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INFORMATION GUIDE

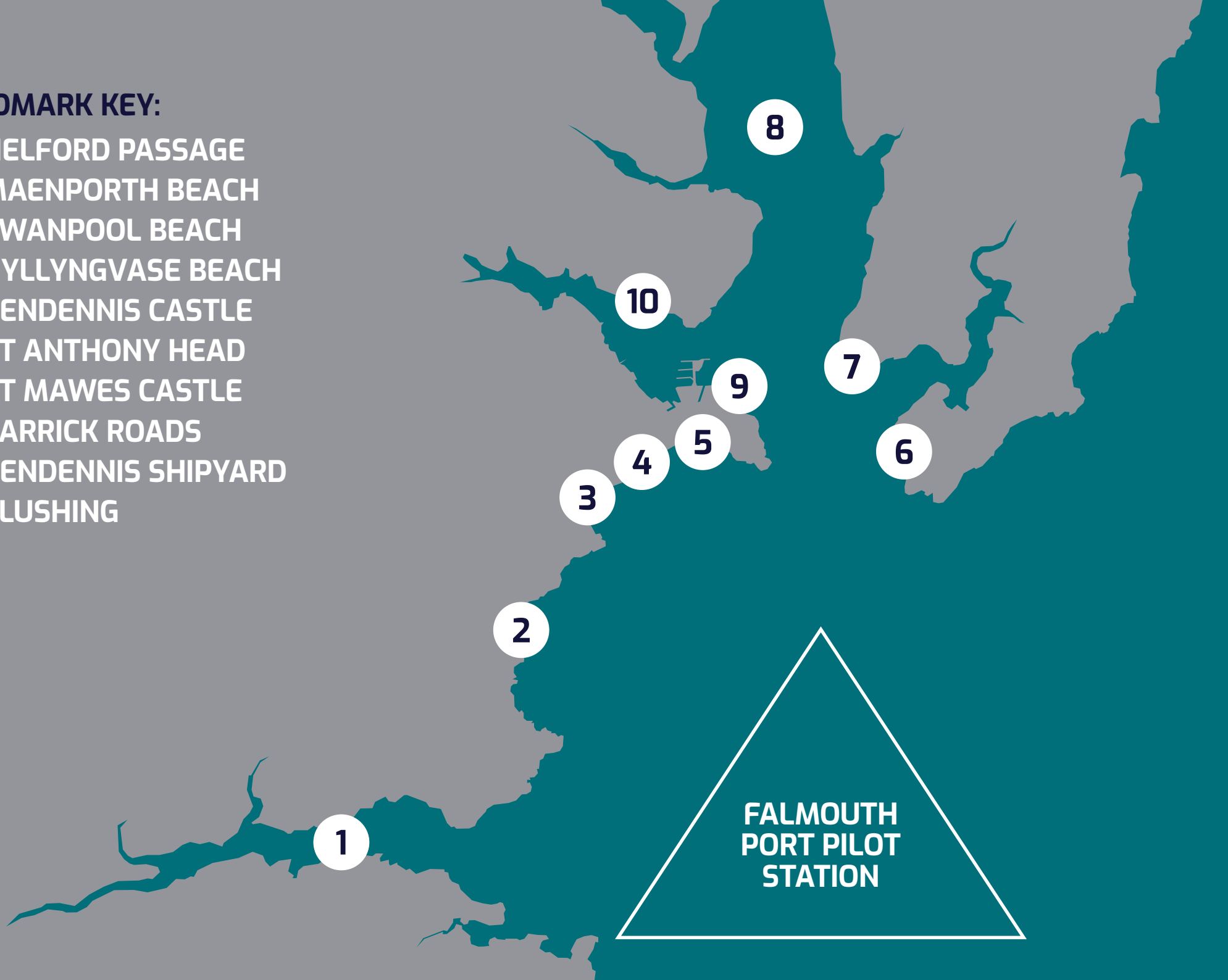
