THE PIG



THE SALT PATH STARRING GILLIAN ANDERSON IN CINEMAS ON 25TH APRIL

THE PIG AT HARLYN BAY & THE PIG ON THE BEACH

We begged some water from the lifeguards at Harlyn Bay. They'd come from South Africa and Australia to watch over the hapless holidaymakers on their foam body boards, before returning south like geese in the winter... Lying on the rocks...we slept into mid-afternoon. We woke and found ourselves with a large family, cut off by the incoming tide. As we scrambled up twenty metres of rock cliff, the grandad explained that they always come to Harlyn, and had done since his children were as small as his grandchildren... Page 126, The Salt Path.

We peeled away from the heat to the shelter of the trees and the path of short open grass ...to the white arches and stacks of Old Harry Rocks and the cliff edge. Swallows dived in the hot air, snatching insects as they hovered over low, scrubby gorse, rich in yellow flowers. Breathing deeply..., we faced into the wind, towards the path as it unfurled west along the white chalk band of the Jurassic Coast. **Page 222, The Salt Path.**



Gillian Anderson and Jason Isaacs star in The Salt Path based on Raynor Winn's Sunday Times bestselling book of the same name. Launching in UK cinemas on Friday 30th May, this epic tale of adversity, opportunity, risk-taking and resilience is sure to be a cinematic triumph.

The plot in brief. A married couple receive a bad health diagnosis and are left homeless after legal trouble, so they embark upon the 630-mile Southwest Coast path. This is the longest uninterrupted path in England, from Minehead to Poole around the coast of Somerset, Devon, Cornwall and Dorset.

This film is likely to inspire many cinemagoers to attempt the very same route. Or maybe part of it. Instead of camping, we at THE PIGs suggest walkers' book into THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay when they near Cornwall, and THE PIG-on the beach when coming round Old Harry Rocks headland. These two oases will undoubtedly keep all weary walkers moving on their South Coast quest.

A room at THE PIG-at Harlyn Bay starts from £195 room only. A room at THE PIG- on the beach starts from £255. thepighotel.com