



about the area...

The area of Portreath offers a perfect setting for your holidays in Cornwall. The farm is ideally situated to take advantage of both the spectacular North Coast and the surrounding countryside, being within easy reach of the great beaches of Portreath and Porthtowan, which like many inlets on this northern coast are very popular with surfers. Newquay, the surfing capital of Cornwall, is just a 25 minute drive away. Most beaches are patrolled by lifeguards during the summer months.

For those less active there are also many other beautiful sandy beaches close by including the quaint fishing town of St Ives. The more serene South Coast including Falmouth (the home of the National Maritime Museum) and The Lizard are just a scenic drive away.

We are ideally placed for those wishing to explore on foot, with the recent upgrading of The Mineral Tramways Coast to Coast path, which retraces the routes used in transporting tin from the mines around Chacewater to the busy port of Portreath. The beach at Portreath is on the popular South West Coastal Path, which boasts a rugged coastline like no other, together with spectacular, breathtaking scenery. Jackdaws, birds of prey and seagulls nest in the rough cliff faces near the beach, and cormorants, grey seals, dolphins and even whales may also be seen.

A few minutes drive away is Tehidy Country Park, a tranquil 250 acre site of woodland, lakes, footpaths and cycle trails, together with an impressive golf course. Locally, Portreath offers a selection of shops, restaurants and pubs. Local attractions include go-karting, bowling and an indoor swimming pool.

Local places to visit include the award winning Tate Gallery (St Ives), St Michaels Mount (Penzance), The Lost Gardens of Heligan (St Austell), National Trust Country Houses and Gardens and more are all within easy reach as are horse riding, golf, theme parks and all types of water sports.



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