

Finlake Horse Riding Centre

Finlake Resort, Chudleigh

Hacking through 130 acres of private parkland and rolling countryside. Lessons from beginners right the way up to advanced.

 **01626 852096** (please book in advance)

 **info@finlakeridingcentre.com**

 **<http://www.finlakeridingcentre.com/>**

Address: 1 Stokelake Farm Cottages,
Chudleigh, Newton Abbot,
Devon, TQ13 0EH

The Rock Climbing Centre

Finlake Resort, Chudleigh

Moving from tree to tree on zip slides, bridges, airy platforms. Wall climbing and bouldering also available. Suitable for all ages, no previous experience needed.

 **01626 852717** (please book in advance)  **07974852392**

 **trc@globalnet.co.uk**

 **<http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~trc/onsite.htm>**

Address: The Rock Centre, Chudleigh,
South Devon, TQ13 0EJ

Becky Falls Woodland Park

Manaton, 4 miles from Bovey Tracey

Voted Devon's top beauty spot and chosen as one of the WWF's amazing family days out. Woodland park with features such as a children's zoo, woodland trail and crafts.

 **01647 221259**  **07974852392**

 **<https://www.beckyfalls.com>**

Address: Manaton, Newton Abbot
Devon, TQ13 9UG

Local Attractions – South Devon

Babbacombe Model Village

Torquay

Thousands of miniature buildings, people and vehicles, along with animated scenes and touches of English humour, capture the essence of England's past, present and future.

 01803 315315

 mail@model-village.co.uk

 <http://www.model-village.co.uk/>

Address: Hampton Avenue, Babbacombe
Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3LA

House of Marbles/ Teign Valley Glass/The Orangery Restaurant

Bovey Tracey

It is a working glass, toys and games factory set in a historic pottery. Discover traditional and modern glass making technics at work, visit museums of games, glass, pottery and marbles. Glass making demonstrations, lovely local restaurant, etc.

 01626 835285

 enquiries@houseofmarbles.com

 <http://www.houseofmarbles.com>

Address: The Old Pottery
Pottery Road, Bovey Tracey
Devon, TQ13 9DS

Virtual Jet Centre

Chudleigh

Unique 737-800 flight simulator experience. Ultimate experience for individuals, couples, families and groups. Pricey, but well worth it!

 01626 852119

 admin@virtualjetcentre.co.uk

 <https://www.virtualjetcentre.co.uk>

Address: Units 1 & 2, Xpressway Business Park
Chudleigh, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 0FJ

Local Attractions – South Devon

Canonteign Waterfalls and Country Park

Christow near Exeter

Home to England's highest manmade waterfall, Canonteign Falls is a magnificent example of a Victorian folly set in a magical natural paradise. The waterfalls themselves descend for over 70m making this one of the most breathtaking attractions in Devon and providing a wonderful day out for all the family.

 **01647 252434**

 **info@canonteignfalls.com**

 **<http://www.canonteignfalls.co.uk/>**

Address: Christow Nr Exeter
Devon,
EX6 7RH

Stover Country Park and Nature Reserve

Newton Abbot

Stover Country Park contains over 114 acres of woodland, heathland, grassland, lake and marsh and a substantial variety of wildlife. It is a site of special scientific interest meaning it is protected by law to conserve its wildlife and geology.

 **01626 835236**

 **stover@devon.gov.uk**

 **<https://new.devon.gov.uk/stovercountrypark/>**

Address: Newton Abbot
Devon,
TQ12 6QG

Dawlish Warren Beach

Dawlish

Dawlish Warren is a Blue Flag beach, stretching out to 1.5 miles with plenty of sand dunes. Dog-friendly beach.

 **01626 835236**

 **stover@devon.gov.uk**

 **<https://new.devon.gov.uk/stovercountrypark/>**

Local Attractions – South Devon

Address: Newton Abbot
Devon,
TQ12 6QG

Bygones – live size Victorian shopping street

Torquay

A family-friendly attraction with 3 floors of British history (Victorians, Railways, Fifties), nostalgia, authentic curiosities, interactive displays.



01803 326108



info@bygones.co.uk



<https://bygones.co.uk/pages/about>

Address: Fore Street, St. Marychurch
Torquay, TQ1 4PR

Dartmoor National Park

Bovey Tracey

Wild, open moorlands and deep river valleys, with a rich history and rare wildlife, Dartmoor is a unique place. Walking, cycling, horse riding, canoeing, climbing, etc.



