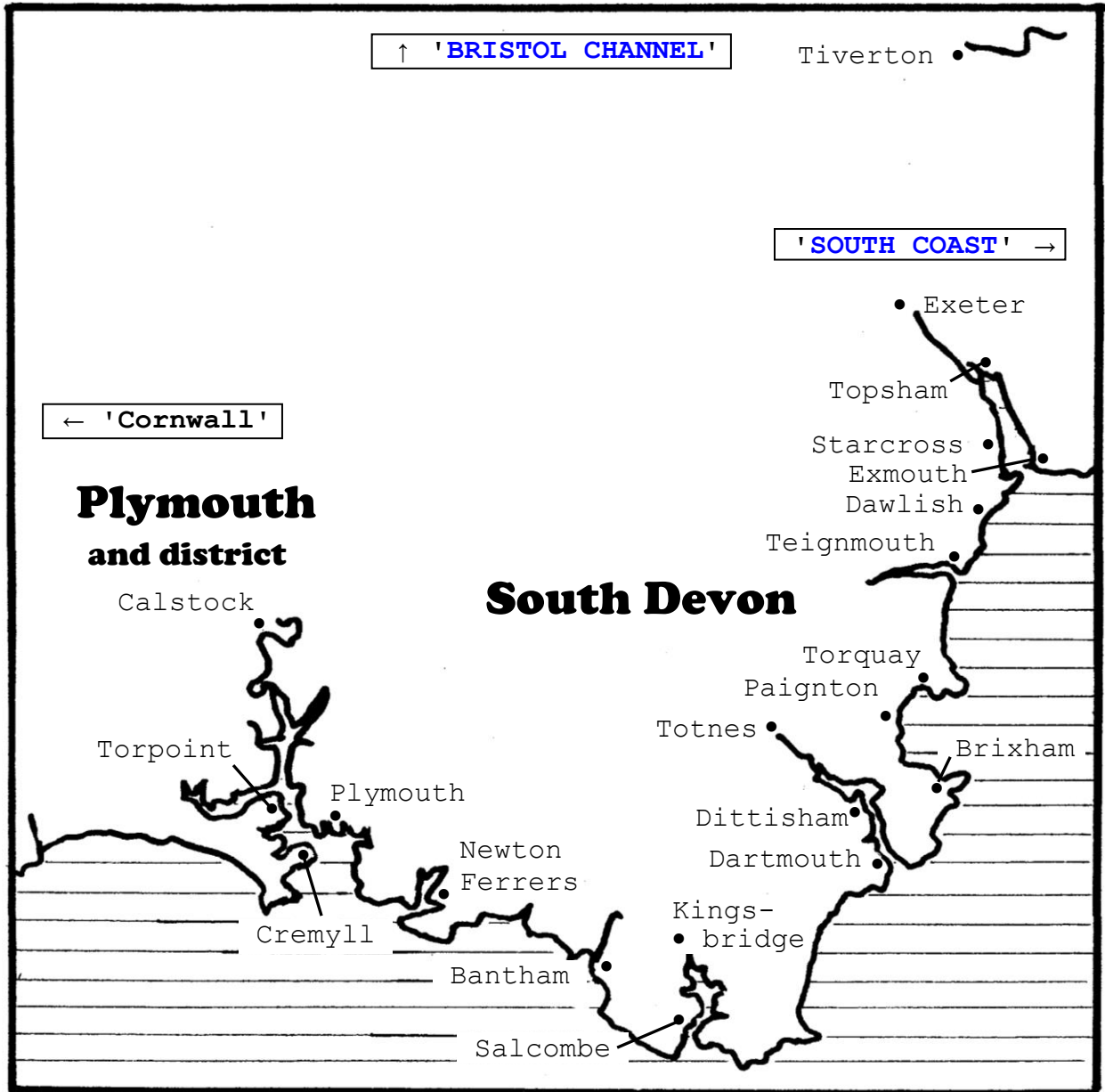


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South Devon

FERRIES

Starcross - Exmouth (R Exe) 15 mins	April - Oct	J & M Rackley
Topsham (R Exe) summer		Exeter City C.
Exeter Quay - Canal Basin (R Exe) summer		Exeter Cruises
Teignmouth - Shaldon (R Teign) 5-10 mins		Teignmouth S F
Dartmouth - Kingswear (R Dart) 🚗 (B3205)		South Hams D C
Dartmouth - Kingswear (R Dart)		Dartmouth SR&RBCo
Dartmouth - Dartmouth Castle 10 mins	Easter-Oct	J Distin & others
Dartmouth Higher Ferry (R Dart) 🚗 (A379)		Dartmouth-K FB Co
Greenway - Dittisham (R Dart)		Greenway Ferry
Salcombe - E Portlemouth		Salcombe Ferry
Bantham - Cockleridge (R Avon) April - Sep		Bantham Estate

[Bantham Estate](#) (01548) 560897

Bantham - Cockleridge ferry.

