

# TURNWARE BAR

This little known beach on the upper reaches of the Fal Estuary is mostly frequented by the boating fraternity for a summer barbeque. It is in a tranquil setting opposite [Trelissick Beach](#) and Channals Creek with the imposing Trelissick House above.



Turnaware Beach and the idyllic Fal Estuary

Turnaware was used as an embarkation point for the D Day landings and there is still much evidence around of the event including the concrete access road from Commerrans Farm which makes access very easy and straightforward. On a few days every year when there are spring tides the shingle Bar is exposed which extends almost to the green Turnaware buoy and this is an attraction as native oysters can literally be picked up from the weed covered exposed foreshore.



**TR2 5JJ** – From the A3078 Truro to St.Mawes road take the B3289 at St.Just-in-Roseland (2.5kms north of St.Mawes) and continue for 2.3kms and then turn left and after 800m turn right; continue for 1.2kms past Commerrans Farm where the old military road ends in a small parking area (capacity



A sloping shingle and sand beach on an early spring day



Sea Spinach above high water The Bar with Pill Woods beyond

about 8 to 10 cars). From the King Harry Ferry continue towards St.Mawes along the B3289 for 2.1kms then turn right (and continue as above). At the gate by the parking area walk down to the beach (300m); It is an easy walk and suitable for pushchairs.



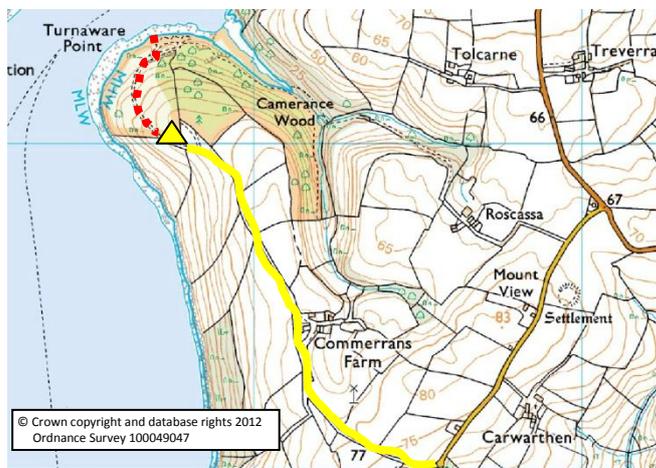
There is a small strip of shingle and sand above high water which becomes a quite steeply shelving beach at low water except for the Bar itself which extends out into the Estuary and can be covered in weed. Above the beach there are grassy areas which are wonderfully sheltered and ideal for picnicking.



There is no safety equipment. Because of the very strong tidal currents in the Estuary it is advisable not to bath or swim except at slack water at high tide but even then care needs to be taken. It is not a surfing or snorkelling beach and there are no rock pools. It is however a favourite spot for some anglers.



There are no restrictions on dogs. The nearest facilities are some distance away at [St.Mawes](#) although there is a pub at Pilleigh, 5kms to the north along the B3289 and then turn right.



Location – Part of OS Explorer Map 105



Water quality can be variable because of the Estuary. It is owned by the National Trust. The beach might not be special but the setting certainly is.