



A Feast for the Senses

TREGARTHEN'S

ST MARY'S ISLES OF SCILLY



Welcome

Welcome to Tregarthen's Hotel and Cottages. Situated at the water's edge, Tregarthen's is just a stone's throw from the quay, where you can catch a boat to explore the off islands, making it a perfect base for your holiday on the Isles of Scilly. Islands as beautiful as these are rare, making Scilly a unique place to unwind.

We overlook the azure waters of St Mary's Harbour and enjoy stunning panoramic vistas of the islands of Tresco, Bryher, Samson and St Martin's. Tregarthen's boasts some of the best views on the Isles of Scilly.

All the bedrooms offer crisp white bed linen and fluffy bath robes and have been designed to make the most of the unique clarity of light on the islands.

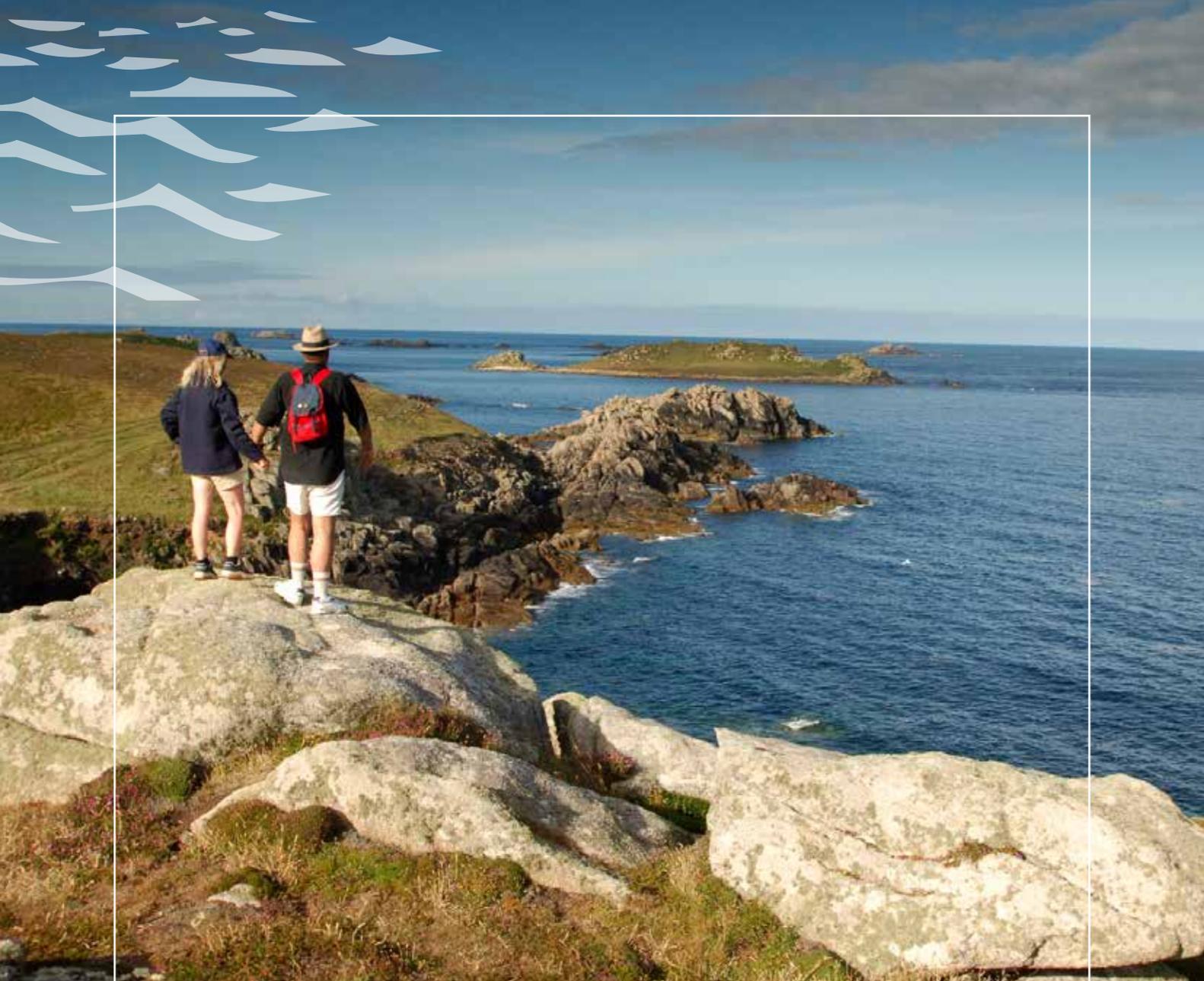
Our Sea View rooms have different views of over the Harbour, the off islands and across the roof-scape of Hugh Town towards Porthcressa Bay.

