

# Tresco & Bryher, Isles of Scilly

## Spring Migration, Flowers & Butterflies

**Hell Bay, Bryher:** Apr. 25-30 “In Comfort and Style”  
**New Inn, Tresco:** Apr. 30 – May 5

**Highlights?: Migrant Whimbrels, Spring wild flowers & the unexpected!”**



The Abbey, Tresco

**The Ambience?** *Tresco* - An idyllic paradise island some 30 miles west of Land’s End with spectacular white sandy beaches surrounded by turquoise - blue waters, rugged moorland, ancient woodland & sheltered bulb fields, the “jewel” in the Islands’ crown. Easily accessible, Tresco is invitingly beautiful, a kaleidoscope of colour, refreshing! Adjacent to Tresco lies **Bryher** – wild & untamed, overlooking the Norrard Rocks and facing the roaring, blue Atlantic Ocean.

**The Migrant Birds?** Great Northern Diver, Purple Heron, Common & Sandwich Terns, Whimbrel, Golden Plover & Dotterel, Hobby, Osprey & Marsh Harrier, Red-rumped Swallow, Sedge, Reed & Grasshopper Warblers, Whinchat & Northern

Wheatear, Tree Pipit, Spotted Flycatcher, Woodchat & Golden Oriole to name just a few! Plus resident Peregrine, Raven, Ringed Plover Golden Pheasant, Stonechat & Linnet.

**The Itinerary?** Apart from the Tresco Great Pool & famous Abbey Garden come & cruise around the Eastern Isles and visit **St Martins** to see Fulmars, Shags & Atlantic Seals, **Bryher & The Northern Rocks** for Guillemots, Razorbills & Manx Shearwaters and **St Agnes & Annet** for Puffins. Not forgetting the wildflowers especially Dwarf Pansy and Orange Birdsfoot, both not seen on the mainland. Then the butterflies – Speckled Wood, Peacock or a Clouded Yellow. Very much for the discerning naturalist!

**The Accommodation?** On Bryher at the contemporary *Hell Bay*, one of the unique “new” hotels in the UK, offering refreshingly un-stuffy luxury on the edge of England. Alternatively based on Tresco at the *New Inn*, intimate, cosy, fully en-suite, excellent value and only 400 yards from the Quayside & Great Pool.

**Cost: Hell Bay:** £995

**New Inn:** £925 [s/s £120]

**Deposit:** £200

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**Included in the costs:** 5 nts. dinner, bed & B/fast at the *Hell Bay* or *New Inn*, boat excursions to the Outer Islands, entrance to the Abbey Garden and full guidance throughout.

**Not included in the cost:** Return helicopter flight [approx £139], lunches, travel insurance, drinks, & items of a personal nature.



Whimbrel



Holly Blue



Little Bunting