

Selection of Places to get Food and Drink

Star Castle –Booking essential. Please call 01720 422317

Juliet's Garden Restaurant - Call to book for evenings 01720 422228

Karma St Martin's - Cloudesley Shovel Restaurant Tel: 01720 422368 for bookings.

Hell Bay Hotel & The Crab Shack, Bryher. To book call on 01720 422947 or visit www.hellbay.co.uk .

Longstone Café – Open daily. Please call 01720 422410 or email longstonelodge@yahoo.com for Friday lobster supper delivery.

On The Quay Cafe – Pasties, sausage rolls etc and drinks for your day out.

On The Quay Restaurant –Booking essential. Contact: 01720 423525

Bell Rock Hotel – Booking essential Tel: 01720 422575

Hugh St Café – Tel: 01720 422734

The Hall Restaurant – Booking essential. Tel: 01720 419436

St Mary's Golf Club – Booking essential. Tel: 01720 422692

Tregarthen's Hotel - Booking essential. Tel: 01720 422540

The Mermaid Inn – Tel: 01720 422701

Old Town Inn –Tel: 01720 422301

Veronica Farm Fudge Stall – Bryher.

Troy Town Ice Cream, St. Agnes. Tel: 01720 422360

Olivia's Kitchen, Bryher – Tel: 01720 423168

Taxis, Tours and Getting Around

Island Transfers – your transport to and from the airport for all flights Tel: 01720 422126
Mobile:07789 296 218

Scilly Cart Hire – Golf buggy hire on St. Mary's - Located at Porthmellon Business Park, booking advised, please bring your driving licence. Sorry but you must be under 75. If you would like to book a Buggy, please call 01720 422121 or visit www.scillycart.co.uk

St. Mary's Bike Hire - Discover the beauty of St. Mary's by bike - Hire a bike, electric bike, pull along, tandem or pushchair for a part day, day or week. Located on The Strand. Call 07552 994709 www.stmarysbikehire.co.uk

Island Rover - Conducted mini-bus tours of St. Mary's – inc. full commentary and stops at selected viewpoints for photos. Tours last approx. 70 mins. Fares £12 per head. Sorry but due to time spent on the bus, we do not carry dogs or children under 5 yrs. Tours normally depart Holgate's Green at 10.15am & 1.30pm Monday to Saturday. Please note, tours do not run for under 4 people.

St Mary's Community Bus – Bus Service running from April to October. Sunday Service: 3rd Sunday in May to 1st Sunday in September. Timetable available from TIC. For info/bookings call 07810 435 417

THINGS TO DO

Correct as of 29.08.23

Boating and Water Sports

St. Mary's Boatmen's Association – Daily direct and scenic boat trips around the islands - Trips advertised daily at the TIC, on blackboards around Hugh Town and via @scillyboating / Facebook. Tickets are available from the Tourist Information Centre, kiosk on the quay or shops in Hugh Town. Take advantage of the 10 tickets discount available at the TIC or Kiosk. Direct tickets £13.00 Circular £19.00. Call 01720 423 999 or visit www.scillyboating.co.uk

Scilly Yacht Charters – *Charter your own private yacht with expert skipper.* Experience the beautiful scenery and wildlife in a unique way. Call 01720 422188 / 07899 716566 or visit www.scillyyachtcharters.co.uk.

Sea Quest Glass Bottom Boat- Experience the unique wildlife, landscape & history of Scilly above and below the sea. Morning, afternoon and evening trips. For weekly schedules and booking visit: www.seaquestscilly.com or ring 07884 055 122.

Seal Snorkelling Adventures – Unforgettable experiences snorkelling with seals. All equipment supplied, no previous experience required, booking essential. Call 07340 055 748 or visit www.sealsnorkellingadventures.com

St. Martin's Watersports - Kayak & SUP hire from Par Beach, St. Martin's. To book call 07470 711 857 www.stmartinswatersports.co.uk

St. Agnes Boating – Offers wildlife safaris, scheduled and sea taxi services. Boat service running between St. Agnes and the other Islands. 01720 422704 www.stagnesboating.co.uk

The Sailing Centre, St. Mary's, and Ravensporth Sailing Base, Tresco (July and August Only) 01720 424919 – Sailing, windsurfing, kayaks and paddle boarding St Mary's 01720 422 060 www.sailingscilly.com

Hut 62- Boat hire from Bryher, Tresco & St. Martin's. Motorboats, sailing boats, kayaks and pedal boards by the hour, day, or week. Tel: 07979 393 206 www.hut62.co.uk

Endeavour Rib Service - We offer fast, exciting and safe water taxi service between the Islands. Call; 07471 932 964

Raptor Boating - Fast, fun & suitable for all the family! We offer advertised wildlife and scenic tours, a water taxi service, private charter and mainland transfers. Call: 07729 127 877 raptorboating.co.uk

Wild & Scilly Mermaids – Adventure swims. To book please visit www.wildandscillymermaids.co.uk

Scilly Rockpool Safaris - For full details and to book please visit: www.scillyrockpoolsafaris.co.uk Call: 07530 305 374

Firebrand 1V Scilly Sea Safaris with skipper, photographer & diver Dave McBride. To book call Dave or Sarah on 07884 365 375/01720 423162. scillyseasafaris@gmail.com

Activities

COSMOS - *The perfect place to look up into the unpolluted darkness and study the universe.* The observatory on St. Martin's located in the middle of the island behind our Community Hall & Reading Room. Opening times are seasonal. Please see www.cosmosscilly.co.uk for more info.

