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The beautiful and diverse landscape of Exmoor is inextricably linked to its farming past.

Today's Exmoor farming families care and small scale, helping to shape our with partners to protect and sustain it.

are reared annually on Exmoor providing quality beef, lamb, mutton and veal direct to the food chain. Many Exmoor farms are suited to the area. produce high quality local food on a large

deeply for the environment in which they vibrant and characterful countryside. One live and work, and they cooperate closely such famer is Victoria Eveleigh. Devon cattle and Exmoor horn sheep have been bred at her farm in an unbroken line for At least 200,000 lambs and 10,000 calves well over a century. Her aim is to blend modern knowledge with sustainable farming methods, using local breeds that

Exmoor's Landscape - A Farmer's Perspective

a major reason why it became a national park, but even its ancient woods and moors have been created by centuries of human activity. The woodlands have been managed for fuel, timber and game cover, while the moorlands have been maintained through regular grazing and swaling.

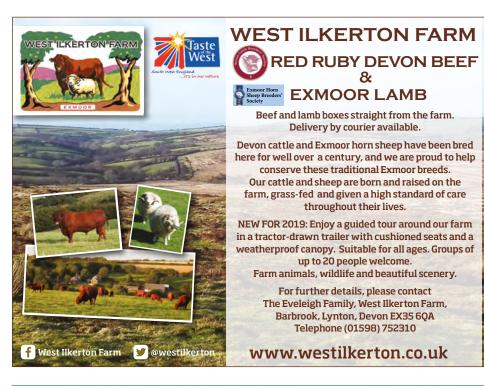
About 80% of Exmoor is farmland, which has been shaped by the area's challenging topography, poor soils, high rainfall and inaccessibility. Most of the land isn't suited to arable crops, especially with modern farming methods, so Exmoor's farmers tend to specialise in breeding grass-fed sheep and cattle for meat production.

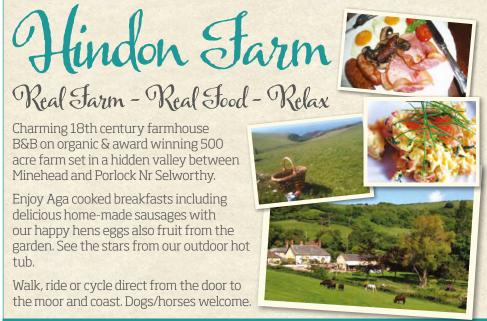
Exmoor's unspoilt landscape is of livestock, hence the characteristic patchworks of grassy fields bounded by high hedges. These provide shelter in winter and shade in summer for farm animals, plus benefits for wildlife and a sustainable source of fuel for farmers. Traditional hedgelaying skills are passed down the generations.

> Some farmers still remain faithful to the traditional Exmoor breeds: 'red ruby' Devon cattle (prized for their top-quality beef) and Exmoor horn and Devon closewool sheep (which provide both meat and wool).

> If you eat locally produced meat you really will eat Exmoor. You will also help to conserve our traditional landscape and culture.











Midweek Specials Sunday - Thursday Book 2 nights get one FREEI



Venison alla cacciatora

A good hearty dish for 4. Serve with fettuccine, potatoes or even just cannellini beans dressed with garlic butter.

600g of venison shoulder – on the bone if possible.

6 cloves of garlic (2 sliced and 4 finely chopped).

3 anchovy fillets (chopped).

A dozen black olives.

1 tin chopped tomatoes.

½ bottle rich red wine.

A couple of big sprigs of rosemary (finely chopped).

6 bay leaves. Salt, pepper and plain flour. Olive oil.

- Dust the meat in flour and fry hot in a little oil until nicely browned then remove to a casserole dish.
- Add more oil to the pan and add the sliced garlic and fry until just turning golden.
- Add the rest of the garlic and anchovies and fry for 30 seconds then add the wine. Cook down for 3-4 minutes, scraping the pan. Pour into the casserole.
- Add the tinned tomatoes, herbs and olives to the casserole, along with enough water to cover the meat. Cover and place in an oven at 140 Celsius.
- Cooked for at least 4 hours, stirring occasionally. Top up with water if drying out (the sauce should be thick). It is done when the meat is falling off the bone. Adjust the seasoning at the end of cooking.





