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THE
**GOLD
LIST**
2021

**EVERYTHING
CLASSIC**

**EVERYTHING
EXCEPTIONAL**

**EVERYTHING
TO DREAM
ABOUT**



THE WEEKENDERS GREAT BRITISH BREAKS

JUST OPENED BOLTHOLES FOR COSSETING, CLOSE-TO-HOME KICKS

THE COASTAL HIDEOUT CHYANNA, CORNWALL

Polzeath in August can be one hell of a scrum. But here's a clever way to be first to the waves. With its feet right in the sand, this shiny new house, one in a huddle of three crisp, modern structures, is as close as you can get. Huge windows and an upside-down layout mean that breakfasts and lunches are taken with panoramic views of the white rollers in the bay; at supper, the sun drops into the Atlantic in front of the west-facing terrace. The four-bedroom space is hotel-level curated but with practical consideration: a stone-slab boot room for wellies, storage for boogie boards and buggies, as well as stair gates (optional) and a cocktail bar (recommended). Step outside and you're on the beach - buzzy in summer with ice-cream vans that arrive like buses and popular with families bearing windbreakers. Out of season it feels wilder, with rocky coves and sweeping coastal walks, but surfers come all year round; there are schools here for lessons - the best is George's. When it comes to food, there's Surfside, a Bondi-Brit joint serving up buckets of fresh oysters and local craft beers, as well as The Cracking Crab, a more traditional fish restaurant. While most holiday homes are designed for getting out and exploring (Rock and Padstow are just around the bay), this one is built for staying put. CHARLOTTE DAVEY *From £216 per night (sleeps eight); latitude50.co.uk*

