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-  Boscastle Visitor Centre
-  Parking
-  Telephone
-  Toilets
-  Bus stop
-  Post Box
-  Doctor's Surgery
-  Church
-  Methodist Chapel
-  Village Hall
-  Community Hall
-  School
-  Petrol Station
-  Cash Point Machine
-  Post Office

## Attractions

-  Boscastle Visitor Centre
-  Museum of Witchcraft
-  Boscastle Harbour
-  Blow Hole
-  Willapark Iron Age Fort and Lookout Tower
-  Stone Cross
-  Botreaux Castle Site

## Pubs & Hotels

-  Wellington Hotel
-  Cobweb Inn
-  Napoleon Inn

## Cafés & Restaurants

-  Bridge House Tea rooms
-  The Riverside
-  The Old Manor House
-  Wellington Restaurant
-  Toby Jug
-  Harbour Light Tea Garden
-  National Trust Café
-  Farm Shop Café

**Boscastle National Trust**  
**Visitor Centre, Shop & Café**  
 Tel: 01840 250010 & 250353  
 Open all year: Mar - Oct 10am - 5pm daily  
 Nov - Feb 10.30am - 4pm daily

**The Picture Parlour**  
**Arts Crafts and Picture Framing**  
**Tel: 01840 250677**  
 PL35 0HE  
[www.thepictureparlour.co.uk](http://www.thepictureparlour.co.uk)

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 Based in North Cornwall Also available for airport  
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**The Cornish Stores**  
**Village Shop**  
**01840 250344**  
 PL35 0HE next to the car park

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 3 star hotel with traditional pub bar and 2 AA  
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[www.wellingtonhotelboscastle.com](http://www.wellingtonhotelboscastle.com)

**Boscastle Bakery**  
 Award winning pasties  
 freshly baked every day  
 Tel: 01840 250205  
[boscastle.bakery@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:boscastle.bakery@yahoo.co.uk)

**Harbour Light Tea Garden**  
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 Cream Teas + Homemade Cakes  
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**GUEST ACCOMMODATION**  
 Open all year round. Spacious en-suite rooms  
 next to the River Valency.  
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 Traditional Sunday carvery from £9.95.  
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**BRIDGE HOUSE**  
 Licensed Tea rooms and B&B  
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 The Bridge, Boscastle, PL35 0HE  
[www.bridgehouse-boscastle.co.uk](http://www.bridgehouse-boscastle.co.uk)

**Uncle Paul's Emporium**  
**BOSSCASTLE ROCKS**  
 Rocks, Crystals & Gemstones  
 01840 250400  
[unclepaulsemporium@outlook.com](mailto:unclepaulsemporium@outlook.com)

**Cobweb Inn**  
**FREE HOUSE 01840 250278**  
 Well Tended Beers and Ales  
 Traditional Food and Sunday Carvery  
 PL35 0HE web site [cobwebinn.com](http://cobwebinn.com)

# BOSCASTLE - A SHORT HISTORY



The ancient settlement of Boscastle traces its roots back to the Iron Age. There is evidence that people lived on the windswept promontory of Willapark looking out over the Atlantic more than two thousand years ago. Here, near the 19th century white lookout tower, you can still see the remains of the Iron Age fort ramparts.

The land between the church and the tower is known locally as the Forrabury "stitches" and is one of the best preserved examples of a medieval strip farming system in England. The medieval village developed in the steep-sided sheltered valley of the River Jordan, from the top of High Street along Fore Street down to Dunn Street. Here you will find the site of the 12th century Botreaux castle from which the name Boscastle is derived.

The inner harbour breakwater was rebuilt in the late 16th century by Sir Richard Grenville. By the early 19th century Boscastle had become an important coastal trading centre with hundreds of ships a year visiting the secluded harbour, off-loading and collecting important cargoes such as fish, slate and lime.

There are several beautifully preserved churches close to the village, with possibly the most famous being in the parish of St. Juliot. It was here the author and poet, Thomas Hardy visited as a young architect to oversee the refurbishment of the church.

Previously a quiet backwater, Boscastle was propelled into the news in 2004 when a dramatic flash flood destroyed livelihoods and property - miraculously no-one was killed in the devastating summer storm. Boscastle's community rallied and after a multi-million pound regeneration project, the village became once again a must-visit destination. Whether it is the rugged coastline, the tranquil wildlife haven of the wooded Valency Valley or the delightful harbour, there is much for the visitor to enjoy. The village contains a number of individual and interesting shops, many showcasing local creativity, alongside cafés, pubs and restaurants offering some of the best local produce.

The National Trust is the custodian of much of Boscastle's heritage. On the harbour side you will find the National Trust's shop, café and visitor information centre housed in a building that was a pilchard palace in the 19th century. Nowadays, you will find a wide range of gifts, as well as a wealth of maps, guides and information to help you explore and enjoy this historic village and the stunning north Cornish coast. Just beyond this building you will find the Museum of Witchcraft & Magic established in 1960.

## Crafty

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 mobile: 079 576 20888  
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 set in 3 acres of beautiful gardens

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 Stylish Clothing and  
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**TOBY JUG**  
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**LOWER MEADOWS HOUSE**  
 A family run B&B in the heart of Boscastle  
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## B & Bs

- 1 Bridge House
- 2 The Riverside
- 3 Lower Meadows
- 4 Boscastle House
- 5 The Old Coach House
- 6 The Old Parsonage
- 7 Trehane Farm
- 8 Reddivalen Farm
- 9 The Old Rectory
- 10 Cornish Valley View

## Shops

- 1 BoscastleSpar & Post Office
- 2 Boscastle Pottery
- 3 The Cornish Stores
- 4 MyringsFudge
- 5 Boscastle Bakery
- 6 Crafty
- 7 Treasure Chest
- 8 The Picture Parlour
- 9 Uncle Paul's Emporium
- 10 Leather shop
- 11 Boho
- 12 Boscastle Gallery
- 13 Cornish Rambler
- 14 Things
- 15 Old Forge Gallery
- 16 National Trust Shop & Visitor Centre
- 17 Harbour Light Shop
- 18 Sue Hairdresser
- 19 Boscastle Farm Shop