

Events

Plymouth makes an amazing stage, whether it's to celebrate our military roots at Armed Forces Day, visit the South West's top food festival at Flavour Fest or enjoy the spectacular pyrotechnics on display with six professional firework companies competing against one another at the British Fireworks Championships. Experience something new and see the city like never before...

For the latest information on Plymouth's spectacular annual programme of world-class events please go to www.visitplymouth.co.uk

2020 Events

Visitors can look forward to a series of unique experiences through our Mayflower 400 events programme. In November 2019 and 2020 the Illuminate Festival will open and close the commemoration, with a range of digital and light based art reaching across the city. Plymouth's new heritage trails will launch in February, highlighting our exceptional history ranging from the Mayflower, Darwin and Drake through to our post war reconstruction.

In September a week of activity will bookend the Mayflower Ceremony, which will mark the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's departure to America. This includes the Mayflower Muster, a major military two-day event recognising the special relationship between the UK, US and Netherlands. These highlights sit within a wider programme incorporating over 150 events through the commemoration year, making it the perfect time to visit Plymouth.

Speakers

Speakers are available to provide on-ship and on shore presentations, after dinner speeches and insight into the story of the Mayflower voyage. To book, please contact Alison Bartlett at alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk

Plymouth

Beyond Plymouth

1620—2020
Mayflower
400™

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Burrator, Dartmoor



An Introduction to Plymouth – Britain's Ocean City

From the Port of Plymouth, visitors can explore the historic city with its spectacular sea views, which lies in the South West of England, UK, providing a gateway to the stunning coastlines of Devon and Cornwall and the natural beauty of Dartmoor National Park. It has the perfect blend of vibrant city culture, coast and countryside.



The Mayflower Steps



Map Key

- Location of attractions
- Food & drink establishments
- Approx walking time from port (minutes)

For more information

For more information about things to do, places to eat and events in Plymouth, go to www.visitplymouth.co.uk

For specific enquiries and further information, contact Alison Bartlett at Destination Plymouth.
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Looe, Cornwall

Half-day suggested itinerary

Depart from Plymouth Millbay Port and experience the best of Plymouth and surrounding areas.



Postbridge (1 hour approx.)
An absolute must on your itinerary! Hugely popular for many very good reasons, Postbridge will delight and enchant you, with its fabulous clapper bridge which dates back to the 13th century and 18th century granite bridge right next to it!

Dartmoor Zoo (2 hours approx.)
Set in 33 acres of beautiful woodland with stunning views of the surrounding countryside, Dartmoor Zoo is a unique family owned zoo with a fantastic collection of animals.

Buckland Abbey (1 hour approx.)
When you visit Buckland, you follow over 700 years of footsteps; from the Cistercians who built the Abbey and farmed the estate, to seafarers Grenville and Drake who changed the shape of the house and the fate of the country.

Dartmoor Prison Museum (1 hour approx.)
Learn about 'life inside' one of the world's most famous and notorious jails. Vividly portrayed are more than 200 years of this prison's turbulent history ranging from the beginning, when Dartmoor was a Prisoner of War Depot for French and American prisoners of war, to the later convict era through to today.



Things to do

South Devon Villages

South Devon is full of enchanting towns and villages that are each unique and interesting in their own way.

Bigbury-on-Sea - Family friendly beach.

Salcombe - Waterfront town and resort.

Bantham - Coastal village with nearby beach.

Looe

A busy fishing port, with a popular family beach, Looe has been a favourite holiday destination since Victorian times.

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Things to do

Postbridge Visitor Centre

Postbridge will delight and enchant you, with its fabulous clapper bridge which dates back to the 13th century.



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visit@dartmoor.gov.uk

www.dartmoor.gov.uk/enjoy-dartmoor/planning-your-visit/virtual-visitor-centre/postbridge-visitor-centre

Dartmoor Prison Museum

A fascinating insight into prison life.



