

Dartmoor Barley Meadow

Local Attractions

(all within 60 minutes travel time by car)

	Name	Description	Distance in miles	Approximate Travel Time in minutes
1	Walks and Cycling – mapped	There is no shortage of walks both on Dartmoor and within the National Park. We have a range of books and maps for sale in our shop in addition to those available for download on the web. There are also audio walks available which you can download onto your mp3/ipod. Why not join one of the guided walks organised by the Dartmoor National Park Authority.	Most starting points from 0.0 to 20.0	0 To 30
2	Fingle Bridge	Local Beauty Spot. Lovely walks along the Teign Valley. Hill Forts of Prestonbury and Cranbrook Castle overlook this river crossing. Fantastic wild life. Pub on the river for drinks, food and Devon Cream Teas.	2.5	8
3	Castle Drogo. Nr. Drewsteignton	Youngest Castle in the Country (built between 1911 and 1930). National Trust. Many weekend events held during the year.	2.8	9
4	Folk Song Exploration	Discover the locations of the folk song ‘Widcombe Fair’		
	Spreyton	The grave of a Tom Cobley can be found with the churchyard at Spreyton, Probably his nephew. The original Thomas Cobley was thought to have died in Spreyton in 1794. A sign at the ‘Old Tom Cobley Tavern’ (a pub we would highly recommend), which says all the characters from the song left from outside that pub in 1802 to go to Widcombe.	4.8	12
	Sticklepath	Tom Pearce and Bill Brewer lived here. You can visit Tom Pearce’s Summer house in the garden at Finch Foundry. The stable which is reputed to have housed the grey mare is located by the old mill in Sticklepath.	7.1	15
	Widcombe in the Moor	They never reached Widcombe but this world famous village is well worth a visit. The fair is held on the second Tuesday in September.	16.0	34

5	Mythic Gardens - Chagford	Mythic/Stone Lane Gardens is a 5 acre arboretum holding important National Collections of wild-origin Birch and Alder trees in a lovely landscaped water & woodland setting. They are situated in the Dartmoor National Park, surrounded by beautiful scenery and yet only a few miles from the main roads. The Garden is open all year, 7 days a week. Autumn and Winter are particularly good seasons to visit as the garden is quieter and the trees really stand out. The coloured stems of the birch are revealed as the leaves fall, and the bark looks outstanding when lit by a low winter sun. There are over 1000 trees in this National Collection.	3.5	10
6	A Round of Golf?	Visit our local golf course at Fingle Glen (18 Holes, 5600 yard course – par 70 for men, par 72 for women)	6.3	11
7	Spinster Rock Nr. Drewsteignton	A Neolithic burial chamber erected around 3500 – 2500 B.C. The chamber probably contained many burials and would have originally been covered by an earthen mound. The stones fell down in 1862 but were promptly re-erected. Traditionally the monument was erected by three Spinsters one morning before breakfast (What!!!! Before their Weetabix????)	3.7	12
8	Finch Foundry Sticklepath	Last remaining water-powered forge in England. National Trust	7.1	15
9	Sticklepath to Belstone Circular Walk (3.6 miles)	Lovely walk through Belstone Cleave. The story of 'The Ballad of the Belstone Fox' by David Rook was based on the area, later made into a film <i>The Belstone Fox</i> in 1973.	7.1	15
10	Chagford and Fernworthy Reservoir	Ancient Stannary Town. Visit the famous Webbers and Bowdens Store. You will find the largest outdoor swimming pool in Devon here (open May to September) Walks around Fernworthy Reservoir and Fernworthy Forest.	6.0 – 10.0	15 26
11	Okehampton	Our nearest town. There are many local shops in addition to 3 supermarkets (Co-op, Waitrose and Lidl's). All the main Banks can found here. There are a number of pubs, restaurants, street café's for your refreshments. The castle in Okehampton was once the largest in Devon. Now a ruin and owned by English Heritage. The Museum of Dartmoor Life is worth a visit and great for the kids. Take a train to Meldon reservoir and quarry from which there are many walks onto dartmoor or..... hire a bike (or take your own) and ride along the granite way (old railway line for easy cycling) or take the train to Exeter.	10.4	16