Join one of our tours for a memorable day out, come with us beyond the farm gate onto real working farms. Meet the farmers and experience the wide diversity of farming on Exmoor – from traditional cattle and sheep farms producing succulent beef and lamb to the fascinating world of fish farming, rare breed pigs producing the tastiest sausages, bacon and pork to goats and even alpaca farming. There are often tastings of the delicious food produced on the farms.



selected farms. All year round, full day, half day, summer evenings.

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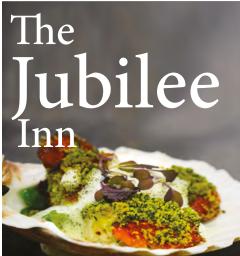
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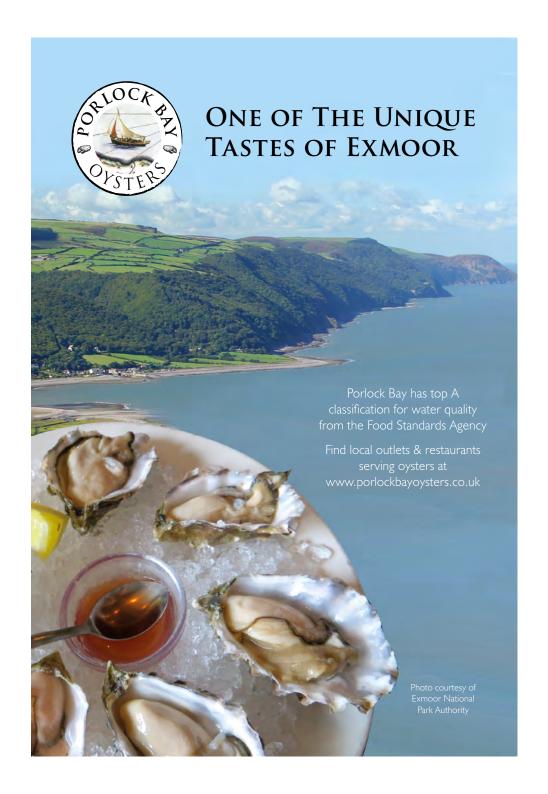














Exmoor Food Map

These are our Featured Listings where you can find great local food.

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 Lynmouth 01598 752159 www.7thebistro.com
- Ancient Mariner
 Lynmouth 01598 752238 www.bathhotellynmouth.co.uk
- Beach Hotel
 Minehead 01643 704765 www.thebeachhotel.org
- Chapel House Tea Room
 Dunster 01643 822343 www.chapelhousedunster.co.uk
- Cliff Top Café
 Lynton 01598 753486 www.cliffrailwaylynton.co.uk
- 6 Duende
 Wiveliscombe 01984 624650 www.duenderestaurant.co.uk
- Dunkery Beacon Hotel & Restaurant
 01643 841241 www.dunkerybeaconaccommodation.co.uk
- 8 Exmoor Owl & Hawk Tea Gardens
 Allerford 01643 862816 www.exmoorfalconry.co.uk
- 9 Hindon Organic Farm 01643 705244 www.hindonfarm.co.uk
- Hunters Inn Heddon Valley
 01598 763230 www.thehuntersinnexmoor.co.uk
- Jubilee Inn
 West Anstey 01398 341401 www.jubileeinn.co.uk
- Locanda on the Weir
 Porlock Weir 01643 863300 www.locandaontheweir.co.uk
- 13 Luttrell Arms
 Dunster 01643 821555 www.luttrellarms.co.uk
- Periwinkle Cottage Tea Rooms
 Selworthy 01643 829111 www.periwinkletearooms.co.uk
- (15) Quince Honey Farm
 South Molton 01769 572401 www.quincehoneyfarm.co.uk



