

## **FISHING IN CORNWALL**

With its many miles of coastline ranging from granite cliffs to sandy coves, large numbers of wrecks, its lakes, rivers and streams, Cornwall can be a paradise for fishermen and women. In nearly every port chartered boats will take visiting anglers to the best sites around the coast.

There is a wide variety of fish in and around Cornish waters – thanks in part to the effects of the Gulf Stream – indicated by the fact that the Shark Angling Club of Great Britain is based in Looe. Tackle shops are abundant and are often a useful source of advice on local catches and suitable locations.


As well as sea fishing, Cornwall offers a wealth of coarse and fly fishing in the many lakes and reservoirs throughout the county.





### **Coarse/Reservoir Fishing**


<b>Town</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Bude</b>	<b>Bude Canal Angling Association</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (01288) 353162	Mirror, common, crucian carp, bream, tench, roach, rudd, perch, eels, gudgeon, dace. Closed season 1 April – 31 May inclusive.
	<b>Upper Tamar Lake</b> Bude, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01288) 321262	Fishery stocked with carp, bream, tench, roach, rudd and eels. Permits available from self-service unit on site. Open all year.
	<b>Hele Barton Coarse Fishery</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (01288) 241622	Carp to 15lb. Tench to 5.5lb. Open all year.
	<b>Houndapitt Farm</b> Sandymouth, Bude	<b>Tel:</b> (07815) 835375	Small pond stocked with tench, rudd, and carp.
	<b>South West Lakes Angling Association</b> Tiverton, Devon	<b>Tel:</b> (01844) 256721	Carp, pike, bream, tench, roach, perch, eel. Open all year.

<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Fenwick Trout Fishery</b> Fenwick House, Old Coach Road, Dunmere, Bodmin, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 78296	Fly fishing only for trout or salmon in a 2 acre lake, bordered by a river bank in lovely natural location. Open all year.
	<b>Rosepark Fisheries</b> Tresibbett, Altarnun, Bodmin Moor, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 86278	Fly fishery with rainbow and brown trout in 2 lakes, approx 2.5 acres of water. No charge to fish, you're only charged for what you catch!
	<b>Colliford Lake</b> Nr. Bodmin, Cornwall.	<b>Tel:</b> (01409) 211514	Premier brown trout water, low priced traditional fly fishing. Permits available from Jamaica Inn off the A30 at Bolventor. Season from 15 <sup>th</sup> March-12 <sup>th</sup> October.
	<b>Temple Trout Fishery</b> Bodmin, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 821730 Julian Jones	Two lakes on a sheltered site on Bodmin Moor. Rainbow, Brown, Golden, Blue and Triploid. Open all week March – November.
	<b>East Rose Farm</b> St Breward, Bodmin	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 850674	Complex of 5 lakes and 3 acres of water. Stocked with tench, carp, roach, rudd, bream, and crucian carp. Open all year round.
	<b>Lakeview Coarse Fishery</b> Lanivet, Bodmin	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 831808	Two lakes, 3.5 acres in total. Stocked with carp, tench, bream, roach and rudd. Open all year except Christmas.
	<b>Lostwithiel Hotel Golf &amp; Country Club</b> Nr Bodmin	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 873550	Common, mirror and crucian carp. Roach, eels 2-5lb. Also, unidentified fish at 15 lb plus!
	<b>Prince Park Lake</b> Prince Park Farm, St Wenn, Nr Bodmin	<b>Tel:</b> (01726) 890095	Half acre pond stocked with crucian carp, tench, roach, bream and rudd. Please phone before travelling. Open all year.
<b>Callington</b>	<b>Cadson Manor Farm</b> Brenda Crago, Callington Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 383969	Salmon Fishery - to fish you will require a current EA licence available at most Post Offices.
	<b>Angling 2000 (Polhilsa)</b> Callington	<b>Tel:</b> (0870) 7740704	2 acre lake stocked with carp, rudd and eels. Open all year.
<b>Camelford</b>	<b>Crowdy Reservoir</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (01288) 321262	Moorland brown and rainbow trout water. Permits from Spar