12	Horse Riding on Dartmoor	There are a number of riding stables available providing excellent trekking across Dartmoor. Previous customers have recommended Eastlake Stable near Okehampton complementing them on the catering for the full range of riding abilities. 1 and 2 hour rides available. All day and ½ hour rides available by arrangement.	9.8	16
13	Exeter	Visit the historic town of Exeter and see the Historic Quay, the Cathedral, the underground passages, the Ancient City Wall, the Albert Memorial Museum, a range of bistros, wine bars, gift shops and boutiques. If you like shopping a visit to the new Princesshay is a must. Why not take a free Red Coat Tour with 16 different tours to choose from. Various Fairs are held throughout the year in addition to the Westpoint Showground fairs (Devon County Show is held in May)	13.1	20
14	Miniature Pony Centre - Nr Moretonhampstead	The Miniature Pony Centre is a fantastic family day out in Devon set in 20 acres of beautiful countryside within Dartmoor National Park. You can get really close to the adorable miniature Shetland ponies and miniature Mediterranean donkeys that foal throughout the spring and early summer. There are plenty of other animals to see, including a Pets' Paddock and Aviary, a daily programme of activities, indoor and outdoor play areas for children, and a wealth of wildlife, the Miniature Pony Centre is a great value day out for the whole family. Birds of Prey displays take place every day during term time (except Fridays) and every day of the week during the school holidays.	8.8	20
15	Canonteign Falls	The spectacular waterfalls are the highest sheer drop in England, measuring some 220 ft (67 m). Cascading down massive rock formations into the lakes below. One of the "truly magical places to see" in Devon and makes for wonderful sightseeing for the whole family.	11	25
	and Becky Falls Woodland Park	Set within a spectacular ancient valley, the Falls have been attracting visitors for over 100 years and today offers a fantastic, value-packed day out for all age groups, both young and old alike, to enjoy the very best that Dartmoor has to offer.	11.7	28

16	Crealy Adventure Park	‘Visit Devon's favourite Tourist Attraction for the best day out in Devon at one of the Top Fifty Best Parks Around the World!’ Devon's Crealy Great Adventure Park has now been granted a Zoo License. This means you'll be able to visit the meerkats and marmoset monkeys (Please note: Terms of their Zoo License now means that dogs are no longer allowed to visit Devon's Crealy).	19.2	25
17	Go Ape! Haldon Forest	Take one lush, green forest and a healthy dollop of breathtaking scenery; blend with a smattering of tree-top high wires, tricky crossings (using ladders, walkways, bridges and tunnels made of wood, rope and super-strong wire) and wind-in-your-face zip wires; finished off with a liberal dose of people in search of their inner Tarzan	16.4	26
18	Lydford Gorge – National Trust	This lush oak-wooded steep-sided river gorge (the deepest in the South West), with its natural beauty, fascinating history and many legends, can be explored through a variety of exhilarating short or long walks. Around every corner the River Lyd plunges, tumbles, swirls and gently meanders as it travels through the gorge. Throughout the seasons there is an abundance of wildlife and plants to see, from woodland birds to wild garlic (you can smell it too) in the spring and fungi in the autumn. Note: strenuous walking, rugged terrain, vertical drops. Unsuitable for visitors with heart complaints or walking difficulties.	19.1	27
19	Haldon Forest Park Forest Cycle Experience Walking & Play	Whether you want an adrenaline fuelled adventure ride or a leisurely cycle with the family Haldon Forest Park has it all! Forest Cycle Hire Limited is an approved cycle hire centre based at the 3,500 acre site of Haldon Forest Park near Exeter. The hire centre has over a hundred adult and child mountain bikes as well as the ever popular tag-a-longs, buggies and child seats. Top quality helmets are available for hire and their bikes are replaced regularly and constantly maintained to ensure the best quality. Fun packed discovery, wildlife and sensory trails suitable for prams and wheel chairs.	17	28
20	Dingles Fairground Heritage	Enjoy the colour and spectacle of yesteryear! The Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre is home to the National Fairground Collection and the Fairground Heritage Trust. It is a facility unique in the UK. There are superb displays of Fairground Art and Memorabilia, and large array of vintage rides, stalls and shows. There are special themed events throughout the season. Open from April to October, every day except Tuesdays and Wednesdays.	23.5	29

