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Adult evenings available





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To make sure you get the most out of your trip to Mid Devon, plan ahead. Book your accommodation before you travel, check opening times and booking procedures for all attractions, shops and eateries before visiting.

Take away options available



Congratulations, you've just found your next perfect escape from the day to day...

# WELCOME TO MID DEVON!

to book your break in the heart of Devon.

Imagine yourself unwinding with beautiful views on your doorstep, hear the bustle of of our towns and villages. Browse our unique,

and Visit Mid Devon.



Local produce isn't hard to find in Mid Devon, so it's the perfect place to spend a weekend exciting your taste buds! This is a land rich in agriculture, with an abundance of producers offering locally grown or reared food. Explore our culinary landscape with these food and drink experiences.

# FARMS SHOPS AND FARMERS' MARKETS

Dotted across our countryside, you'll find traditional farmers' markets and farm shops. Meet the farmers and producers that grow the food and connect with ingredients at their source. Find out where your food comes from, meet the people and stories behind it, and pick up cooking tips.

Discover the sensational flavours and quality fresh produce on offer. Organic vegetables, seasonal fruit, free-range eggs, luxury cheeses, handmade juices, ciders, wine and cocktails. Not forgetting fresh fish

and meat, freshly made bread, pies, cakes, ice-cream... the list goes on and on!

Several of our farm shops have onsite cafés and you'll find a number of milk vending machines in Mid Devon too. Come at the right season and you'll find most of our farm shops offer pick your own, with strawberries and pumpkins among the favourites on offer.

Explore our Farmers' Markets and Farm Shops trail further on the website.

www.visitmiddevon.co.uk/
food-and-drink/farm-shopsand-farmers-markets





## MFFT THE PRODUCER

In Mid Devon we are very lucky to be surrounded bu rich soil and plenty of countryside. These provide the perfect space to grow the ingredients (vegetables, fruit, berries, vines, trees and grass for grazing animals) to fill our farm shops, cafés, pubs and restaurants making flavoursome dishes and drinks

Have confidence you are buying from local makers and arowers by meeting and speaking to our producers. Some of our food and drinks producers offer tasting sessions, tours and cookery courses, for a truly memorable holiday experience.

Read the stories of some of Mid Devon's drinks producers on the website: www.visitmiddevon. co.uk/meet-our-drinks-producers

# PURS AND FATERIES

From indoor fine dining to inviting beer gardens, many of our country pubs are situated in idyllic spots, next to our rivers, within picturesque villages, nestled into the side of our valleys or found along the Grand Western Canal. Most establishments provide a good view or make the perfect refreshment stop if you are tackling one of our walks.

Mid Devon also has plentu of child-friendlu restaurants and cafés offering fun activities, special kids' menus or even play areas to burn off some energy.

Mid Devon's diverse dining scene offers something for everyone. Enjoy traditional dishes, fish and chips, a Sunday roast, specialist or unique dishes; whatever your taste buds fancy, we have it! Book your table today!

www.visitmiddevon.co.uk/food-and-drink

Look out for special foodie events throughout the year, like the EAT Festival in Tiverton, Cullompton's Spring and Autumn Festivals and the Crediton Food and Drink Festival to get your taste buds popping!



# MID DEVON'S FARM SHOPS & FA

Many of our farms provide farm shops that you can visit at your pleasure.

- 1. West Middlewick Farm (Nomansland, Tiverton): Choice selections of high quality beef, pork and lamb, dairy products and fresh fruit and vegetables. They also sell their own homemade soap, sheepskins and souvenirs. Open 7 days a week.
- Blackberry Lane (Lapford): Healthy and flavoursome fruit and veg, grown authentically without fertilisers, pesticides or herbicides.
   Open Tuesday - Saturday.
- **3. Nomansland Farm Shop (Shobrooke):** A working farm with caravan and camping pitches and onsite farm shop selling a range of local produce.
- **4. Exe Valley Farm Shop (Thorverton):** Onsite café and butchery with milk vending machine, **open 7 days a week.**
- Fordmore Farm Shop (Cullompton): Shop and café with butchery and other locally sourced organic produce. Open 7 days a week.
- 6. Halberton Court (Halberton): A fine selection of local produce including vegetables, fruit, meat, dairy, beer, cider and much more. Pick your own seasonal fruit (including strawberries, raspberries, currants and pumpkins). Onsite café with footpath access to the Swan's Neck Grand Western Canal walk. Open Monday Saturday.
- 7. Little Tuberfield (Sampford Peverell): selling locally produced meat, poultry and vegetables, homemade sausages and burgers, freshly baked pies and pasties and soft drinks. Open Tuesday Saturday.
- **8. Quicke's Cheese Box (Newton St Cyres):** Award-winning cheesemakers from Devon. **Open Monday Friday.**
- The Plant Shed (Eggesford): Supplying an array of local produce and plants.Open Tuesdays to Saturdays
- 10. Thorne's Farm Shop (Stockleigh Pomeroy): A wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables and other local produce including fresh bread, meat pies and pasties. Pick your own seasonal produce (including strawberries and runner beans) with onsite café. Open Monday to Saturday.
- 11. Copplestone Farm Shop (Copplestone): Offering an array of local produce and plants. Visit them on a Saturday for special "meet the maker" showcases. Open 7 days a week.
- 12. The Milk Stand at Palmers Farm (Clayhidon): Enjoy fresh gently pasteurised whole milk in 1 litre reusable glass bottles or 500ml compostable paper cups. You can also create your own delicious milkshakes at the mooshake bar.



