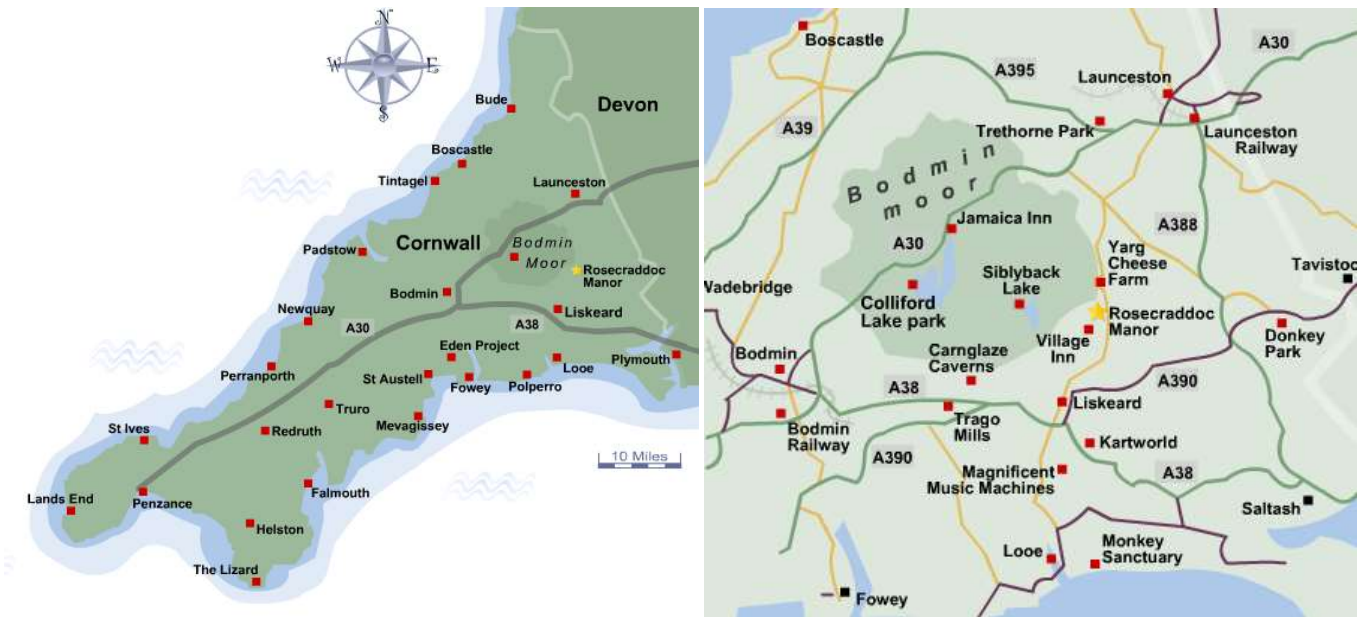


Rosecraddoc places of interest guide



Bodmin



Bodmin is in the very heart of Cornwall, you can take a short trip on the Bodmin and Wenford Steam Railway, Bodmin Gaol (Historic House of Correction notorious over the years for hosting many public executions), Bodmin Folk Club, Camel Trail, Cardinham Woods Nature Trails, Lanhydrock (National Trust), Pencarrow House, Cornwall Theatre.

Bodmin & Wenford Railway



This railway is Cornwall's only standard gauge railway still operated by steam locomotives & they travel through some beautiful Cornish scenery. There's a Souvenir shop & refreshment room in the restored station buildings. Boscarne Junction provides a direct link with the "Camel Trail" and cycle/footpath. Bodmin Parkway station is on the main rail line from London to Penzance & has a beautiful walk along the old carriage drive to Lanhydrock House.

Bodmin Moor



Situated only half a mile to the North West of the Manor, this windswept upland made famous by Daphne du Maurier's 'Jamaca Inn' is the perfect venue for a visit or long walk, with it's giant standing stones, cairns and Bronze Age settlements.

Boscastle



An extremely beautiful and peaceful village and harbor Boscastle is a lovely place to visit and welcomes any visitor, local gift shops & bakery as well as restaurants and pubs.

Bude



Bude is a place of beauty which has many sandy beaches and a canal which runs along the sea front and is nice and relaxing to walk along. A haven for surfers there is plenty to do and see here.

Carnglaze Caverns



Originally an opencast quarry that's been extended into vast underground caverns set in six & a half acres of wooded hillside. You'll be taken on a guided tour through beautiful caverns of cathedral proportions. You'll see the famous subterranean lake with its crystal clear blue/green water. One of the caverns has been transformed into a concert auditorium (The Rum Store).

Colliford Lake Park



Colliford Lake Park combines the beauty of Bodmin Moor & Colliford Lake with plenty of fun activities. There's extensive indoor & outdoor play areas for the kids, while adults can enjoy the miles of varied Nature-Trails. You can stop off at the Black Cat Snack Shack, have a family picnic in the grounds or enjoy the Colliford Cafe, a newly refurbished restaurant offering home-made cooked meals & stunning scenery across the lake.