The restaurant at Tregarthen's Hotel offers the best of local cuisine on the Isles of Scilly and has a great reputation locally.

All dishes are home-made using fresh local produce wherever possible. With our setting at the ocean's edge, it is no surprise that seafood is a speciality, including freshly caught crab and lobster.

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History

Our story is closely entwined with the history of tourism on the Isles of Scilly and although the hotel, situated at the foot of Garrison Hill, has been extensively developed and refurbished, at its heart is still Captain Frank Tregarthen's original house, dating back some 200 years.

Between 1850 and 1858 Captain Frank Tregarthen was in command of the sailing packet 'Ariadne' and with his bevy of pretty daughters, opened up his house to paying guests. Captain Frank would load up the packet with mail, provisions and intrepid passengers in Penzance taking them to his house and not making the return trip until the provisions were spent. Thus Tregarthen's Hotel was established – becoming the very first hotel on the Isles of Scilly.

The steamer 'The Little Western' replaced the 'Ariadne' and for the first time, visitors could make the crossing from Penzance in only four hours – a big improvement over the cutter 'Ariadne', which could take a day or two. 'The Little Western' was sadly wrecked on Southward Wells Reef on 6th October 1870 whilst attempting to give aid to a disabled brigantine. She was a vital part of the history of the islands as well as the heritage of Tregarthen's, which is why we still celebrate her with pride in the hotel's logo.



Discover

At its heart is still Captain Frank Tregarthen's original house, dating back almost 200 years



Hotel Accommodation

If you're looking for a relaxing holiday on the Isles of Scilly our delightful and well-appointed rooms at Tregarthen's Hotel have everything you need.

Our Sea View rooms have various views over the Harbour, over the water to the off-islands and across the roof-scape of Hugh Town towards Porthcressa Bay. At Tregarthen's Hotel you can find Isles of Scilly accommodation at its best.

The rooms are light, airy and peaceful. Guests can choose from double, twin or single rooms as well as inter-connecting family rooms, together with all the comforts you would expect from a leading Isles of Scilly hotel. Many of our rooms have sea views down to Town Beach or over the roof tops to Porthcressa; some of the very best you will find on Scilly.

All our rooms include free WiFi, a TV and DVD as well as all the facilities you need for an enjoyable Isles of Scilly holiday.



• Unwind •

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Self-Catering Accommodation

Tregarthen's Cottages are a collection of traditional cottages, perfect for the self-catering holiday. Sleeping from 2 to 9 guests, our cottages are located virtually on the water's edge and a short distance from the quay, from where you can catch one of the regular boats to the off islands.

Guests at Tregarthen's Cottages can avail themselves of all the facilities on offer at Tregarthen's Hotel. The Cottages provide cosy and comfortable accommodation, each equipped to a high standard, ensuring a relaxing holiday on the Isles of Scilly. Families with young children are catered for, as are well behaved dogs.

Additional extras include a welcome pack, baby equipment to borrow and 24 hour Reception for help, advice and support to help ensure a stress free holiday.



• Dream •

Our aim is to ensure that your holiday at Tregarthen's is a truly relaxing and memorable one



Dining

Offering a great local dining experience, the restaurant at Tregarthen's Hotel has one of the best local reputations. As you savour your food you can gaze out to sea, enjoying spectacular views across St Mary's Harbour and The Roads to St Martin's and the Round Island Light House.

