

## The 9 best beaches in Britain to visit during the summer heatwave

From historic wonders to a surfers' paradise, it's all on our doorstep

By Holly Thatcher 18:32, 15 AUG 2018

With the UK currently sizzling in one of the hottest summers on record, our already beautiful beaches are fast giving the Mediterranean a run for its money.

There's no better time to explore the very best of the Great British coastline, so pack up the beach toys, grab the sunscreen and get going.

### **Mellon Udrigle, Scotland**



Worth a visit for the name alone, Mellon Udrigle offers the advantages of the Scottish Highlands and might be a nice break from the summer heatwave.

Temperatures in Mellon tend to be a lot lower than most of the UK, so it makes a lot of sense if you're more about dramatic beauty than sunning yourself.

Gentle dunes and grasses make a for a picturesque beach, but there are also rock pools which kids will adore. They might find crabs, starfish and all manner of other little beasts to inspect – just pop them back where you got them from!