

ST. JUST BAR and St. Just Pool

North of [St.Mawes](#) is the delightful hamlet of St. Just Churchtown with its sheltered creek beach that is easily accessible. Also, along the public footpath from St. Just Churchtown to St.Mawes alongside St. Just Pool there is 1km of foreshore leading to [Tregear Beach](#) that has a number of sand and shingle beaches that lookout over Carrick Roads and the Fal Estuary.



The St. Just Bar at low water in spring without the creek moorings



TR2 5JD – On the A3078 road from St.Mawes to Truro, 3kms north of St.Mawes is the village of St. Just-in-Roseland. At the junction with the B3289 to King Harry Ferry there is a road signposted to St. Just Churchtown; after 250m is a small car park (capacity 20+cars) on the right. It may be possible to park at the end of the road (a further 450m) above the beach at a few roadside parking spaces. An alternative parking area is back up to the main road and opposite the turning down to Churchtown is a car park (capacity about 35 cars) but involves a 800m walk down the road to the beach which is locally known as ‘The Bar’. To get to St. Just Pool involves taking the public footpath at the end of the private section of road; there is an access down to the foreshore in the corner of the first field or a better one 200m further along the field.



A sand and shingle beach



St. Just Pool and Carrick Roads



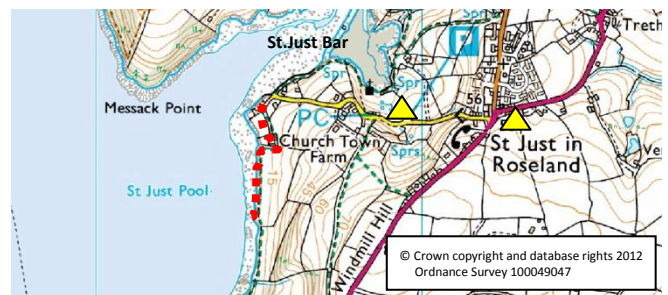
St. Just Pool Beach at low water



St. Just Bar is a mixture of sand, shingle and scattered weed covered rock which is so typical of the Estuary and this turns to fine silt and mud further up the Creek. It is very sheltered with lots of boating activity going on in summer. St. Just Pool is also sand, shingle and scattered weed covered rock with only patches of small area of shingle and stones above high water. At low water it is possible to walk all the way along the foreshore to [St.Mawes](#) via [Tregear](#) and [Newton Beaches](#). There is safety equipment at St. Just Bar. It is possible to swim at high water at the Bar but it is not that pleasant at low water. Swimming can be good on a rising high tide at the Pool but it is not advisable at low water because of strong tidal currents. They are not a surfing beaches but snorkelling can be interesting towards [Tregear Beach](#) at high water. There are a few small rock pools.



They are dog friendly beaches. There are toilets above the entrance to the Church but the nearest facilities are at [St.Mawes](#).



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 105



The slipway can be used by arrangement with the Boatyard. Water quality in the Creek is variable but better at the Pool. The beaches are very different but a wonderful setting. The 13th Century Church is set in tropical gardens. Access to St. Just Pool is across National Trust Land.