Scilly Walks – Join Dr Katharine Sawyer, qualified archaeologist for a range of guided walks and boat trips to many historical sites on both the inhabited and uninhabited islands. Email katharine@scillywalks.co.uk for further details.

Island Wildlife Tours – Enjoy a relaxed walk looking at the natural history of Scilly with wildlife guide Will Wagstaff. For information about daily walks, visit the TIC or see the board on St. Mary's quay.

Horse Riding at St. Mary's Riding Centre - Relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you explore the island on horseback. 1, 1.1/2 or 2-hour beach & coastal treks, including a paddle in the sea with your horse. All abilities (including first time riders) catered for on quiet and well-mannered horses. Lessons also available. Contact Claire Rogers on 01720 423 855 claire@horsesonscilly.co.uk.

Holy Vale Vineyard – Guided tours and wine tasting workshop Please call 01720 422317 for opening times info@star-castle.co.uk

St. Martin's Vineyard & Winery – Take the Tour, Taste the Wine. Self-guided tours and tastings. For full details please visit [Web: stmartinsvineyard.co.uk/visit](http://www.stmartinsvineyard.co.uk/visit) call to find out opening hours for the week ahead! **Tel:** 07936 710 262 or **email:** stmartinsvineyard@gmail.com

St. Mary's Library - Located on the Porthcressa Promenade.
Tel: (01720) 424499. Email: library@scilly.gov.uk

St. Mary's Shipwreck, Seals & Sea Squirts - popular dynamic multi-media presentation with photographer/skipper/diver-Dave McBride. 07884 365 375. scillyseasafairis@gmail.com

Isles of Scilly Museum at the front of the Town Hall. A treasure chest of Scillonian history and culture. Children's picture quiz available. **Open** Mon - Fri 10:00- 3.00pm. Sat 10.00 – 1.00 (Opening times may vary) **Web:** iosmuseum.org.uk **Tel:** 01720 422337.

St. Mary's - Isles of Scilly Golf and Bowling Club Open to members and non-members. Clubhouse open to non - members. Turn up on the day or call 01720 422692 **Web:** islesofscillygolfandbowlsclub.co.uk

Bryher - Take part in a treasure hunt around Bryher. It's a fun way to explore the tiny island! The Bryher Quest forms can be collected from Veronica Farm (near the fudge stall). Donations for Friends of Treco and Bryher School. Bring your own pens.

Bryher - View Local photographer, Harry Graham's, behind the scenes photos of the filming of When the Whales Came. The 1988 film was based on Bryher and the photos feature local extras and Hollywood stars at work. Bryher Community Centre is open 9am-6pm. Donations please so we can host further displays.

Shopping

Charity shop – Worth a root around for clothes, kitchenalia, games, children's goods and knick-knacks. Tuesday 2-4pm and Sat 10 to 12noon, located in the Church Hall next to Museum.

RNLI Lifeboat Shop on the lifeboat slip. Opening times vary. Call ahead to check **Tel:** 01720 423890

Churchtown Farm, St. Martin's – Scilly's postal flower service. Pop in and see how scented Scilly Flowers are grown and delivered to any UK address. Open every day 9-5pm. Call in person to order the perfect island gift or call 01720 422169 or visit www.scillyflowers.co.uk

Scilly Spirit Distillery and Gin School – have a guided tour of the distillery and then attend the gin school and craft your own gin. Book online, www.scillyspirit.com/home or call 01720 422400

Veronica Farm Fudge, Bryher – Delicious, buttery vanilla fudge handmade in the farm kitchen. Tel 01720 422 862 or www.veronicafarmfudge.co.uk

Tamarisk Gallery – Work by artist from Scilly, Cornwall and beyond. Hugh Town, St. Mary's

Arts and Crafts

Phoenix Craft Studios– Open studios and workshops offering a range of craft classes. The studios are located on Porthmellon Business Park and are open daily between 10-5pm Mon to Fri & 10-12.30pm on Sat. Come & browse or enrol in a craft class in jewellery and tiffany glass, glass painting, ceramic painting, silk scarf painting and more. Prices start at £9.50. Call 01720 422900 or visit www.phoenixcrafts.co.uk

St. Mary's - Scilly Ceramics LLM at the Garrison Pottery by the sea. Open most days from 10.00. A selection of unique pocket-sized handcrafted ceramics by Libbi McBride. Through the Garrison Arch and slightly round the bend!

St. Mary's – John Bordeaux Pottery, Old Town. Visitors always welcome. Open Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm or by appointment. Tel 01720 422 025. www.johnbordeaux.co.uk