

## Hotel of the week



### **Primrose Valley, *St Ives***

This Edwardian-style villa on Blue-Flag-rated Porthminster beach is the "very antithesis of grim seafront boarding houses", says Mike Barnard in *The Times*. Owners Andrew and Sue Biss spent four years transforming their nine-room house into a "classy, continental-style" hotel, earning themselves a place in the *Which? Good Hotel Guide*. The rooms all come with polished floors, walnut furniture and "very comfortable" beds. Two of them also have balcony views of the ocean. The hotel specialises in "lavish" breakfasts and the café bar is open all day, serving food and Cornish Orchards cider. There are plenty of "decent" places to eat in town, and there's a railway station with "a touch of the Titchfield Thunderbolt about it", where you can hop on for "one of the most picturesque rail journeys in the UK".

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