	Nr Camelford, Cornwall		Shop in Camelford, Tel: (01840) 212356.
<b>Falmouth</b>	<b>Argal Reservoir</b> Mabe, Nr. Falmouth, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860301	Coarse fishery stocked with carp, tench, bream, roach, rudd and some perch and trout. Permits available from self-service units on site. Open all year round.
	<b>College Reservoir</b> Penryn, Nr Falmouth	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 61969	Open all year. Carp, Pike, Roach, Rudd, Perch and bream.
<b>Hayle</b>	<b>Tree Meadow Trout Fishery</b> 54 Deveral Road, Fraddam, Hayle	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 850899	Two spring-fed lakes covering 4 acres set in sheltered wooded valley. Rainbow trout and brown. Open all year.
	 <b>Billy Knott (BK) Fisheries</b> Green Lane, St Erth, Nr. Hayle	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 365638	3 acre lake and a 2 acre lake stocked with tench, bream, carp, roach, rudd, perch and eels. Open all year.
<b>Helston</b>	<b>Stithians Reservoir</b> Nr Helston, Redruth	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860301 Reg England or Julia Moysey.	274 acre watersports centre with boats available. Mainly Rainbows. 15th March – 31st October.
	<b>Middle Boswin Farm</b> Helston	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860420	1 pleasure lake and one carp lake. Stocked with roach, rudd, bream, tench, perch, hybrid and carp. Open all year round.
<b>Launceston</b>	 <b>Adamsfield Fishery,</b> Launceston	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 781243	2 acre and 1.24 acre lakes. Open all year.
	<b>Rose Park Fishery</b> Launceston, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 86278	Two lakes of .5 and 2 acres in a wooded secluded valley. Clear water with depths between 11 and 20 feet. Rainbow, brown and triploid. Open all year.
	 <b>Dutson Water</b> Launceston	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 773147	0.75 acre lake stocked with carp, tench, bream, rudd and perch. Open all year.
	<b>Elmfield Farm Coarse Fishery</b> Canworthy Water, Launceston	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 781243	2 acre and 1.25 acre lake stocked with carp, tench, roach, perch, bream, orfe, chub, koi and barbell. Open all year.
	<b>Hidden Valley Coarse Fishing Lakes</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 86463	2 acre and 0.75 acre lake both located in secluded valleys. Stocked with carp, tench, roach

	Nr. Kennards House, Launceston  <b>St Leonards Coarse Fishing Lake</b> Polson, Launceston	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 775543	and bream. Open all year.  0.75 acre lake stocked with tench, crucian, leather, mirror, and common carp. Open all year.
<b>Liskeard</b>	<b>Siblyback Lake</b> Nr Liskeard, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 346522	Premier status fishery for Rainbow trout. Boats bookable in advance. Permits available from the Watersports Centre on site and self-service kiosk. 31st March – 31st October.
	<b>Colliford Reservoir</b> Liskeard, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01837) 871565 Reg England or Julia Moysey.	A quiet wild reservoir, be prepared to walk to find the fish. Fly fishing from the bank only. Stocked Browns. 15th March – 12th October.
	<b>Badham Farm</b> St Keyne, Liskeard	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 343572	0.75 acre lake stocked with carp, roach, tench and rudd. Open all year.
<b>Newquay</b>  	<b>Retallack Waters</b> St Columb, Nr. Newquay, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 881160	Stocked with roach, rudd, bream, carp, tench, perch and pike. 8.5acre specimen lake plus a canal. Day tickets available from Spirit of the West Adventure Park, on site.
	<b>Porth Reservoir and Coarse Fishery</b> Newquay, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860301	Fishery stocked with carp, tench, bream, roach, rudd, perch and eels. Permits from self-service unit on site. Open all year.
	<b>Lagonna Farm Fishery</b> Nr Lane Theatre, Newquay, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 872272	Fishery stocked with carp, tench, roach, rudd, eels, perch and bream.
	<b>Trebellan Park</b> Cubert, Newquay, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 830522	3 well-stocked coarse fishing lakes set amongst mature woodland. You can catch carp up to twenty-five pounds, tench up to six pounds and silver rudd by the score.
	<b>Trevella Park</b> Crantock, Newquay, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 830308	The lake is well stocked with Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach, and Rudd.