01822 890414



visit@dartmoor.gov.uk



<http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/enjoy-dartmoor/planning-your-visit>

Address: National Park Visitor Centre, Haytor
TQ13 9XT - Lower car park on B3387

Trago Mills

Newton Abbot, TQ12 6JD

Trago is an independent discount retailer and a garden centre in the South West. It's also an amazing Family Fun Park, based near Newton Abbot, is perfect for a family day out in Devon! Set amongst 110 acres with views out towards Dartmoor, you'll find a choice of fantastic rides for all the family. Also the cheapest local place for vehicle fuel.



01626 821111



<https://www.trago.co.uk/stores/newton-abbot/>

Local Attractions – South Devon

Address: Stover - Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6JD

Rock Solid Coasteering

Maidencombe, TQ1 4SU

Whether you're a seasoned adrenaline junkie or a complete novice we will kit you up like a super hero and take you on a swashbuckling banter infused journey through time. We got the craziest leaps, most impossible climbs, the sexiest seals and the deepest darkest caves!



01803 472234



07723088292



<https://rocksolidcoasteering.uk/>

Address: Amanzi Cottage, Rock House Lane,
Maidencombe, Torquay TQ1 4SU, UK

Diggerland Verbeer Manor - Devon

Cullompton

Diggerland is The Ultimate Adventure UK Theme Park Experience where children and adults alike can ride, drive and operate REAL diggers, dumpers and other full- size construction machinery. Located in Kent, Devon, Durham and Yorkshire, Diggerland is the perfect destination for action, fun and thrill packed family days out.



<https://www.diggerland.com/>

Address: Verbeer Manor, Willand,
Cullompton EX15 2PE

Stover Golf Club Ltd

Newton Abbot, TQ12 6QQ

Note: Preferential rates agreed for Finlake visitors.



01626 259 564 (Book via Finale sales team)



<http://www.stovergolfclub.co.uk/>

Address: Bovey Road, Newton Abbot
Devon, TQ12 6QQ

Local Attractions – South Devon

Occombe Farm

Paignton

Occombe Farm is a working farm in South Devon that is open to the public. There's no charge to come and visit us and parking is free, so come and wander around the farm and explore our fantastic 2km nature trail, bustling with wildlife and beautiful views of the surrounding woodland

 01803 520 022

 <https://www.countryside-trust.org.uk/occombe>

Address: Preston Down Road
Paignton, TQ3 1RN

South Devon Railway

Paignton

The multi-award winning South Devon Railway is one of Devon's and the West Country's best loved tourist attractions and is the longest established steam railway in the south west.

The SDR is a seven mile former Great Western Railway branch line, built in 1872, which runs along the stunning valley of the River Dart between Buckfastleigh and Totnes. We run steam trains with heritage rolling stock and offer a wonderful all day, all weather attraction for families and people of all ages

 01364 644 370

 <https://www.southdevonrailway.co.uk>

Address: South Devon Railway
Dartbridge Road
Buckfastleigh
Devon, TQ11 0DZ

Woodlands Family Theme Park

Paignton

If you are looking for a wonderful family day out in Devon which is suitable for all ages a trip to Woodlands Family Theme Park should be top of your list. As one of Devon's largest Family attractions there is something to entertain everyone in the family from little ones to grandparents.

Devon's largest family theme park at Woodlands, Dartmouth, South Devon - a perfect day out for all the family whatever the weather.

Local Attractions – South Devon

 01364 644 370

 <https://www.woodlandspark.com>

Address: Blackawton,
Dartmouth,
Devon, TQ9 7DQ

Newton Abbot Racecourse

Newton Abbot

Newton Abbot is the leading summer jumping racecourse in the UK. Set in the rolling Devon countryside, you are guaranteed great racing and great fun.

 01626 353235

 <https://www.newtonabbotracing.com/>

Address: Newton Abbot,
Devon, TQ12 3AF

Pennywell Farm

Buckfastleigh

Treat your family to a full day of family fun and animal action at Pennywell Farm. With a different activity, show or display every half hour, hundreds of friendly animals and four FREE rides, you won't waste a single minute. Bottle feed baby animals, race ferrets, meet hedgehogs, explore ponds and enjoy fantastic entertainers every day during the Devon school holidays. You can even cuddle one of the world famous Pennywell Miniature piglets or groom and pamper our very sociable pint sized ponies.