# RMERS' MARKETS



Mid Devon has several regular farmers' markets offering farm-to-fork produce, all grown or reared within a 30 mile radius.

- **A. Cullompton Farmers' Market:** Held on the second Saturday each month (usually from 9.30am to 12.30pm) at the Higher Bullring. Refreshments and hot food are also available.
- **B. Bridwell Park Pop-Up Market:** The 'Artisans & Makers Market' is an outdoor Pop-Up Sunday market adjoining The Orangery Pop-Up Café at Bridwell Park Estate in Uffculme. The Market takes place on selected Sundays only between April & October, 10am til 4pm.
- C. Crediton Farmers' Market: Award-winning farmers' market that takes place on the first and

- third Saturdays of every month in Crediton Town Square, 10am – 1pm. Seating area with hot food and refreshments available.
- **D. Tiverton Farmers' Market:** Takes place on the first Saturday of every month, 9am 2pm, alongside the regular General Market. Onsite café and parking in the Market Car Park
- E. Uffculme Farmers' Market: Takes place once a month, offering a selection of local produce (normally the fourth Saturday of every month) at Uffculme Village Hall, 10am 12noon.





**COOKING EXPERIENCE** 

# Devon Cookery School

Devon Cookery School offers fun, relaxed, and informative cooking experiences in a gorgeous West Country setting. Choose from over 20 different classes for all abilities. cuisines, and tastes. From Mexican Street Food, Pastru, Japanese, Fish Filleting, Bread Makina plus manu more!

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Sidmouth Road, Cullompton EX15 1SD 01392 759004 info@devoncookeryschool.com www.devoncookeryschool.com



FOOD & DRINK EXPERIENCE

# Rull Orchard

Orchard tours, cider and perry tastings and cob fired pizza nights. Visit our new orchard including medlars, mulberries and saskatoons. Learn how to sabrage, and do the famous long pour at our extremely popular summer event, while watching the sun set over the rolling countruside. Voted the countru's best small rural business in 2021, and shortlisted for a National Sustainability award.

Northdown Road, Thorveton, Devon, EX5 5LN mike@rullorchard.co.uk www.rullorchard.co.uk

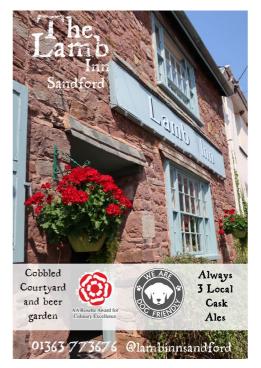


**VINEYARD / FOOD & DRINK EXPERIENCE / TOURS** 

# Wellhaues Vineuard

Set in the rolling hills of Mid Devon. Wellhaues Vineuard is a small familu-run business producing award-winning quality sparkling wine on site from grapes grown in the vineyard. Book a tour to meet the owner, tour the winery and vineyard and enjoy a glass of our own award-winning Sparkling Wine to accompany a traditional Devon cream tea.

Wellhaues Farm, Clayhanger, Tiverton **FX16 7NY** 01398 361612 info@wellhauesvineuard.co.uk www.wellhayesvineyard.co.uk



# FOOD & DRINK

Eating out in Mid Devon is a delightful experience for foodies who love to explore local produce.

From traditional pub grub and fine dining, to classic Devon cream teas and hearty ploughman's lunches, visitors to the area can expect to find authentic, locally sourced cuisine that celebrates the region's food heritage.