21	Trago Mills	Thousands travel from far and wide to save fortunes on the biggest range of discounted goods in the West Country from carpets to paperclips - and to enjoy the superb family leisure facilities set in 100 acres of rolling South Devon countryside, including magnificent narrow gauge Steam Railway, Supakarts and Family Go-Karts, all weather skating, Bumper Boats, Trawler Rides and Swan Pedalos, Trampolines, Aquablasters, Orbitors, Shooting Gallery, Remote Control Cars and Cruisers, Forklifts and Mini Diggers, Slide Complex, Fun Dungeon, The Den Animal Park, Fort Trago, Picnic Area, Edwardian Penny Arcade and the finest 00 Gauge Model Railway in the UK!	25.4	29
22	Parke Estate – National Trust	A peaceful retreat set within the beautiful Devon countryside, with the River Bovey meandering through wildlife-rich woodlands: Don't miss: the Walled Garden, with unusual wall formation, currently under restoration; the Orchard with 150 historic Devon cider apple trees; and the Medieval Weir on the River Bovey that feeds a fishpond and mill in Bovey Tracey. You can enjoy strenuous woodland walks & gentle riverside ambles.	17	29
23	Bowerman's Nose	An enormous human-like shaped natural granite stack. At one time it was believed to be magically formed for, according to ancient tradition, this pile of rock was actually a brave, but foolish giant called Bowerman.	11.5	30
	Hound Tor	A mile or so south of Bowerman's Nose, this natural granite formation, legend has it, is Bowerman's hunting hounds that were turned to stone by a witch.	12.5	32
	Haytor Rocks	Haytor (and the immediately adjacent Haytor Rocks) is a popular natural beauty spot. At a height of 457 metres it provides excellent views of the coastline, the Teign estuary and the rolling countryside between, with the ridge of Haldon behind. See what you can pick out in the distance!	13.5	35
24	House of Marbles Bovey Tracey	House of Marbles Bovey Tracey is a working glass and games factory set in an historic pottery. They have been manufacturing unusual range of traditional games, puzzles, toys, marbles and glassware for many years. Visitors are able to wander around the old pottery buildings with their listed kilns, enjoy the museums of glass, games, marbles, and Bovey Pottery. Browse in the gift shop, glass shop and factory seconds shop and take	17.6	30

24 cont		refreshments in the coffee shop and licensed restaurant. You will be entertained by a wonderful collection of marble runs and the new giant floating marble amongst other amusements.		
25	Pennywell Farm Buckfastleigh	Experience the Pennywell magic at the multi award winning Farm Activity Park... the biggest in the South West! There's lots to do and see for the whole family... Animals, activities, shows, displays and rides. Every half hour marks the start of something new... Listen for the bell! Meet the animals, ride the Red Rocket and Tractor and Trailer rides, cuddle a miniature pig. Treat your family to a full day of Pennywell Fun!	34.3	30
26	River Cruise – Topsham & Exmouth	Sail from the Ancient Port of Topsham in Devon down the River Exe to Exmouth, one of the oldest holiday destinations in the UK. Exmouth is a delightful bustling town with a two miles of sandy beach seafront and a modern town centre. You can enjoy a walk, some shopping or a hearty lunch in one of the many public houses before catching the train ride home alongside the Estuary. Other Cruises available.	20.3	30
27	Dartmoor Nature Tours	Guided walks for small groups. All walks start from Trendlebere Down (lower car park) at 9.30 a.m. or a prearranged site and have a maximum of six people, but you must book in advance. A relaxed and leisurely walking pace with a guide who has lived and worked in the area for twenty years. Dartmoor Nature Tours offer wildlife walks and tours to suit individual requirements.	17.1	30
28	Powderham Castle	Powderham Castle is located in a unique, picturesque setting just outside Exeter, beside the Exe estuary. Six hundred years of history are contained within the walls of one of England's oldest family homes. Sir Philip Courtenay began building it in 1391 and it has remained in the same family to this day, currently home to the 18th Earl & Countess of Devon.	20.1	31
29	Brent Tor	Brent Tor is one of the most impressive rock outcrops in Dartmoor. With St Michael's Church at its top, it makes a distinctive and famous silhouette on the Dartmoor skyline (See the picture in our Reception/Shop.	22.7	33
30	Orchid Paradise Newton Abbot	Wander amongst the rare and exotic orchids in a cool paradise garden come rain or shine. There is always a wide array of orchids in bloom all year round, colourful and fragrant,	26.3	32