+44 (0)1822 322130

www.dartmoor-prison.co.uk

Dartmoor Zoo

Dartmoor Zoo, winner of Eden Channel's Top Wildlife Attraction of the Year 2011, home of the Hollywood movie We Bought A Zoo, is ideal for family fun days.



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Buckland Abbey

Buckland Abbey is a 700-year-old house in Buckland Monachorum, near Yelverton, Devon, noted for its connection with Sir Richard Grenville the Younger and Sir Francis Drake.



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South Devon Railway

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.



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Kingsbridge

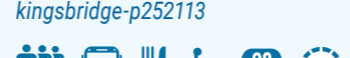
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Official site - https://kingsbridge.gov.uk/

www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/places/kingsbridge-p252113



Lunch and Evening Meals

The Royal Oak, Dartmoor

Located in Meavy, a fine Dartmoor village inn situated within the Dartmoor National Park and serving excellent real ales from Dartmoor Brewery.



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The Bedford Hotel, Tavistock

Historic hotel in the heart of Tavistock Devon.



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The Harbour Seafood Restaurant, Plymouth

Specialising in fresh locally-caught fish and organic Devonshire steaks. Offering freshest and tastiest fish and meat Devon has to offer.



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Two Bridges Hotel, Dartmoor

Comfort and fine Devon hospitality in the heart of Dartmoor National Park. Perched on the banks of the beautiful West Dart River, with jaw-dropping countryside.



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www.twobridges.co.uk

The Old Sail Loft Restaurant, Looe

The Old Sail Loft is one of the top Restaurants in Looe. Specialising in Steaks & fresh local fish from the quay, a la carte and bistro.



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Burgh Island, Bigbury-on-Sea

Full-day suggested itinerary

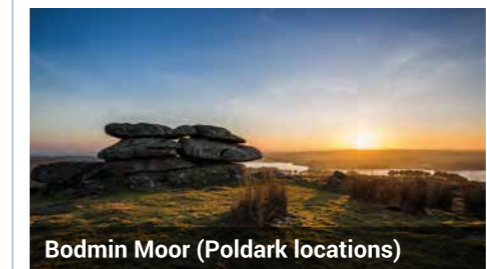
Why not step further afield and discover the breathtaking landscape and activities of nearby Cornwall and Devon.

Eden Project (2 hours approx.)
Dubbed the Eighth Wonder of the World by some, the Eden Project is a dramatic global garden housed in tropical biomes that nestle in a crater the size of 30 football pitches. More than just a huge, tropical garden, Eden is a gateway into the relationships between plants and people, and a fascinating insight into the story of mankind's dependence on plant life.



Eden Project

Poldark (2 hours approx.)
Go behind the scenes and discover the glistening blue waters, lush countryside and craggy cliffs that become the real lead Poldark star across the first three series. Locations include: Charlestown, Botallack, Holywell Bay, Bodmin Moor, St Agnes Head, Porthcurno, Dollar Cove, Church Cove, The Lizard, Porthcothan and Padstow.



Bodmin Moor (Poldark locations)

Looe (2-3 hours approx.)
The seaside town of Looe keeps visitors entertained all year round whilst still retaining a working fishing port. Stand on the quayside in the evening and watch the boats return before dining on fresh fish in a local restaurant. The town prides itself on its fresh fish, and be it award winning fish and chips near the river or gourmet menus in smart restaurants overlooking the harbour, you know you won't be disappointed.

South Devon Villages

(2 hours approx.)
South Devon is full of enchanting towns and villages that are each unique and interesting in their own way such as Bantham, Kingsbridge, Lustleigh, Salcombe, Bigbury-on-Sea and Slapton Sands where the D-Day landings were practised.

South Devon Railway

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



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Food and Drink Experiences

Sharpham Wine & Cheese

Award winning quality wine producers Quality, taste and excellence are the enduring hallmarks of our award-winning range of English cheeses.



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www.sharpham.com

Salcombe Gin, Tasting & Gin School

At our outstanding distilling laboratory for adults, you will take charge of a beautiful mini copper pot still to develop and distil your very own 70cl bottle of gin.



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