

# THE ISLES OF SCILLY

**6th – 13th May 2012**  
price £975

## Isles of Scilly

The Isles of Scilly lie some 28 miles south-west of Land's End comprising five inhabited islands and in excess of 100 smaller islands with no population. Featured on the television series 'An Island Parish' this unique and beautiful part of the United Kingdom offers glorious walking opportunities together with an abundance of wild and cultivated flowers, prehistoric remains, marine-life and sea birds, boat trips and an unhurried charm, perfect for a relaxing holiday.

The islands are designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and our itinerary is designed to capture this most alluring of locations with the combined benefit of staying at one of the first class hotels on St Mary's.

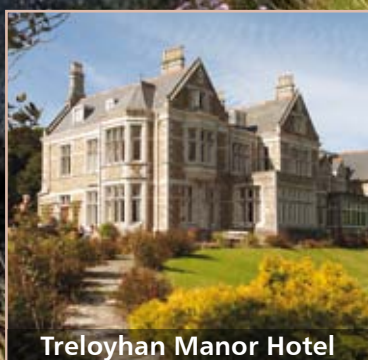
## Accommodation:

### Treloyhan Manor Hotel

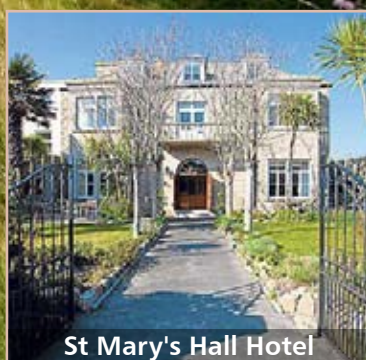
Treloyhan Manor stands on the edge of the picturesque seaside town of St Ives in Cornwall. It occupies a magnificent position overlooking Carbis Bay, and was built in the 19th century for the shipping magnate Sir Edward Hain.

### St Mary's Hall Hotel

An elegant, extensively refurbished town-house, where service and attention to detail are key. St Mary's Hall is situated in Hugh Town on the island of St Mary's, and is just two minutes from the Porthcressa and Town beaches and only five minutes level walking from the quay.



Treloyhan Manor Hotel



St Mary's Hall Hotel

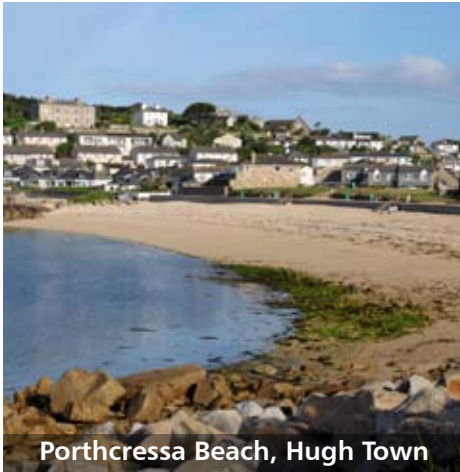
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## ITINERARY



Porthcressa Beach, Hugh Town

### WHAT WE WILL SEE:

St Mary's Museum

Puffins and Manx Shearwaters

Boat Trip

Island of Tresco

Abbey Gardens

Star Castle on The Garrison

St Martin's Boat Trip

Annet

St Agnes

Pilot Gig Racing

St Ives

*And much more!*



Abbey Gardens, Tresco

### Sunday 6th May – Day 1: Treloyhan Manor

Arrival and registration at Treloyhan Manor followed by evening meal. (If there is sufficient demand an **optional extra** of coach travel from Willersley Castle Hotel with pick up points at Hopwood Service (M42 Junction 2) Bristol Gordano (M5 Junction 19) & Exeter Services (M5 Junction 30) will be available.

### Monday 7th May – Day 2: Travel to Saint Mary's Hall & Free Afternoon

Today we travel to Penzance, then on by helicopter to the island of St Mary's where we unpack and unwind in St Mary's Hall Hotel – our home away from home for the next five nights.

Following our arrival at the hotel the afternoon will be a leisure at the hotel or to explore the local area.

Close by the hotel is the St. Mary's Museum with its depictions of life on the islands. A short walk leads to the quay where the Scillonian may be seen prior to returning to Penzance after its daily visit to St. Mary's. There is an array of boats that can be seen from the Town Beach or a walk to the Porthcressa Beach is always worthwhile.

Following the evening meal there will be the opportunity of wrapping up with warm clothes for an evening boat trip to hopefully see the puffins and the rare and very special Manx Shearwaters as they return to their nests after a day at sea.

### Tuesday 8th May – Day 3: Tresco, including Abbey Gardens

Today we will have a boat trip to the island of Tresco and the world famous, sub-tropical Abbey Gardens, with its complex pathways adorned by cacti, Mexican yuccas, mimosa and Chilean wine-palms. The tall windbreaks and enclosures house a remarkable range of plant species from around the globe. The tropical garden alone is home to some 80 varieties.

The afternoon is free to explore the rest of the island before returning on the boat to St Mary's Hall.

### Wednesday 9th May – Day 4: Walking tour of St Mary's (full day)

After breakfast we will be met at the hotel by a local tour guide who will provide us with a walking tour of St Mary's, where an abundance of locally grown produce, a prosperous fishing community and unnamed country lanes prove nature is the only dictatorial force here.

For those who feel like a further stroll there is the option in the evening to visit the Star

Castle on The Garrison and take a look into this former military outpost whose origins date back to the 16th century. A reminder of a time when Europe was riddled with conflict, it is an important historic site today, and many of its features and structures are still in their almost original form. Here you will be able to watch the magnificent sunset over the island of Samson.