Check the website for even more options: www.visitmiddevon.co.uk/food-and-drink



CAFÉ / BAR / GIFT SHOP/ BOUTIQUE

# Bickleigh Mill Bistro Restaurant

Relax in a beautiful waterside setting at family run Bickleigh Mill's Bistro. The Bistro is the perfect place for intimate breakfasts, lunches, cream teas and meet ups. The food is all homemade and made with locally sourced produce. Located in a historic watermill with waterside garden seating available, the waterwheel is still in place to view from the Bistro.

Bickleigh Mill, Bickleigh EX16 8RG 01884 855419 enquiries@bickleighmill.com www.bickleighmill.com

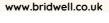


CAFÉ / BAR

# The Orangery Cafe at Bridwell Park Estate

Nestled within 100 acres of tranquil, spacious and charming grounds of Bridwell Park, The Orangery Cafe is delighted to welcome visitors 7 days a week. Barista coffee, speciality tea, light lunch, cream teas, cakes, treats, bar, drinks, gifts and local produce all form part of the seasonal menu.

The Orangery Cafe, Bridwell Park Estate, Uffculme, Devon EX15 3BU 01884 840950 cafe@bridwell.co.uk





CAFÉ / BAR

# Elsie Maus

A family run licenced café named after the owner's grandmother who was well known for her cake making and catering. We are proud of our 'Homemade' ethos with all our pastries, soup and lunches made on the premises, located at the bus station. Enjoy Devon cream teas and afternoon teas. Our premises are available to hire for private functions with capacity for 35 – 40.

10 Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, Devon EX16 6LU 01884 235935 www.elsiemays-tiverton.co.uk



# Meet the fantastic array of traders at the historic...



# **Tiverton Pannier Market**

- General markets every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday (8.30am to 4pm)
- Antiques and Flea Market every Monday (7am to 2pm)
- 40-plus events a year, including street food festivals, farmers markets, salvage fairs and car boot sales





- Quality local food, drink, arts, crafts and much more
- On-site cafe, bar, parking and toilets
- Regular live music and entertainment
- Close to M5 (J27), North Devon Link Road and railway and bus stations

Market Square, Tiverton, EX16 6NH | 01884 243351 | facebook.com/tivertonmarket



PUB / RESTAURANT / BNB

# Mitre Inn

The perfect place to enjoy great food. Excellent menu of dishes made from fresh, locally sourced supplies with a great vegan and vegetarian selection. From traditional options to seasonal specials, we promise the best quality. Dog friendly bar for drinks and dining and separate restaurant. Outdoor tables for glorious summer days.

2 The Square, Witheridge, Tiverton, EX16 8AE 01884 861263 info@themitreinn-witheridge.co.uk www.themitreinn-witheridge.co.uk



RESTAURANT / CAFÉ / CATERER

# The Steamer Coffee House & Kitchen

Whether you're starting the day, after a spot of lunch, an artisan coffee, or just a snack - this cosy and friendly restaurant with a small indoor kids play area caters for all with delicious, locally-sourced breakfasts, inhouse made toasties, wraps and sandwiches, plus vegan & gluten-free options too.

Re:Fuel, Five Bridges, Willand Road, Cullompton EX15 1QP 01884 904960 hello@the-steamer.co.uk www.the-steamer.co.uk



TASTING EXPERIENCES / CLASSES / SHOP

# SipShed

The SipShed is family run and provides unique Tasting Experiences including Wine, Gin, Whisky & Cocktail Mixo Classes. Our Bottle Shop stocks 100+ Wines alongside our popular Freshly Made Cocktails and Bubbles collection. Entertaining at home? The SipShed Experiences, Cocktails, Bottle Shop and Staff will travel to you.

Crossways House, Uplowman, Tiverton, Devon. EX16 7DP 01884 561366 team@sipshed.co.uk www.sipshed.co.uk



PUB / RESTAURANT / CAFÉ

## Waie Inn

The Waie Inn is in the middle of the Devonshire countryside. It has something for everyone. A family run establishment of over 40 years serving delicious pub food and comfortable accommodation. Facilities include Indoor pool, softplay, skittles, pool & snooker. Outdoor fun in the park and a sports hall.

