



CORNWALL TOURISM AWARDS 2011

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Advertiser's editorial

Luxury home from home

For a five-star experience, green, luxurious in space and comforts, yet totally toddler and family friendly – Pollaughan Cottages tick the right boxes.

This gorgeous gem on the Roseland Peninsula is set among 22 acres of meadows, with a wildlife lake, friendly donkeys and ducks and a tennis court for all to enjoy.



You can be on a sandy beach in less than five minutes, and whether you come with small children or as a couple, or in a group of three generations, there's a calm here that makes relaxing inevitable, knowing you've found that other home: spacious, comfortable, beautifully furnished and private.

Enjoy the various treats that make your arrival unique to you. For example, suppers and breakfasts can be delivered, fresh from our Aga, and unusually but importantly, even those who need a wheelchair access can enjoy a holiday here too, in five-star luxury.

Come and find out why we and so many others love it here. We stay open all year round including Christmas and New Year.

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Finalist 2011 Self Catering of the Year Cornwall Tourism Awards. See reviews of Pollaughan on Trip Advisor; Follow us on Facebook; Gold Award Green Tourism Business Scheme; Gold Award Visit England

Shining examples

Featured on TV in October 2009 on Discovery Real Time and given the coveted Gold Standard Award, Old Lanwarnick, is a five-star luxury holiday hamlet, located near Pelynt, in South-East Cornwall.

It is set in 34 acres and surrounded by hundreds of acres of peaceful, unspoiled, ancient countryside, close to the beach, with beautiful walking, cycling and horse riding from the door.

Guest activities include accompanied hacking and picnic rides for those guests bringing their own horses or hired horses, clay pigeon shooting, a range of beauty therapies and massages, use of the mini-gym and unlimited use of the hot tub barn.

Judges' comments

"A truly spectacular find which is run by two professional, dedicated owners who are constantly striving to maintain and improve their offering."

Joint Gold was awarded to Roundhouse Barn Holidays, St Just-in-Roseland.

These stunningly converted 17th-century Cornish stone barns are set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on the west side of the Roseland Peninsula, surrounded by National Trust land and with fabulous views from the driveway of the Fal. Purchased in May 2007, the barns have since seen £350,000 of investment and offer three spacious self-catering cottages,

each holding five stars and Gold Awards from VisitEngland.

Owners Barbara and Mark Sadler live at the barns, so offer a complimentary home-baked cream tea to guests, as well as their personal advice on things to do, places to visit and restaurants to eat in.

Judges' comments

"A superb property which has been tastefully restored to the highest standard. A treasure."

Silver Award

Pollaughan Cottages, Portscatho www.pollaughan.co.uk

"A very upbeat progressive holiday complex. Valerie and Tim major on providing an over-and-above service to their guests."



◆ OLD LANWARNICK



◆ ROUNDHOUSE

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Pollaughan Cottages, a hidden gem in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and just a few minutes from gorgeous sandy beaches of the Roseland.

Space, luxuriousness and a very friendly and personal service is the reason our visitors of all ages come back year on year to one of our four Gold Awarded Self Catering Cottages, all with their own gardens and endless open views.

Whether you are a couple wanting somewhere to 'breathe' and relax, or a family with young children, you will find all you need here and if you want to book it all out for a big get together we can sleep up to 21...and wheelchair users will find it truly accessible...

Open all year including Xmas so perfect for a winter or summer escape...and if you want a real break we'll deliver you in a supper or cooked breakfast, hot off our Aga



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They're quite a catch!



◆ TRAWLERS

Situated on Looe Quay, Trawlers On The Quay strives to provide customers with the very best of local produce.

During the winter months it has a daily changing menu using fresh produce from Looe fish market located just 200 yards away.

In summer, the menu includes a wide range of options including Looe Bay Squid with Salad and Chilli Jam to Pan-Fried Medallions of Monkfish with Orange, Dill and Green Peppercorn Sauce, Creamy Mash and Vegetables, as well as meat and vegetarian options.

Already a Gold Award winner from Taste of the West, Trawlers on the Quay is committed to offering amazing food and service as well as further enhancing its award-winning philosophy.

Judges' comments

"Staff on duty were very impressive with both their attitude and knowledge of food and drink. Overall an excellent experience and one that

would be a worthy winner of a gold medal."

Silver Award

Porthminster Beach Café, St Ives www.porthminstercafe.co.uk

"Good reference to sourcing on menu, especially the wild ingredients and reference to fish sourcing. The food was good and well balanced – simple and not too complicated, showcasing the ingredients."

Bronze Award

Victoria Inn, Perranuthnoe www.victoriainn-penzance.co.uk

"A very positive experience. The food and service was of a very high level and consistently excellent. The food in particular was simple, but well executed. The use and mention of local suppliers is to be commended."

Bronze Award

The Kitchen Tearoom and Restaurant, Polperro

TASTE OF CORNWALL AWARD

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GOLD

Trawlers on the Quay, Looe www.trawlers-restaurant.co.uk

"The food offering was excellent, in terms of presentation, quality of food, value for money and local sourcing and this was matched with great service and a warmth of welcome."