 01364 642023

 <https://www.pennywellfarm.co.uk/>

Address: Lower Dean,
Buckfastleigh,
Devon, TQ11 0LT

Local Attractions – South Devon

Sharpham Vineyard and Cheese Dairy

Totnes

Sharpham Vineyard is set in one of Devon's most magical locations. The beautiful 550 acre estate is set on the bank of the River Dart, with 12,000 vines basking in the sun on the south facing slopes. A range of English red and white wines are produced, which consistently win awards at National and International level, including the UKVA Most Outstanding Wine 2010 for the Estate Selection. The Estate also has a herd of 80 Jersey cows that graze the grassland whose milk is used for a range of handmade soft cheeses. The cheese dairy has viewing windows so visitors can view the process. Sharpham Vineyard offers a range of tours, which include a scenic walk around the vineyard and along the river bank followed by a tasting of a selection of the wines and cheese

 01803 732203

 <http://www.sharpham.com/>

Address: Sharpham Estate,
Ashprington, Totnes,
Devon, TQ9 7UT

Powderham Castle

Exeter

A visit to Powderham Castle is an enchanting day out for all its visitors. Fascinating guided tours of this magnificent 600 year old Castle. Visit the Walled Garden Play Area & Pets Corner, home to our friendly pets and adventure play castle, get close to the deer on a deer park safari (available daily in the school holidays) or simply take time to relax and enjoy the stunning views.

 01626 890243

 <http://www.powderham.co.uk/>

Address: Powderham,
Kenton, Exeter,
Devon, EX6 8JQ

Local Attractions – South Devon

Sea Kayak

Dartmouth

Sea Kayak Devon offers guided kayak trips on the stunning coastline around Dartmouth. Highly qualified guides will take you to secluded sandy beaches, help you get up close to amazing wildlife, discover spectacular rocky islands, explore hidden coves and paddle through secret caves that are only accessible by kayak. Individuals, groups and families are all welcome and no experience is required. They use the very latest equipment to ensure that you are comfortable and their kayaks are stable and glide easily through the water. You can even take a big stable double kayak so children as young as 5 can join in the fun! Try a taster session or join them for a full day adventure and picnic in a beautiful spot away from the crowds. They also offer overnight trips where you can relax by a campfire and learn bush craft skills from your guide. For those looking to take their kayaking to the next level Sea Kayak Devon offer a range of more advanced courses.

 01392 580535

 <https://www.seakayakdevon.co.uk/>

Address: Coronation Dinghy Park, Coombe Road,
Dartmouth, TQ6 9PQ

Unique Devon Tours

Newton Abbot

Unique Devon Tours is a company offering exclusive guided tours of Devon and the surrounding area for small groups of up to six people. We offer a series of pre-meditated one day tours, or tours can be tailor-made according to the interests of the people in the party. Also, multiple day tours are offered, and organisation of transfers, handpicked accommodation and meals are included as part the service. Tours are designed to be unique and exclusive where possible, hence Unique Devon Tours has linked up with many other attractions to provide private guided tours. Such places include Exeter Cathedral, Dartmoor Prison Museum, Start Point Lighthouse, Greenway, the Britannia Royal Naval College, Plymouth Gin, several vineyards, and many others.

 01803 812556

 <https://www.uniquedevontours.com/>

Address: 3 Moorland Avenue,
Denbury, Newton Abbot,
Devon, TQ12 6EU

Local Attractions – South Devon

The Donkey Sanctuary

Sidmouth

The Donkey Sanctuary's working farm is home to donkeys, mules and hinnies, large and small. At the heart of the sanctuary near Sidmouth, visitors can come and say hello to some of the hundreds of donkeys waiting to meet them - completely free of charge. The resident donkeys love to meet new people and their unique characters and stories are ready to be discovered. Explore the sanctuary's new indoor attractions including Visitor Centre, Understanding Donkeys Zone and Dr Svendsen's Hut, and find out just why donkeys are so special. No visit is complete without visiting Dr Svendsen's Hut to learn the story of the sanctuary's much-loved founder. There are also guided walks, scenic trails, meet the groom sessions twice daily, the Nature Centre and a Maze to lose yourself in, as well as regular events held throughout the year and activities during school holidays.

 01395 578222

 <https://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/visit-us/sidmouth>

Address: Sidmouth, Devon EX10 0NU

Salcombe Brewery Co

Kingsbridge

Salcombe Brewery Co. gladly welcomes visitors for tours and brew days. there is also a shop where you can buy the full range of hand-crafted, artisan beers, clothing and merchandise. Tours of the brewery offer visitors the chance to meet the brewers and learn about the process of brewing. Following the tour, there is the opportunity to sample the beers in the Taproom bar. Brewery tours are held on Thursdays, during high season, they take place weekly and during the winter, monthly. The tours are from 15:00 - 17:00.