The Waie Inn, Zeal Monachorum, Crediton, Devon. EX176DF 01363 82348 info@waieinn.co.uk www.waieinn.co.uk





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Artisan coffee, teas & only the best food from local food heroes

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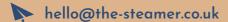




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# TIVERTON & THE EXE VALL



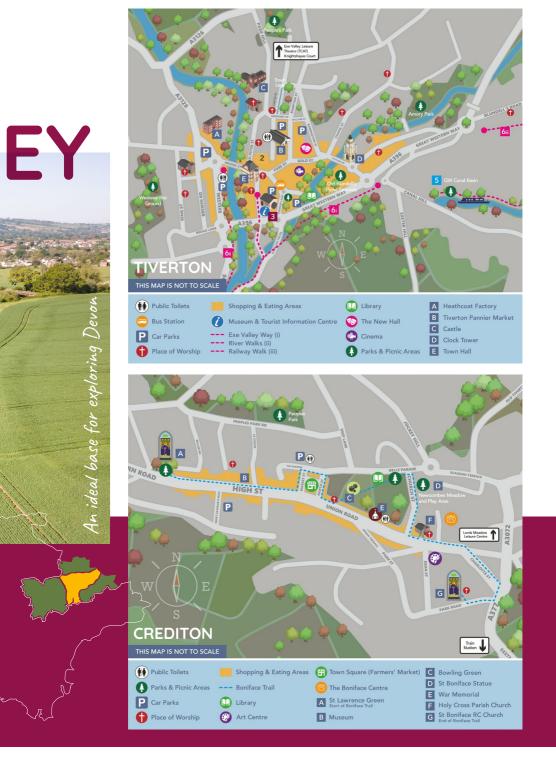
Tiverton is a charming market town with a central location making it the perfect base for exploring Devon. Surrounded by countryside and traditional thatched villages like Bickleigh and Thorverton, there are plenty of opportunities for walking and cycling.

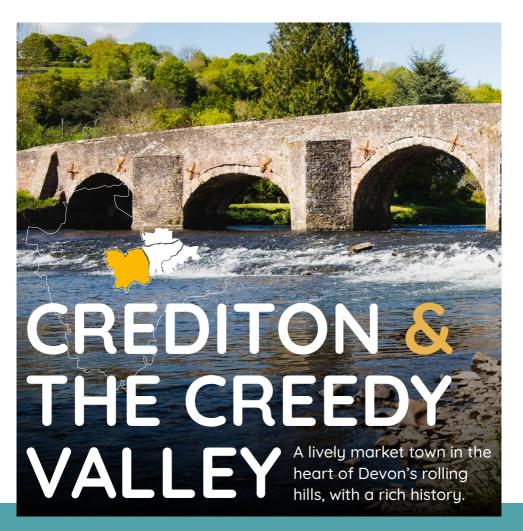
Stroll along the **Grand Western Canal**, looking out for the wildlife that calls it home. The canal (pictured) which starts in Tiverton, stretches 11 miles, snaking through attractive villages like Halberton and Sampford Peverell.

The town is known for its beautiful architecture. Highlights include **Tiverton Castle** and the

National Trust's **Knightshayes Court**. The award-winning **Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life** showcases the region's rich history and heritage.

Spend an afternoon exploring interesting independent shops and the historic **Pannier Market** where you can pick up unique gifts. Look out for the market's special event days and monthly Farmers' Market. Enjoy a meal in one of the many eateries, or treat yourself to an evening **Tiverton Community Arts Theatre**. The iconic **Mid Devon Show** is held each July on the outskirts of the town.





Visitors to Crediton can explore the town's rich history. The town is home to several historic buildings, including the beautiful 14th-century **Church of the Holy Cross**, and nearby **Fursdon House**.

Crediton has several cafés, restaurants, and pubs offering delicious local produce and craft beers. Many independent retailers and a thriving famers' market, make Crediton an ideal place to escape the monotony of the high street, buy unique gifts and sample locally sourced food and drink.

Check out the programme at **Crediton Arts Centre** for a spot of culture or head into

**Crediton Museum** to discover the town's fascinating heritage.

For those who love the great outdoors, the town is surrounded by stunning countryside, with plenty of opportunities for walking, cycling, including nearby **Shobrooke Park** and **Eggesford Forest**.

This historic market town is a convenient place to stay if you're planning a trip to Dartmoor, with regular trains running along the **Dartmoor Line** from Crediton to Okehampton. The scenic **Tarka Line** also stops in Crediton on its journey between Exeter and Barnstaple.

# CULLOMPTON & THE CULM VALLEY

A beautiful countryside town packed with heritage.

