

# Downunder Travel Insurance Newsletter



## WHAT'S GOING DOWN IN CORNWALL THIS AUGUST:

**Fowey Royal Regatta 19 - 25 Aug** Fowey is a quiet town on the south coast of Cornwall, but for one week every August it plays host to hundreds of visitors who flock to see Fowey Royal Regatta which runs from 19th -25th August 2007

**Surf & Spa Weekends 10 - 12 OR 17 - 19 Aug** [Click here](#) for more information

**Newlyn Fish Festival 27 Aug** This Fish Festival is a fundraising event for the Fishermen's Mission in Newlyn, part of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, attracting over 20,000 people each year.

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If you're looking to wind down your Summer in the UK, this month we have our

## SPOTLIGHT ON: Cornwall

Take a break getting to know your way around the local hangouts if you're a traveller interested in spending some time there working. This is a popular choice amongst southern-hemo's and you may find the lifestyle very easy to slip into. Otherwise, just get down there for some surfing before Summer's out. And if that's not your thing, just cruise around the markets, try out the Cornish Pasties and soak up some sun. This part of England is crammed with activities during the Summer and sees a lot more sunlight than it's neighbours.

But beaches aren't all that Cornwall has to offer. Read this excerpt from The Guardian...

"The beaches of Cornwall can be crowded in the summer, so why not try the alternative Cornwall, suggests James Clive-Matthews of Heritage magazine - all the remnants of old industrial and commercial Cornwall that lie just inland. "Cornwall used to be a key trading area," he says. Some people suggest the Romans invaded to get their hands on Cornwall. There are lots of ruined settlements dating back to around 500BC and old tin mines. The area is also rich in neolithic remains, many of them built to survey the heavens. We are still using Cornwall to survey the heavens - the Goonhilly Downs satellite station is sited on the Lizard Peninsula - and it is intriguing to wonder what tourists 3,000 years hence will make of its forest of satellite dishes. Some form of obeisance to the sun god perhaps? Clive-Matthews recommends walking the coastal path, staying in B&Bs and nipping inland every so often to investigate the remnants of iron-age Cornwall. Go into the more remote pubs and you may also find militant supporters of the Cornish independence movement, reliving the glory days of 500BC."



**GETTING THERE:** If you're already in the UK, click on the link below for a host of travel options

[getting to Cornwall](#)  
[map of Cornwall](#)



## DID YOU KNOW:

Since 1908 the Cornish Rugby team have been hoisting the same giant Cornish Pasty over the bar before an important match gets underway. There now exists a Dial-A-Pasty service which enables the Cornish to get their favourite meal delivered directly to their door.



## WHERE TO STAY:

Have a look at [tripadvisor](#) for an extensive range of super-savers, web deals and exclusive accommodation promotions.



## THE REDBACK TAVERN

If you're a London-dwelling Kiwi, Aussie or Saffa and you're into spending your sunny days around a bbq (or braai) with a cold beer, get down to the Redback Tavern one Sunday this Summer from 2pm to 5pm and soak up the atmosphere. In the heart of Acton, it's London's number one Australasian Live Music Venue.

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