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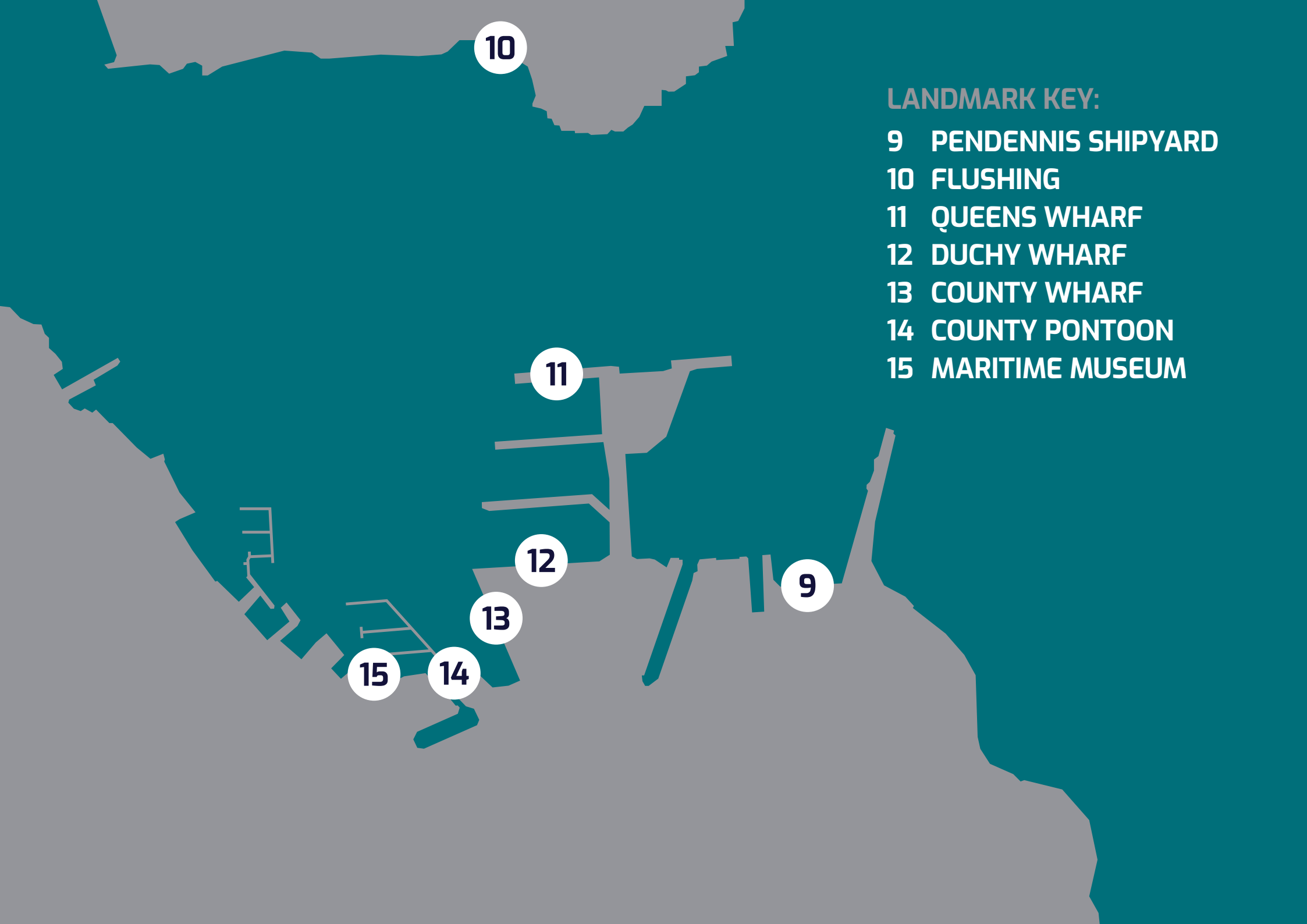


