

CORNWALL BEACH GUIDE FOR DOG OWNERS



COUNCIL OFFICES
If you have any queries or comments to make on the dog bans listed or any related matters please telephone the appropriate Council:

CARADON DISTRICT COUNCIL	01579 341000
CARRICK DISTRICT COUNCIL	01872 224400
KERRIER DISTRICT COUNCIL	01209 614000
NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL	01208 893333
PENWITH DISTRICT COUNCIL	01736 362341
RESTORMEL BOROUGH COUNCIL	01726 223300



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BEACHES ON WHICH DOG BANS APPLY

Dog bans apply on the following beaches from Easter Day to 1st October unless stated*

Caradon

- 1 Cawsand Beach
- 2 Portwrinkle Beach
- 3 Millendreath Beach **all year ban*
- 4 East Looe Beach **all year ban*

Carrick

- 1 Tattams Beach
- 2 Porth Beach
- 3 Summers Beach
- 4 Tavern Beach
- 5 Castle Beach
- 6 Gyllyngvase Beach
- 7 Swanpool Beach
- 8 Maenporth Beach
- 9 Porthtown Beach
- 10 Chapel Porth

Kerrier

- 1 Kennack Sands (West - nr carpack)
- 2 Cadgwith Cove (South)
- 3 Housel Bay, The Lizard
- 4 Kynance Cove
- 5 Polurrian Cove
- 6 Poldhu
- 7 Gunwalloe Church Cove
- 8 Porthleven West
- 9 Porthcew (Rinsey)
- 10 Praa Sands
- 11 Portreath

North Cornwall

- 1 Trevone Bay
- 2 St. Georges Well
- 3 Polzeath Beach
- 4 Crackington Haven
- 5 Widemouth Bay (North Beach only)
- 6 Crooklets Beach

Penwith

- 1 Perranuthnoe
- 2 Marazion (Chapel rock to Long Rock Level Crossing)
- 3 Penzance Promenade (to Lariggan River)
- 4 Mousehole **all year ban in harbour*
- 5 Porthcurno
- 6 Sennen Cove (including harbour)
- 7 Porthmeor
- 8 Porthgwidde
- 9 St. Ives Harbour
- 10 Porthminster
- 11 Carbis Bay
- 12 Hayle Towans (from Hayle River to Black Cliffs)
- 13 Gwithian (Ceres Rock to Red River)
- 14 Godrevy (Red River to Lighthouse)
- 15 Porthgwarra
- 16 Porthchapel

Restormel

- 1 Whitehouse Beach
- 2 Readymoney Beach
- 3 Polkerris Beach
- 4 Crinnis Beach **all year ban*
- 5 Charlestown Beach **all year ban*
- 6 Duporth Bay **all year ban*
- 7 Porthpean Beach
- 8 Pentewan Beach **all year ban*
- 9 Tolcarne
- 10 Lusty Glaze **8am - 7pm ban, Whitsun - 1st September*
- 11 Porth Beach

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TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

For further information and advice on beaches and local attractions welcoming dogs, please contact one of the local Tourist Information providers listed below

BODMIN Shire Hall, Mount Folly Square Tel/Fax: (01208) 76616 Email: bodmintic@visit.org.uk	FOWEY 5, South Street Tel/Fax: (01726) 833616 Email: info@fowey.co.uk	LISKEARD Pike Street Tel: (01579) 349148 Email: Tourism@liskeard.gov.uk	NEWQUAY Municipal Offices, Marcus Hill Tel: (01637) 854020 Fax: (01637) 854030 Email: info@newquay.co.uk	ROSELAND VISITOR CENTRE The Square, St. Mawes Tel: (01326) 270440 Email: manager@roselandinfo.com	ST. JUST IN PENWITH (Seasonal) The Library, Market Square Tel: (01736) 788669 Fax: (01736) 788586
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DOG BINS: Please note that The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 applies. Beaches are amongst the most common areas patrolled by officers enforcing the above Act and fixed penalty notices are issued on a regular basis. Please 'pick up' after your dog and where available use the dog waste bins provided.

DOG WELFARE: please remember that in hot weather beaches may not be the ideal place to take your dog. Due to the lack of shade or inadequate fresh water, your dog may suffer from heat related problems.

If you are concerned about any dog welfare issue, such as a dog left in a car during hot weather, please contact the **RSPCA on 08705 555999**
24 hr service (calls at BT national rates).

LOST DOGS: If you have lost your dog, please contact the appropriate local council as soon as possible to ensure you are not put to unnecessary expense for kennelling etc. All dogs are required by law to wear a collar and tag bearing the name and address of the owners. If you are on holiday it is a good idea to have a temporary tag with your holiday address on it.

