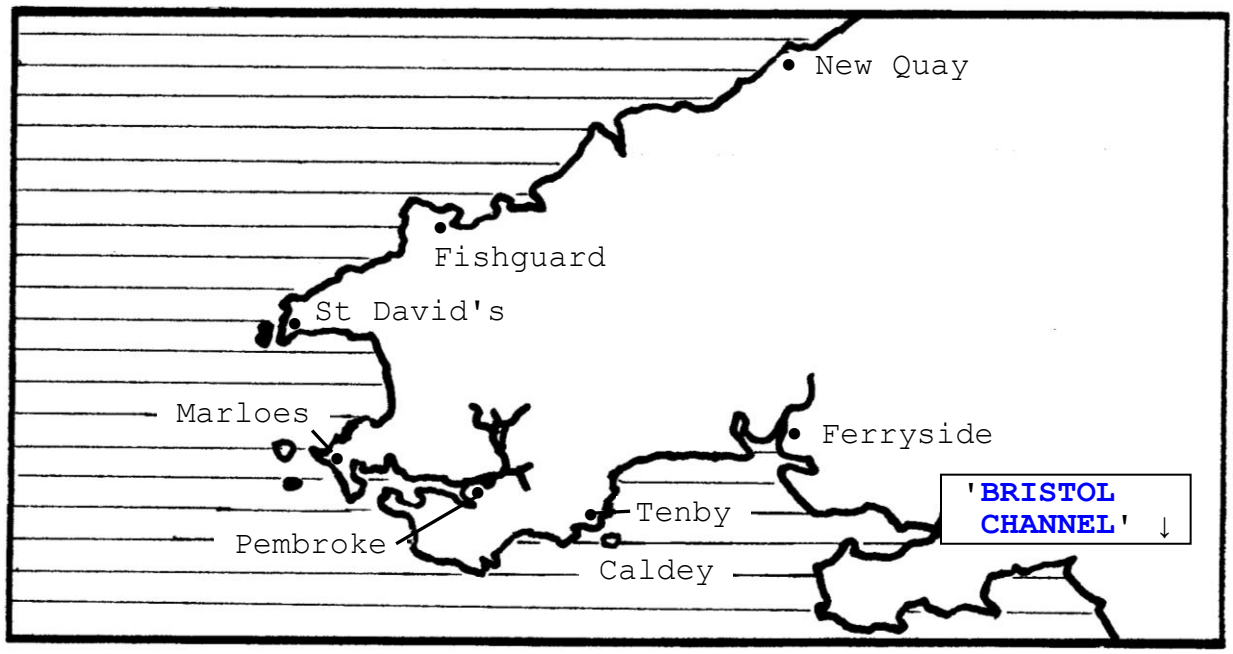
More information on boat trips and services to the islands off the Pembrokeshire coast is given in the free publication 'Coast to Coast' published annually by the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority and available online or in local Tourist Information Centres.



FERRIES

Ferryside - Llansteffan (R Towy)
Easter-Sep tidal Carmarthen Bay F

Caldey Boat Service 01834 844453

CALDEY ABBEY II	1980	-	12.2 m	50 pass
FOAM	2007	-	12.2 m	48 pass
ILA	2018	-	12.2 m	50 pass
ISLE OF CALDEY	1982	-	12.2 m	48 pass
JAMES NOEL	1952	6 grt	11.0 m	42 pass
NEMESIS	?	-	11.0 m	46 pass
POLAR STAR	?	-	11.0 m	45 pass

Tenby - Caldey Island (20 mins, Easter – Oct, not Sundays).

Carmarthen Bay Ferries mobile 07538 006994

Ferryside - Llansteffan ferry.

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Dale Sailing Company, Marloes 01646 603123

DALE PRINCE	2024	-	14.0 m	90 pass m
DALE PRINCESS	1980	-	10.7 m	50 pass
DALE QUEEN	2021	-	14.0 m	88 pass m
LADY HELEN	1983	-	10.7 m	50 pass

Marloes: Excursions from Martin's Haven, near Marloes, to Skomer (15 mins each way); cruises around Skomer (1 hour) (Easter - October).

D W Evans, New Quay 01545 560800

ERMOL V	1973	-	11.0 m	45 pass
ERMOL VI	1974	-	11.0 m	50 pass
SUNCATCHER	2024	-	15.0 m	75 pass m

New Quay: Dolphin-watching cruises (1 hour or 1 hr 30 mins); cruises to Lochtyn Island (3 hrs) or Cardigan Island (4 hrs); charter and angling trips (Easter - Oct).

Irish Ferries - see 'Irish Sea'

Pembroke - Rosslare.

SeaMôr, New Quay mobile 07795 242445

KITTIWAKE	1991	-	10.0 m	55 pass m
(previously SERENITY III, then KINTRA)				

New Quay: Dolphin-watching cruises (1 hour).

Stena Line - see 'Irish Sea'

Fishguard - Rosslare.

Tenby Boat Trips mobile 07980 864509

ISLAND RANGER	2019	-	15.0 m	110 pass m
SEAL SAFARI	2005	-	11.0 m	20 pass

Tenby: Cruises around Caldey and St Margaret's Islands (1 hr 15 mins, Easter - Oct); evening cruises (2 hrs); trips to see seals around Caldey (1 hour) in SEAL SAFARI; charter trips.

Thousand Islands Expeditions, St David's 01437 721721

GOWER RANGER	1980	-	12.8 m	40 pass

St David's: Trips to land on Ramsey Island; cruises around Ramsey Island (1 hr 30 mins); whale and dolphin watching cruises (April - Oct).

Waverley Excursions - see 'Scotland - West Coast' 0141 243 2224

West Wales: Occasional paddle steamer excursions from Fishguard, Milford Haven and Tenby (late-May - June).

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Operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

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:
m - catamaran or trimaran.

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.

Services- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.
Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.