

OUR HISTORY

1974



RICK AND JILL OPENED THE GREAT WESTERN NIGHTCLUB

Rick and Jill bought the restaurant in 1974 as a nightclub, which didn't last very long, owing to some problems with keeping law and order with a clientele of burly fisherman.

1975



THE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Little did Rick and Jill know when they opened a small seafood bistro on the harbourside in Padstow in 1975 with red checked tablecloths and candles in Verdicchio bottles that the business would grow to where it is today. Since opening in 1975, The Seafood Restaurant has established an international reputation for imaginative cooking of the very freshest fish and shellfish.

1993



OPENING OF ST PETROC'S HOTEL & BISTRO

Rick and Jill bought St Petroc's in 1993. It had been running as a simple hotel for about 5 years prior to that and before that it had been semi derelict for years. We then added extra bedrooms by the purchase of St. Decamons next door.

2000



RICK STEIN'S COOKERY SCHOOL

Rick's vision for the cookery school was to run a place where he would enjoy cooking, a place where the whole morning would revolve around lunch. These days are designed to cover every aspect of seafood cookery, from filleting a plaice to stir-frying squid, braising brill to steaming sea bass.

2000



STEIN'S DELI AND STEIN'S GIFT SHOP

Rick and Jill moved the deli to a new building on South Quay in 2000 and turned the shop on Middle Street into an upmarket gift shop.

1994



RICK STEIN'S CAFÉ

The café on Middle Street started life in the original deli in 1982. After operating for four years, the café soon outgrew its small space above the deli, so Rick and Jill moved the café and introduced a much more substantial menu in 1994.

2001



ST EDMUNDS HOUSE

St. Edmunds House was bought in 2000 helping us to develop six luxury bedrooms which opened 1st June 2001. The rooms have a cool, minimalist feel, with oak flooring, double French doors and American shutters. Each room has been named after a local surfing beach.

2003



STEIN'S PATISSERIE

We were joined by our Head Pastry Chef Stuart Pate in 2003, who helped us establish Stein's Patisserie on Lanadwell Street, just a stone's throw from Padstow harbour.

2004



STEIN'S FISH & CHIPS

We bought Stein's Fish & Chips on South Quay in 2004. Rick always wanted a fish and chip shop; somewhere you can wander in, choose your fish and wait while it cooks.

2009



THE CORNISH ARMS

In 2009 we took over The Cornish Arms at St Merryn. We're running it not as a gastropub but as the local village inn with great real ales from St Austell Brewery and good pub food like crab sandwiches, sausage and mash, scampi in thembasket and prawn cocktail.

2008



REFURBISHMENT AT THE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

In 2008 we refurbished The Seafood Restaurant, changing the conservatory, opening the seafood bar and adding two extra bedrooms.

2007



PROSPECT HOUSE

In late 2007 we opened another four bedrooms at Prospect House just up the path from St Petroc's Bistro and our delightful Bryn Cottage which opened April 2007.

2010



RICK STEIN'S FISH OPENED IN FALMOUTH

We looked around Cornwall for a long time for a place to expand beyond Padstow. Our inspiration for The Seafood Restaurant originally came from a restaurant in Falmouth that Rick and Jill frequented during the 1970's, so it seemed only natural to finally open our own restaurant here. Classic fish and chips are at the heart of the menu as well as some of Rick's favourite seafood dishes.

2012



STEIN'S FISHERIES OPENED

In March 2012 we opened a fishmongers in Padstow called Stein's Fisheries. Here we sell a selection of fresh fish, shellfish and pre-prepared seafood dishes. The fishmongers is located new to Stein's Fish & Chips on South Quay.

2012



STEIN'S AT TREVONE FARM

Our four luxury coastal inspired properties are surrounded by peaceful green pastures in the charming village of Trevone.

2015



**RICK STEIN
OPENED IN
PORTHLEVEN**

We were delighted to open a restaurant in the quintessentially Cornish village of Porthleven. Beautifully situated alongside the harbour the restaurant offers sharing boards of local and seasonal produce all inspired by Rick's travels as well as mains such as Singapore chilli crab, fresh fish and rib-eye steak.

2014



**RICK STEIN
OPENED IN
WINCHESTER**

In 2014 we opened our first restaurant outside of Cornwall. Steeped in heritage and with beautiful architecture, Winchester was a natural place to move to.

2014



MARTINDALE

In 2014 Jill lovingly restored and furnished this beautiful country retreat. Sleeping 8, this traditional Cornish cottage with a pretty courtyard is nestled in the sleepy and peaceful village of Penrose, just six miles from Padstow.

2015



**RICK STEIN OPENED
IN FISTRAL**

In April 2015, we opened a restaurant in Fistral, Cornwall. The restaurant is located on the iconic Fistral beach, famous for being one of the best surf beaches in Europe with a long sandy stretch perfect for families.

2015



**RICK STEIN OPENED
IN SANDBANKS**

In November 2015 we opened our biggest restaurant yet, in Sandbanks, Dorset. The restaurant is situated in a fantastic location with the beach on one side and the Poole harbour on the other.

2016



**STEIN'S FISHERIES
& SEAFOOD BAR**

In May 2016 we opened a casual seafood bar to sit alongside our fish counter in Padstow. Here you can enjoy soaking up the atmosphere of a working fishmongers, whilst tucking into some of the best seafood from our shores and some of Rick's favourite wines.

2016



THE DEPOT

In October 2016, we acquired our first restaurant in London, when after 30 years of trading, the directors who operated The Depot in Barnes decided to retire. Overlooking the Thames, we continued to employ the full 40-strong team and ran the restaurant as it was until the end of the year, before starting a refurbishment in early 2017.

2016



**RICK STEIN OPENED
IN MARLBOROUGH**

In 2016 we opened a new restaurant situated on the High Street in Marlborough. Here you can enjoy some of Rick's favourite dishes such as Dover sole à la meuniere, turbot hollandaise and Indonesian seafood curry.

2016



RUBY'S BAR

In July 2016 we opened a new bar in Padstow. With a nod towards an old pub that you would find in Padstow at the turn of the century, you can expect to find old marine wall art, oak staircases and decorative local antiques.

2017



**RICK STEIN,
BARNES**

After a refurbishment, Rick Stein, Barnes, officially opened in March. The menu features some of Rick's classic dishes such as Indonesian seafood curry and salt and pepper prawns as well as a selection of new dishes including côte de boeuf steak paired with a béarnaise sauce, inspired by his Long Weekends adventure to Bordeaux.

