more challenging 18-hole course as are **Launceston Golf Club** and **Bude and North Cornwall Golf Club** and you may need a handicap for Bude.

Fly fishing for wild brown trout at Crowdy near Camelford (bank fishing only – mid March to mid-October), or further afield at Roadford Lake or Colliford.

Course Fishing at Upper Tamar Lakes for carp, bream, rudd, roach etc. Obtain a day ticket on 01288 321262. Bude Canal has similar stock and a permit can be obtained from the post office near the canal.

Sea Fishing is possible from Boscastle – telephone Andy Walton on 01208 851660 or 07967 787384 for details.

Waterfront Fishing and Shooting at The Wharf in Bude should cater for all your needs. Telephone: 01288 359606

Cycling – Trenannick is less than a mile from the Bude-Padstow section that avoids the steep climbs. Fanatics can join the steep route 2 miles away at Trelash. Bicycle repairs/collect & return service and rescues www.loveyourbike.biz Tel: 01288 381013

Surfing - Crackington Haven offers a good wave which breaks off at high tide but holds a big swell and is sheltered from the northerly winds. Widemouth Bay offers good surfing with a slow wave ideal for beginners/intermediates but can also hold a big swell keeping all standards of surfer happy. Summerleaze and Crooklets provide good fun waves. Raven Surf School run courses from Widemouth to Sandymouth - 01288 353693. Ask to speak to Nicky and tell her that you are staying at Trenannick - she grew up in our farmhouse! Wet suit hire from The Black Rock Café at Widemouth Bay.

Outdoor Adventure at Widemouth Bay offers surfing, climbing and kayaking.

Upper Tamar Lakes have sailing, paddle boarding, canoeing and course fishing. www.swlakestrust.org/lakes/cornwall/tamar/#facilities

Things to do when it rains!

Many of the children's activities and attractions have under cover facilities **The Venue** for ten-pin bowling and **Bude Leisure Centre** work well as they give you plenty of choice being next door to each other. **Trethorne Leisure Farm** is another good option. Check out our blog [Trenannick and More - Family Farm Holiday Cottages North Cornwall \(trenannickfarmcottages.co.uk\)](http://trenannickfarmcottages.co.uk)

Indoor attractions -

The **Eden Project** do be aware that during school holidays it can be very busy. www.edenproject.com

Lanhydrock and Pencarrow should both give you an interesting few hours under cover. Visit. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lanhydrock www.pencarrow.co.uk

Bodmin Jail is excellent for an atmospheric visit and ghost walk. On the way you will virtually drive past **Jamaica Inn** in the middle of Bodmin Moor so you could also drop in there to have a look around the **Smugglers Museum**.

Most visitors seem to have an urge to shop at some point during the week. **Trago Mills** between Bodmin and Liskeard is a massive store totally undercover where you can buy almost anything. It's not Harrods but for a few hours under cover and a cheap meal it's an easy option.

Again, in the same area is **Carnglaze Slate Caverns** at St. Neots where you can have a guided underground tour. They also hold underground concerts and events. Visit www.carnglaze.com for more information.

National Maritime Aquarium in Plymouth is a good sanctuary and there are plenty of places around the city where you can dodge the rain. www.national-aquarium.co.uk

Cornwall has a wealth of beautiful and interesting places to visit – far more than we feature in our guest guide.

Further inspiration and guidance for great days out is available from **Bude Tourist Information Centre** Tel 01288 354240 www.visitbude.info/discover/tourist-information-centre

Bodmin Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01208 76616 bodmin.gov.uk/bodmin-information-centre

Boscastle Tourist Information Centre Tel: 01840 250010