



THE IDLE ROCKS HOTEL

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St Mawes, Cornwall

The Idle Rocks Hotel sits on the edge of the harbour in the quaint fishing village of St Mawes, on the tip of the Roseland Peninsular, an area of outstanding natural

beauty. The view from the hotel is the Cornish dream brought to life: a small, idyllic harbour, narrow lanes of tidy fisherman's cottages, green fields that slope down to the

sea and sandy beaches. On the southern coast of the UK's mildest county, where daffodils begin to bloom in January, the Idle Rocks is a destination to visit year-round.





Your comfort...

The Idle Rocks has 27 comfortably appointed bedrooms and most of them enjoy a wonderful sea view. Twenty three are located in the main hotel building and 4 are located in a restored fisherman's cottage adjacent to the hotel. All bedrooms are en-suite and feature tea/coffee making facilities, direct dial telephones, colour TVs and hair dryers.

Guests can choose between 4 types of bedroom - Premier Balconette, Premier Cottage, Seaview or Inland. Many of the rooms offer fabulous views out over the water.



The Premier bedrooms are the most spacious rooms and each has its own superb sea view and additional personal comforts such as walk-in showers, spa baths, bath robes and other thoughtful extras. Four of these rooms are in Carricknath Cottage, the character cottage right next to the hotel. Six Premier rooms with French windows and balconettes, offering fabulous views are located in the main building.

...is our concern

Wonderful food...



The preparation of exquisite food at The Idle Rocks (2 AA Rosettes since 1992), is a well-established tradition. A talented and dedicated team of chefs make the most of locally harvested or reared Cornish produce and the abundance of seafood to create seasonally inspired menus.

The Water's Edge Restaurant boasts one of the most spectacular settings in Cornwall. The Restaurant is beautifully appointed in colours of sand, gold and blue with a pale wood surround. Tables are arranged on three levels so that all diners can enjoy the magnificent water view.



The regularly changing menus offer a mouth-watering selection of dishes, ranging from classic favourites to modern international, including the signature dishes of this very experienced brigade of Chefs.

(Guests should note dress is smart casual).

Lunch, morning coffee, afternoon tea and Cornish Cream Teas are served in the Bar or Lounge every day. Non-resident guests are welcome. In fair weather it can all be enjoyed outdoors on the extensive Terrace perched right on the water's edge. There is no better place to while away some hours and simply relax.



...an enchanting view

Plenty to see...



The hotel is perfectly positioned to take advantage of the many attractions and places to visit in the area. Aside from local and coastal walks, the village itself and St

Mawes Castle, The Eden Project, Lost Gardens of Heligan, Treliwick and Trebah Gardens are all within easy driving distance. The foot ferry from St Mawes to Falmouth

provides an enjoyable day out as do day trips offered by the local ferry company. Details on just about everything there is to see and do in Cornwall are available at the hotel.

...plenty to do

How To Find Us



From St Austell, take the A390 towards Truro. Take the left hand turn on to the B3287, marked St Mawes/Tregony. Drive through Tregony and turn left at T-junction on to A3078, signposted St Mawes (12 miles). Hotel is on left hand side as you enter the village.