

# discover Porthleven



## a day in Porthleven

### Imagine...

waking to the sound of seagulls, the chugging of the fishing boats as they leave the harbour, the quayside bustle as the Cornish port of Porthleven starts its working day, as it has done for centuries.

You can spend the morning in the craft workshops and art galleries, shopping for handcrafted jewellery, hats and knitwear, stained glass and paintings by local artists, bronzes, ceramics and willow baskets. Enjoy a mid-morning coffee while you write some postcards, and pick up some smoked fish, a pasty or some crusty rolls for later.

Come noon, and it's high time for a refreshing pint or chilled white wine, watching the ebb and flow of harbour life, or panoramic views of Mount's Bay.

In the afternoon, why not take a scenic boat cruise or fishing trip, or just spend a lazy afternoon on the beach while the children paddle in the rock pools? Feeling energetic? A short stroll along the coast path will bring you to the lakeside woodland walks of Loe Pool and the beautiful Penrose Estate, while just north of the town is a wildflower meadow and a pond, just made for picnics!

As the sun sinks below the yard-arm, and the boats return with their day's catch of lobsters, crabs, mackerel and monkfish, it's time to dine out in one of Porthleven's many friendly inns and restaurants, offering everything from family fare to speciality seafood. If you're lucky you might catch a brass band concert on the quayside, or the male voice choir in full cry at the village hall. And, at the end of the day, you'll fall asleep to perhaps the best music of all – the gentle lullaby of the night sea.



'unspoilt Cornwall at its very best...'



## useful information

- CASHPOINT** Inside Costcutter Supermarket, The Square
- CHEMIST** Alliance Pharmacy, Fore Street, Porthleven (01326) 562252
- CHURCHES**
  - Apostolic (Pentecostal), Thomas Street, Porthleven (01326) 562618
  - St Bartholomew's (Anglican), Church Row, Porthleven (01326) 562419
  - Porthleven Methodist, Fore Street, Porthleven (01326) 562233
  - Christadelphian, Church Row, Porthleven (01326) 561549
- DOCTOR** Sunset Gardens, Porthleven (01326) 562204
- Trelawney Road, Helston (01326) 572637 or 572581
- Meneage Street, Helston (01326) 435888
- HARBOURMASTER** Harbour Head, Porthleven (01326) 574270
- HEALTH CENTRE** Trengrouse Way, Helston (01326) 435869
- HOSPITALS**
  - Helston Community Hospital (01326) 435800
  - Treliske (Accident & Emergency), Truro (01872) 250000
- KERRIER DISTRICT COUNCIL**
  - Council Offices, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne (01209) 614000
- LAUNDERETTE** Fore St, Porthleven (01326) 562208 Self-operated.
- POLICE STATION** Godolphin Road, Helston 0870 2777444
- PORThLEVEN TOWN COUNCIL**
  - Institute Cottage, Porthleven (01326) 573154
- SUB-POST OFFICE** Fore Street, Porthleven (01326) 562219
- TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**
  - 79 Meneage Street, Helston TR13 8RB. (01326) 565431 Fax: 572803.
- FURTHER INFORMATION**
  - Email: [townclerk@porthleventc.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@porthleventc.wanadoo.co.uk)
- ACCOMMODATION IN & AROUND PORThLEVEN**
  - Please see the West Cornwall Holiday Guide.
  - Free copies available from the Tourist Information Centre (above).
  - Alternatively, phone Dial-a-Brochure on (01326) 572265 (24 hours)



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