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ST IVES FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

THE UK'S ONLY FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL ON THE BEACH

15-17TH MAY 2026

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A huge thank you to all our sponsors and many supporters, without whom the St Ives Food and Drink Festival would not happen.



ST IVES FOOD VILLAGE

The St Ives Food Village is a space to spotlight some of the best local restaurants.

Each restaurant pop-up is offering 3 signature dishes as small plates at affordable prices, so that you can try a bit of everything.

FOR 2026 WE ARE:

PORTHMINSTER'S SEAFOOD BBQ
 THE COVE • HUB ST IVES
 HARBOUR VIEW HOUSE

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF PORTHMINSTER BEACH CAFÉ

Join an unforgettable five course Champagne dinner showcasing the very best of Cornish seafood, exquisitely paired with prestige cuvées from two legendary Champagne houses – Ruinart and Dom Pérignon.

6.30pm Saturday May 16th

Booking essential for this very special occasion
£125 pp inclusive of welcome drinks
5 courses and a cuvee wine flight
book via www.porthminstercafe.co.uk



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THE CHEF'S TABLE

Food & Drink Masterclass Venue Presented in partnership with Sharp's Brewing Co

FRIDAY

- 11.00 - *Tiny Talks - Mood Food with Ruth Weaver
- 13.30 - Butcher & Batch! With Sharp's sommelier Ed Hughes and chefs Henk de Villiers & Nick Hemming
- 15.30 - Fizz-tastic Friday - All about Rose Wine Tasting with Elly Owen
- 17.00 - Sharp's Beer Quiz

SUNDAY

- 10.00 - Tiny Talks - Soul Food with Larissa and Will Radmore
- 10.45 - Fermentation Masterclass with Newlyn Fermentary
- 12.30 - Sharp's Private Podcast hosted by Ed Hughes with chefs Andi Tuck, Ben Palmer & Guy Owen
- 16.00 - Blind Bubbles - Wine Tasting with Elly Owen

*All our Tiny Talks are hosted by Rachel Gaunt & are free to attend.

SATURDAY

- 12.30 - The Veggie Table - with Ross Geach (Padstow Kitchen Garden) & Ed Hughes (Sharp's)
- 15.30 - British Sparkling Wine Tasting with Elly Owen
- 17.00 - Sharp's Beer Quiz

Foraging with Josh Quick everyday at noon and 4pm from the Lifeguard Hut



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THE BEACH STAGE

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FRIDAY

- 12.00 - Qube Records
- 13.15 - Tom New
- 14.00 - The Wave Machine
- 15.00 - Sunnyside Up
- 16.00 - Daz Betts
- 17.00 - Caro
- 18.15 - Maisy Grace
- 19.15 - Laura & The Jazz Capsule
- 21.15 - Joe Hurworth & Will Eason

SATURDAY

- 11.00 - Qube Records
- 12.00 - Karl Phillips
- 13.00 - Lee Davids
- 14.00 - Stan & Matilda
- 15.00 - Kana
- 16.00 - Bailey Tomkinson Duo
- 17.00 - Harry Lusted
- 18.15 - Robi Mitch Duo
- 19.30 - Freshley Squeezed

SUNDAY

- 12.00 - Yonkers
- 18.15 - Martha Woods
- 14.00 - Jack Kessell
- 15.00 - The Regalos
- 16.00 - Jacob Coley
- 17.00 - Daisy Mae
- 18.00 - Peri Rae
- 19.00 - Rue
- 20.00 - Seamus McKenna

Live music Sunday takeover on The Beach Stage. The Guildhall presents in partnership with St Ives Town Council.

ST IVES GUILDHALL

CHEF'S FIRE PIT DEMOS

sponsored by FIRE MADE

FRIDAY

- 11.00 - Tom Lodge
- 12.00 - Nick Hemming
- 13.00 - Charlie Walters
- 14.00 - Rob Michael
- 15.00 - Rob Howell
- 16.00 - Nicholas Balfe
- 17.00 - Rose Cant
- 17.00 - Eddy Rains

SUNDAY

- 11.00 - Hylton Espey
- 12.00 - Nick Evans
- 13.00 - Jamie MacLean
- 13.00 - Caleb Munday
- 14.00 - Dorian Janmaat
- 14.00 - Andi Tuck
- 15.00 - Ben Palmer
- 16.00 - Ethan Friskney-Bryer

To learn more about each chef please check our website

SATURDAY

- 11.00 - Natasha Osborne
- 12.00 - Suki Pantal
- 13.00 - Ben Prior
- 14.00 - Jude Kereama
- 14.00 - Ross Geach
- 15.00 - Chris Eden
- 16.00 - Jeff Robinson
- 17.00 - Sham Mulji



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ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

ST IVES FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL IS THE UK'S ONLY FOOD FESTIVAL ON THE BEACH.

This annual free-to-attend three-day celebration of Cornish food and drink is held on the stunning Porthminster Beach in St Ives. Attracting thousands of visitors each year, the festival offers a whole menu of activities served right on the shoreline, showcasing the very best of Cornwall's exceptional culinary and produce scene.

Revived in 2016 by a dedicated group of local volunteers, the festival was born from a passionate vision to celebrate the world-class food and drink scene that St Ives has become renowned for. What started as a community-driven initiative has grown into one of Cornwall's most anticipated events, drawing food lovers from across the region and beyond.

A staple in the Cornish foodie calendar, the festival brings together top culinary talent, live music on The Beach Stage, an artisan market brimming with local producers, diverse street food, a community tent, St Ives Food Village, family fun and so much more.

New for this year is The Chef's Table, presented in partnership with Sharp's Brewing Co, which will be offering a variety of small group masterclasses, hands-on workshops and tasting experiences throughout the weekend. Hosted by professional chefs and food and drink experts, these sessions give you the chance to learn from the best and discover new flavours and techniques. Most of these experiences are ticketed events, so please use the QR codes to book online. These events are hugely popular, and sell out quickly.

The festival's beachside setting provides the perfect backdrop to sample fresh, locally-sourced produce, discover innovative cooking techniques from leading chefs, and immerse yourself in the vibrant food culture that makes St Ives a true gastronomic destination. Whether you're a serious foodie or simply looking for a wonderful day out with family and friends, St Ives Food & Drink Festival delivers an unforgettable experience that captures the essence of Cornish hospitality and culinary excellence.



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chefs table events

Join us on Porthminster Beach and taste what makes St Ives special.

LITTLE NIPPERS GREEN

THE FESTIVAL'S HAPPIEST PLACE FOR FAMILIES!

- ROSE CANT MUM ON MUDDY LANE (SATURDAY, 10AM*)
- CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS (SAT & SUN, 2-4PM)
- LIVELY MUSIC SESSIONS (SUNDAY, 11AM & 1PM)
- BOUNCY CASTLE • FACE PAINTING • PEBBLE PAINTING
- FOOD PRINTING • SENSORY PLAY



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*to avoid any disappointment please use the QR code to book your place with Rose Cant

COMMUNITY TENT

Supported by St Ives Town Council and BID

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- ST IVES SCHOOL OF PAINTING • ST IVES TOWN COUNCIL
- ST IVES GOLD CARD • CO-OP • CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE
- PANDEMONIUM PROJECTS • EDWARD HAIN CENTRE

Come and see what great things are happening in our town all year round!



- ST IVES STATION
- T TOILETS
- + MEDICAL TENT