Oldtown Beach, Hugh Town

### Thursday 10th May – Day 5: St Martin's

Today we will again be met at the hotel by our local guide and have a boat trip to St Martin's – the third largest of the Scillies. You will detect the sweet smells of nature's endearing scent as you stroll through fields of flowers and ramble over wild heath, and as the rolling surf splinters into tiny bubbles, any traces of lingering tension are dispersed by the soothing quality of the rugged cliffs and tranquil beaches of these shores.

### Friday 11th May – Day 6: Round boat trip & St Agnes

Today we will leave the hotel and head for the quay, ready for a round boat trip. First we will visit Annet, where we will be able to spot Puffins and a vast range of other sea birds. We will then stop on the rugged yet beautiful island of St Agnes to enjoy views towards the treacherous Western Rocks and the Bishop Rock Lighthouse.

After our evening meal there will be the option of watching Pilot Gig racing – the main sport on the Isles of Scilly. Gigs are 32 foot traditional wooden working boats, some of which are over 100 years old, with six single-oar rowing positions and a cox. The islanders race against each other every week throughout the season – Wednesday evening is the women, and Friday the men. Watch the races and cheer the crews on from the island or from the passenger boats that follow each race.

### Saturday 12th May – Day 6: St Mary's / Treloyhan Manor

Today we will transfer back by helicopter and return to Treloyhan Manor Hotel in St. Ives where we will have the afternoon at leisure.

### Sunday 13th May – Day 7

Following breakfast the optional coach (as day 1) will depart from Treloyhan Manor Hotel.

**TOUR NAME:**  
Isles of Scilly 2012

**DEPARTURE DATE:**  
6th May 2012

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**ADDRESS OF FIRST NAMED PERSON**

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Postcode .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

Mobile Telephone .....

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

I enclose my deposit of **£100** per person (*payable on booking*)

**Total: £** \_\_\_\_\_

All cheques made payable to Christian Guild and returned with completed booking form to Sarah Askew at Christian Guild.  
*You can now pay by credit card at Derwent House – Please telephone Sarah Askew on 01629 580550.*

Final payment is due by **1st April 2012**. You will receive a booking confirmation / invoice showing the amount due.

**CLIENT DECLARATION**

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure / leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over.  
*(If under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent / Guardian.)*

Signed ..... Date .....

When completed, return this form with your payment to:  
**Sarah Askew, Christian Guild, Derwent House, Cromford, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5JG**

## 1. BOOKING CONDITIONS

- a) Terms are per person, inclusive of VAT
- b) The price includes evening meal, bed and breakfast from dinner on day of arrival, to breakfast on day of departure. No allowance can be made for meals not taken.
- c) Special diets or other requirement will, whenever possible be catered for if we are informed when booking
- d) Guests unable to vacate the premises by themselves, in case of emergency, must be accompanied by friends or relatives.
- e) Bookings generally can only be accepted for type of room. Specific room requests cannot be considered. Any special requirements in this respect need to be advised when booking.

## 2. INSURANCE

When booking a holiday you are entering into a legally binding contract, which if cancelled or curtailed, will incur a cancellation charge.

As a Christian organisation we feel it is important and would strongly recommend that all guests comprehensively insure their holiday against all eventualities with an insurer of their choice.

Should you, or any member of your party, be forced to cancel your booking for any reason you should notify Christian Guild at Derwent House, Cromford, Matlock Derbyshire DE4 5JG in writing at the earliest possible opportunity, enclosing any relevant and supporting documentation. A cancellation will take effect from the date written notice is received by the company.

Cancellations will incur payment.

Cancellation will incur the following charges shown as a percentage of the holiday cost:

Prior to 60 days before departure	Loss of deposit
0 – 60 days	100%

If the reason for cancellation is covered under the terms of your holiday insurance policy you may be able to reclaim these charges.

## 3. PRICE

Final balance due by the 1st April 2012

The price of your holiday may be subject to surcharge due to increase in the cost of the following items: fuel, government taxes/levies/tolls, VAT etc.

## 4. EXCURSIONS

We reserve the right to amend any itinerary.

Planned Excursions, walks and any coach travel are included in the price of all holidays and refunds cannot be made for passengers not wishing to go on these. Fares on local transport and admission to attractions, building, grounds etc is not included

## 5. SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted either in the hotels or on the coaches.

## 6. BOARDING

Unless special arrangements have been agreed at the time of the booking, it will be assumed that passengers will alight at the same point as that at which they boarded. You are responsible for ensuring you are there at the correct time and we cannot be liable for any loss or expense suffered by passengers because of their late arrival at any departure.

## 7. LUGGAGE

In the interest of Health and Safety passengers are requested to limit their luggage to one medium sized suitcase, weighing not more than 20kilos per person. In addition, each passenger is allowed one piece of hand luggage of such size that can be stowed on the luggage rack or under a seat.

Christian Guild cannot be held responsible for luggage or personal belongings. It is the customer's responsibility to see that their luggage is loaded on and off vehicles.

## 8. IF WE CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

It is necessary for there to be a minimum number of passengers in order to operate this holiday. Therefore, in certain circumstances we may have to cancel the holiday. If this should occur all monies will be refunded in full.

## 9. DIETARY NEEDS

You must inform us at the time of the booking with a copy of the diet. This will be notified to the hotels on your holiday. However, not all the hotels may have the function to deal with special diets. Any extra cost must be paid to the hotel by you before departure from the hotel.

## 10. FOR YOUR HEALTH & COMFORT

To minimise the risk of developing swollen legs, ankles and feet and of suffering from deep vein thrombosis, please make sure that at all comfort stops you take the opportunity to take some exercise.

## 11. FIRE AND SAFETY AT HOTELS

Please note that it is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with details of the instructions concerning fire and emergency procedures at all hotels. These are usually displayed in close proximity to the bedroom door.