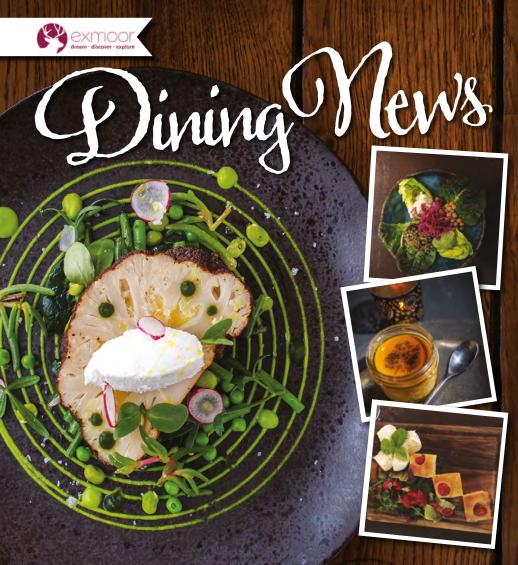


- Rest & Be Thankful
 Wheddon Cross 01643 841222 www.restandbethankful.co.uk
- To Streamcombe Cookery School 01398 322873 www.streamcombecookery.co.uk
- 18 Tarr Farm Inn 01643 851507 www.tarrfarm.co.uk
- Wellhayes Vineyard
 01398 361612 www.wellhayesvineyard.co.uk
- West Somerset Garden Centre 01643 703612 www.westsomersetgardencentre.co.uk
- White Horse Inn
 Exford 01643 831229 www.exmoor-whitehorse.co.uk
- Withypool Tea Rooms
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- Yarn Market Hotel
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2018 from Somerset Life, and a Gold Food Heroes on TV. Award from Taste of the West, this is a

modern dishes, in an unpretentious www.duenderestaurant.co.uk

Duende arrived in Wiveliscombe in and welcoming atmosphere. Chef Patron late 2017, fresh from its origins as a Tim Zekki has always had a passion for pop-up restaurant in the Chilterns. working with local produce - he was a Having already won Best Restaurant London finalist in Gary Rhodes Local

great addition to the local dining scene. **Duende** runs seasonal tasting menus in the evenings, with optional wine pairing The restaurant's ethos is innovative flights, and an ala carte menu at lunchtime.

New restaurant Locanda on the Weir brings a dash of continental flair to the pretty harbour hamlet of Porlock Weir this year. Chef Patron Pio and his partner Cindy are revelling in their new location beside the sea, where Pio applies his extensive knowledge of food to our local Exmoor produce. "It's important to understand the provenance of our food," says Pio. "I use the very best ingredients from producers as close to us as possible."

The passionate kitchen team are able to cater for most dietary requirements as all meals are cooked from fresh. Look out for the remarkably delicious pizzas too.

Locanda is open for lunch and dinner, and if you want to linger long over the wine, there are 5 sumptuously furnished guest rooms, most with sea views. www.LocandaontheWeir.co.uk

The iconic **Hunters** Inn has been welcoming guests to the Heddon Valley since 1823. A true Exmoor icon, this historic country inn has recently been taken over by the National Trust. Offering a wide selection of Exmoor gins and ales, Exmoor-farmed beef and local dairy produce, the Inn also has ten guest rooms and a S/C apartment.

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(Wicked) Wolf Negroni

45ml Wicked Wolf Exmoor Gin 25ml Campari 25ml Sweet Vermouth (Lillet Blanc, Cinzano, or Noilly Prat)

Stir all three ingredients with ice into a glass, then strain into a cocktail glass over ice and garnish with an orange twist.

The Exmoor Distillery

After sampling many of the world's gins on their extensive travels, John and Nicola Smith settled in Dulverton and opened the Exmoor Distillery (www.exmoordistillery. co.uk) last year. Customers absolutely love the complex flavours of the juniper and other botanicals that give their Northmoor Gin a decidedly country taste and smooth texture. Exmoor Distillery is a small family run distillery, where you are welcome to pop in, meet the owners and discover the process for yourself too.

You can sample both Northmoor and Wicked Wolf Gin at a whole host of local hostelries, or order online to remind you of Exmoor when you are far away.