Tamar Valley Donkey Park



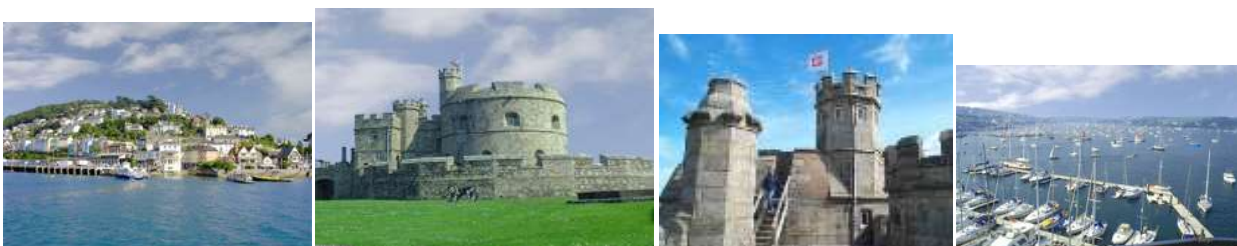
Primarily a Donkey Park but also home to other animals including: Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, Chipmunks, Guinea Pigs, Pigs, Chickens & Birds. Acres of space to enjoy. Eeyore's Souvenir Store, Season Tickets, Children's Parties, Ample Parking, Disabled Facilities. Holly's Cafe for hot & cold meals & Cornish cream teas.

The Eden Project



If you enjoy the beauty and wondrousness of nature then why not visit The Eden Project? Situated just 30 minutes from the Manor, it has many different attractions all with a nature theme. The site boasts several 'Bio Domes' which house many exotic plants which would otherwise perish in the UK climate.

Falmouth



Falmouth is a town with a great history, with two castles which were built in Henry 8th Tudor times. On the West side is Pendennis Castle and on the East side is St Mawes Castle, both Castles are well preserved & are well worth a visit. Also of interest is the National Maritime Museum opened in 2002. Or why not take a Pleasure Boat Trip, there are several available.

Fowey



Popular with tourists Fowey has much to offer, with its many narrow streets and walkways to explore where you'll find various shops & restaurants. If fishing is for you then why not hire a dinghy or motor boat for the day? (in season). Visit the Du Maurier Literary Centre & round off the day with a proper home made Cornish Pasty.

Helton



Helton is an old tin mining town with local shops, pubs, restaurants, a sports club, and boating lake. Nearby is the Flambards Theme Park which is a great day out for the family in itself. Other places of interest include the Goonhilly - the largest satellite earth station in the world, which has a guided tour.

Jamaica Inn



Cornwall's legendary coach house which is immortalised in Daphne du Maurier's novel of the same name. The Inn has stood on Bodmin Moor for over 4 centuries. Learn of the many ghostly hauntings at the inn & visit the 'Jamaica Inn story' which tells of the evil yet romantic era of Cornwall smuggling & see what is probably the finest collection of smuggling artefacts in the country.

Kartworld



Get some high octane action at the Kartworld karting track. Single engined karts available for all ages. Picnic area. Open school and bank holidays. Open all weather. Spectators welcome, indoor and outdoor viewing areas. Cafe and baby changing facilities. Disabled toilet facilities.

Lands End



Although a long way from Rosecraddoc, this the most westerly point of England has many coves and coastline to explore with truly awesome views. There is also The Minack open air Theatre near by. Many attractions include Fireworks displays, sweet factory, Multi- Sensory show, a farm where you can meet animals and visit craft workshops & more.

Launceston



Visit Launceston Castle, a ruined Norman keep & gateway which dominates the surrounding area. Take a trip on Launceston Steam Railway 2.5 miles long it takes in a picturesque journey which includes a transport museum featuring Vintage cars & motor cycles as well as many steam related exhibits.

Liskerd



Just down the road Liskeard offers many resources, there's a local Tesco's shopping centre as well as the Trago Mills Shopping Centre. For leisure activities there is the Lux Park Leisure Centre. This nearby sports centre has swimming pool, squash, indoor bowling, badminton, Gym, Health Suite, Creches, Basket Ball, Football, Sports Hall, Fitness Classes, Personal Training and Spa Pools all 5 minutes down the road.

Lizard



A long way from the manor The Lizard is great for inspiring scenery. Why not Visit Lizard village where unusual ornamental souvenirs can be found made from the unique local stone. There is many species of wildlife here, especially birds. A lighthouse has been present on Lizard point since 1751.

Looe



Very close to the rosecraddock area, Looe is a lovely place to visit. This busy harbour town is disected by a river filled with sea faring craft. Many shops and restaurants and a large beach and banjo peer. Make this town a premier location in Cornwall.

Mevagissey



A large fishing village, Mevagissey offers a scenic harbour, craftshops, art galleries, pubs & restaurants. There is also the World of Model Railways Exhibition which offers over 2000 models on a track layout with 50 running trains. Other attractions include an aquarium and folk museum. If you are here during June there are one or two events such as the Feast week & Air Sea Rescue demo.

