



Agency: Leisure Opportunities

2026



WHO WE ARE

Vickery Holman are the largest firm of Chartered Surveyors across the South West, with offices in Cornwall, Plymouth, Exeter and Bristol. You can find out more by visiting our website at www.vickeryholman.com.

The leisure sector is a key sector for the South West generating income for the region and contributing to our enviable reputation as the favoured holiday destination for UK and overseas visitors. The sector encompasses a range of trade related properties including hotels, pubs, restaurants, holiday parks and complexes. Using our cross-service expertise, we advise clients on their business rates, property management, valuation, investment and agency requirements, with a dedicate team of sector specialists.

Vickery Holman has a team of specialists across the South West covering from the far west of Cornwall, including the Isles of Scilly, to north and west of Bristol. With offices in Truro, Plymouth, Exeter and Bristol, our local knowledge of market conditions puts us in a strong position to advise and help investors, purchasers, owners and tenants of leisure properties to make informed decisions.

MARKET UPDATE

The leisure sector remains under pressure with latest RICS data indicating leisure values and capital expectations continue to remain at or below market value 12 months previously. Hospitality and leisure businesses are under pressure from the impact of increased purchase and utilities overheads, rising business rates and staff costs, making the market cautious about investment and expansion.

New entrants to the sector remain at low levels and successful operators are choosing to trade on rather than commit to market, with most of the stock to be 'must sell' rather than 'would like to sell'. 2026 started with poor weather conditions for much of January and February which had an impact on bookings and trading revenues. The war in Iran is also creating uncertainty with raising inflation and increased borrowing costs. Long-established businesses with strong reputations and a loyal customer base reported the most positive results. This is still a market of opportunity, particularly in the food and drink sector, with owner's keen to engage at competitive prices.

Despite the uncertainty, It is still a busy sector and Vickery Holman are winning market share and success for their clients. There have been several recent sales for our team to include the Watermouth Lodge Park in North Devon, The Kerenza Hotel in Bude and the Sea Shanty, Branscombe letting. These followed other site sales in Cornwall with the Ship Inn, Portloe and the Blue Anchor, Fraddon - both for existing trading use.

The first half for 2026 has been noticeably busier with a number of deals agreed and transacted. The pipeline is stronger than this time last year and although events overseas have brought more caution, in the main applicants are looking to press on with purchases and lettings and keen to transact, albeit trading concerns are still quiet with less applicant take up.

New opportunities such as the Falmouth Arms, Ladock, River Street, Truro and Mariners, Falmouth are well located substantial freeholds for new owners to purchase, invest and run. We are also on the cusp of launching an exciting opportunity which includes its own beach.

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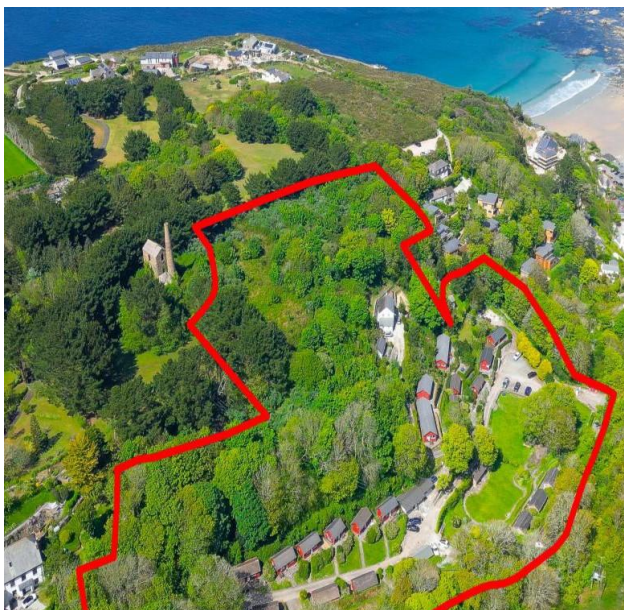
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The Beach House, Widemouth Bay

Guide Price £2.3 Million

Outstanding beachside location
Café restaurant & letting rooms (business not included)
Positive pre app for up to 21 apartments
Vacant possession sale (October 2026)
First time available in 40+ years
Owner's 2 bed chalet
Surf shop
Farm shop store
Car park
Direct beach access



