

Dog-friendly Beaches in St Ives, Carbis Bay and Lelant

St Ives has always welcomed responsible dog owners and the town council appreciates the valuable role that dogs play in many people's lives.

A careful balance has been struck in the St Ives area with the aim of enabling dog owners to enjoy the area's beaches, while restricting dog access to the main bathing beaches during the busier holiday months.

Dog walkers are reminded that walking your dog on the beach is like exercising your dog in any other public area – you should have control of your dog at all times, bag up and dispose of dog mess, and give due regard to other beach users.

In detail

Dogs are allowed on ALL beaches during the winter months.

On Porthkidney Sands, Bamaluz Beach, Pier Beach and Lambeth Walk beach, dogs are allowed all year round.

Between the Sunday before Easter and 30th September, the following restrictions apply:

Dogs are not permitted at any time on the following beaches:
Porthgidden, Porthminster, Porthmeor.

Dogs are not permitted on Carbis Bay beach except between 5am and 8am only, to allow for early morning dog walking.

Dogs are not permitted on the Harbour Beach between 8am and 7pm, but are allowed on the beach outside of those hours.

Porthkidney Sands at Lelant

Dogs to be on a lead on the approach path

This beach has no restrictions on dogs, however dogs are required to be kept on a lead on the footpath leading from St Uny Church to Porthkidney Sands. It should also be noted that there is very limited scope for parking in this vicinity and so this beach is recommended as a destination for walkers accessing the beach along the coastal footpath or from bus and train stops.

A map showing the location of each of these beaches is available on the town council website.

Other walks ideas

Whilst access to beaches for dog walkers is reduced in the summer months, there are plenty of ideas for alternative walks and open areas where dogs can be exercised. Advice and ideas are available from the St Ives Visitor & Information Centre. You can pop in to the Visitor & Information Centre at the Guildhall to find out more, or contact them in advance – see below for details.

Enquiries

For enquiries about Dog Control Orders for beaches in the St Ives area, contact:

St Ives Town Council,
The Guildhall, Street An Pol,
St Ives, Cornwall
TR26 2DS

Email: townclerk@stivestowncouncil.co.uk tel. 01736 797840

Website: www.stivestowncouncil.co.uk

For enquiries about visiting the St Ives area, including information on walks, accommodation, shops, restaurants, etc, contact:

St Ives Visitor & Information Centre,
The Guildhall, Street An Pol,
St Ives, Cornwall
TR26 2DS

Tel: 0905 252 2250*. (*Calls cost 20p per minute plus network extras)

Website: www.stivestic.co.uk