		cool in Summer, warm in Winter. Extensive growing areas. Plants, gifts and sundries for sale. Snack bar, free advice and parking		
31	A la Ronde Exmouth	A Quirky 18th-century house with fascinating interior decoration and collections. This unique sixteen-sided house was described by Lucinda Lambton as having 'a magical strangeness that one might dream of only as a child'. It was built for two spinster cousins, Jane and Mary Parminter, on their return from a grand tour of Europe in the late 18th century. It contains many objects and mementoes of their travels. The extraordinary interior decoration includes a feather frieze, gathered from native game birds and chickens, laboriously stuck down with isinglass.	23.2	35
32	Roadford Lake, Country Park	Located on the edge of Dartmoor between Okehampton and Launceston with over 730 acres of water, Roadford is the largest inland water in the South West. A visit here will give you plenty to do; whether you set off on one of the many walks and nature trails around the lake, try a spot of sailing, kayaking or a gentle row, or soak up the views while enjoying lunch at the Lakeside restaurant. Roadford makes an excellent day out with plenty to entertain, and the chance to learn some interesting facts about the heritage of the Wolf Valley, where the lake lies, in the visitors centre.	25.5	35
33	Winsford Walled Gardens	Winsford Walled Garden is an inspirational garden full of summer colour and interesting planting. A large mature bamboo grove has a collection of many different varieties - probably the largest in the Westcountry. The two restored Victorian teak glasshouses are also a major feature of the gardens. The home of painter, Dugald Stark and his wife, Adel along with their son, James, visitors can now also view the artist's classic light filled colourful oil paintings on display in the newly converted studio overlooking the gardens. The gardens were restored, redesigned and opened to the public by Michael Gilmore. His website is a mine of information about Winsford Walled Garden, the history, the restoration and general gardening advice.	25.1	35
34	Escot Gardens, Maze and Park	For all lovers of Nature, Escot is a totally new gardens experience. It is uniquely attractive to garden enthusiasts and families alike. Here are champion trees and elegant shrubs amidst woodland paths, picnic spots and forest playgrounds. Against the backdrop of this beautiful corner of East Devon, visitors can	28.7	36

		solve the world class maze, letterbox around the estate (a kind of nature-based treasure hunt), watch the wildlife (including otters, birds of prey, wild boar and red squirrels), discover the Play Barn and the exciting forest play areas (including Forest Leap, a unique woodland drop slide) and enjoy our home cooked local food and delicious cream teas.		
35	Cadhay House & Gardens	Cadhay House and Gardens, located a short distance from Ottery St Mary in East Devon, are open every Friday afternoon from May through to September. In addition, during the late Spring and the Summer Bank Holidays they are open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons. Guided tours of the House include the fine timber roof, history dating back to the early 15th century, and the Courtyard of Sovereigns, described by Simon Jenkins as one of the "Treasures of Devon".	27.2	36
36	Beaches at Exmouth	The beach at Exmouth is a gentle shelving beach with sand, shingle towards the waters edge after storms. The beach stretches over a mile towards Sandy Bay. Rock pools are accessible during low tide. Dogs are allowed on stretches of this beach all year.	25.0	37
	& Dawlish Warren	The beach at Dawlish Warren stretches for over 1.5 miles with plenty of sand dunes. During the summer there are many free open-air events, children's entertainers and spectacular firework displays. Dogs are allowed on stretches of this beach all year. Both beaches currently have Blue Flag Status.	22.0	40
37	Trethorne Leisure Park	Come rain or shine your kids are fine with animals to hold, feed, milk, ride or cuddle and loads more for the family to do. Large indoor and outdoor play areas. There chicks being hatched, lambs to bottle feed, cows to be milked, horses, ponies, (both for rides), miniature ponies, pigs, goats, deer, rabbits, play area, ball pool, restaurant and shop. Or why not visit the Trethorne Premier Bowl with 8 computerised lanes, Trethorne is one of Cornwall's Premier Ten Pin Bowling venues and is the perfect entertainment for all ages and occasions.	31.6	37
38	Diggerland	For a great day out an adventure park where children and adults can drive real diggers and so much more.	30.7	38
39	Bicton Park Botanical Gardens	Spanning nearly 300 years of horticultural history, these magnificent gardens are set in East Devon's picturesque Otter Valley, between the ancient city of Exeter and southwest	25.5	38