  	<b>Meadowside Fisheries</b> Meadowside Farm, Winnards Perch, St. Columb, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 880544	Open every day of the year from 7.30am till dusk. Rod licences are required to fish these lakes. Fishery stocked with carp, roach, perch, bream, tench and skimmers.
	<b>Goonhavern Fishery</b> Oak Ridge Farm, Bodmin Rd, Goonhavern	<b>Tel:</b> (01872) 575052	2 acres stocked with carp, tench, rudd, roach, and perch. Permits available on the bank. Open all year.
	<b>Gwinear Pools</b> Gwinear Farm, Cubert	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 830165	3 acre specimen lake stocked with carp, roach, bream, perch and rudd. Open all year.
	<b>Mawgan Porth Pools &amp; Lakes</b> Retorrick Mill, Mawgan Porth	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 860770	2 lakes – 1.5 acre plus specimen pool. Stocked with carp, tench and bream. Permits on site. Open all year
	<b>Oakside Fishery &amp; Fish Farm</b> Pydar Close, Newquay	<b>Tel:</b> (01637) 871275	3 acre lake stocked with carp, tench, rudd, bream, perch, roach and crucians.
<b>Penzance</b>	<b>Boscathnoe Coarse Fishery</b> Penzance, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860301	Well established fishery stocked with roach, bream, common, mirror and crucian carp, rudd, tench, gudgeon, and eels. Call for permit details. Open all Year
	<b>Choone Farm</b> St Buryan, Penzance, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 810658	Offers 2 lakes with carp, tench, rudd and roach.
	<b>Drift Reservoir</b> Penzance, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 786613	A 65 acre clear water reservoir situated in a large valley (nearly all fishable). Depths between 11 and 20 feet. Rainbow Trout and Wild Brown. 1st April – 31st October.
	 <b>Tindeen Fishery</b> Bostrase, Millpool Goldsithney Penzance	<b>Tel:</b> (01736 763486)	Two lakes approx. one acre each. Carp, roach, rudd, gudgeon, perch to 5 lb, tench, carp to 30 lbs. Open all year.
<b>Saltash</b>	 <b>Bush Lakes,</b> Saltash, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 351102	3 lakes from half to 1 acre. Stocked with carp, perch, tench, bream, roach and rudd. Open all year.
	<b>Bake Fishing</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (01752) 849027	7 lakes adding up to 15 acres set

	<p><b>Lakes</b> Saltash, Cornwall</p> <p><b>Trewandra Lake</b> Saltash</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> (01752) 851258</p>	<p>in open farmland and woodland. Stocked with mirror, ghost, crucian carp, tench, bream, roach, and rudd. Open all year.</p> <p>1 acre lakes stocked with carp, tench, roach and bream. Open all year.</p>
<p><b>St Austell</b></p> 	<p><b>Innis Country Club and Fly Fishery,</b> Innis Moor, Penwithick, St. Austell, Cornwall</p> <p><b>Court Farm Holidays</b> St Stephen, St Austell</p> <p><b>Glenleigh Farm Fishery</b> Sticker, St Austell</p> <p><b>Roche (St Austell) Angling Club,</b> Redruth</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> (01726) 851162</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> (01726) 823684</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> (01726) 73154</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> 01209 822631</p>	<p>3 lakes covering 15 acres of rainbow trout and brown. Tackle shop on site, tuition and rod hire available. Open all year.</p> <p>Natural Spring fed lake stocked with roach, rudd, tench, grass and carp. Open all year.</p> <p>1 acre lake stocked with carp, tench, roach, rudd, perch and other coarse fish. Open all year.</p> <p>Roach, perch, rudd, tench, eels, carp, pike &amp; bream</p>
<p><b>St Ives</b></p>	<p><b>Bussow Coarse Fishery</b> St. Ives, Cornwall</p> <p><b>Amalwhidden Farm course Fishery</b> Towednack, St Ives</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860301</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> (01736) 796961</p>	<p>Stocked with carp, tench, bream, roach, rudd, perch, crucian carp and eels.</p> <p>3 ponds and 1 lake stocked with mirror carp, common carp, ghost carp, tench, perch, bream, rudd, roach and gudgeon. Open all year.</p>
<p><b>Torpoint</b></p>	<p><b>Crafthole</b> Torpoint, Cornwall</p> <p><b>Millbrook Course Fishery</b> Tregonhawke Farm</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> (01579) 346522</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> (01752) 823210</p>	<p>2 acres of reservoir Surrounded by trees with depths to around 15 ft very scenic with plenty of wildlife. Stocked with tench and carp. Open all year</p> <p>1 acre of water in sheltered wooded valley stocked with perch, tench, carp, crucians, roach, rudd, and bream. Open all year.</p>
<p><b>Truro</b></p>	<p><b>Gwarnick Mill Fly Fishing Lake</b> St Allen, Truro</p> <p><b>Treustrall Lake</b> St. Mawes, Cornwall</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> (01872) 540487</p> <p><b>Tel:</b> (01872) 501259</p>	<p>1.5 acres, stocked with rainbow trout. Open all year.</p> <p>2 acres for roach, carp and tench.</p>

