

# Tourist Information



## Places to visit in Devon

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## Brixham Visitor Information Centre

within Hob Nobs Gift Shop on the left side of the harbour.

Monday to Saturday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

There's an abundance of things to do and see in Devon

On offer are rugged cliffs, white pebble beaches, stretches of golden sands, quaint fishing ports, hidden wooded estuaries and the Jurassic Coast – England's first natural World Heritage Site. The choice along Devon's dual coastlines is varied and fun, offering something for enthusiasts and beginners of all ages. You can enjoy everything from sailing, surfing and canoeing – to boat trips, fishing and diving. Or you can try some fishing, riding or simply walking the miles of way-marked footpaths and bridleways to discover welcoming country pubs, specialist shops and lively farmers' markets.

But that's not all this exciting county has to offer. Devon is also rich in history and heritage. You can step back in time and explore historic cities or discover seafaring characters like Drake and Raleigh or the settings for novels by Agatha Christie and Conan Doyle. The county also abounds with ancient cathedrals and churches as well as historic houses and industrial sites that all have their own tale to tell. With such a rich heritage it's not surprising that there is an abundance of heritage centres, events, exhibitions and attractions bringing to life Devon's long and diverse history, such as at Morwellham Quay near Tavistock or Coldharbour Mill near Cullompton.



### Devon Tourist Attractions

National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth  
South Molton Olde English Fayre  
Dartmoor Wildlife Park, Plymouth  
Dartmoor Railway, Okehampton  
Bickleigh Castle, Bickleigh  
Crealy Adventure Park, Exeter  
South Devon Railway, Buckfastleigh  
Becky Falls, Dartmoor  
Dartington Crystal, Great Torrington  
Tavistock Goosey Fair  
Lydford Gorge, Nr Okehampton  
Morwellham Quay, Nr Tavistock  
River Dart Country Park, Ashburton  
Buckfast Abbey, Buckfastleigh  
Watermouth Castle, Nr Ilfracombe  
Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary

Dartmoor Forest  
Exmoor Forest  
The Jurassic Coast  
Powderham Castle  
Tiverton Castle  
Knightshayes Court  
S/W Coast Path  
The River Exe  
Bampton Fair  
Woolacombe Bay  
Lundy Island  
Bovey Tracey  
Widcombe Fair  
Coldharbour Mill  
Coleton Fishacre  
Plymouth Dome



**Day trip to Dartmouth?** The Torbay Belle leaves The Quay 11.30 am each day in season and gives 2½ hours free in Dartmouth and Kingswear (01803 293797/528555). You can make this an eventful trip by taking the Paignton and Dartmouth Steam Railway back from Kingswear to Paignton and a ferry from Paignton to Brixham.



**Going fishing?** Two hour mackerel fishing trips can be booked from outlets on the left hand side of the harbour. Instruction and rods provided. Children welcome. You can keep your catch. (our biggest catch was 77).



### Paignton Zoo -

With three thousand animals, five different habitats and acres of activities you're in for a great day out at Paignton Zoo in Devon. What will you tackle first?



### Kent's Cavern -

Kent's Cavern is one of the most significant archaeological and palaeontological sites in Britain. Furthermore, although now a splendid show cave, it is still producing wonders.



### Bygones -

Bygones is a popular Victorian experience, with a range of displays and interesting exhibits, taking you back to the Victorian age. Fore Street, St Marychurch, Torquay, England TQ1 4PR



### Quaywest Waterpark -

Go wild and splash with fun on the twisting slides Goodrington Sands, Paignton TQ4 6LN



### Babbacombe Model Village -

Visit this famous Torquay attraction to take time out from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and feel on top of the world as you see it recreated in miniature. Thousands of miniature buildings, people and vehicles. All set in 4 acres of beautiful award-winning gardens.



### Woodlands Family Theme Park -

Woodlands Family Theme Park, Dartmouth, provides a whole day of variety for all ages. Indoor centres, outdoor adventures, Zoo, Big Fun Farm, Falconry Centre and Wildlife Sanctuary.



### Living Coasts -

Living Coasts, Torquay's Coastal Zoo! is open every day (except Christmas Day) from 10am. With exhibits outdoors and indoors, there's plenty to do whatever the weather!