Newquay



Newquay has so much to offer any visitor, attractions include: Newquay Waterworld, Newquay Zoo, Blue Reef Aquarium, Trenance Gardens, museum, Surfing, Fishing, clubs, pubs, discos and restaurants, cafes or tearooms. Golf, Pitch and Putt and more.

Padstow



A busy picturesque fishing port, Padstow is a lovely place for a visit. Many places to eat and drink including the Rick Stein Seafood Restaurant.

Penzance



Penzance , the home of smugglers and pirates. Plenty to see and do here including: St Michael's Mount, a fortified offshore castle accessed via a granite causeway at low tide, The National Lighthouse Museum, The Museum of Submarine Telegraphy, Zennor Wayside Museum, Trengwainton Gardens. All this plus the Penzance harbour, shops & restaurants to explore.

Monkey Sanctuary



The Monkey Sanctuary Trust is situated in beautiful woodlands overlooking loe bay. This area has been home to a colony of woolly monkeys for 40 years and now also a bat colony. See how the sanctuary works, there are talks throughout the day. A treetop Cafe supplies refreshments and is also a gift shop.

Magnificent Music Machines



An exhibition of music mechanisms of yesteryear, wonderful music played from paper rolls, metal discs and punched cards. See & hear instruments dating from the Victorian era - 1930's. Rachmaninov & American pianists of the 1920's & 30's playing jazzy music, giving you the feeling that Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers might suddenly appear. Live performances on the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ.

Perranporth



Perranporth offers plenty to see and do including, Golf, Gliding, boating lake, tennis, pitch and putt, outdoor bowling, Fishing, Bird watching and Horse riding. There's also a local museum. Also of course is the local beach and plenty of beautiful places to explore on foot.

Plymouth



Rosecraddocs nearest major city, Plymouth boasts many shops, Museums, Art Galleries, Theatres, A National Marine Aquarium, The Plymouth Dome Visitors Centre. Pubs, Clubs and Restaraunts. Watersports, Country Pursuits, ice skating, bowling, shooting and Golf. The list is endless

Polperro



Polperro is a picturesque harbour village which has a colourful history of seafarers and smuggling. As well as being a fishing village there are many places of interest and events to discover, like the local Museum and the annual festival.

Redruth



Redruth is a richly historic town with many remnants left over from its mining past. The view is dominated by Carn Brea and Carn Marth, igneous rock formations. On Carn Brea there is one of the oldest & biggest Neolithic settlements in Cornwall, a 46-acre hillfort.

Siblyback Lake & watersports



Siblyback Lake & watersports centre offers a wide range of activities. Tuition of windsurfing, sailing and canoeing plus rowing boats for hire. There is a bird hide & Anglers can fly fish for rainbow trout from bank or boat (permits on sale). There are a number of walks you can take including a two & quarter mile circular walk of the lake itself. There's an adventure play ground with a separate area for toddlers.

St. Austell



Historically St. Austell was a valuable resource for China Clay and porcelain. The 15th century Holy Trinity Church is well worth a visit as well as St. Austell Brewery Visitor Centre. If you've an interest in horticulture the Caerhays Castle or Pine Lodge Gardens are worth a look.

St. Ives



Still a busy and beautiful fishing harbour, with miles of narrow cobbled streets. St. Ives has very long clean beaches with surfing, boating, fishing etc. Why not visit the Tate St. Ives, part of the Tate Gallery in London or the Barbara Hepworth Museum. There are also many restaurants, bars and cafes.

Tintagel



Renowned for its association with Arthurian legend, Tintagel is well worth a visit. Take a scenic walk and visit the ruins of Tintagel Castle, Merlin's cave or St Nectan's Kieve.

Trago Mill



Everything under one roof. For Art Stationery, Bathrooms & Ceramics, Bedrooms, Carpets & Rugs, Clothing, D.I.Y., Furniture, Gardens, Gifts, Home Entertainment, Home Improvements, Household Textiles, Kitchens, Lighting, Nursery, Pet Care, Saddlery, Materials, Tools & Motoring Accessories, Toys & Sports + much more!

Trethorne Leisure Park



On the kids Farm, whatever the weather children can hold & feed a wide variety of animals, there's Ten Pin Bowling, Milk Daisy the Cow, Virtual Climbing Wall, Aerial Glide, Ball Pools, Games Room, Trampolines, Assault Course, Pony Rides, Toddlers Soft Play Area, Jolly Rogers Ball Blast Area. For the older generation there is an 18 Hole Golf course, a Driving Range, a Golf Shop or Shire Horse Rides.

Truro



Truro is a busy and picturesque city. A main feature on which is the magnificent Victorian Cathedral that dominates the skyline. Other places of historic interest include the Coinage Hall which houses Tea Rooms and an Antique Centre, The Royal Cornwall Museum, City Hall and Passmore Edwards Library.

Yarg Cheese Farm



A stones throw away from the Manor is the Yarg Cheese Farm. Cornish Yarg Cheese is quickly becoming a national favourite. There are guided tours of the dairy run throughout the day where visitors can experience all aspects of cheese making. There's a tea room and farm shop to explore as well as walks through the orchard and woodland.