[Dartmouth-Kingswear Floating Bridge Co](#) mobile 07866 531687

HIGHER FERRY	2009	-	52.7 m	cable	C
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Dartmouth: Higher ferry across the River Dart.

[Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co](#) (01803) 555872

CARDIFF CASTLE	1964	115 grt	30.5 m	397 pass	
DART EXPLORER	1991	150 grt	25.9 m	301 pass	m
DART VENTURER	1982	94 grt	24.4 m	320 pass	
DARTMOUTH CASTLE	1948	81 grt	26.5 m	297 pass	
DARTMOUTH PRINCESS	1990	-	18.3 m	156 pass	
DITTISHAM PRINCESS	1995	-	21.3 m	181 pass	
KINGSWEAR CASTLE*	1924	94 grt	34.4 m	235 pass	●
KINGSWEAR PRINCESS	1978	27 grt	19.2 m	158 pass	m

☐ **South Devon:** Dartmouth - Kingswear ferry. Summer service between Dartmouth and Totnes (1 hr 15 mins each way, April - Oct, departure times vary according to tides); river cruises (1 hour, all-year); charter trips.

See also Western Lady Ferry Service.

*Owned by Paddle Steamer Preservation Society.

[J Distin](#), Dartmouth

Dartmouth: Ferry to Dartmouth Castle.

[Dittisham Ferries](#), Dartmouth mobile 07907 528201

Dartmouth - Dittisham (30 mins).

[Exe Fishing](#), Exmouth mobile 07928 273421

SOUTHERN ANGLER	1964	32 grt	14.9 m	60 pass
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Exmouth: Angling trips.

Exeter City Council

(01392) 265791

Topsham: Ferry across the River Exe.

Exeter Cruises

mobile 07984 368442

SOUTHERN COMFORT	?	-	12.2 m	49 pass
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Exeter: Trips on the Exeter Ship Canal from Exeter Quay to Double Locks (45 mins round trip, weekends April - Sep, daily mid-July - Aug); Exeter Quay ferry

Funfish Trips, Brixham

mobile 07711 042229

BRIXHAM BELLE	1924	-	15.2 m	75 pass
DOLPHIN PRINCESS	1974	46 grt	24.7 m	142 pass
(previously DORSET BELLE)				
TORBAY CLIPPER	1973	20 grt	16.5 m	100 pass

☞ **Tor Bay:** Trips between Brixham and Paignton; trips from Brixham, Paignton and Torquay to Teignmouth; wildlife cruises from Brixham and Torquay; angling trips.

S & M Garrett, Topsham

mobile 07778 370582

Topsham: Trips to Turf Hotel (weekends, April - Sep, daily late-May - mid-Sep) by REGNUM (12 passengers); charter trips.

Greenway Ferry

(01803) 882811

CHRISTIE BELLE	1979	-	13.7 m	100 pass
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☞ **River Dart:** Greenway - Dittisham ferry; service from Dartmouth to Greenway (March - Oct); evening cruises; charter trips.

W E Hook (Riviera Cruises), Teignmouth

mobile 07921 761224

RESTLESS	1964	-	14.3 m	70 pass
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Teignmouth: Sea and river cruises; mackerel fishing trips. Trips depend on tides.

Kingsbridge Salcombe Ferry Co

mobile 07967 597527

LADY MARY	1961	-	12.8 m	60 pass
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Kingsbridge and Salcombe: Sailings between Kingsbridge and Salcombe (35 mins each way, departure times vary according to tides); evening and Sunday cruises from Kingsbridge, occasionally landing at South Pool. (April - early-Oct).

Paignton Pleasure Cruises

(01803) 529147

DART PRINCESS	2003	25 grt	? m	94 pass
LIBERTY LASS	1978	-	20.1 m	100 pass
RIVIERA PRINCESS	1947	20 grt	13.7 m	80 pass

☞ **Paignton:** Summer services to Brixham (30 mins) and Torquay (30 mins); charter trips.