Miles Better

What's your morning ritual? If you are anything like us the first thing you do is put the kettle on. Local company Miles (www.milesteaandcoffee.com) have been at the forefront of the tea and coffee industry since 1888 and know a thing or two about our daily cuppa. Very proud to offer a great range of fine tea and coffee blends, as well as a delicious hot chocolate, you can sample Miles in a many of our local hospitality businesses here on Exmoor. Check out their website too, where you'll find lots of detail about their tea blends and coffee roasts and can of course order for delivery when you get home.







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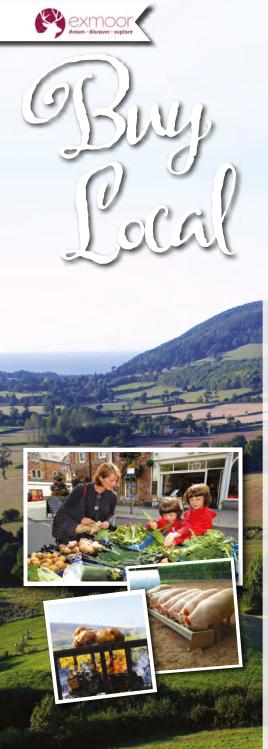




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Here on Exmoor we have some excellent Farmers Markets and Farm Shops where you are assured of the very freshest produce.

Look out for the popular Minehead Farmers Market (www.mineheadfarmersmarket.co.uk) in the centre of town every Friday between 8:30am and 2pm. Or visit Stuart Lowen, family-run Butchers and Farm Shop, also in Minehead, who sources meat and other local produce of the highest quality (www. stuartlowen.co.uk)

In Lynton, pop along to say hello to Dominic at The Moorland Pantry. Here you'll find a selection of organic meats from local farms, fair-trade fruit, organic veg, groceries, dairy and hand-made breads and pies. Occasionally you may pick up some Lynmouth Bay Lobster.

The Dulverton Farmers Market (www.dulvertonfarmersmarket.co.uk), takes place, often with local music, on the last Saturday of the month from April to September. If you are visiting Dulverton look out for 'Frank the Fish' who brings his van here on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Farthings Farm Shop doubles up as a café serving breakfast from 8am and lunches every day until 3pm, all year round.

Every Thursday and Saturday between 9am and 2pm in the South Molton Pannier Market (www.visitsouthmolton.co.uk) you'll find a wide range of locally produced, reared and grown foods, as well as plants, quality antiques, and an array of talented Artisans. And if you love cheese, look no further than The Cheese Larder (www.thecheeselarder.co.uk), also in South Molton, who specialise in West Country cheeses, but also have a great selection from across the UK and the Continent.







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Just Desserts

Justly famous for its superb cream teas, no visit to the West Country would be complete without a mouth-wateringly soft scone, a dollop of clotted cream (always cream first hereabouts!) and a spoonful of our delicious local Exmoor speciality; whortleberry jam.

We've some fabulous tea rooms to choose from. Try award-winning Periwinkle Tea Rooms in the picture-postcard village of Selworthy, the Exford Bridge Tea Rooms or the lovely Withypool Tea Room beside the River Barle. There's also the wonderful Tarr Farm Inn and Watersmeet House both appealingly set on the banks of a river. If you are in Dunster, look for Chapel House Tea Room, whose friendly proprietors have kindly revealed the recipe for their popular Mixed Berry Oatie.







Mixed Berry Oatie

(From Chapel House Tea Room)
200g Dunster Mill oats
250g plain flour
250g sunflower spread
75g golden syrup
150g Dunster Mill
jumbo oats
5 tbsp soft light brown sugar
1/2 tsp bicarbonate soda
1kg frozen summer berries

Preheat the oven to 170 degrees fan assisted/190 degrees/gas mark 4

Place the frozen fruit in a bowl, cover and microwave on full for 6-8minutes. Drain off the excess juice. Add all ingredients - apart from the jumbo oats and fruit - to a bowl. Mix well until all ingredients have come together.

Spoon three quarters of the mixture into a greased & lined 20cm tin

and press down evenly. Add the fruit to the tin and spread evenly across the oat base.

Add the jumbo oats to the remaining oat mixture. Rub the jumbo oats in until you get a crumble topping. Now sprinkle over the fruit evenly.

Cook for 30-35 minutes. Leave to cool. Only cut when the Oatie is completely cold.

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