		England's Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. The superbly landscaped park combines 18th century tranquillity with modern amenities to provide all year round enjoyment for everyone of all ages including historic glasshouses, a countryside museum, the Bicton Woodland Railway train ride, nature trail, maze, mini golf, indoor and outdoor children's play complexes, ice-free skating, restaurant and shop.		
40	Tuckers Maltings	Tuckers Maltings is one of only a handful of floor Maltings that produces malt in the traditional way and are the only traditional Maltings in England that is open to the public for guided tours. Your Malthouse tour lasts about 1 hour and includes a sample of real ale from their neighbouring Teignworthy Brewery (for visitors 18 years of age and over)	27.2	38
41	Buckfast Abbey	Buckfast Abbey forms part of an active Benedictine monastery at Buckfastleigh. Dedicated to Saint Mary, it was founded in 1018 and run by the Cistercian order from 1147 until it was destroyed under the Dissolution of the Monasteries. In 1882 monks began living there again, and today it is a Benedictine foundation. Its is famous for is honey and tonic wine – certainly something to try.	33	39
42	Grand Prix Go Carts - Dawlish Warren	Is your youngster the next Lewis Hamilton? Why not find out by treating them to a day to remember. Go Karting for juniors is great fun. A fun packed day out for all the family in all weather. Enjoy the experience at two fantastic tracks!	24.6	39
43	Shaldon & Shaldon Wildlife trust	Shaldon zoo offers a perfect place to visit for young and old alike. Set in around one acre of enclosed woodland the Trust is home to a unique collection of some of the world's most endangered animals, many of which are not found in larger zoos. See the colourful manes and striking features of the marmosets and tamarins from South America including the pygmy marmosets, the smallest monkey in the world. Admire the beautiful ocelot cats and see close up the four groups of lemurs, unique to the island of Madagascar. Enjoy watching the escapades of the inquisitive meerkats and intelligent and mischievous yellow-breasted capuchins which are now one of the world's top 25 most endangered primates. The bug room houses a collection of reptiles and creepy crawlies, spot the free-roaming geckos. Here in the lovely woodland setting you will also find	26.5	39

		owls and agoutis living in close proximity to kookaburras and Madagascan giant jumping rats. After your visit you can always go down the Smuggler's tunnel which leads to the secluded Ness Cove beach.		
44	Quad World	Looking for fun and thrills... Quad Sport for all the Family! The multi award-winning Quad World is where everyone can join in the fastest growing sport in the UK! Never tried a quad before? No problem! You will get full tuition on a one-to-one basis and full protective clothing (upper body armour and full face helmets).	25.3	40
45	Dartmeet	Dartmeet is a famous beauty spot, where east and west branches of the River Dart meet in a steep, wooded valley. There is a fine example of a stone clapper bridge and many choose to gather here to picnic, laze in the sunshine or head off across the moor. Nearby is the wonderfully unique Pixieland and Brimpts Farm, the home of the Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust. Here too, among the outstanding views, is Badgers Holt, tearoom, cafe and welcome respite for weary travellers.	20.0	40
46	Prickly Ball Farm and Hedgehog Hospital	Prickly Ball Farm and Hedgehog Hospital rescue about 200 Hedgehogs per year, with the aim of releasing them back into the wild when they have fully recovered. During the day there are "meet the Hedgehog" sessions where you can meet a Hedgehog up close and ask any questions you have about Hedgehogs. The Big Barn has Miniature Ponies, Goats, Lambs, a Dexter Steer and a Donkey. There are Pony and Cart rides; Lamb feeding (in season), Goat walking and you can groom one of the Ponies or watch the degus and chipmunks flying around in their very large enclosure. In Pets Corner you can cuddle any of the many furry pet animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, mice and gerbils to name a few.	28.9	41
47	World of Country Life - Exmouth	World of Country Life gives you a great day out for all the family come rain or shine. Kids, adults and grandparents will all enjoy a full day of memorable experiences. Why not take a walk back in time down Memory Lane and explore the Victorian street, call in at Keepers Cottage drop into the Dress Shop, stop off at the Garage or pop into the Pub! Visit 'life in the 20's, 30's & 40's' featuring memorabilia from years gone by. This attraction has the largest collection of Vintage Vehicles, Motorcycles and Steam Engines in the South West and a vast collection of Agricultural Machinery from yesteryear. Some of the exhibits can be seen	27.4	42