	<b>Ventontrissick Trout Farm</b> St Allen, Nr Truro, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01872) 540497 Gerrald Wright	A single .5 acre lake set in sheltered wooded valley. Depth up to 10 feet. Timber lodge with seating. Rainbow trout. Open all year.
	<b>Mellonwatts Mill Course Fishery</b> Pensagillas Farm, Grampound, Truro	<b>Tel:</b> (01872) 530808	2 acre lake stocked with carp, roach, rudd, bream and perch. Open all year.
	<b>Nanteague Farm Fishing</b> Zelah, Truro	<b>Tel:</b> (01872) 540351	1.5 acre lake stocked with carp roach, rudd, bream and perch. Limited season tickets available by prior arrangement. No day tickets.
	<b>Threemilestone Angling Club</b> Threemilestone, Truro	<b>Tel:</b> (01872) 272578	Carp, tench, roach, rudd, bream, perch, goldfish. Open all season, no night fishing.
	<b>Tory Farm Angling</b> Ponsanooth, Truro	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 861272	2.5 acre lake stocked with carp, crucian, tench and rudd. Open all year.

### Stillwater Trout

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<b>Bodmin</b>	<b>Colliford Lake</b> Nr. Bodmin, Cornwall.	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 346522	Premier brown trout water, low priced traditional fly fishing. Permits available from Jamaica Inn off the A30 at Bolventor. Season from 15 <sup>th</sup> March-12 <sup>th</sup> October.
	<b>Fenwick Trout Fishery</b> Fenwick House, Old Coach Road, Dunmere, Bodmin, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 78296	Fly fishing only for trout or salmon in a 2 acre lake, bordered by a river bank in lovely natural location. Open all year.
	 <b>Temple Trout Fishery</b> Bodmin, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01208) 821730 Julian Jones	Two lakes on a sheltered site on Bodmin Moor. Rainbow, Brown, Golden, Blue and Triploid. Open all week March – November.
<b>Bude</b>	<b>Angling 2000 (Woolstone)</b>	<b>Tel:</b> 0870 7740704	1.25 acre lake and 500m on the river neet. Stocked with brown trout. Open 15 Mach – 30 September.
<b>Camelford</b>	<b>Crowdy</b> Camelford	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 346522	Reservoir 115 acres stocked with wild brown trout. Open 15 March – 12 Oct.
<b>Hayle</b>	<b>Tree Meadow Trout Fishery</b> Fraddam, Hayle	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 850899	2 lakes stocked with rainbow and brown trout. Open all year.