Set within the tranquil Culm Valley, close to Exeter and surrounded by countryside, Cullompton is the ideal holiday location to escape into peaceful surroundings, get back to nature and explore the wonderful rural setting of Mid Devon.

Cullompton's vibrant **Farmers' Markets** offer a range of local produce, crafts, and gifts and you'll find welcoming cafés and restaurants.

Cullompton is also the gateway to the Culm Valley and **Blackdown Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty**, including stunning views from the Elizabethan **Culmstock Beacon** (pictured). Honeycombed with footpaths, bridleways, and cycle trails, this is wonderful countruside to explore.

The town is home to several historic buildings revealing its rich heritage, including the impressive 15th-century **St. Andrew's Church**, tudor town house the **Walronds** and the nearby National Trust property **Killerton**. In nearby Uffculme you'll find more evidence of the area's fascinating heritage at **Coldharbour Mill**.

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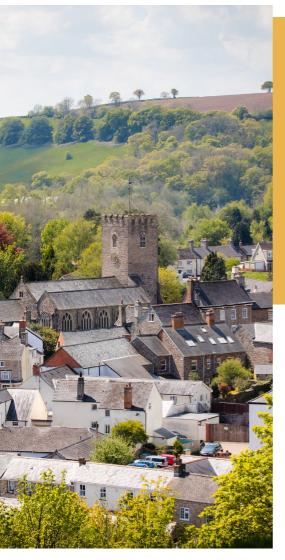


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# MPTON & THE MOOR FRINGE





Historic charter town nestled on the edge of Exmoor National Park with a bustling centre.

St Michael And All Angels Church houses the Bampton Heritage & Visitor Centre featuring fascinating local artefacts and information about the town's rich heritage. The 12th century church contains many interesting features and curiosities. Find out more about the town and its eclectic stories by joining a guided Town

There are an abundance of quirky independent retailers, as well as a traditional pharmacy, greengrocers and butchers. Foodies will be well satisfied with more than one award-winning eateru to choose from.

Bampton's **Norman motte** is one of the best preserved in Devon and offers wonderful views. The Exe Valley Way runs through the town and lots of footpaths meander through the surrounding woodland. The wilderness of **Exmoor**, its famous ponies, and the real-life locations of Lorna Doone, is just a stone's throw away. Cuclists can challenge themselves on routes around the winding country roads and steep climbs of Devon's typical rolling hills.

Every October the town holds the ancient Bampton Charter Fair which is over 750 years old - lively fun and entertainment for all ages.

# SHOPPING

Shopping in Mid Devon is a breath of fresh air offering a break from the high street experience.

You'll find a range of independent stores, local markets, and boutiques that offer a variety of handmade and artisanal products. The region is known for its traditional crafts, which can be found in many of the local shops, galleries and markets. There are also several antique stores and vintage shops that offer a glimpse into the area's rich history. Mid Devon also has several larger towns that offer more mainstream shopping options.

Whether you're looking for unique souvenirs, fresh local produce, or designer clothing, Mid Devon has something to offer all shoppers.

Head to the website to find out what else is on offer.

www.visitmiddevon.co.uk/listina-categoru/shopping





BAR / CAFÉ / GIFT SHOP/ BOUTIQUE

# Bickleigh Mill

Bickleigh Mill is a family run business that offers a unique shopping experience over three floors. The shop will surprise you with its diversity; with quality products from a range of local artisan suppliers and interesting products with ethical practices from beyond. Whether you're looking for special gifts or treats for yourself, you'll find it here - a real Aladdin's Caye!

Bickleigh Mill, Bickleigh EX16 8RG 01884 855419 enquiries@bickleighmill.com www.bickleighmill.com



**ANTIQUES** 

# Boutique 37

Boutique 37 Antiques is situated in Tiverton town centre with free on street parking outside the shop. The two rooms cover many areas, including furniture, silver, art, porcelain, copper and metalwork, together with objet d'art.

The shop has also been featured on Antiques Road Trip.

37 Bampton Street, Tiverton EX16 6AH 01884 252277

Boutique37antiquetiverton@outlook.com www.boutique37antiques.co.uk





**BOOKS / GIFTS / CAFÉ** 

# Lighthouse

Lighthouse is a registered charity stocking Christian books, both new and second hand. Bibles, CDs, DVDs and a large range of greetings cards and gifts, mostly carrying a Bible text. The café serves hot and cold drinks, home made cakes and tray bakes, and light lunches. It has both inside seating and a courtyard seating area for when the weather is suitable.

