



Reimagining the Roseland Centre for a New Era of Outdoor Learning & Adventure

The Roseland Adventure Series

Paddling at the Roseland Centre



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Saving a place is only beginning.

The real challenge is creating a future worthy of it's potential.





Welcome to the Roseland Centre

A place saved by its community. A future shaped by adventure.

The Roseland Centre is a community-owned outdoor centre situated on Cornwall's beautiful Roseland Peninsula.

When the Centre faced closure, people came together because they believed this place mattered.

Through a remarkable crowdfunding campaign, the Centre was saved and given a new beginning.



Welcome to the Roseland Centre

Today, we are reimagining the Roseland Centre for a new era of outdoor learning and adventure.

A place where people can gather, learn new skills, share experiences and connect with the natural world.

For paddlers, it offers something particularly special:

A welcoming base from which to explore some of Cornwall's most inspiring waters.



Discover the Roseland by water

The Roseland Peninsula has been shaped by water for generations.

Its creeks, rivers, estuaries and coastline provide a unique environment for paddling adventures.

From peaceful exploration to skills development and group experiences, the waters around the Roseland offer opportunities for paddlers of all abilities.



Discover the Roseland by water

Whether you are planning a club weekend, a training trip or a shared adventure with friends, the Roseland Centre provides the base from which your journey can begin.

- You bring the adventure.
- You bring your expertise.
- We provide the place.



A Proud Heritage of Outdoor Learning

The Roseland Centre has a long and valued connection with outdoor education.

For many years, the Centre was extensively utilised by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and British Canoeing (now Paddle UK) as a residential base and educational hub for sailing, kayaking and canoeing courses and accreditations.

That heritage reflects something important:

The Centre has always been a place where people develop confidence, learn new skills and discover the joy of being outdoors.

We are proud to build on that legacy.



Your Paddling Adventure, Your Way

The Roseland Centre welcomes:

- Canoe clubs
- Kayak clubs
- Paddleboard groups
- Outdoor organisations
- Youth groups
- Training groups





A flexible base for groups

Groups bring:

- Their own instructors
- Their own equipment
- Their own programmes

With the option of using expert local providers

We provide:

- Comfortable accommodation with 5 bunk rooms and spacious shared areas
- Catered or self-catered options
- A place to relax after the paddle
- A welcoming base in Cornwall
- A short walk to the nearest launching point



Launching from St Just Creek

One of the great advantages of the Roseland Centre is its proximity to St Just Creek.

Just a 15-minute walk downhill from the Centre, the creek provides access to Carrick Roads, a stunning, deep-water drowned river valley (ria) in Cornwall. Formed after the last Ice Age, it forms part of the Fal Estuary and is famously noted as the third largest natural harbour in the world.

Groups wishing to launch can do so through Pascoe's Boatyard (launching arrangements should be made directly with the boatyard).



Planning your Visit

Please note:

- Launching is subject to a fee.
- Access is tide dependent.
- Groups are responsible for planning their own activities, equipment requirements and safety arrangements.
- The changing tides are part of what makes this environment so special and part of what makes careful planning essential.



A Landscape to Explore

The Roseland Peninsula offers paddlers a constantly changing environment.

You may find yourself, exploring sheltered creeks, paddling alongside woodland shores, sharing the water with sailing vessels, discovering historic coastal communities and of course, observing the rich wildlife of Cornwall's waterways

Every journey reveals something new.



More than a Paddling Trip

The value of an outdoor experience is not only found on the water. It is found in:

- The conversation afterwards.
- The teamwork during a challenge.
- The confidence gained from trying something new.
- The friendships strengthened through shared adventure.

These are the experiences that stay with people long after the boats are packed away.



Supporting the Future of Outdoor Adventure

When you choose the Roseland Centre, you are supporting more than a place to stay. You are supporting a community-owned outdoor centre with a vision for future generations. Your visit helps us continue creating opportunities for people to:

- discover the outdoors;
- build confidence;
- learn new skills;
- connect with nature;
- experience adventure.



Join the Story

The Roseland Centre was saved because people believed this place mattered. Now we invite paddlers, clubs and organisations to become part of its future.

- Bring your group.
- Share your passion.
- Create your adventure.
- Help write the next chapter.

Adventure with a Purpose. Every adventure builds the future.



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