<b>Launceston</b>	<b>Rose Park Fishery</b> Altarnun, Launceston	<b>Tel:</b> (01566) 86278	2 lakes – 2 acre and half an acre stocked with rainbow and brown trout. Open all year.
<b>Liskeard</b>	<b>Siblyback</b> Liskeard	<b>Tel:</b> (01579) 346522	Reservoir – 140 acres stocked with rainbow trout. 31 March – 31 October.
<b>Penzance</b>	<b>Drift Reservoir</b> Penzance	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 786613	65 acre reservoir stocked with rainbows and wild browns. Open 1 April – 4 November.
<b>Redruth</b>	<b>Stithians Watersports</b> Stithians Lake, Menherion, Redruth, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01209) 860301	Fly fishing for rainbow trout, boats bookable 24 hours in advance. Permits from on-site Watersports Centre.
<b>Saltash</b>	<b>Bake Fishing Lakes</b> Saltash, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01752) 849027	5 acre fly lake stocked with rainbows and browns.
<b>St Austell</b>	<b>Innis Fly Fishery</b> Penwithick, St Austell	<b>Tel:</b> (01726) 851162	3 lakes covering 15 acres of rainbow trout and brown. Tackle shop on site, tuition and rod hire available. Open all year.
<b>Truro</b>	<b>Ventontrissick Trout Farm</b> St Allen, Truro	<b>Tel:</b> (01872) 540497	Half an acre stocked with rainbow trout. Open all year.

### Sea Fishing (Boat)

<b>Town</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Looe</b>	<b>Looe Chandlery</b> Millpool Boatyard, West Looe, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01503) 264355	Two boats available skippered by local fisherman.
	<b>Shark Angling Club of GB,</b> Looe Harbour Chandlery, Fish Quay, East Looe, Cornwall	<b>Tel:</b> (01503) 262642	A choice of 8 charter boats, skippered by local fisherman. Trips range from 2/3 hours to 8 hours, or longer by arrangements.
	<b>Force 10</b> Looe	<b>Tel:</b> 01503 262316	Deep sea and shark fishing all year round.
	<b>Looe Angling Club</b> Looe	<b>Tel:</b> 01503 263337	Holiday membership available.
	<b>Mystique</b> East Looe	<b>Tel:</b> 01503 264530	

<b>Newquay</b>	<b>Newquay Rowing Club Sea Anglers</b>  <b>Treninnick Tavern Angling Club</b>	<b>Tel:</b> 07974 021796  <b>Tel:</b> (01364) 644643	Wreck, shore, reef shark.
<b>Padstow</b>	<b>Emma Kate II (Lockin 33),</b> Contact: John Wickes	<b>Tel:</b> (01841) 533293 Mob: 07970 595244	All day trips, four hour trips and mackerel trips.
	<b>Padstow Angling Centre,</b> Strand House, Padstow	<b>Tel:</b> (01841) 532762	Shore fishing trips.
	<b>Phil Britts,</b> Blue Fox, Padstow Harbour	<b>Tel:</b> (01841) 533293 Mob: 07977 563807	All day charter fishing trips. Book via Padstow angling centre.
<b>St Austell</b>	<b>Mevagissey Shark Angling Centre,</b> West Quay, Mevagissey	<b>Tel:</b> (01726) 843430	Wreck and shark fishing trips.
	<b>Roche Angling Club,</b> Redruth	Tel: 01209 822631	South coast sea fishing.
<b>St Ives</b>	<b>Dolly Pentreath &amp; The James Stevens (no. 10)</b> St Ives	<b>Tel:</b> (01736) 797269	Easter-October.

### River Game & Stillwater Trout Fishing

<b>Bude</b>	Tamar Lakes Water Park	<b>Tel:</b> 01288 353396	Day tickets available from Bude Angling Supplies – brown trout, grayling and occasional dace.
<b>Bodmin</b>	Crowdy Reservoir	<b>Tel:</b> 01566 771930	Environment Agency rod licence holders may fish for free on this 115 acres water by spinning, fly or bait from 15 March - 12 October 2008
<b>Fowey</b>	River Fowey (2 miles at Lanhydrock)	<b>Tel:</b> 01208 265235	Salmon & sea trout from 1 April – 30 Sept. Lanhydrock Angling Association, National Trust Regional Office, Bodmin
<b>Launceston</b>	Tamar, Inney, Carey & Ottery Rivers	<b>Tel:</b> 01566 773147	Salmon, sea trout & brown trout - permits from the Fishing Dept. at Homeleigh Garden Centre,

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<b>Looe</b>	East & West Looe Rivers (Fowey, Lynher, Inny, Seaton & Camel)	<b>Tel:</b> 01566 773147	Salmon, sea trout & brown trout from 1 April – 15 December

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