ALL YEAR DOG FRIENDLY BEACHES

- Caradon**
- 1 Kingsand - Swimming, boating, all facilities nearby
 - 2 Whitsand Bay - Car park, cafe, swimming (unsafe at times)
 - 3 Downderry - Swimming, boating, all facilities nearby
 - 4 Seaton - Swimming, car park, toilet, cafe
 - 5 Plaidy Beach - Swimming
 - 6 Hannafore, West Looe - Some parking on road, facilities nearby
 - 7 Talland Bay - Dogs on lead, swimming, cafe, parking
 - 8 Lantivet Bay - Swimming
 - 9 Lantic Bay - Swimming, strong rip current

- Carrick** *Dogs on Leads
- 1 West Portholland - Parking, toilets, cafe/shop, swimming
 - 2 Cellars Beach - Parking, swimming
 - 3 Carne Beach - Parking, toilets/cafe, swimming*
 - 4 Pendower Beach - Parking, toilets/cafe, swimming*
 - 5 Porthcurnick Beach - Parking, swimming
 - 6 Towan Beach - Parking, swimming
 - 7 Porth Beor - Parking, swimming
 - 8 Trevaunance Cove - Parking, toilets, swimming
 - 9 Perranporth - Parking, toilets/cafe/shops, swimming with care*
 - 10 Perran Sands - Cafe, swimming with care
 - 11 Holywell Bay - Parking, toilets, cafe/shop, swimming

- Kerrier**
- 1 Polgwidden
 - 2 Gillan Harbour - Swimming with care
 - 3 Porthallow - Swimming with care, toilets, parking, shop/cafe nearby
 - 4 Porthoustock - Swimming with care, toilets, parking
 - 5 Coverack - Swimming with care, shop/cafe nearby, toilets, parking
 - 6 Kennack Sands (East) - Swimming with care, shop/cafe nearby, toilets, parking
 - 7 Cadgwith (East) - Swimming with care, shop/cafe nearby, toilets, parking
 - 8 Polpeor Cove - Not safe to swim, toilets, shop/cafe nearby
 - 9 Pentreath - Swimming with care
 - 10 Mullion Cove - Swimming with care, shop/cafe nearby, toilets, parking
 - 11 Gunwalloe (Fishing Cove) - Swimming with care
 - 12 Loe Bar - Not safe to swim
 - 13 Porthleven (East Beach) - Toilets, shop/cafe nearby, parking, swimming with care
 - 14 Prussia Cove - Parking, swimming with care

- North Cornwall**
- 1 Porthcothan Bay - Parking 150m, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 2 Treyarnon Bay - Parking, 50m on cliff top
 - 3 Constantine Bay - Parking
 - 4 Harlyn Bay - Parking
 - 5 Daymer Bay - Parking, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 6 Trebarwith Strand - Parking, 400m
 - 7 Widemouth Bay (South Beach only) - Parking, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 8 Summerleaze - Parking, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 9 Northcott - Parking 200m
 - 10 Sandymouth - Parking, cafe 250m

- Penwith**
- 1 Prussia Cove - Parking, swimming
 - 2 Long Rock
 - 3 Eastern Green - Swimming
 - 4 Wherrytown (Larrigan River to Newlyn) - Parking, swimming
 - 5 Roskilly - Swimming
 - 6 Salt Ponds - Swimming
 - 7 Pedn Vounder - Swimming
 - 8 Nanjizel - Swimming
 - 9 Gwenver - Parking, swimming
 - 10 Priests Cove - Swimming
 - 11 Boat Cove
 - 12 Portheras Cove - Swimming
 - 13 Hor Point
 - 14 Clodgy Point
 - 15 Bamaluz - Swimming
 - 16 Lambeth Walk - Swimming
 - 17 Porthkidney - Swimming
 - 18 Riviere - Swimming
 - 19 Mexico - Swimming
 - 20 Upton to Peters Point - Swimming
 - 21 Peter's Point - Parking, swimming

- Restormel**
- 1 Mawgan Porth - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 2 Watergate Bay/Whipsiderry - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 3 Great Western/Towan/Newquay Harbour - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 4 Little Fistral - Car park, toilets, swimming
 - 5 Fistral - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming, showers
 - 6 Crantock - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 7 Coombe Hawne - 15 minute walk through steep wooded valley
 - 8 Polridmouth Beach - 15 minute walk from car park through farm
 - 9 Par Beach - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 10 Spit Beach - 10 minute walk from car park, swimming
 - 11 Hallane - considerable walk through village and wooded valley
 - 12 Poltreath - Reached by 10 minute walk along coastal path, steep steps to beach, swimming
 - 13 Portmellon - On street parking, swimming
 - 14 Colona - Considerable walk along coastal path
 - 15 Gorran Haven - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 16 Vault (Gorran Haven) - 20 minute walk through sloping fields and a National Trust car park, swimming
 - 17 Hemmick - Use National Trust Car park at Penare, take footpath through fields or steep 10 minute walk through country lanes, swimming
 - 18 Porthluney (Caerhays) - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
 - 19 Portholland - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming



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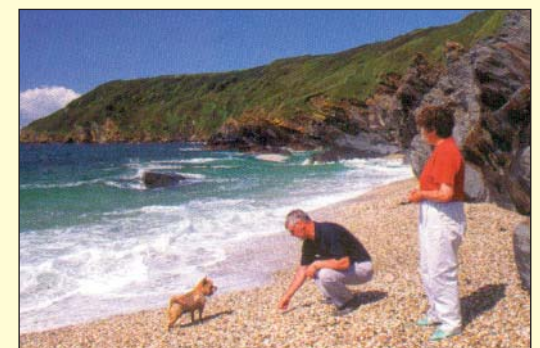


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