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Walking Capital of Exmoor...

A walk in the Park - Exmoor National Park

With no less than five national and named walking trails meeting at Lynton & Lynmouth: South West Coast Path, Two Moors Way, Coleridge Way, Tarka Trail and Samaritans Way SW, as well as countless local walks to discover: Valley of Rocks, Watersmeet, Heddon Valley and Doone Country, short strolls and long trails, why not explore the area on foot!

More reasons to stay longer...

So much to see... So much to do... So much to enjoy...

'Little Switzerland': the most beautiful of sights; the harbour village of Lynmouth with Lynton perched on cliffs above, presents the perfect base from which to discover, explore and enjoy all that is Exmoor National Park and the North Devon coast. Lynton & Lynmouth offer something for each and everyone to enjoy.

History

Ordinary people, extraordinary stories...

From the Romantic poets, Shelley, Coleridge, Southey and novelist R. D. Blackmore to landscape artist Thomas Gainsborough and benevolent benefactor Sir George Newnes who gave the villages the cliff railway, town hall and more. From the heroics of the Louisa lifeboat and the devastation of the Lynmouth Flood, a visit to Lynton's charming Lyn & Exmoor Museum brings to life the legends, great stories and romance of the area's history. You may even meet our resident ghost!

Outdoor Activities

Get outdoors & active!

Enjoying the scenery, spying the wildlife, Lynton & Lynmouth provides the ideal place to stay. Whether exploring on foot or horseback, on two-wheels or four; from photo shoots to game shoots to the excitement and thrills of surfing, kayaking and rock-climbing there is so much to do!

Wildlife

Wild & Wonderful...

All creatures great and small, Exmoor National Park is home to an extraordinary variety of wildlife. Exmoor's landscape provides a truly special habitat for flora and fauna, the biggest herd of wild Red Deer in the country, the rare unique species, the Exmoor Pony, feral goats, circling birds of prey, endangered butterflies and many, many more.

Welcome
to Lynton & Lynmouth

Where Exmoor meets the sea...
Walking Capital of Exmoor...
Little Switzerland...

Wonder at England's highest sea cliffs rising 800 feet out of the sea, walk one of the country's deepest river gorges. With its 'Heritage Coast', the 2nd highest tides in the world, the longest stretch of wooded coast in the British Isles, why not make the most of your visit to Exmoor!

Be amazed by Victorian invention and experience the past, of steam trains rolling through the countryside, and learn about sustaining the environment for the future. Exmoor's countryside boasts Britain's largest, rarest and feared wildlife: the Red Deer, with the biggest herd in the country, the Exmoor Pony, a unique species rarer than the Chinese panda, and the legend of the Beast of Exmoor! Little Switzerland: coast and country, both beautiful and wild; Coleridge, Shelley, Southey, Blackmore and Gainsborough, be inspired as poets, writers and artists alike have been before...

For local tourist information please contact Lynton & Lynmouth Tourist Information Centre at Lynton Town Hall - 01598 752225

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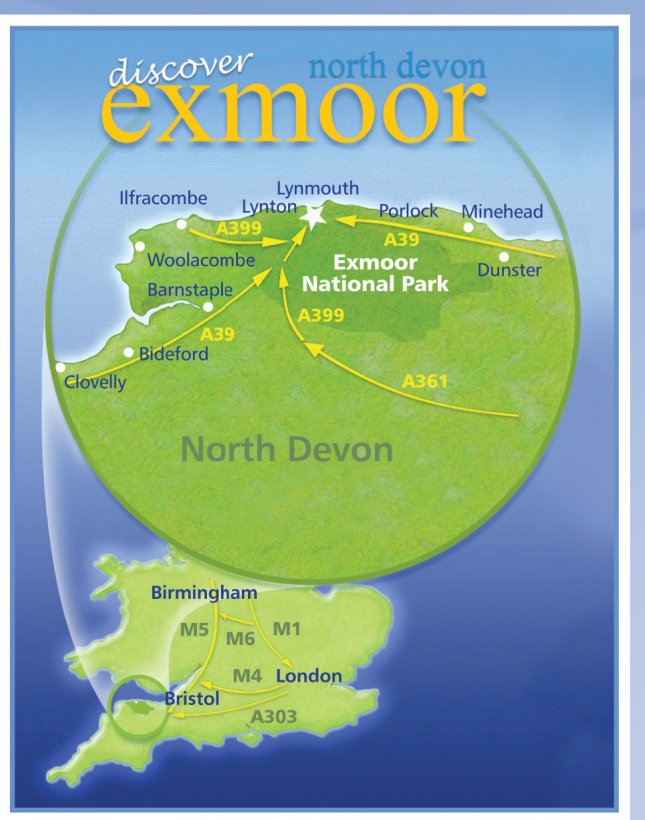