		running at tenth speed in the only farming museum in Exmouth, Devon. The animal family is rapidly multiplying, from fluffy chicks to very rare white red deer. Don't miss out on a truly unforgettable experience like lamb & calf feeding, pygmy goat walking and the very popular Safari Deer Train ride, where the Llama and deer come and eat right out of your hand.		
48	Buckfastleigh South Devon Railway	The South Devon Railway is the longest established steam railway in the south west. It 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. Steam trains with heritage rolling stock offer a wonderful all day attraction for families and people of all ages.	36.9	43
49	Dartmoor Otters & Butterflies Buckfastleigh	Buckfast Butterflies and Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary offers a great, enjoyable, otter and butterfly educational experience. Wander around the otter sanctuary and butterfly farm and see new butterflies emerge in tropical surroundings. See the otters swimming underwater in specially built glass enclosures. Follow the otter keeper around at feeding times. See and learn all about otters.	36.9	43
50	Dartmoor Llama Walks (advanced booking required)	The walks start by meeting the Llamas followed by a short introduction about the animals and instruction on how to handle them on the walk. The walks are over moorland and country lanes stopping for a lunch break and rest for the llamas. Included is a homemade picnic using local produce, hot or cold drinks. Continuing the walk you return to either the start point or a pre arranged finish point.	25.5	43
51	Lawrence House Museum	Lawrence House, Launceston, is a fine Georgian house built in 1753, located in a street which John Betjemen described as 'having the most perfect collection of 18th Century townhouses in Cornwall'. It is owned by the National Trust and leased to Launceston Town Council, who use it to house the town museum, and as a civic centre. For those less mobile, there are albums of our first floor and basement exhibits which you can enjoy in Room 5 on the ground floor so that you won't miss a thing. Albums prepared by volunteer Charlotte Godby, post graduate student at Exeter University. Admission is free but donations, which support the work of the museum, would be appreciated. Disabled access to the ground floor only (6	29.2	44

		rooms).		
52	Rosemoor Gardens	If you are looking for inspiration and a relaxing day out, try RHS Garden Rosemoor and stroll around the enchanting 65-acre garden. Rosemoor is a garden of intoxicating beauty, meticulously crafted and planted, retaining the essence of rural North Devon within a dramatic backdrop of steep wooded valley sides. Whatever the season, the exciting colours, scents and textures mean that all your senses will be stimulated, and with both formal and informal gardens - as well as woodland walks, water features and open spaces - there is something for children and adults alike to enjoy time and again.	27.1	44
53	Playdome EX14 1DB	One for the children. Indoor soft play areas for all ages. Go along and see how you can let your children play and have fun while you take time out and have a coffee and a snack, read a book, catch up on the local gossip or maybe read the newspaper in peace and quiet.	32	46
54	The Alpaca Park	The Alpaca Park is set in 100 acres of beautiful Devon countryside where visitors have the opportunity to observe these endearing creatures up close and personal. Watch as they graze, laze or play together in their herds. The Alpaca Park is a family attraction which caters for all age groups. As well as the two mile Alpaca Trail there are also shorter pathways which circle the home paddocks where the mums and cria (alpaca young) graze. Alternatively, you can sit and relax in the terrace of the Tearoom garden. The two mile Alpaca Trail is a stunning riverside walk which takes you through the rare Devon grasslands and wet woodlands where Moorland ponies graze and some of the rarest Devon wildlife, fauna and flowers can be seen. The pathway gradually leads you through Badgers Rest where you can encounter an abundance of changing seasonal flowers and marvel at the beautiful butterflies dipping and weaving around the bubbling stream. Look out for the Deer, Otters and Kingfishers along the trail!	26	47
55	Babbacombe Model Village	The South West's Great Big Miniature Park! Take time out from the hustle and bustle of every day life and feel on top of the world as you see it recreated in miniature. 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. All set in 4 acres of beautiful	32.1	47