J & M Rackley, Starcross and Dawlish mobile 07934 461672

ORCOMBE	1954	23 grt	14.3 m	90 pass
PRINCESS MARINA	1936	-	15.8 m	60 pass

Starcross and Dawlish: Cruises along the coast; angling trips.

Starcross - Exmouth ferry.

The Salcombe Ferry (01548) 842061

Salcombe: Ferry to East Portlemouth.

South Hams District Council (01803) 861234

THE TOM AVIS	1994	-	33.5 m	85 pass Cu
THE TOM CASEY	1989	-	33.5 m	85 pass Cu

Dartmouth - Kingswear ferry. The floats are propelled by tugs HAULEY IV, HAULEY V and HAULEY VI.

Stuart Line Cruises, Exmouth (01395) 222144

PRIDE OF EXMOUTH	2003	90 grt	24.0 m	250 pass
TUDOR ROSE	1979	38 grt	17.1 m	125 pass

☞ **Exmouth:** Cruises on the River Exe (daily, all year); excursions to Topsham, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay, Brixham, Exeter, Sidmouth, Seaton and Lyme Regis; cruises along the Jurassic Coast; charter trips.

Teignmouth Shaldon Ferry Co mobile 07896 711822

T & S FERRY NO. 4	1946	-	10.1 m	35 pass
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Teignmouth - Shaldon ferry.

Tiverton Canal Co (01884) 253345

IONA	1935	-	21.3 m	46 pass h
TIVERTONIAN	1974	-	21.3 m	82 pass h

☞ **Tiverton:** Horse-drawn cruises on the Grand Western Canal (1 hr 30 mins to 2 hrs 30 mins, April - mid-Oct); charter trips.

T J Tucker, Salcombe (01548) 561035

HARVEST REAPER	1982	-	8.2 m	30 pass
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Salcombe: Half-hourly service to South Sands (April - Oct); occasional evening trips to Kingsbridge or South Pool; evening charter trips.

Western Lady Ferry Service (01803) 293797

☞ **Tor Bay:** Torquay (Haldon Pier) - Brixham (25 mins each way, April - Oct); day trips from Torquay and Brixham to Dartmouth.
Vessels owned by Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co.

Plymouth and district

FERRIES

Newton Ferrers - Noss Mayo	Apr-Sep	W J Gregor
Newton Ferrers - Warren Pt	Apr-Sep	W J Gregor
Plymouth - Mount Batten		Mountbatten Ferry
Stonehouse - Cremyll	8 mins	Plymouth Boat
Devonport - Torpoint	8 mins	🚗 (A374)
	Day & night	Torpoint Ferry
Calstock	summer	Tamara L P

[Brittany Ferries](#) - see '[English Channel and Biscay](#)'

Plymouth - Roscoff or Santander.

[Drake's Island](#) (01752) 263880

Plymouth: Guided tours of Drake's Island, leaving from the Barbican in vessels of Plymouth Boat Trips.

W J Gregor, Newton Ferrers mobile 07817 132757

Newton Ferrers: Ferry services to Noss Mayo and Warren Point.

[Mount Batten Ferry](#), Plymouth mobile 07930 838614

PLYMOUTH BELLE	1960	-	19.8 m	120 pass
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Plymouth (Barbican) - Mount Batten ferry.

[Plymouth Boat Trips](#) (01752) 253153

EDGCUMBE BELLE	1957	35 grt	17.7 m	128 pass
ISLAND PRINCESS	1966	19 grt	12.8 m	71 pass
PLYMOUTH PRINCESS	1997	-	15.8 m	103 pass
PLYMOUTH SOUND	1987	49 grt	19.8 m	191 pass
PLYMOUTH VENTURER	2004	82 grt	19.8 m	244 pass m
TAMAR BELLE	1960	21 grt	15.8 m	98 pass
WESTON MAID	1960	-	11.0 m	64 pass
new vessel	?	-	? m	150 pass e

☞ Plymouth: Ferry service from Stonehouse to Cremyll; cruises from the Barbican around the Dockyard (1 hour); services to Royal William Yard and Cremyll (Easter - Dec) or to Cawsand (Easter - Oct); excursions up the River Tamar, landing at Cotehele and Calstock (5 hrs including 1 hour ashore), dates and times vary according to tides; cruises to the River Yealm (2 hrs) or around Plymouth Breakwater (1 hr 30 mins). Angling trips. Charter trips. See also Drake's Island.