Lighthouse, 13 Bampton Street. Tiverton EX16 6AA 01884 255769 office@lighthousetiverton.org.uk www.lighthousetiverton.org.uk



MARKET / CAFÉ / TAKE-AWAY / EVENTS

# **Tiverton Pannier Market**

Experience the revitalisation of this historic market, with its array of quality, local, handmade products, every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday (8.30am to 4pm). Check out a wide variety of traders, visit new café Tucker's 1830 and relax amid new décor, seating areas and background music.



www.tivertonmarket.com



WHOLEFOODS / VEGAN / ORGANIC / GREEN

# Reapers

Independent wholefood shop with wide range of vegan, dairy free, gluten free foods, organic products, chilled and frozen foods, fresh organic fruit and vegetables. Local organic sourdough bread, local milk, honey and free range eggs. Extensive range of vitamins, minerals, herbal supplements, natural body care and green household products. Refills of Ecover. Bio D and Faith in Nature products and loose food items nuts, dried fruits, oats, seeds, muesli.

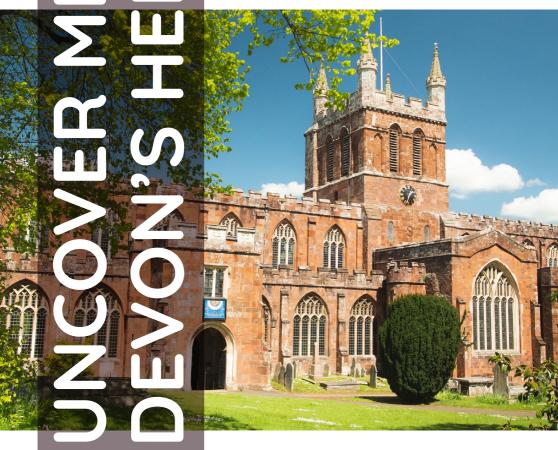
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# AD ERITAGE

Mid Devon has a rich and varied history. Human settlement dates back to the Neolithic period, and there's still some evidence of Iron Age hill forts.

Mid Devon prospered in the post medieval Wool Trade, and lots of our historic towns and villages grew up around the industry. The region, and its castles, also had a part to play in the English Civil War, with several battles taking place here. Today, Mid Devon is a popular destination for history enthusiasts, with many attractions and landmarks showcasing our fascinating past.

Have a wander around Mid Devon with your gaze pointed upward (while avoiding walking into the path of other people and traffic of course!) at our towers, turrets, chimneys and hillsides to see what you can discover...



## **CASTLES**

Tiverton Castle was once home to medieval Earls and a Plantagenet Princess. Today it houses an impressive collection of Civil War weaponru and real suits of armour to tru on.

Nestled in the Exe Valley, Bickleigh Castle dates back to 600AD and a guided tour with a resident expert will unlock its intriguing stories.

There is evidence of more castles in Mid Devon to explore. The Iron Age hillfort of Cadburu Castle is part of the Fursdon Estate and has breathtaking views across the Exe Valley, while the Norman Bampton Castle Motte gives picturesque views over the village. At both sites you'll find information boards telling you more about their history. You can also visit the remains of the ruined 14th century **Hemyock** Castle, a rare medieval moated castle besieged in the Civil War, on special open days.

Not a castle, but it's worth taking a walk up to the Elizabethan Culmstock Beacon for fabulous scenic views across the Culm Valleu and Blackdown Hills.

# **COUNTRY ESTATES & TOWN HOUSES**

Fursdon House is one of the oldest family homes in Devon with the familu's roots there going back over 700 years. During summer months you can explore the restored garden, manor house and family museum.

18th century **Killerton**, near Broadclyst, has a fabulous landscape garden with guirky details and a wonderful costume collection. Knightshaues, on the edge of Tiverton, is an imposina Gothic Revival mansion designed bu William Burges, with a lovely walled kitchen garden and excellent views across Tiverton. Both properties are owned by the National Trust

The Walronds in Cullompton is a late Tudor manor house tucked right in off the main street. The walled garden is open daily and beautifully restored ground floor rooms are open for special event days and craft markets.

## **RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS**

Mid Devon is home to a number of interesting (and photogenic!) churches. Together, these churches provide a fascinating insight into the religious and cultural heritage of Mid Devon.