		award-winning gardens		
56	Torre Abbey	In the heart of Torquay – past, present and future. Imagine the silent prayers of the Abbey's medieval "White Canons". Picture the opulent lifestyle of the Cary family who transformed the Abbey into a fine country home. Today you can experience the many lives of Torre Abbey and experience its place, still at the heart of the English Riviera. Enjoy the impressive permanent art collection and lively programme of contemporary arts events. Visit the picturesque gardens, with exotic and exciting plants and even some mysteries to be solved.	31.6	47
57	Dartington Crystal	See and hear the fascinating story of over 40 years of Dartington Crystal. You can learn the history of Dartington Crystal in the Audio Visual Theatre and then follow the Dartington Timeline from 1967 to present day. And see how the first pieces of glass were made in our museum section. Watch our talented expert Master Engraving demonstration create award winning works of Art; Choose a special piece for yourself or loved ones and have it personalised with a personal message or motif. You can watch the live demonstration of glassmaking and try the many hands-on activities we have to offer...	28.7	48
58	Morwellham Key	An award-winning World Heritage site, featuring historic port, copper mine , working Victorian farm, railway, heavy horses and museums of costume and mining. A Living History team will help you discover this lost world.	30.7	49
59	Beer Stone Quarry Caves	A vast man- made complex of underground caverns created by centuries of quarrying the famous Beer Stone is one of the most important industrial sites in British Isles. The underground quarry first worked by the Romans, supplied stone for 24 cathedrals including Exeter and St.Pauls, parts of Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Hampton Court and Windsor Castle. Quarried by hand, the smallest blocks weighing 4 tons, the stone was carted on horse-drawn wagons and by barges from Beer beach to its destination, sometimes involving journeys of several hundreds of miles.	34.5	51
60	Kent Cavern Prehistoric Caves	The caverns and passages is a National Protected Monument, an International Prehistoric Show Cave and a gateway to UNESCO's English Riviera Global Geopark. They created around 2 million years ago by water action, and have been occupied by one of	33.7	51

		at least eight separate, discontinuous native populations to have inhabited the British Isles. The cave has the highest possible level of protection available in Britain and all visits into the cave are accompanied by trained, knowledgeable and above all, entertaining, caves guides.		
61	Torquay's Dinosaur World	Torquay's Dinosaur World is an exciting exhibition that brings dinosaurs and their worlds to life! See amazing life-like dinosaurs, learn about their lives, uncover incredible fossils, enjoy the family quiz and even sit on a dinosaur! Whether you have little dinosaur fans, or even big ones, there's something for everyone to get their teeth in to! Having scoured the world to find the most detailed and interesting exhibits for you to see and learn about – and unlike most exhibitions you can touch and interact with many of the displays. Also, those explorers who are brave enough can even sit on some of these scary monsters.	33	52
62	Pecorama, gardens, games and light trains	Pecorama, set on the hillside above the picturesque fishing village of Beer is home to the world's foremost manufacturer of model railway track. On entering the famous Model Railway Exhibition, visitors will be greeted with a display of superbly crafted model railway layouts in all the many scales and gauges produced by the company. The Beer Heights Light Railway, is an award-winning 7¼ inch gauge passenger-carrying miniature railway, takes you on a mile-long ride through flower-filled gardens with breath taking views Lyme bay. There are play facilities which include 'The Peco Pirate Ship' , Crazy Golf, a Boules pitch, Fitness Trail, Children's Entertainment programme, and FREE Face Painting (school holidays). Pecorama really is the family friendly place to visit!	35.2	52
63	Duchy Square Centre for Creativity	Meet the resident artists and craft makers, explore the galleries, great shopping opportunities. Creative workshops for all!	33.8	53
64	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, but what will you tackle first? Do you cross hair-raising Crocodile Swamp, home to the world's largest croc species? Get close to our closest cousins at Monkey Heights or mix with the kangaroos hopping around the hills. A whole day of fun for family and friends!	34.1	54