Little Orchard Village, St Agnes

Guide Price £2.5 Million

Established family run holiday park
Stunning location
First time available for c50 years
36 chalets
Detached owner's house
Planning granted for 35 new holiday homes ranging from 1-4 beds
7.3-acre site with further potential
Set within national landscape and heritage location
Significant long-term upside
Available by way of company share sale

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Core Bar and Nightclub, Exeter

Guide Price Excess £500,000

- Rarely available freehold
- City centre and may suit alternative use (STP)
- Trades as a managed house
- Sold with vacant possession
- Trades areas on three levels
- Ground floor bar
- First floor club/bar
- Visible location - considerable regen nearby
- Suit existing use for late night leisure operator



The Hunting Lodge, Cadleigh, Ivybridge

Guide Price £795,000

- Extensive trade areas c140 iinternal covers over Public bar, restaurant and snug plus 80 cover function room
- 0.5 acre site with large car park
- 3 unused letting bedrooms
- Sales c£600k per annum
- Business transfer
- Retirement sale

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Bridge House Bed, Breakfast and Tea Rooms

Guide Price £575,000

- Smart three storey home and income
- Four en suite letting bedrooms
- Successful tea rooms
- Two bedroom accommodation
- Strong profits and in very good order
- Scope to flex all aspects of the business
- Central position close to historic harbourside
- Sale after 8 year ownership
- Attractive trade garden
- Honeypot location



Fingle Bridge Inn, Dartmoor

Guide Price £1,400,000

- Landmark Riverside Inn
- First time ever on the open market
- Successful and profitable venue
- Extensive inside and outside trading areas
- 3 bedroom house
- 4 bedroom apartment (may split)
- Considerable scope to further increase profile and sales
- Historical setting
- Extensive car parking
- Dartmoor National Park c5 miles from A30 (Whiddon Down)

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For Sale

Famous Old Barrel. Exmouth - £255,000 offers invited. Vacant public house in central Exmouth. Work required and priced to sell.



For Sale

Successful Cornish Restaurant - Excess £545,000 60-year family ownership, 100 covers. Profitable site in distinctive surroundings.



Let

London Inn, Summercourt. Starting rent £18,000 Village inn in busy location close to A30. Large customer car park, beer garden and 3 bed owner accommodation.



For Sale

Former Sheaf of Wheat - central St Ives - £350,000 Cleared site with extant planning permission for 5 houses with parking.



Let

Barican Inn, Looe - £20,000 Assignment of existing free of tie lease, 10 years remain. Public bar, beer garden and car park. Three bedroom accommodation.



Sold

Blue Anchor, Fraddon - Guide £695,000 freehold. Detached village inn with public bar & restaurant. 4 bed owner accom. 1.7-acre site including PP for 5 houses within grounds.

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The Skipper Inn, Brixham - Guide Price £195,000
Vacant freehold pub. Public bar and function room. 3 bed flat and enclosed beer garden.



Butchers Arms, Carhampton - £270,000 fixed price. Grade II Listed freehold village inn with public bar & restaurant. Car park & orchard. Letting rooms & owner's accommodation.



The Agricultural Inn, Branton - Rental offers invited. Impressive village inn with extensive trading areas & accommodation. 3 self-contained flats.



Exeter Inn, Topsham - £395,000 (plus VAT)
Traditional pub in estuary village. Rare freehold opportunity. Bar plus accommodation, include rear outhouses.



Former Knowle Inn, Nr M5, Somerset - £250 + VAT. Fire damaged pub site. Demolition and rebuild required. Busy roadside location. 0.43 acres.



Watermouth Lodges, North Devon
Lodge park with 15 ground rents and 27 stock lodges. 10 acre grounds overlooking the coast.

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Kings Arms, Winkleigh - £525,000
Rural Devon pub which would suit chef & front of house team. Large owner's accommodation, successful & profitable.



Bullers Arms, Landrake - £565,000
Popular village inn, considerable improvements to include new 2 bed cottage. 3 bed flat. Smart trade areas and lots of local support.



The Railway Inn, Churston - Nil premium
New free of tie opportunity. Rent £80,000pa. 6 letting bedrooms, 2 bed manager flat, large bar and restaurant.



The Black Horse Inn, Torrington - Nil premium / rent £35,000 pa. Town centre historic Inn, public bar, lounge, restaurant. 3 letting bedrooms with separate apartment. Grade II Listed



Rest & Be Thankful, Minehead - OIEO £1m
Classic Exmoor Inn with ample trading areas. 8 letting bedrooms & 2-bedroom owner's accommodation. Retirement sale.