St Andrew's Church in Cullompton features an impressive stone tower and, like others featured here, appears in Simon Jenkins' 'England's Thousand Best Churches' book Crediton Parish Church of The Holy Cross (pictured) is a grand building with a fascinating history and the town itself has links to St Boniface. Don't miss the 15th centuru Greenway Chapel of St. **Peter's Church** in Tiverton. Built by a wealthy wool merchant, its detailed carvings and vaulted ceiling are well worth a visit. St Michael and All Angels Church in Bampton has the oldest sundial in Devon, a great example of a Devon wagon roof dating from 1450 and traces of original medieval painting. It also houses Bampton Heritage and Visitor Centre.

There are many other religious buildings to be found in Mid Devon. Some highlights to look out for on your travels include:

- The 200 year-old yew tree growing from the top of the tower at All Saints Church, Culmstock.
- Aushford Chapel which can be seen from the Grand Western Canal near Sampford Peverell, with its salmon pink limewashed walls.
- The little church at Loxbeare, with its Norman tower.
- The cheauerboard stonework on the tower of the Church of St Maru in Kentisbeare.
- The named pews in Cruwys Morchard's Church of the Holu Cross.
- Medieval Plymtree's St John the Batist Church with its gilded screen.
- The painted rood screen of Uffculme's Church of St Mary.

# **DISCOVER MORE**

If you'd like to learn more about Mid Devon's history there's no better place to start than in one of our museums. Visit **Tiverton Museum**, Crediton Museum and Bampton Heritage and Visitor Centre to get an insight into the region's history. You can also take a self-quided or museum. Tiverton Museum and Bampton Heritage and Visitor Centre both offer guided tours on the histories of their towns.

# REST & Mid Devon offers a range of accommodations to suit all tastes and budgets. Mid Devon offers a range of RELAXATION

For those seeking a countryside retreat, there are plenty of charming bed and breakfasts, questhouses, and self-catering cottages dotted throughout the region. Many of these are located in picturesque villages that offer a warm and friendly welcome to visitors.

If you prefer more luxury, there are several boutique hotels and spa resorts that offer top-class amenities such as swimming pools. gums, and fine dining restaurants. For those looking for a unique experience, there are also several glamping sites and converted barns and farmhouses that offer a rustic and authentic stay in the heart of the countryside. Look out for the paw symbol to find dogfriendly accommodation.

No matter where you choose to stay in Mid Devon, uou'll be surrounded bu stunning natural scenery and plenty of opportunities to explore the local area.

Don't forget to check out the website for even more options.

www.visitmiddevon.co.uk/ listing-category/rest-relaxation







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# Bickleigh Castle

Offering Bed & Breakfast accommodation. with a fine Tudor Room in the Castle itself and cosy cottage rooms and suites around the central courtuard right next to the River Exe, with views of picturesque Bickleigh village and the beautiful Devon countryside. Just 4 miles from Tiverton, 20 minutes from J27 of the M5 and within easu reach of Tiverton Parkway Railway Station.

Bickleigh Castle, Bickleigh, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 8RP 01884 855796 reservations@bickleighcastle.com

www.bickleighcastle.com



**GLAMPING** 

# Blackdown Yurts

Our award-winning glamping site has four Mongolian yurts situated in a peaceful rural valley on the edge of the Blackdown Hills. Each yurt has its own wood burning stove, camp kitchen and fire area. A communal barn has plenty of space to cook, eat and relax and modern bathrooms.



Blackdown Yurts, Blackborough, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 2HW 01884 266699 info@blackdownyurts.co.uk

www.blackdownyurts.co.uk



# Exe Valley Glamping

Welcome to Exe Valley Glamping. Set within 150 acres on our family farm. Exe Valley Glamping is the perfect place to reconnect with nature. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and relax with friends & family - all without sacrificing home comforts.



Exe Valley Glamping, Bickleigh, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 8RG 07967 998684 info@exevalleuglamping.com www.exevalleyglamping.com



**CAMPING & CARAVAN SITE** 

# Forest Glade

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# **EXPLORE** MID DEVON

Our countryside is beautiful. We want you to get out there and immerse yourself in it! Mid Devon is the perfect destination for those seeking an active and adventurous holiday.

