

## The idyllic English villages favoured by the A-list

Fancy hobnobbing with Ed Sheeran in Suffolk or wandering the Witterings with Kate Winslet? We poke about England's stardusted hotspots

### Mawgan Porth, Cornwall

#### Why it lures the A-list

With the fine-dining of Padstow a short drive down the coast, broad golden sands and excellent surf, Mawgan Porth offers a characteristic Cornish seaside experience, but with privacy borne of topography: its towering surrounding cliffs and steep, sea-fronting cliffs offer plenty of opportunities for the well-heeled to holiday away from prying eyes and lenses. Make like an A-lister and grab a candy cane Bucca Gelato on the private terrace of Mawgan Porth's Beach Box Café with its fine sunset view (Tom Cruise wraparound shades optional).



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#### Celebs to spot

Cate Blanchett, Chris Martin, Jason Momoa, Gary Barlow and Jason Statham.

#### Where to see them

Momoa and Barlow have been spotted on the broad sandy beach, Barlow walking a Pomeranian named Hugo and a terrier called Cooksy. Chris Martin has been spied in beachside café-boozer The Merrymoor Inn. Blanchett is keeping her head down.

#### Go there in style

New to luxury provider Unique Homestays' collection for 2024, Talisman is a showstopping architectural beach house with unobstructed views over Mawgan Porth's golden sands, an indoor swimming pool, outdoor sauna, and cliffside ice bath. The property sleeps 15 guests (10 adults and five children) and is priced from £7,495 per short break, £9,995 per week ([uniquehomestays.com](https://www.uniquehomestays.com)).