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HELFDORD PASSAGE >

The Helford River Wends its way to the sea between The Lizard and Falmouth. It is one of the most picturesque estuaries in Cornwall, situated in a naturally beautiful area favoured by walkers, wildlife fans and boat lovers alike. You can find beaches at low tide as well as the 300-year-old Ferry Boat Inn where you can sit back and enjoy a cold drink and watch the children play just yard's away from the pub. On the north side of the estuary is where the ferry crosses the river from Helford Passage to Helford. The South West Coast Path passes nearby with a wonderful walk westward up the estuary towards the village of Gweek and strolling inland just a mile away are the sub-tropical gardens at Glendurgan.



BEACHES v

Maenporth Beach is a beautiful sloping sandy beach. This Beach offers great views across Falmouth Bay towards Pendennis Castle and some superb coastal walking opportunities onwards towards the Helford river area. Maenporth is 2 miles from Falmouth town centre and is approximately 45-60 min walk from Falmouth town centre via the South West Coast Path.

 [radar.stone.modes](https://www.radar.stone.modes)

Swanpool Beach is on the west side of Falmouth, proud of its friendly, fun and welcoming environment. It is a delightful swimming cove with adjoining Swanpool Lake Nature Reserve where you can feed the ducks and the swans. There's a large carpark, crazy golf course, beach cafe, hire kayaks, or simply relax on the beach.

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Gyllyngvase Beach is the one of the most popular and largest beach in Falmouth, a Blue Flag status beach, with its wide arc of golden sand and inviting sea. It is less than 10 minutes walk from Falmouth Docks and Town Centre. Gylly Beach Cafe is built over the beach and offers fantastic views from its sun drenched terrace and is open all year round.

 [plates.monday.goal](https://www.plates.monday.goal)



FALMOUTH DOCKS >

Home to one of the world's largest natural deep-water harbours, A&P's Falmouth facility is the largest ship-repair complex in the UK.

With three large graving docks and extensive alongside deep-water berthing providing capacity, A&P Falmouth provides a complete range of marine repair services. A&P Falmouth is also a busy working port, handling over 100,000 T of product annually. This helps to support a strong and local supply chain.

Our neighbours, Pendennis Shipyard, is one of the world's leading superyacht refit and custom build facilities renowned for its diverse sailing and motor yacht projects. Pendennis employs over 450 highly skilled tradespeople and has seen its people ethos rewarded with over 20 awards since its foundation.



FLUSHING >

[cover.relay.swan](https://www.cover.relay.swan) 

Flushing is a lovely green coastal village found opposite the busy port of Falmouth. The village is known for its yearly Regatta week in July. Entertainment and dining comes in the form of the Seven Stars, a riverside pub in Fal area and the well-considered seafood restaurant, the Waterside. Its small sandy Kiln beach is popular in the summer months. Flushing has a slightly different feel to it, perhaps because it was settled by a Dutch community in the 17th century, who hailed from Vlissingen in Holland, also known as Flushing. Various ships' captains also favoured this village and built themselves impressive Queen Anne style houses. Henry VIII intended to build a castle on Trefusis Point, to accompany those built at Pendennis and St. Mawes, but due to the expensive wars was unable to finance it.



PENDENNIS CASTLE >



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Situated on a headland overlooking the bustling town of Falmouth, Pendennis is one of Henry VIII's finest seaside castles. The picturesque fortress has defended Cornwall since Tudor times and played a vital role protecting the coast during the two World Wars. Travel back to wartime Cornwall, climb to the top of the castle keep, and enjoy panoramic views at this historic gem. This destination is popular with families and has acres of green space - the perfect place to let imaginations run wild. Make the most of your trip with a traditional cream tea in the castle café.

For action-packed events set against Falmouth's seaside fortress visit:

www.english-heritage.org.uk/pendennis



ST MAWES CASTLE >



vision.villa.coasting 

Beautifully positioned overlooking the Fal Estuary, St Mawes Castle is among the best-preserved of Henry VIII's seaside fortresses - and the most elaborately decorated of them all. Built to counter the threat from Catholic Europe, the Tudor castle offers spectacular views of the waters below. Wander through landscaped grounds and gardens and look out for intricate historic carvings on the castle walls, lauding King Henry VIII and his son Edward.

Today, displays and exhibits give a deeper insight into life inside the castle. Add to your adventures by taking the ferry to or from Falmouth, and be sure to explore the picture-perfect fishing village of St Mawes on your way.



FALMOUTH CRUISE SHIP AMBASSADORS >

The Falmouth Cruise Ship Ambassadors are a dedicated group of local volunteers established in 2006.

With over 30 friendly faces, we've proudly earned a worldwide reputation for our warm hospitality. Look for us in our distinctive 'pale blue' uniforms - we'll be down on the quayside to meet and greet every cruise ship that calls at Falmouth.

Our passionate team, mainly locals with a deep love for Falmouth and Cornwall. We're eager to share the beauty of our region with the thousands of cruise ship passengers who visit each year. You'll find us at the Tourist Information Centre, ready to offer local knowledge and assistance.