 01548 854888

 <https://www.salcombebrewery.com/>

Address: Estuary View,
Ledstone Cross,
Kingsbridge,
Devon, TQ7 4BL

Local Attractions – South Devon

Torquay's Dinosaur World

Torquay

Torquay's Dinosaur World is an fun interactive indoor exhibition that brings the world of dinosaurs to life! See amazing life-size and scaled dinosaurs, learn about their lives, discover incredible fossils, enjoy our fun family quiz to win a Dinosaur Expert Certificate and even sit on a deadly dinosaur! Whether you are a little dinosaur fan, or even a big one, there's something for everyone to get their teeth into!



01803 298779



<http://www.torquaysdinosaurworld.co.uk/>

Address: 3 Victoria Parade,
Torquay,
Devon, TQ1 2BB

Exeter Cathedral

Exeter

Exeter Cathedral is a testament to the creativity, skill and devotion of those who built it. Dating back 900 years, it is one of England's most beautiful medieval cathedrals and one of the finest examples of decorated Gothic architecture in this country. It is most famous for its two Norman towers, impressive west front carvings and the longest unbroken stretch of Gothic vaulting in the world. Of note are the Minstrels' Gallery, the 15 Century Astronomical Clock, a complete set of Misericords and the highly decorated tombs, bosses and corbels. The library contains the famous 'Exeter Book' of Anglo-Saxon verse, the Exon Domesday and many other historical documents. Visitor facilities include a well-stocked shop and onsite café, serving a range of light lunches, afternoon teas and light snacks. The Cathedral prides itself on its choral tradition which dates back nearly 900 years. At 17.30 on most weekdays the Cathedral Choir sing Evensong. The service is free to attend, lasts 45 minutes, and everyone is welcome to attend.



01392 285983



<https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/>

Address: The Cloisters, Exeter,
Devon, EX1 1HS

Local Attractions – South Devon

Torquay's Dinosaur World

Torquay

Start Point in South Devon is one of the most exposed peninsulas on the English Coast, running sharply almost a mile into the sea on the South side of Start Bay near Dartmouth. Start Point Lighthouse at the end of the headland, has guided vessels in passage along the English Channel for over 150 years. The walk up to Start Point Lighthouse is one of the best coastal walks in South Devon, along the South West Coast Path. The dramatic cliffs and stunning coastal landscape is breathtaking - and can be done as a short walk or part of a longer trek across the Coast Path. Extend your walk towards Beesands and Torcross, or East Prawle and Salcombe - you may even see seals or dolphins out at sea - and a host of sea birds and birds of prey.

 01803 770 1802

 <http://startpointdevon.co.uk/>

Address: Start Point, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 2ET

Paignton Zoo Environmental Park

Paignton

Come and explore the big wild world at Paignton Zoo, the King of Zoos! Come rain or shine - Paignton Zoo is the perfect family day out that everyone will enjoy. One of Britain's top zoo's, Paignton Zoo is home to some of the planet's rarest and most amazing animals. Discover all your favourites, including gorillas and orang-utans, giraffes, lions, tigers and rhinos, and some unusual animals too. A must-see is the Crocodile Swamp. Here, amid the lush tropical foliage and steamy atmosphere, you can come face-to-face with huge crocodiles plus large snakes, turtles and fish – enter if you dare! Then there's Amphibian Ark, the Avian Breeding Centre and Monkey Heights.

 01803 697500

 <https://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/>

Address: Totnes Road, Paignton,
Devon, TQ4 7EU

Local Attractions – South Devon

Dartmouth Castle

Dartmouth

One of the most picturesquely- sited fortresses in England. For over six hundred years Dartmouth Castle has guarded the narrow entrance to the Dart Estuary and the busy, vibrant port of Dartmouth. This fascinating complex of defences was begun in 1388 by John Hawley, privateering mayor of Dartmouth and the prototype of the flamboyant 'Shipman' in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. About a century later the townsmen added the imposing and well- preserved 'gun tower', probably the very first fortification in Britain purpose-built to mount 'ship-sinking' heavy cannon. Climb to the top for breathtaking views across the estuary and see how it could be blocked in wartime by a heavy chain. Unusually incorporating the fine church of St Petrox, the castle saw action during the Civil War, and continued in service right up until World War II. Successive up-dating included the Victorian 'Old Battery' with its remounted heavy guns, guardrooms and maze of passages to explore.



01803 834445



<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/dartmouth-castle/>

Address: Castle Road, Dartmouth,
Devon, TQ6 0JN