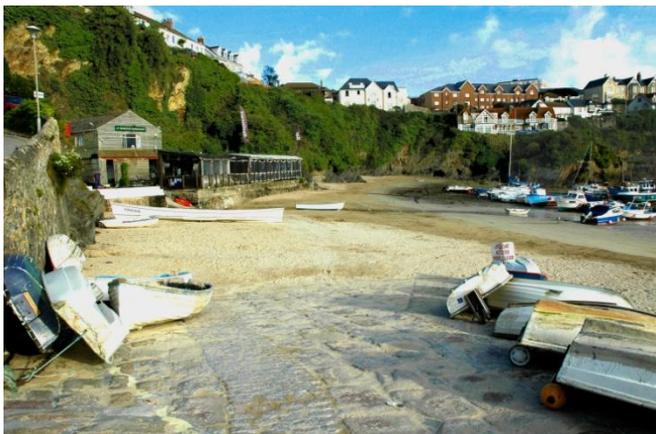


HARBOUR BEACH

(Newquay)

The Harbour has a small but very sheltered beach that is within a short walking distance of the centre of Newquay.



The slipway down to the sandy beach at low water

  **TR7 1HT** - See the overview for [Newquay](#) for access and parking details. It can easily be reached from the main shopping centre at Central Square by walking along Fore Street for 250m then turning right down South Quay Hill which ends up at the Harbour. The stone slipway is uneven but just about suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

 Enclosed by two piers, South Pier and North Pier, the Harbour has a small area of sand at high water below the slipway that arcs around beneath the cliff to Slip Cove which faces out to the detached jetty and the mouth of the Harbour. The whole Harbour dries out at low water although the quality of the wet sand is not that good and there are numerous craft that are beached (it is a harbour after all!). It is very sheltered indeed from all wind directions which is quite unique for the north Cornish coast. At very low water it is possible to walk around South Pier on the sand to [Towan Beach](#) which is the other side of the



The detached jetty



Sandy beach



North and South Piers



Slip Cove beneath the cliffs

pier. It is very much a working fishing harbour with much to see. There are fishing, angling and boat trips that take place from the piers.



There are a number of safety/rescue points on the piers but no lifeguards.



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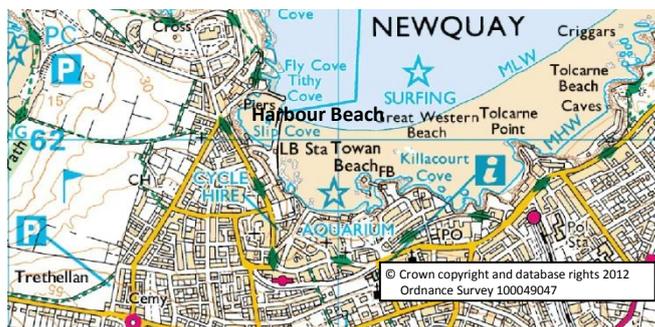
Dogs are allowed all year.



There are toilets at the end of South Pier. A cafe/restaurant in one of the old boathouses has a wonderful view overlooking the Harbour. There are other cafes and restaurants and a beach shop along South Quay Hill but close by.



The slipway can be used to launch small craft (with trailers) but contact needs to be made with the Newquay Harbourmaster's office about launching charges.



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Water quality which is generally good is compromised by it being a working harbour which means it can be variable at times. There has been a harbour since 1439 but the present one was developed in 1832 as a trading Port exporting stone, minerals and produce with a tramway down to the Quay. Nowadays the Newquay Gig is launched from the Harbour and there is an annual Regatta.