Rising Sun, Brixham - Nil Premium / rent £27.5k pa. New 20-year lease available. Free of tie. Ground floor bar. Accommodation over two floors

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Chichester Arms, Bishops Tawton - Guide rent £50,000 per annum free of brewery tie. Great curb appeal with public bar, back bar and restaurant. 2 bed flat.



Holiday Cottage within Kenegie Holiday Park, Gulval - £200,000. Rare opportunity for a 2-bed property with ground floor open plan living. Freehold.



Ordulph Arms, Tavistock - Guide price £225,000 Grade II Listed building with second floor living accommodation. Popular moorland town - requires investment



The Ring of Bells, West Alvington
New free of tie lease for village pub between Kingsbridge and Salcombe. Public bar and restaurant, 4 lettings rooms and 2 bedroom flat.



Confidential Going Concern Sale - Guide £425,000. City suburb freehouse. Trades from restricted sessions and wet sales only. 0.23 acre site and may suit development (STP).



Fox & Hounds, Scorrier - Nil premium
Well known venue with large car park and beer garden. Charming bar. 3 bed owner's accommodation.

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Lease assignment

The Castle Inn, St Ives - Guide price £225,000
Busy and simply run venue with smart apartment over. Honeypot location.



For Sale

Pethericks Mill, Bude - Excess £745,000
Freehold investment. 5 occupiers at £55k pax. NIY 7 % after purchase costs. Popular edge of town location.



Under Offer

The Old Malthouse, Exeter - Guide price £475,000. City centre freehold. Former restaurant. PP for 7 apartments.



Sold

Detached Hotel Nr Bude - OIEO £950,000
Acting for joint fixed charged receivers - recently closed. 23 letting bedrooms. Lounge, cocktail bar & restaurant.



For Sale

We have a number of clients who would consider an off-market approach - ranging from freehouse freehold to lease assignment. Please make direct contact with your requirements.



Lease assignment

Rifle Volunteer, St Anns Chapel - £50,000
Well known and previously successful freehouse available as a lease assignment. Rent (free of tie) £50,000 per annum. Extensive trade areas and 4 bed owners.

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Sea Shanty, Branscombe Smart lock up beachside licenced café, takeaway and shop. New tenancy available 3-5 years. Base rent £55,000 pax.



For Sale

Cornish Arms Inn, Pendoggett - OIEO £400,000 Freehold Roadside public house close to Port Isaac and Polzeath. Public bar and restaurant, 7 letting bedrooms, beer garden and parking.



Sold

The Ship Inn, Portloe - Guide price £550,000 Freehold. Village pub in coastal location. Public bar and restaurant. Attractive beer garden and customer parking.



Under offer

The Maple, Cleeve - new letting of busy roadside bar restaurant. New 5 year lease available. Guide rent £32,000 pax.



Under offer

St Tudy inn, St Tudy - Guide £850,000 Public house investment - tenant in situ and business unaffected. 7 year lease from 2024 - rental income £55,000 per annum.



Sold

Windwhistle Inn, Cricket St Thomas - £850,000 Freehold. Substantial roadside public house with extensive trade areas both inside and out. Closed with no trading accounts.

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Land at St Merryn - Excess £150,000 plus VAT
Planning in principle for 1-3 dwellings. 0.1 acre cleared site in the centre of a popular village.



Shipwrights Arms, Shaldon - Nil premium / rental £25,000 pax. Free of tie. Great home and income site. Public bar and various dining areas.



The Falmouth arms, Ladock £600,000
Smart, centrally located village inn with reputation for good food. 4 Letting rooms, riverside car park and much opportunity for growth and repositioning.



Red Lion Inn, Chulmleigh - Guide Price £545,000 Popular village Inn; smart public bar and restaurant. Function room. 4 letting rooms + apartment. Customer car park.



Mariners, Falmouth - Freehold £750,000 plus VAT.
Substantial Georgian townhouse set out as bar, café and letting room plus owner apartment. Best and final offer by 24th July 2026



9a River Street, Truro - Freehold £150,000
Interesting freehold property in central Truro with ground floor restaurant and first floor kitchens. Owner may consider leasing

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