

## The Blue Carrot - Visitor Information

Below is some helpful information about visiting the Roseland in Cornwall. We're a popular holiday destination for many British and European people, so booking your accommodation in advance is essential. If that's not possible it may be worth considering staying in Truro.

With that said, here's all the info you'll need. Any other questions, just email: [susanne@thebluecarrot.co.uk](mailto:susanne@thebluecarrot.co.uk)

### Our Location

If you have a SatNav, you can put in our postcode (TR2 5TH) but will need to ignore the last half a mile or so as most SatNavs take you to our neighbour's location up the road.

If you're coming onto the Roseland over Tregony Bridge, your SatNav should take you right towards St Mawes and immediately right again, heading towards Ruan Lanihorne and the King's Head pub. Exactly .8 of a mile along that road is Porters on the left. You'll recognise it by the ten pines at the bottom of the garden.

Please reverse in and park at the bottom of our drive beside the pines as reversing down from our house is very tricky! There should be enough space for you to park, but if not, you can drive just past our driveway and park on the left on the main road (tuck in tight as we have plenty of farm vehicles that use the road). My workshop is just beside the pines as you head up the drive towards the house.

If you prefer to drive without a SatNav, just follow the map to Tregony then use the instructions above for the last mile. This should bring you safely to the workshop. If you get lost or need directions, just call me on 0752 7777 419 and I'll guide you through.

### Travel

#### Flights:

You can fly into Cornwall's Newquay Airport if you have a suitable regional airport that flies here. At present Newquay is serviced by flights from London Gatwick, Birmingham, Doncaster/Sheffield, Liverpool, Leeds/Bradford, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast Dublin and Cork. Also there are direct flights from Germany's Dusseldorf and Stuttgart airports.

Flying is generally quite a cheap and easy way of getting into Cornwall, especially in the high season.

Newquay airport has plenty of taxis to bring you to the Roseland and this will cost around £40, but again, worth booking nearer the time. You can also hire a car there, which will enhance your stay, especially if you're staying on to take in Cornwall's many beautiful sights and beaches. Here is Newquay Airport's information desk and website details:

01637 860 600

[info@cornwallairportnewquay.com](mailto:info@cornwallairportnewquay.com)  
[www.cornwallairportnewquay.com](http://www.cornwallairportnewquay.com)

#### **Train:**

Taking the train from anywhere in the UK is a lovely way to see the area as it rolls by outside your window. Booking early is essential and you can get tickets from most booking websites and pick the tickets up at the station from the automated or manned ticket desks before travelling with your booking reference. Here are some examples of easy websites to use:

[www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk)  
[www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)  
[www.splityourticket.co.uk](http://www.splityourticket.co.uk)

(The latter is a website that overcomes our strange ticketing system in the UK where buying multiple tickets actually makes it cheaper. This website does the calculations for you.)

You can either make your arrival station St Austell or Truro. Both are equidistant from us. There are no busses from St Austell to us, but if you do prefer the bus from Truro, the bus station is about a mile walk from the train station and the No. 50 and 51 buses will take you to Tregony in about half hour - just a mile away from us. We can pick you up there if we know you're coming.

#### **Driving:**

Driving has many advantages, especially if you're thinking of staying a few days longer than the workshop to enjoy the beaches and sights. There are many great places to see whilst here (see below) and if you have your own car, it can make life much simpler to get around.

The A30 has now been upgraded, so it's dual carriageway nearly the whole way. To give you an idea of travel times, Bristol is about 3 hours away and London around 5, but these can vary hugely in busy traffic periods.

If you're heading from the North, you need to head down the M5 and then onto the A30 until Indian Queens. If coming from London or the South East, you may prefer to take the A303 to Exeter rather than do the A4/A5 dogleg.

Either way, you can see the suggested route from Exeter (the gateway to Cornwall) by [clicking here](#). (Just add your own starting point in this link to see your own best-suggested route according to Google!)

## Accommodation



The Roseland has an abundance of accommodation opportunities, but, as it's a holiday destination, booking early is essential.

Below are a few suggestions of local B&B, rentals and Hotels all under various price options. Also I've added some links to local booking agents below that, so you can choose something local for yourself.

Ashby Villa:  
[www.cornwallvillagebedandbreakfast.co.uk](http://www.cornwallvillagebedandbreakfast.co.uk) - A really lovely B&B in Tregony Village (1 mile, 15 minute walk from us). (From £95 per night)

[www.haybarton.com](http://www.haybarton.com) - A fantastic local B&B but better if you have a car as it's not as close as Tregony, but fine if you're happy to take a 15-minute walk down a lane to us. (Approx. £90 per night)

[www.lynwoodbandbcornwall.co.uk](http://www.lynwoodbandbcornwall.co.uk) - Just at the end of our road, about .8 of a mile (10 minutes walk) to us. (Approx. £75 - £130 per night)

### AirBnBs

[www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/871981?location=Tregony%2C%20United%20Kingdom&s=XVAPjeA4](http://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/871981?location=Tregony%2C%20United%20Kingdom&s=XVAPjeA4) - A double room en-suite B&B in Tregony village (1 mile, 15 minute walk from us) (Approx. £80 per night)

[www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/1804041?location=Tregony%2C%20United%20Kingdom&s=XVAPjeA4](http://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/1804041?location=Tregony%2C%20United%20Kingdom&s=XVAPjeA4) - 4 en-suite boutique B&B rooms in Tregony village (1 mile, 15 minute walk from us) (Approx. £80 per night)

[www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/20766001?check\\_in=2018-06-25&guests=1&adults=1&check\\_out=2018-06-30](http://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/20766001?check_in=2018-06-25&guests=1&adults=1&check_out=2018-06-30) - A Luxury Roseland Barn who are our neighbours .5 of a mile (10 minute walk from us) Sleeps six with 5 bedrooms, so good for groups (Approx. £160 per night)

Other local booking agents for longer-term rents:

[www.portscathoholidays.co.uk](http://www.portscathoholidays.co.uk)

[www.cornwallcottages.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcottages.co.uk)

[www.roselandholidaycottages.co.uk](http://www.roselandholidaycottages.co.uk)

And hotels in the area:

[www.roselandonline.co.uk/Cornwall\\_Roseland\\_Peninsula/hotels-bed-breakfast-accommodation-services/](http://www.roselandonline.co.uk/Cornwall_Roseland_Peninsula/hotels-bed-breakfast-accommodation-services/)

## Other Attractions



Whilst in the area, you may want to visit some of the many local attractions, restaurants and beaches. Below are just a few of my recommendations.

Lost Gardens of Heligan:  
[www.heligan.com](http://www.heligan.com)

Trebah Gardens: [www.trebahgarden.co.uk](http://www.trebahgarden.co.uk)

Trelissick Gardens: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trelissick](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trelissick)

Hidden Hut: [www.hiddenhut.co.uk](http://www.hiddenhut.co.uk)

Potager Garden: [www.potagergarden.org](http://www.potagergarden.org)

The southwest walking path runs along the coast of the Roseland peninsula, so if you're into hiking, there are a multitude of lovely beaches and walks to enjoy.

Additionally, the rugged north coast of Cornwall is breathtakingly beautiful. My personal favourite is around Zennor and the Gurnard's Head.

Finally, I hope this makes your visit here easier and more enjoyable and I'm really looking forward to welcoming you to Porters and The Blue Carrot!