

WELCOME TO BODMIN JAIL

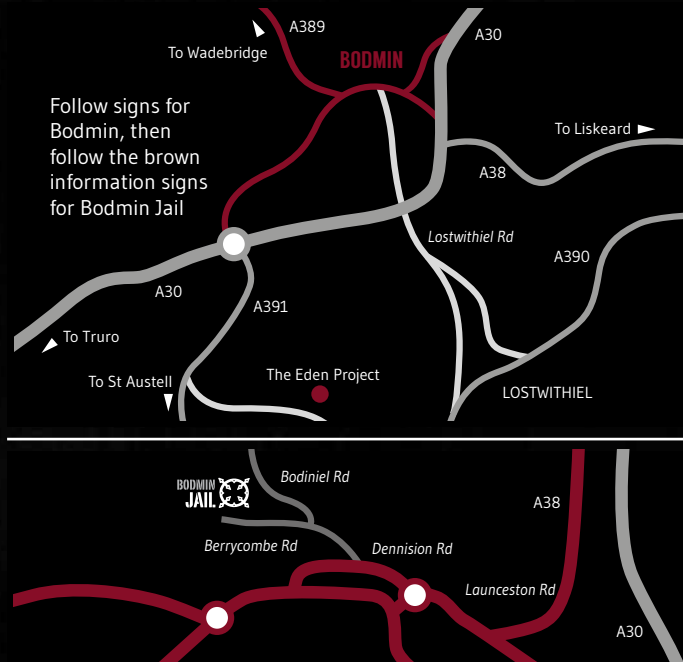
Discover life behind bars as an 18th century prisoner in the heart of Cornwall and explore the many rooms and features that make any visit to the jail educational, entertaining and just a little bit scary. Our gothic venue is rich in social and architectural history and our striking function room can be hired for Civil Ceremonies. A day at Bodmin Jail is one you'll never forget.



HOW TO FIND US

By car: Please see map below. For satellite navigation, please use the postcode PL31 2PY

By Bicycle: We are the Jail at the end of the trail! Located right at the start / end of the Camel Trail



OPEN ALL YEAR

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More secrets from our past revealed



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**DISCOVER AND EXPLORE A SPOOKY
SLICE OF CORNISH HISTORY**

Detaining and serving guests since 1779

*A chequered past,
stunning architecture
and a chance to
immerse yourself in
local history*



EXECUTION SHED

Our restored Victorian hanging pit held the original keys to the Jail, along with many more fascinating items, currently on display.



HISTORY

The original Jail was fit for a king, built for King George III in 1779. Today's jail though was built with the help of the prisoners who brought 20,000 tons of granite from Bodmin's Cuckoo Quarry. Marvel at the building's unique design, architecture and engineering. It has also held within its walls the renowned Domesday Book and State Papers in WWI.

THE NAVAL PRISON

The Naval Prison was opened in 1887 and used for the detention of Navy personnel.



FOOD AND DRINK

The Governor's Hall restaurant and licensed wine bar will keep your taste buds locked up with a range of homemade food using locally sourced ingredients.

Pair your meal with one of our real ales (as mentioned in the CAMRA good beer guide), relax in our Warders Tea Room with an authentic clotted cream tea, or bask in front of one of our log fires before enjoying a hearty meal on a cold winter's evening.



CIVIL PRISON / EXHIBITION

Explore the extended and improved 6 floors of the Civil Prison— including the 1880's bakery and administration areas.



PARANORMAL EVENINGS

Dare you spend a night in Britain's most haunted location? – After Dark packages available.



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FAMILY FRIENDLY *

GIFT SHOP

GROUPS WELCOME

FREE PARKING

FUNCTION ROOM

3 ACRES OF ORIGINAL BUILDINGS
AND GROUNDS

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTION

LICENSED RESTAURANT

* Regrettably, due to the constraints of the building, we are not a wheelchair-friendly venue, and would recommend calling us in advance to discuss your individual requirements

GROUPS

We provide group visits, educational and school tours. See website for more details.

ANY QUESTIONS?

For group bookings/enquiries, restaurant reservations, to enquire about Civil Ceremonies, hire of our function room or if you just have a general query, please call us on 0120876292.

*Dare you walk our
Ghost Trail on a dark
Cornish night?*