Here's what we do:

- We extend a warm 'Falmouth welcome' the moment you disembark from your ship.
- We offer complimentary maps, guides, and brochures to help you plan your time in Falmouth.
- We'll guide you to the free shuttle buses that take you directly into Falmouth town, just a short 5-minute ride away.
- For those not on pre-booked tours, we're happy to share local advice and transportation suggestions.

For more information about the Falmouth Cruise Ship Ambassadors, please visit our website:

<https://falmouthcsa.co.uk/index.shtml>

We look forward to welcoming you to Falmouth at the tourist information centre.



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FALMOUTH UNCOVERED >

Ahoy there! My name's Will, and I'm the guide behind Falmouth Uncovered - an award-winning historical walking tour that uses a vibrant mix of storytelling and music-making to uncover the real Falmouth. Over a ninety-minute tour we take in the town and uncover the pirates, adventurers and cannibals that once walked these streets. Expect energy, comedy and a unique historical experience.

Tours commence at 11am (with occasional 1:30pm slots) on most cruise ship days, starting near the shuttle bus drop-off point by the public toilets. Adult's tickets are £16, children's tickets are £10. Tickets can be bought in person, but we recommend booking online to prevent disappointment. Please be aware that the tour route includes a hill and limited seating opportunities.

For more information, visit our website or contact us at:



www.falmouthuncovered.co.uk
0754 272 3398

Alternatively, seek assistance from the Falmouth Cruise Ship Ambassadors.



NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM CORNWALL >



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National Maritime Museum Cornwall can be found on the aptly named Discovery Quay, overlooking Falmouth Harbour. The Museum's 15 galleries - above and below the sea - explore the fascinating and surprising influence the sea has had on our history and culture.

The Cornwall Galleries allow visitors to get a powerful sense of Cornwall's rich maritime history and an insight into what makes the Cornish coast so special. From the top of the Lookout Tower, which can be seen from County Wharf, you can take in the picturesque panoramic views of Falmouth before heading to the bottom where you can spot sea life from the giant undersea windows. The Waterside Café is a popular port of call and offers light lunches including proper Cornish pasties.

Tel: 01326 313388

Email: enquiries@nmmc.co.uk



NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM CORNWALL



FALMOUTH ART GALLERY >

Falmouth Art Gallery is a free, dynamic community art space that welcomes everyone to enjoy and create art. It is owned and administered by Falmouth Town Council and housed in the historic Municipal Buildings on The Moor. The gallery has a vibrant exhibition and event programme that caters for all ages and explores a variety of themes.

Exhibitions and displays change regularly and feature selected works from the gallery's large and eclectic art collection hung alongside major museum loans, work from local artists, community groups, school children and students. The gallery runs regular free workshops for a wide range of visitors including families, babies and toddlers, community groups, schools and higher education. The shop stocks high quality products inspired by the collection and exhibitions.

EXHIBITIONS 2025

Collections Display, Part I: Jan - Jun, Part II: Jul - Dec

Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize, 1 Feb - 10 May

Where are we?, 17 May - 27 Sept

Out of Paper, 4 Oct - 24 Jan 2026

Municipal Buildings | The Moor | Falmouth | TR11 2RT

01326 313 863

www.falmouthartgallery.com



 select.grit.suffer

FALMOUTH
ART
GALLERY



LOCAL GARDENS >



Trebah Gardens pegs.film.hotels

Just a 20-minute drive from Falmouth Port, Trebah Gardens is a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop. Experience the magical essence of Trebah, a sub-tropical paradise with a coastal backdrop, steeped in heritage, creativity and the spirit of innovation. Four miles of footpaths wind through dazzling exotic planting, transporting you from one little corner of Cornwall to sunnier exotic climes. Trebah has its very own private beach, and countless secret corners waiting to be discovered; the perfect escape for all ages.

With a unique outdoor theatre and plenty of dedicated space for small ones, as well as four-legged friends, Trebah is the perfect destination for both family adventures and peaceful solitude, with visitors enjoying inspiring spaces and unique events all year round.

All visitors enjoy free entry to the Visitor Centre, Trebah Kitchen, Gift Shop, Plant Centre and the new Court Garden. Please visit our website to find out more about our current events and activities.

