



SEA FOR MILES

New properties for 2009

The Great British Holiday is back in vogue, with 'staycation' likely to be the buzz-word for 2009, but that certainly needn't mean slumming it in a dilapidated two-up two-down with a broken fridge and one gas ring.

Beach Retreats offers a range of contemporary, stylish, self-catering accommodation on the North Cornwall coast – perfect for those holidaying on home soil this year.

New properties for 2009 include **The Beach House** at Porth, a choice of new apartments overlooking the idyllic Porth beach – allowing guests to relax and watch the waves from the comfort of their living area . Porth beach itself has soft sand, rock pools galore and even an island with a wooden bridge to reach it – making it perfect for families. Rear apartments have courtyards which are ideal for barbecues.

There are also new apartments overlooking the legendary surfing beach of Fistral coming soon: **14 Ocean Gate** (with a communal roof terrace, jacuzzi and bistro), **1.7 Zinc** and **2.7 Zinc** on Headland Road at Newquay.

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All Beach Retreats properties allow visitors to enjoy the unique relaxed ambience and diversity of beach living without compromising on comfort and style. Each one is within a stone's throw of a great beach - whether it's a huge barn, a contemporary apartment or a beautiful character cottage – as well as good restaurants, activities, sports facilities and fantastic places to explore (by day or night).

Guests can choose how active – or inactive – to be, whether that means surfing, fishing, swimming, or just putting their feet up for a bit of r and r. With this in mind, some of the properties have special 'surf showers' and lockable storage for surfboards and wetsuits. There's even a Holiday Concierge service to help book activities, restaurants and day trips (and to pack pre-ordered groceries away in the fridge before guests arrive).

Each property in the Beach Retreats family has met exacting standards and is equipped to very high standards with home comforts, mod cons and technology – all guests need to bring is their own beach towels.

Properties are available in the Camel Estuary (including Rock and Padstow), Mawgan Porth, Watergate Bay (near The Extreme Academy and Fifteen Cornwall restaurant), Porth, Tolcarne and Fistral. The smallest property sleeps 2; the biggest will accommodate up to 16 people.

Passports not required.

For further information or to book online, call 01637 861005 or visit www.beachretreats.co.uk

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For further information and images, a copy of the new Beach Retreats brochure or to discuss a possible visit to a Beach Retreats property, contact Rosie Halloran (Wild Card Truro) on 01872 243560, or Laura Gray (Wild Card London) on 020 257 6470.

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