All dishes are home-made using fresh local produce wherever possible. Situated at the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, it is no surprise that seafood is a speciality, including freshly caught crab and lobster that inhabit the clear waters.

Our seasonal menus feature daily specials offering you a fresh selection of mouth-watering dishes.

With the stunning panoramic sea views from the terrace and lounge, Tregarthen's is a great location for a relaxed meal on St. Mary's. Open to non-residents, there is no better place to enjoy a crab sandwich, a salad or something a little more substantial.

For a special occasion we can also offer private lunches or dinners that your guests will remember for many years to come.



• Taste •

*With our setting right at the ocean's edge,
it is no surprise that sea food is a speciality*



Family Holidays

The Isles of Scilly really is a place for magical family holidays. Unspoilt pristine beaches, azure seas, hardly any traffic and amazing natural beauty. Slow down and enjoy perfect quality time together in safe and scenic environs.

The Islands offer walking, cycling, horse riding, fishing, boat trips, beach-combing and swimming in the crystal clear sea and of course the perfect light is ideal for photographers and artists alike, making your holiday truly memorable.

We can help make your family holiday special. Whether you stay in one of our cottages, or in the hotel where we can offer inter-connecting family rooms, we have a range of baby/child-friendly equipment available as and when you need it, so no need to bring anything with you. In the restaurant we offer High Tea, served alongside the main evening meal, as well as children's menus.

Whilst you relax in the hotel lounge or on the terrace, your children can have fun playing in our Play Area, or amusing themselves with our selection of toys, games and books.



Share

*Slow down and enjoy
perfect quality time together*



Local Area – Islands

The Isles of Scilly can be found 28 miles off Land's End. A uniquely beautiful archipelago of more than 100 islands, with only 5 being inhabited.

A designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and home to about 2,200 islanders, the Isles of Scilly are a world apart, where daily life is governed by the tides and the weather. There is very little traffic making it a great place to unwind. As you explore the islands you will find each of them has its very own character and distinctive landscape.

St Mary's, where you will find Tregarthen's, is the largest of the islands and the hub for passenger boats to the off islands. Only two and half miles by one and three quarter miles, you can walk or cycle around St. Mary's on the coastal paths and nature trails.

Tresco is home to the famous Abbey Garden, where thousands of exotic plants that flourish in the wonderful mild climate of the Isles of Scilly produce a blaze of colour throughout the seasons.

