

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	Penwith
1 Cawsand Beach	1 Perranuthnoe
2 Portwrinkle Beach	2 Marazion (Causeway to Station House)
3 Millendreath Beach *all year ban	3 Long Rock
4 East Looe Beach *all year ban	4 Penzance Promenade (to Larrigan River)
	5 Mousehole *all year ban in harbour
	6 Porthcurno
	7 Sennen Cove (including harbour)
	8 Porthmeor
	9 Porthgwidden
	10 St. Ives Harbour
	11 Porthminster
	12 Carbis Bay
	13 Hayle Towans (from Hayle River to Black Cliffs)
	14 Gwithian (Ceres Rock to Red River)
	15 Godrevy (Red River to Lighthouse)
	16 Porthgwarra
	17 Porthchapel
Carrick	Restormel
1 Tattams Beach	1 Whitehouse Beach
2 Porth Beach	2 Readymoney Beach
3 Summers Beach	3 Polkerris Beach
4 Tavern Beach	4 Crinnis Beach *all year ban
5 Castle Beach	5 Charlestown Beach *all year ban
6 Gyllyngvase Beach	6 Duporth Bay *all year ban
7 Swanpool Beach	7 Porthpean Beach
8 Maenporth Beach	8 Pentewan Beach *all year ban
9 Porthtown Beach	9 Tolcarne
10 Chapel Porth	10 Lusty Glaze *8am - 7pm ban, Whitsun - 1st September
	11 Porth Beach
Kerrier	
1 Kennack Sands (West - nr car park)	
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 Porthcove (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	

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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

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		ST IVES The Guildhall, Street-an-Pol Tel: (01736) 796297 Fax: 798309 Email: ivtic@penwith.gov.uk			

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 Hannaford, 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	Penwith 1 Prussia Cove - Parking, swimming 2 Eastern Green - Swimming 3 Wherrytown (Larrigan River to Newlyn) - Parking, swimming 4 Roskilly - Swimming 5 Salt Ponds - Swimming 6 Pedn Vounder - Swimming 7 Nanjizel - Swimming 8 Gwenver - Parking, swimming 9 Priests Cove - Swimming 10 Boat Cove 11 Porthorres Cove - Swimming 12 Hor Point 13 Cloddy Point 14 Bamatuz - Swimming 15 Lambeth Walk - Swimming 16 Porthkidney - Swimming 17 Riviere - Swimming 18 Mexico - Swimming 19 Upton - Swimming 20 Peter's Point - Parking, swimming
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	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 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 Polstreath - Reached by 10 minute walk along coastal path, 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 Hemnick - Use National Trust Car park at Penare, take footpath through fields or steep 10 minute walk through country lanes, swimming 18 Porthluney (Caerhayes) - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming 19 Portholland - Car park, toilets, shop/cafe, swimming
Kerrier 1 Polgwidden 2 Gillian 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 Treayarnon 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	



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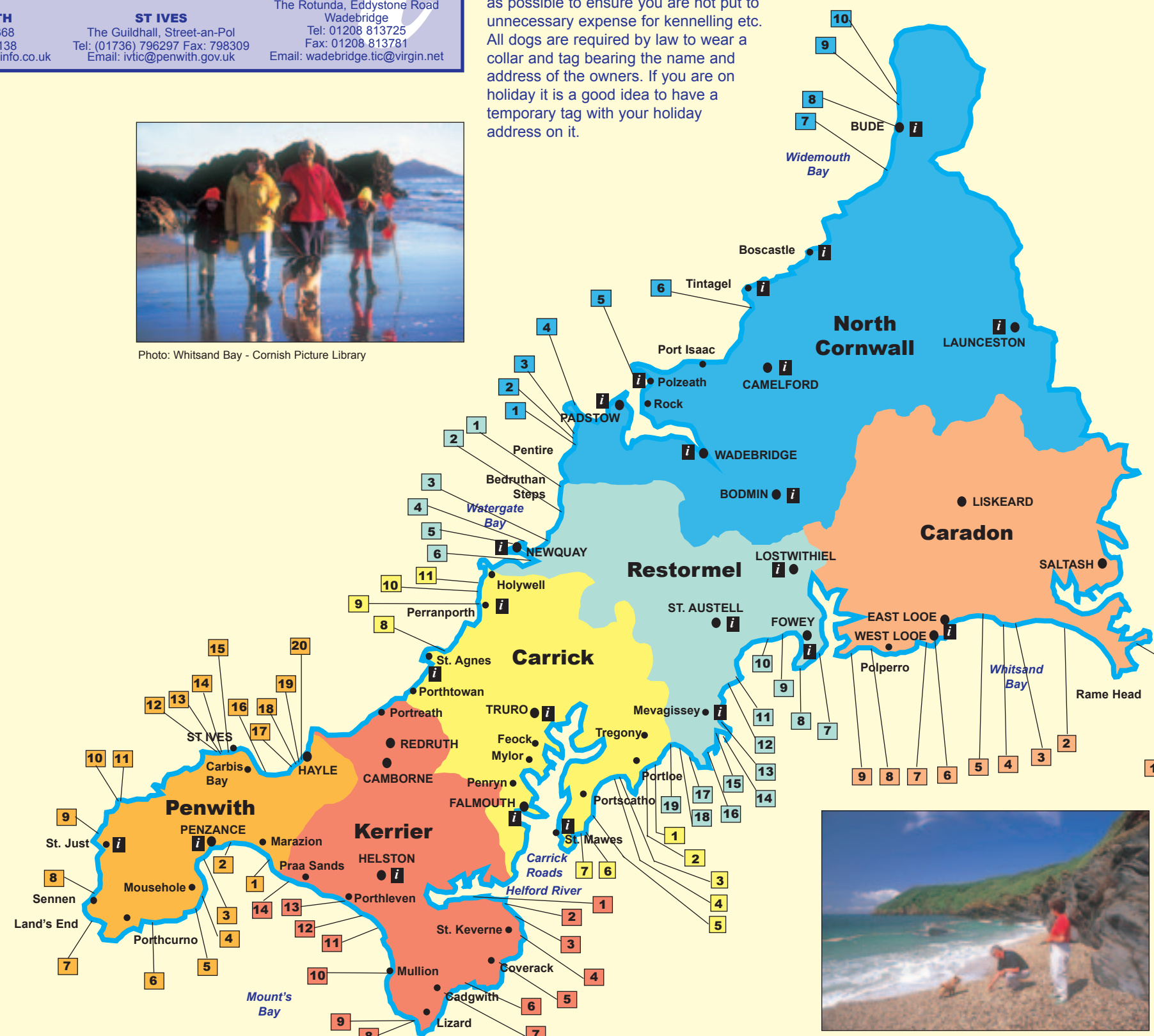


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