[A & D Smith \(Silverline Cruises\)](#), Plymouth mobile 07771 544394

SILVER CREST	1997	25 grt	13.4 m	50 pass
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☞ Plymouth: Charter trips.

[Tamara Landscape Partnership](#), Calstock

Calstock ferry, starting in 2024.

[Torpoint Ferry](#) (01752) 812233

LYNHER II	2005	748 gt	72.8 m	chain	C
PLYM II	2004	748 gt	72.8 m	chain	C
TAMAR II	2005	748 gt	72.8 m	chain	C

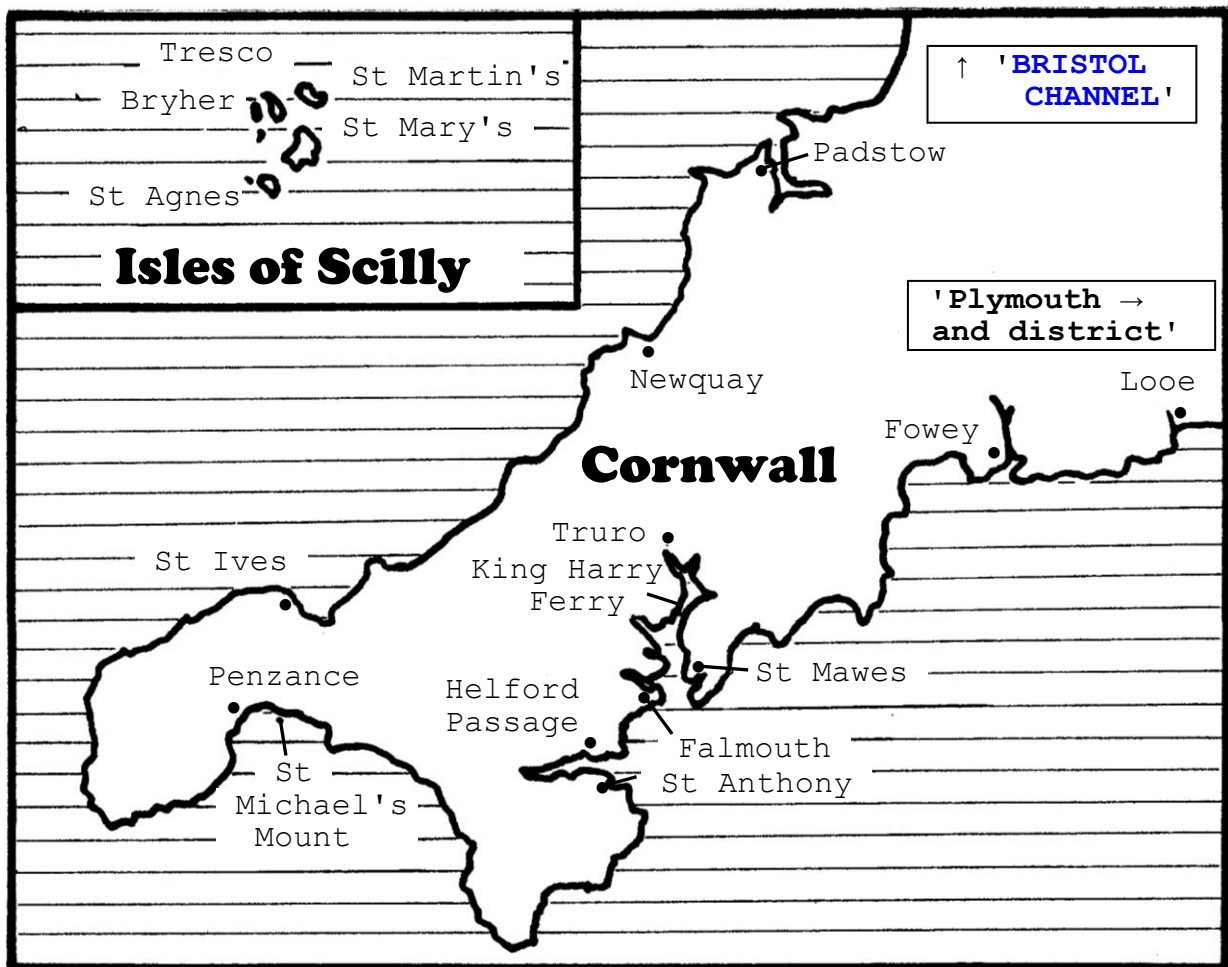
Devonport - Torpoint ferry.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see 'Scotland - W. Coast' (0141) 243 2224

✕ **Plymouth:** Occasional paddle steamer excursions.