65	Dartmoor Zoological Park	Subject of the Benjamin Mee book, the TV documentary 'Ben' Zoo', and the upcoming AAA Hollywood movie 'We Bought A Zoo' directed by Cameron Crowe (Jerry Maguire, Almost Famous), and starring Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson. Dartmoor Zoological Park has a fascinating story that will mean it is destined to become the most famous zoo in the world. Set in 33 acres of beautiful woodland with some stunning views of the surrounding countryside, Dartmoor Zoological Park is a unique, family owned zoo with a fantastic collection of animals and the widest variety of big cats in the south west of England.	49.5	57
66	Seaton Tramway	Seaton Tramway operates narrow gauge heritage trams between Seaton, Colyford and Colyton in East Devon's glorious Axe Valley, travelling alongside the River Axe estuary through two nature reserves and giving an unrivalled view of the abundant wading bird life. The coastal resort of Seaton is now a gateway town to the Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, whilst the historic town of Colyton is described as "Devon's Most Rebellious Town" for its part in the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685.	36.4	58
67	Jamaica Inn	Made famous by the writer Daphne Du Maurier's Novel of the same name where you can relive the smugglers experience. It has one of the finest and most extensive collections of smuggling artefacts on the UK. A theatre show recounts many of the myths and legends associated with Jamaica Inn and Cornwall including tales of wreckers and smugglers over the past 300 years. There is also a memorial to the writer which includes her Sheraton writing desk, on top is a packet of Du Maurier's cigarettes and a dish of her favourite Glacier Mints.	41	59
68	Fishing (brown trout) on Fingle Bridge, Fernworthy Kennick, and Meldon Reservoirs.	All the fishing locations are set in fabulous scenic areas. For more information and prices just search the web. Permits, when required, are available local to the venue.	2.5(FBr) 9.1(F) 9.3(K) 14.4(M)	8 26 20 24
69	A Day out across Dartmoor	If you want to get a taste of Dartmoor then head out from Dartmoor Barley Meadow towards Moretonhampstead (you can always stop here and visit the award winning tearoom 'Dartmoor Tearooms and Café') and then take the B3212 across the moor. You can stop at the Warren Inn (its open fire in the bar has never gone out	A round trip of 53 miles	Car travel time approx 2 hours + stops

		some say..). There are plenty of stops along this route to view the moor and its wildlife. A stop at post bridge is recommended to see the ancient Clapper Bridge and take one of the walks onto the moor or into Bellever Forest. Why not have a picnic here?. At Two Bridges you can park and take a walk to the ancient woodland of Wistman's Wood. Here you are transported into a mystical world of dwarf oak trees, moss carpeted boulders, lichens of all descript, finger like oak branches, all engulfed in a wonderful smell of earth and age. You can go onto Princetown and see Dartmoor Prison and its museum. If you have time travel on up to Brent Tor (North of Tavistock) to see the small church at its peak and take in the views across the moor. To make you way home head towards Oakhampton and then take the A30 back to Dartmoor Barley Meadow		
70	Dartmoor Barley Meadow	Why not stay on park. Get out the BBQ, have a nice relaxing drink, and enjoy one of our local award wining ice creams.	0	0

This list is not definitive. There are lots more to discover and some fabulous places to visit that are just over the 60 minutes travel time, such as the Eden Project, Exmoor, Plymouth, Drakes Trail just to name a few.