

National Trust Places to Visit



Trelissick Gardens

A peaceful and varied garden in a fabulous position on the Fal Estuary. Throughout the year, this 30 acre garden is awash with colour, while the parkland has breath-taking views down towards the sea. The estate is surrounded by woodland and full of wonderful walks – search our website for “Trelissick” to find numerous blog posts about the fun to be had at Trelissick.

Location: Feock, near Truro, TR3 6QL 01872 862090

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trelissick/

Glendurgan Garden

A wonderful subtropical garden, with special interest for families. Glendurgan is a place of great beauty and tranquillity. Three valleys converge and drop down towards the beach on the Helford river. It’s a magical place for children, with the laurel maze, the giant’s stride (rope swing) and the beach – search our website for “Glendurgan” to find numerous blog posts about visiting Glendurgan gardens.

Location: Mawnan Smith, near Falmouth, TR11 5JZ 01326 252020

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glendurgan-garden

St Michael’s Mount, Nr Penzance

St Michael’s Mount is a jewel in Cornwall’s crown and each year thousands of visitors flock to this ancient landmark to marvel at its beauty. The buildings date back to the 12th century when there was first a priory, then a fortress, a place of pilgrimage and finally a private home of the St Aubyn family in 1659. In 1954, the family went into partnership with the National Trust and the castle and its grounds were opened to the public. The Mount is home to several residents, has its own harbour, sub-tropical gardens, cafés and gift shops. You can walk across to the Mount along the ‘giant’s causeway’ at low tide – see www.bosinver.co.uk/nanny-pats-days-out-st-michaels-mount/

Location: Marazion, near Penzance, TR17 0HS 01736 710507 www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk

Trerice House and Gardens Nr Newquay

An Elizabethan Manor House with fine interiors and delightful gardens. They often have Tudor-themed family and adult workshops, stargazing events, family trails and special Living History days where you can handle replica artefacts and armour and make a brass rubbing – or challenge the family to a game of Kayling or Slapcock! Enjoy the tranquillity of the informal garden and Cornish orchard. For more info see www.bosinver.co.uk/nanny-pats-days-out-trerice-with-a-todder

Location: Kestle Mill near Newquay TR8 4PG 01637 875404 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trerice

Lanhydrock House and Gardens

A magnificent late Victorian country house with extensive servants’ quarters, wonderful gardens and a wooded estate. It has a delightful collection of magnolias, camellias and rhododendrons, although the garden is full of colour all year around. You can also follow numerous paths through the woods and parkland down to the river Fowey and they now have cycle trails – search our website for “Lanhydrock” to find out more.

Location: Bodmin, PL30 5AD 01208 265950 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lanhydrock/