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St Kew Inn

St Kew, Cornwall

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Sitting in an impossibly cute village, in the shadow of an impressive church, this 500-year-old gem boasts possibly the best location in [Cornwall](#). Its expansive garden has its own kitchen which, in summer, will serve monkfish tacos, grilled squid and the like (£5-£10). A former Michelin star man, chef-landlord Paul Ripley has first-rate local suppliers. Brilliantly, the public bar serves on-toast snacks (crab, kidneys; £3.50-£7). In the restaurant, you can enjoy the likes of pork and apple sausages, mustard mash and shallot gravy (starters from £4.95; mains from £9.50). The St Kew Inn is also the only pub in the region that still serves St Austell Brewery's beers straight from wooden barrels behind the bar (£2.70 a pint).

- Open 11am-3pm, 6pm-11pm, all day July-Sept – Food 12-2pm, 6.30-9pm – St Austell Brewery – Children not allowed in main bar – Follow St Kew signs from A39, PL30 3HB – 01208 841259, stkewinn.co.uk

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