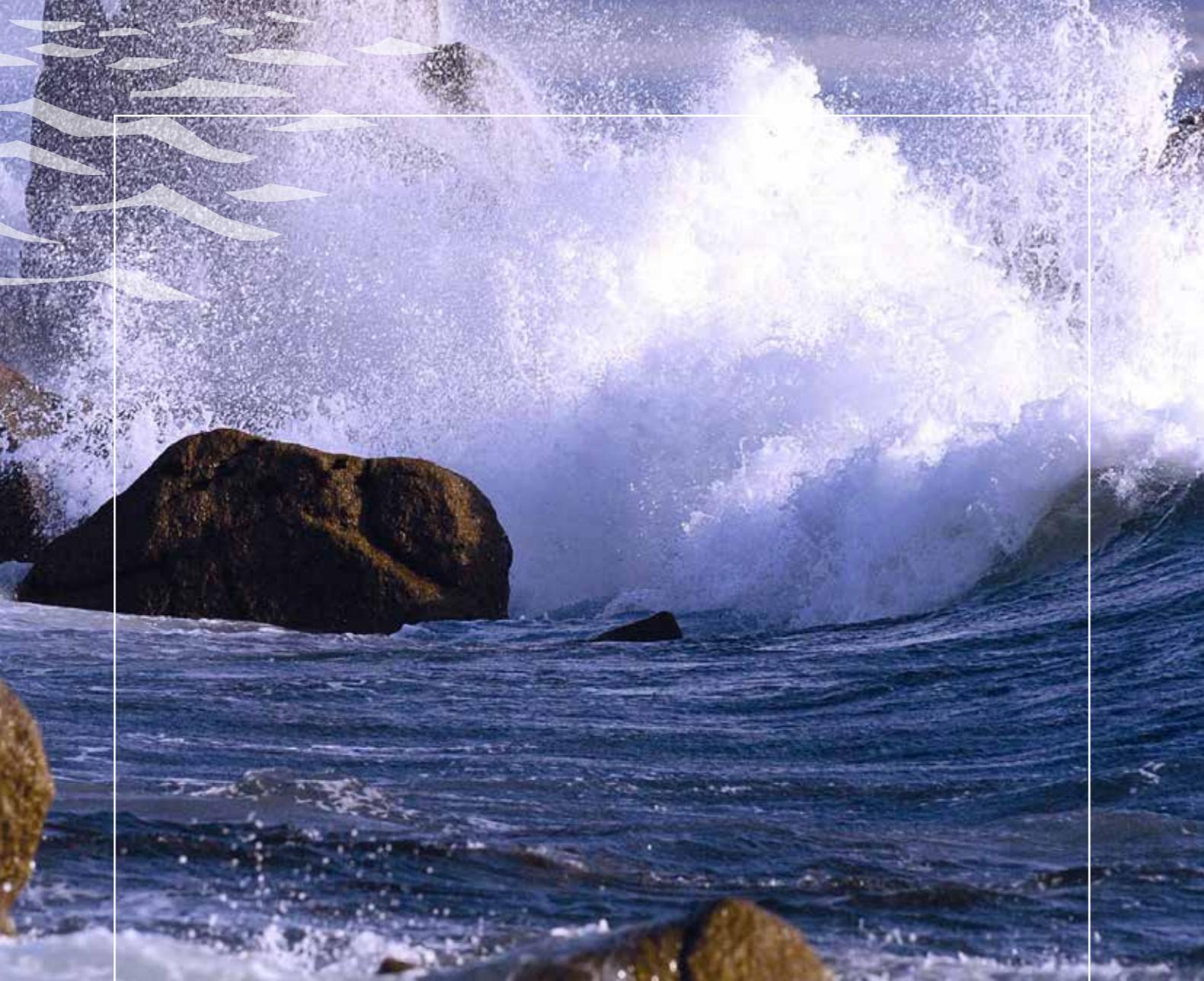
St Martin's has a reputation for pristine beaches, with contrasting crescents of white sand and turquoise seas.

St Agnes is separated from the other islands by a deep channel and is only about a mile across, with a population of 75. Nevertheless it has its own pub, cricket team, gig crew, fire brigade and coastguard crew. It is a spectacular spot for bird watching.

Bryher was the inspiration for Michael Morpurgo's "Why the Whales Come" and home to the smallest community on the Isles of Scilly. It has a rugged west coast and a sheltered east coast with views across the channel to Tresco.

• *Wonder* •

A blaze of colour with thousands of exotic plants that flourish in the wonderful mild climate



Local Area – Activities

A spectacular natural playground for visitors of all ages, the islands offer a variety of activities. Swim, sail or snorkel in the crystal blue waters, wander through lush sub-tropical gardens, explore mysterious ancient burial grounds and browse colourful contemporary art galleries. Or simply find a secluded spot, sit back with your camera, paintbrush or a good book, enjoying the quiet and unforgettable views.

One can easily get around the Isles of Scilly on foot, by electric buggy, by boat, by bike or by taxi.



Puffins, Storm Petrels and Peregrine Falcons breed here. There are regular Sea Safaris departing St Mary's harbour and memorable opportunities to get up close to dolphins, basking sharks and even snorkelling with seals.

History can be traced back hundreds of years, which makes visiting the Museum on St. Mary's a must. In addition to which there are gardens to visit, beaches to walk along and galleries in which to browse. There is even a nine-hole golf course.



• Hear •

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Travelling to The Isles of Scilly

Our experienced reservations team will be delighted to arrange your stay and journey to the islands.

Working together with Isles of Scilly Travel, we are able to arrange your flights or boat sailings at a discount that we negotiate on your behalf.





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