Cornwall

For services on the River Tamar, and from Cornwall to Plymouth, see 'Plymouth and district' above.



FERRIES

East Looe - West Looe (Looe R) summer	-
Fowey - Polruan (R Fowey) 5 mins	C Toms & Son
Fowey - Bodinnick (R Fowey) 🚗	C Toms & Son
St Mawes - Place 15 mins Apr-Oct	Fal River
Falmouth - St Mawes 30 mins	Fal River
Falmouth - Flushing 7 mins SuX	Flushing Ferry
King Harry Ferry (R Fal) 🚗 (B3289)	King Harry S F
Helford - Helford Passage 10 mins Apr-Oct	Helford R Boats
Fern Pit, Newquay - Crantock (R Gannel) mid-May - mid-Sep tidal	Fern Pit
Padstow - Rock (R Camel) 10 mins	Padstow Harbour
Padstow - Rock evenings Easter-Oct	Wavehunters

[N Bancroft](#), Fowey mobile 07775 685941

TROY	1991	-	8.5 m	22 pass
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Fowey: Harbour cruises and trips to Polperro, Charlestown, Lerryn and Lostwithiel (April - Oct).

[J Barker](#), Fowey mobile 07776 141241

BEEF'R	?	-	8.5 m	24 pass
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Fowey: Harbour cruises and trips to Polperro, Charlestown, Lerryn and Lostwithiel (April - Oct).

[Cornwall Wildlife Trust](#), Looe (01872) 273939

Looe - St George's (Looe) Island Nature Reserve (15 mins, open to visitors Easter - Sep), times vary with tides.

[Fal River](#) (01326) 741194

DUCHESS OF CORNWALL	2008	20 grt	18.9 m	100 pass
ENTERPRISE	1963	25 grt	17.4 m	130 pass
KINGSLEY II	1934	12 grt	15.2 m	72 pass
MOYANA	1954	25 grt	18.3 m	100 pass
QUEEN OF FALMOUTH	1937	20 grt	17.1 m	100 pass

River Fal: Ferry service from the Prince of Wales Pier to St Mawes. Summer service from the Custom House Quay to St Mawes. Ferry from St Mawes to Place.

🚢 Service between Falmouth (Prince of Wales Pier) and Trelissick (April - Oct) with occasional trips to Truro. Charter trips.

[Fern Pit Café & Ferry](#), Newquay (01637) 873181

Newquay - Crantock ferry.

[Flushing Ferry](#) mobile 07974 799773

MIRANDA	1985	-	8.5 m	34 pass
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Falmouth - Flushing ferry.

[Helford River Boats](#) (01326) 250770

Helford Passage - Helford ferry.

[Isles of Scilly Steamship Co](#) - see 'I. of Scilly' (01736) 334220

☐ **Penzance - Isles of Scilly.**

[Jubilee Queen](#), Padstow mobile 07836 798457

JUBILEE QUEEN	1977	99 grt	24.4 m	200 pass
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☐ **Padstow:** Cruises on the River Camel and around the islands off the coast (1 hr 30 mins, April - Oct); evening cruises; charter trips.

[King Harry Steam Ferry Co](#) (01872) 862312

KING HARRY FERRY	2006	-	54.9 m	chain C
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King Harry Ferry: Ferry across the River Fal.

[Mevagissey Ferries](#) mobile 07977 203394

BESSIE JAMES	2007	-	12.3 m	50 pass
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Mevagissey - Fowey (40 mins each way, late-April - early-Oct).

[Padstow Harbour Commissioners](#) (01841) 532239

BLACK TOR	1994	-	14.9 m	61 pass
BLACK TOR II	2004	-	16.2 m	64 pass

Padstow - Rock ferry service.

J & F Pill (Falmouth Pleasure Cruises) mobile 07977 547084

PRINCESSA	1921	48 grt	19.8 m	99 pass
MAY QUEEN	1939	20 grt	18.3 m	100 pass

☐ **Falmouth** (Prince of Wales Pier): Cruises to the Helford River (2 hrs 10 mins); service to St Mawes (April - Oct); charter trips.

[M Pill \(Kernow Cruises\)](#), Falmouth mobile 07737 305608

GLORIA	1943	-	11.0 m	41 pass
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Falmouth (Prince of Wales Pier): Cruises to the river Fal

[S & G Pill \(Cornish Pleasure Cruises\)](#), Falm'th m.07507 766295

DIXIE BELLE	1960	25 grt	18.3 m	100 pass
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☐ **Falmouth** (Custom House Quay): Harbour cruises (45 mins); cruises to the River Fal (1 hr 30 mins) or Helford River (2 hrs); angling and charter trips (April - Oct).