Queen Mary Gardens employ.neck.models

Peaceful, relaxing gardens laid out in a formal style and framed by Monterey Pines, Queen Mary Gardens are conveniently located a 15-minute walk along the seafront from Falmouth Port, providing a perfect retreat from the energy and excitement of Falmouth's award winning Gillyngvase beach.

Fox Rosehill Gardens facing.fool.sweat

Just a 10-minute walk from Falmouth Port, Fox Rosehill Gardens offer a peaceful, subtropical escape. This legacy from the Fox family features diverse plants from around the globe, including eucalyptus, palms, and even bananas, thanks to plant collecting by sea captains and connections to Kew Gardens.



FAL RIVER FERRIES >



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Fal River

Embark on a unique adventure with Fal River Ferries, where you can sail through stunning landscapes, visit picturesque villages, and explore the area's rich and intriguing history.

Choose to sail between the bustling town of Falmouth and the charming fishing village of St Mawes. Alternatively, hop on Enterprise Boats for a scenic journey up the river to Trelissick and Malpas.

St Mawes Ferry

The St Mawes Ferry offers a unique journey, connecting the charming fishing harbour of St Mawes on the Roseland Peninsula with the bustling maritime port of Falmouth, rich in history and heritage.

Set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, St Mawes is one of Cornwall's hidden gems. It boasts breathtaking landscapes, secluded beaches, and a variety of scenic walks.

The official St Mawes Ferry operates 364 days a year, seven days a week, with up to three ferries an hour. The twenty-minute crossing regularly departs from Custom House Quay and the Prince of Wales Pier in Falmouth.

Enterprise Boats

Explore the unspoilt beauty of the Fal River this scenic river trip is one of the most beautiful in the world. Connecting the maritime port of Falmouth to the sleepy riverside village of Malpas, the ferry also calls at the stunning National Trust Trelissick Garden and House.

Enterprise Boats run from April to October each year and up to seven days a week. The two-hour round cruise calls at Trelissick and Malpas and departs from the Prince of Wales Pier.

Visit www.falriver.co.uk for more information.

Alternatively, visit our friendly staff at one of the Fal River ticket huts at Custom House Quay or the Prince of Wales Pier, or pick up an invaluable Fal River Area Guide.



ORCA SEA SAFARIS >

Orca Sea Safaris offer multi-award winning wildlife and coastal safaris in some of the UK's most stunning waters...

By combining amazing encounters with dolphins, whales and lots of other wildlife, the natural beauty of Cornwall's Coastline and tales of Falmouth's maritime heritage all into one, Orca Sea Safaris can promise an un-matched experience with great value for money.

Orca Sea Safaris prioritises sustainability and responsible tourism, ensuring minimal impact on the environment while maximising your encounter with the incredible wildlife and scenery Cornwall has to offer.

While seeing all of these amazing animals can never be guaranteed, Cornwall's coastal waters offer the perfect environment for pods of dolphins, groups of seals, basking sharks and whales.

For more information on how to book please see visit:

www.orcaseasafaris.co.uk



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CRUISE BERTHS >

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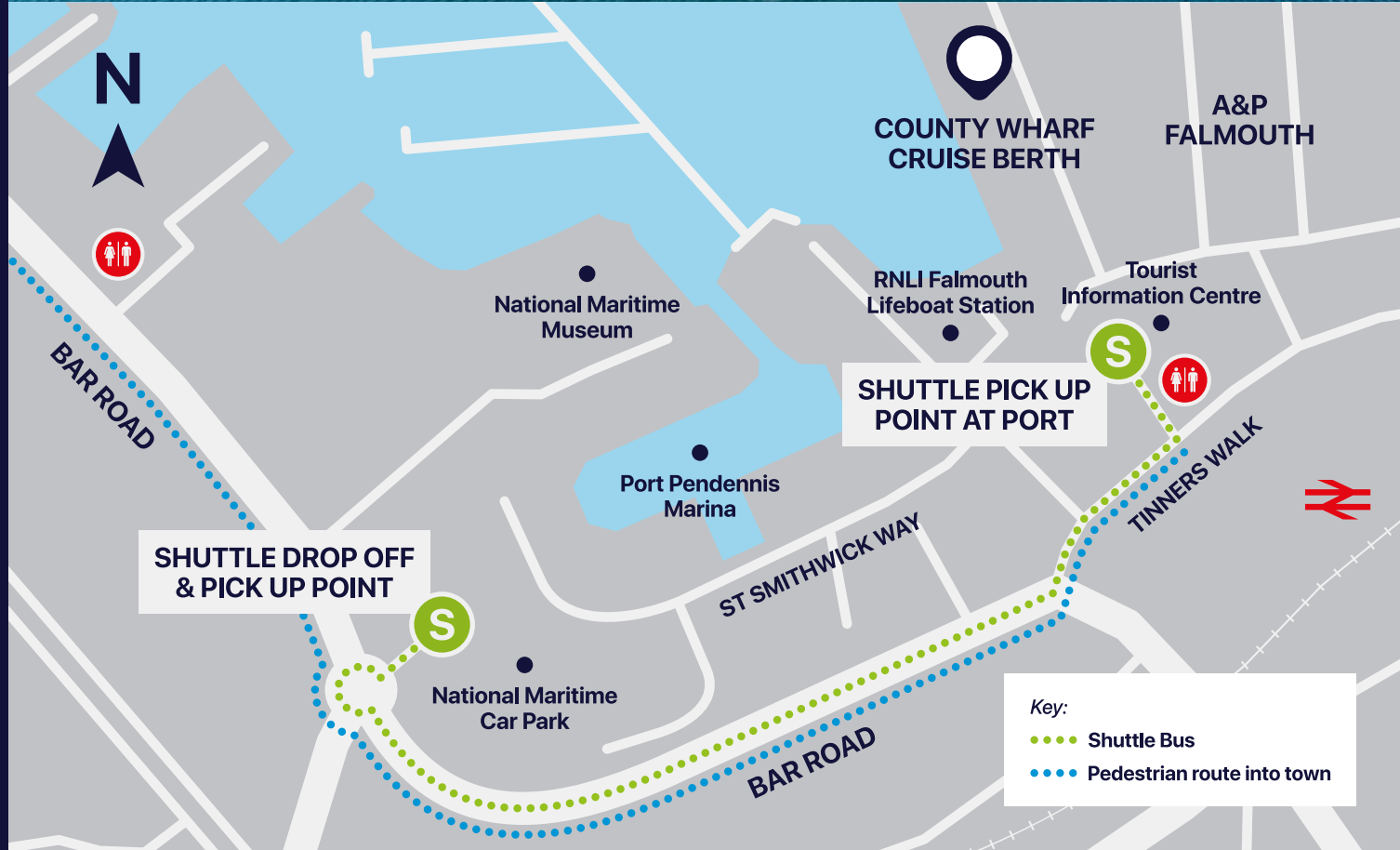
SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE DETAILS

Enjoy a quick five minute complementary shuttle bus ride from the port to the heart of Falmouth town. The shuttle is wheelchair accessible and departs every ten minutes. Please look out for the last departure time, this information will be displayed at all drop off & pick up points.

For more information visit the [Tourist Information Centre](#).

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT FALMOUTH >

TRAINS

Closest - Falmouth Docks Station

- 5 minute walk from the port
- **Monday to Saturdays** train runs every quarter past the hour (11.15) & every quarter to the hour (11.45)
- **Sundays** trains run every hour.
- **Subject to change due to striking and weather conditions. Please check National Rail website for more information.**

TAXIS

Since Falmouth is a small town, taxis aren't always readily available. The port suggests booking in advance if you plan to rely on taxis for transportation. Here's a list of local taxi companies:

- Abacus & Falmouth Taxis - **01326 212141**
- A2B Taxis - **01872 272989**
- Checkers Taxis - **01326212127**
- Radio Taxis Falmouth - **01326313131**
- Dan's Cars - **07733 884838**
- Duchy Cars - **01326318399**
- Donald's Cars - **01326313123**
- Falmouth Water Taxi - **07522 446659**
- Victor Cabs - **07881 943701**

BUSES

OTS

- Falmouth-based business OTS Bus & Coach operate many local routes in and around town as part of the Transport for Cornwall network. You can find timetable information here: OTS Bus Services - <http://otsfalmouth.co.uk/bus-services/>
- To find out more about great value day and week tickets for Falmouth or Cornwall, please visit: Transport for Cornwall - <https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/>

