

**Great  
days out  
in Devon**

A series of great days out in Devon with ideas for **all weather** and **year round** activities

**West Devon  
& Dartmoor**

**West Devon** is easily accessed by the A30 and is one of the more rural areas of the county. With **dramatic views across to Dartmoor** and **picturesque Devon villages** there's plenty to see and do. Here are just a few suggestions of places to visit and see in the area.



**Buckland Abbey**

Buckland Abbey, is now a house with a combination of furnished rooms and interactive museum galleries. Enjoy the gardens and estate and find out how two seafaring adventurers – Sir Richard Grenville and Sir Francis Drake – changed the shape of the house and the fate of the country. For more information visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk) or **Tel. 01822 853607**.



**Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre**

The Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre is a 45,000 square foot indoor attraction that provides a unique opportunity to view the National Fairground Collection in a beautiful rural location. For more information visit [www.fairground-heritage.org.uk](http://www.fairground-heritage.org.uk) or **Tel. 01566 783425**.



**Finch Foundry**

This last remaining water-powered forge in England gives a unique insight into village life in the 19th-century. Demonstrations of machinery making take place every hour. A fascinating place to stop and learn about life on the moor and how the people of Dartmoor have shaped the environment over time. For more information visit [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk) or **Tel. 01837 840046**.



**Granite Way**

The Granite Way is an 11 mile cycle and walkway running between Okehampton and Lydford along the north western edge of Dartmoor, the route is mostly traffic free and largely follows the course of the former Southern region railway line. For more information visit [www.devon.gov.uk/granite\\_way-2.pdf](http://www.devon.gov.uk/granite_way-2.pdf) or **Tel. 01837 53020**.



**Museum of Dartmoor Life**

Find out more about the history of the moor with interactive exhibits, a research room, gift shop and tea rooms. A great place to stop and explore for all the family. For more information visit [www.museumofdartmoorlife.co.uk](http://www.museumofdartmoorlife.co.uk) or **Tel. 01837 52295**.



These are just a few of the places to see and visit in West Devon and Dartmoor. For more information visit [www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk) and [www.visitdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitdevon.co.uk)

**Key**

- All weather
- All year
- Family friendly
- Free entry
- Entry charge
- Toilet facilities available
- Accessible by public transport