

How to get there

The 555 bus leaves Bodmin town hourly for Padstow. Alternatively, you may cycle the 13 miles along the beautiful, traffic-free Camel Trail

Things to do

Visit The National Lobster Hatchery, www.hatchery.freeserve.co.uk

Spend an hour crabbing off the harbour wall

Climb on board one of the many pleasure, or fishing, trips from the town quay - a lovely way to see the coastline is on The Jubilee Queen. It takes you to Puffin Island where, if the season is right you might see some. Puffins, that is! A sighting of the huge, but harmless, basking shark is always a possibility.

Walk up to the War Memorial and take in the stunning views up-river and out to sea

Visit Rick Steins famous restaurant, café, deli or fish and chip shop

Stroll up to Prideaux Place, set in the hill above Padstow with its wonderful views across the Estuary ☎
01841 532411

Relax on one of many benches around the harbour and enjoy a spot of people watching

Catch the ferry across to Rock and walk along the shore to Daymer Bay to visit St Enodoc church, where the late poet Laureate Sir John Betjeman is buried. The bay is ideal for families as it is very sheltered

Walk along the Camel Trail and see how many species of bird you can identify

Celebrate the arrival of Spring on Obby Oss day, May 1st.* The origins of this traditional celebration are lost in the midst of time but it is thought to be an ancient fertility festival.* Unless May 1st falls on a Sunday in which case the Obby Oss celebrations take place on the Monday - May 2nd

Please don't hesitate to contact the friendly staff at Bodmin Visitor Information Centre, on 01208 76616, if you would like help or advice on visiting Padstow, or bus and train timetable information.

**“Leave the Car at Home Days”
Places to Visit Using Public Transport**

Bodmin to Padstow

“Padstow with its fleet of trawlers, netters, crabbers and colourful harbour, surrounded by pastel washed medieval houses is an example of what Cornwall does best – it’s a working port which wears a holiday hat”



Padstow 'Obby Oss'



Fishing boats at rest



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