

## SOUTH WEST

### **Newquay Beach**

Newquay, facing the Atlantic Ocean on the North Cornwall Coast, is the largest resort in Cornwall. There are many different beaches to choose from including: Towan Beach, Fistral Beach, Lusty Glaze, Holywell Bay and Crantock.

Reachable by a stiff walk from the village of West Pentire, is Porth Joke, also known as Polly Joke, a delightful suntrap of a beach, surrounded by low cliffs, some with sea caves, unspoilt and popular with families. A stream runs down the valley, and open fields and low dunes lead right onto the head of the beach. The beach is popular with body boarders. Often cattle from the nearby Kelseys, an ancient area of springy turfed grassland, rich in wildflowers, can be found drinking from the stream.

Beyond the headland is Holywell Bay arguably one of the most beautiful beaches in Cornwall, backed by sand dunes framed by the Gull Rocks off shore. Reachable by a 15 minute walk from the Car Park. It is a nice walk west along the Coast to Penhale Point, with superb views across Perran Bay, with Perranporth in the middle distance.

**Nearest Travelodge:** Stay at the St Austell Travelodge, Pentewan Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 5BU from as little as £29 per night, best deals can be found online at [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

### **Clifton Suspension Bridge- Bristol**

The Clifton Suspension Bridge, is the symbol of the city of Bristol. Stroll across for stunning views of the Avon gorge and elegant Clifton. For almost 150 years this Grade I listed structure has attracted visitors from all over the world. Guided tours of the Bridge by knowledgeable staff, many of whom are also 'Blue Badge' Registered Tourist Guides, are available at any time by arrangement.

**Location:** Clifton Suspension Bridge, Suspension Bridge Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3PA

**Opening times:** Daily 10am to 5pm

**More Information:** Call 0117 974 4664 or visit [www.clifton-suspension-bridge.org.uk](http://www.clifton-suspension-bridge.org.uk)

**Nearest Travelodge:** Stay at our Bristol Central Travelodge, Anchor Road, A4, Bristol, Avon, BS1 5TT from as little as £29, for the best deals try [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

### **Bristol Cathedral**

Whilst in Bristol why not visit the majestic Cathedral? The eastern end of the Cathedral, especially in the Choir, gives Bristol Cathedral a unique place in the development of British and European Architecture. The Nave, Choir and Aisles are all the same height, making a large hall. Bristol Cathedral is the major example of a 'Hall Church' in Great Britain and one of the finest anywhere in the world.

**Location:** Bristol Cathedral, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TJ



# Travelodge

## **Durley Chine, Bournemouth, Dorset**

A trip to the beach doesn't have to cost a much – pack your bucket and spade, a picnic and a blanket to sit on and you're set. Durley Chine is one of 136 Blue Flag beaches in the UK. Ideally located at the opening to one of Bournemouth's famous Chines, this golden sandy beach is ideal for families looking for an entertaining day out. With its safe bathing waters and excellent children's facilities such as, entertainers, bouncy castle, canoeing and pedallo hire this beach offers everything for the family. Further attractions at the Bournemouth Pier complex are only a short, level walk along the promenade. An easy stroll through the international award winning gardens leads the would-be shopper to the town centre.

**Location:** Durley Chine, Bournemouth, Dorset

**More information:** Visit

<http://www.bournemouth.co.uk/xxl/lang/en/site/pleasure/area/beach/index.html>

**Nearest Travelodge:** Stay at the Bournemouth Travelodge, 43 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth BH1 3PA from as little as £29, for the best rates visit [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

## **Carbis Bay, St. Ives, Cornwall**

A beautiful beach of around 1 mile in length is very family friendly as it very rarely gets surf so provides safe swimming for all. When the tide is out, a path to the RSPB Bird Sanctuary at Porthkidney Sands appears, and to the east go rock exploring.

**More information:** [www.stives-cornwall.co.uk](http://www.stives-cornwall.co.uk)

**Nearest Travelodge:** Hayle Travelodge, A30 Carwin Roundabout, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4PN