Walking in Mid Devon is a wonderful way to explore the region's natural beautu and historic landmarks. With a variety of footpaths and trails, there is something for walkers of all abilities, from gentle strolls along the Grand Western Canal to more challenging hikes in the rugged terrain of the Blackdown Hills. Along the way, walkers can take in stunning views of the patchwork fields, ancient woodlands, and picturesque villages that characterize the area. There are also

plenty of opportunities to stop at local pubs and cafes for refreshments or to visit historic sites such as castles, churches, and standing stones. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just looking for a leisurely walk, Mid Devon is the perfect destination for exploring the great

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www.visitmiddevon.co.uk/walking-routes

Cycling and mountain biking in Mid Devon offer a unique way to connect with the region's landscapes. From gentle country lanes to challenging mountain bike tracks, there is something for cuclists of all levels of experience. The rolling hills and winding roads of Mid Devon offer breathtaking views of the countryside, while the off-road trails of Eggesford Forest and Exmoor National Park provide thrilling challenges for

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Check out our interactive map to plan your route:

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along The Grand Western Canal. Head stand-up paddleboard, or relax and try wild

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fishing opportunities and there are also anglers. Many places offer equipment rental and instruction, as well as amenities such as cafes and picnic areas. Whether you're

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The elephant hawkmoth puts paid to any lingering thoughts that moths are just the drab cousins to beautiful butterflies. **Devon Wildlife Trust's** Steve Hussey takes a look at this spectacular Mid Devon moth and its relatives...

See an elephant hawkmoth and you won't forget it. Its angle-sharp wings suggest a jet aircraft, but this outline is softened by lipstick-pink lines against a soft green-gold body. It's a beauty!

These big moths, which can reach wingspans of up to 6cm, can sometimes be seen at night, feeding on the nectar of plants which include honeysuckle. But you're more likely to spot an elephant hawkmoth resting during the day, tucked in amongst foliage.

Adults fly from May to August each summer. The good news is that you can begin your search for an elephant hawkmoth close to home or wherever you're staying in Mid Devon. They are often spotted in gardens,

allotments or parks – in the countryside and in towns. Other common locations include patches of waste ground, hedgerows and many of Devon Wildlife Trust's 60 nature reserves.

Elephant hawkmoths get their name from their distinctive caterpillars. These can be spotted in late summer inching their way over the ground, they possess distinctive eyespots and thick grey-green coloured bodies which give them a passing resemblance to an elephant's trunk.

These remarkable looking insects are among a family of large and colourful moths. Here are three others to look out for this summer:

## LIME HAWKMOTH

The lime hawkmoth is a large hawkmoth, on the wing from May to July. It is commonly found in parks and gardens, as well as woodland, but flies only on warm nights. The caterpillars are quite distinctive: large and green, with pale streaks on each segment and a bluish 'horn' at the tail end. They feed at night on the leaves of lime, silver birch and elm, but the adults don't feed at all. During the day, the adults rest to avoid catching the attention of predators.

## PRIVET HAWKMOTH

The privet hawkmoth is a very large hawkmoth that is on the wing for a short period in June and July. It is commonly found in parks and aardens, as well as woodland. The adults are attractive, but it is the large caterpillars that really catch the eye: lime-green with a purple blush, purple-and-white streaks on the side, a pale-yellow spot on each segment, and a big, blackish hook at the tail end. The caterpillars feed mainly on privet, but also on ash and lilac leaves.







# **THINGS**

There is so much to see and do in Mid Devon that you will wonder where to start.

There is a fantastic range of attractions for all ages and interests.

There are loads of opportunities for families to enjoy fun activities and unique experiences come rain or shine.



# There is so much to discover while you are here!



INDOOR / ADVENTURE

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## INDOOR / OUTDOOR

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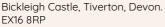
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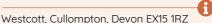
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INDOOR / OUTDOOR

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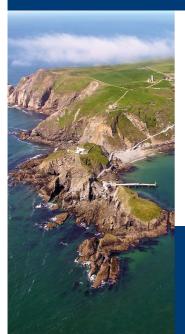
INDOOR / OUTDOOR

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**OUTDOOR** 

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www.devon.gov.uk/grandwesterncanal



INDOOR

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INDOOR / OUTDOOR

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Tiverton Castle, Park Hill, Tiverton **FX16 6RP** 01884 253200 info@tivertoncastle.com www.tivertoncastle.com



**INDOOR** 

# Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life

This family friendly museum is a treasure trove of fascinating objects and quirky artefacts that weave incredible stories about the people who lived here. Highlights include the 'Tivvy Bumper' GWR steam engine, local industries, old farm implements and waggons, and the everyday home life of Mid Devon folk.

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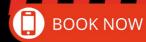
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INDOOR / OUTDOOR

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