[St Ives Boat Services](#) mobile 07582 033757

FOUR SISTERS	1984	16 grt	13.1 m	43 pass
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St Ives: Cruises to seal island or Godrevy Lighthouse (1 hr 30 mins, late-May - Sep).

[St Michael's Mount](#) (01736) 887822

Marazion - St Michal's Mount (April - Oct, when causeway is covered by tide).

[Scilly Ferries](#) - see 'Isles of Scilly'

Penzance - Isles of Scilly.

[A Thomas](#), Penzance mobile 07901 731201

MERMAID II	1991	-	10.1 m	35 pass
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Penzance: Coastal cruises to "Seal cove" (2 hrs) or Porthcurno (3 hrs); angling trips.

[C Toms & Son](#), Polruan (01726) 870232

GELLAN	2003	-	36.0 m	50 pass	C
JENACK	1999	-	36.0 m	50 pass	C
KALEY	2003	-	9.5 m	48 pass	
LADY DIANA	1981	-	8.2 m	36 pass	

Fowey: Ferry services to Bodinnick and Polruan; charter trips. [PBA member]

[Wavehunters](#), Padstow mobile 07778 105297

Padstow - Rock evening ferry service.

Isles of Scilly

[Isles of Scilly Steamship Co](#) (01736) 334220

SCILLONIAN III	1977	1346 gt	68.0 m	485 pass
*SCILLONIAN IV	2026	? gt	72.0 m	600 pass

☞ **Penzance - Isles of Scilly**: Passenger and cargo service between Penzance and St Mary's (2 hrs 45 mins, late-March - early-Nov); connecting cargo services from St Mary's to the other islands. All-year cargo service from Penzance to St Mary's by GRY MARITHA (6 passengers).
*Not yet in service.

[St Agnes Boating](#) (01720) 422704

ENTERPRISE				
OF ST AGNES	1986	-	11.6 m	64 pass
SPIRIT OF ST AGNES	1994	18 grt	13.4 m	80 pass m

Isles of Scilly: Service from St Agnes to St Mary's; winter service to St Martin's. [PBA member]

St Mary's Boatmen's Association (01720) 423999

BRITANNIA	1944	-	14.3 m	72 pass
GOLDEN SPRAY III	1947	-	13.7 m	72 pass
GUIDING STAR	1933	-	15.2 m	72 pass
KINGFISHER				
OF ST MARY'S	1995	-	14.9 m	72 pass
MERIDIAN	2003	-	15.2 m	100 pass
OSPREY OF ST MARY'S	2003	-	15.2 m	90 pass
SAPPHIRE	2000	-	15.2 m	90 pass
SEA KING	1947	-	16.0 m	85 pass
SEAHORSE	1997	-	17.7 m	93 pass
SURPRISE	1945	-	14.3 m	72 pass

Isles of Scilly: Summer services from St Mary's to St Agnes, Bryher, Tresco and St Martin's. Passengers can also be landed on uninhabited Samson or Tean islands. Cruises from St Mary's around the islands and to Bishop Rock Lighthouse. [PBA member]

Scilly Ferries mobile 07561 599915

Penzance - Isles of Scilly: Summer service, starting 1 May 2024.

Tresco Boat Services (01720) 423373

FALDORE	1981	12 grt	11.6 m	50 pass
(previously JENNY ANN)				
FIRETHORN OF BRYHER	1991	-	18.0 m	100 pass

Isles of Scilly: Year-round services from Bryher and Tresco to St Mary's. Excursions to the other islands and cruises to the Bishop Rock Lighthouse, etc.

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Title - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel.

Name of vessel - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2022 'Trip Out' guide, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - All vessels listed are of British registry.

Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

Type of vessel - the following codes are used:

C - car ferry,
m - catamaran or trimaran,
● - steam engined,
e - electrically powered,
h - horse drawn,
u - unpowered
(all other vessels have diesel engines).

Catering - Facilities are indicated by symbols:

- ☕ Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, etc.
- 🍷 Licensed bar serving beer, spirits, etc; tea, coffee and light snacks are usually available as well.
- 🍴 Full meals; a bar is always available as well.

The facility indicated may not be available on all of an operator's vessels at all times. The appearance of a symbol does not imply any recommendation of quality.

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