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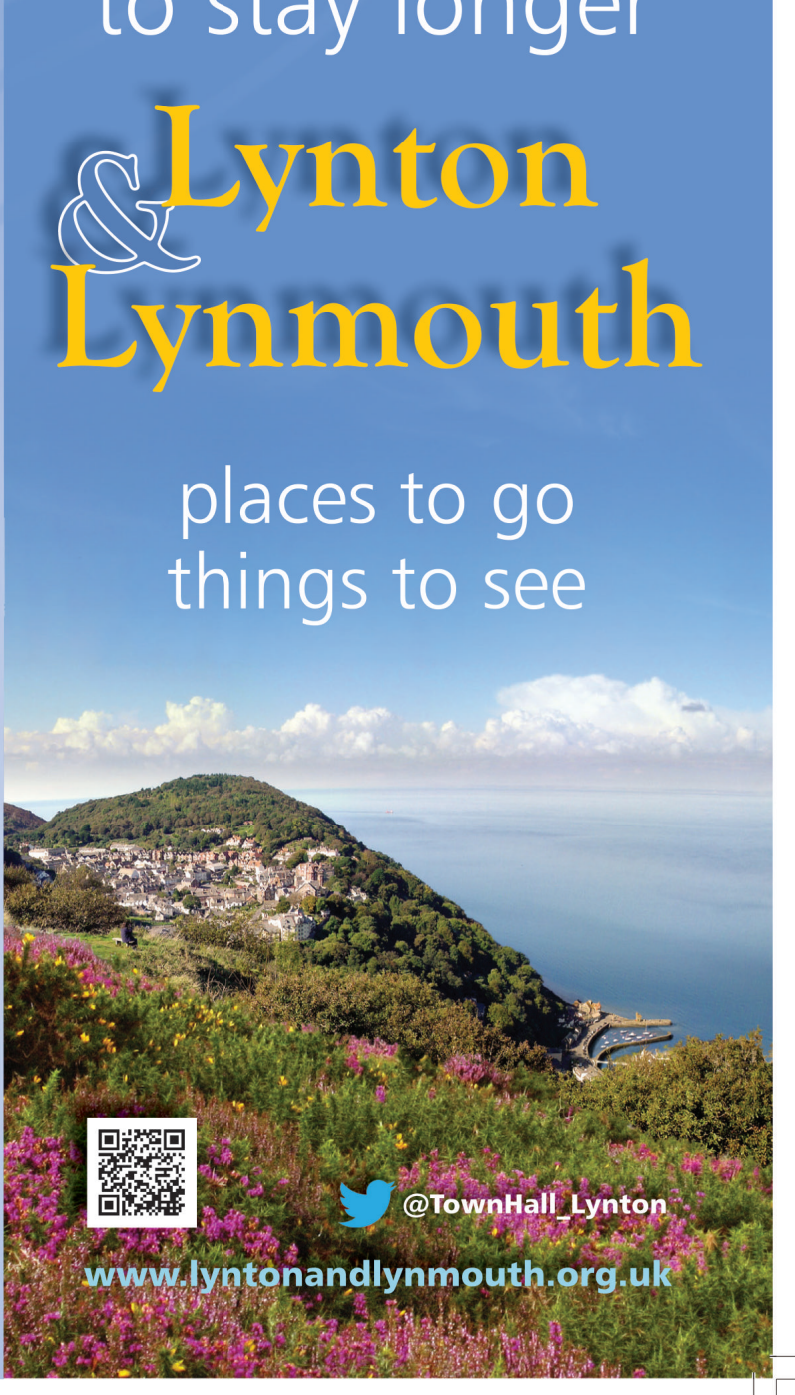

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Lyn Valley Art & Crafts Centre

One of the largest most established venues for Art & Craft in the South West.

Fabulous exhibition of original work by some fifty artisans from across Exmoor. An ever changing display: Paintings - Ceramics - Pottery - Wood - Jewellery - Glass - Home Furnishings - Photography - Sculptures - Leather - Crafts - Gifts.

Unique collection of art and craft!

Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway

Be amazed by Victorian Invention!

Celebrated water-powered funicular railway opened in 1890 joining the twin villages of Lynton & Lynmouth 500ft/150m apart. 2 cars are joined by a continuous steel cable. Breathtaking sea views across Lynmouth Bay.

Take a ride on the world famous cliff railway

Lynmouth Pavillion - Exmoor National Park Centre

Come along and get to know all about Exmoor

A state of the art information centre giving an unparalleled insight into Exmoor's history, wildlife and many special attractions. Static, interactive exhibitions, webcams & audio-visual presentations, with helpful staff on hand to answer all your questions.

Make the most of your visit to Exmoor!

Valley of Rocks

England's highest sea cliffs - have you a good head for heights?

Unique, dramatic pre-historic outcrop created during the last Ice Age.

Strangely weathered and eerily named rock formations: the Devil's Cheesewring, Mother Meldrum's Cave, Ragged Jack, Castle Rock with Hollerday Hill above. Exmoor ponies, feral goats & buzzards.

Take the time, explore this rugged, beautiful, wild, inspiring landscape!

Watersmeet National Trust

Wonderful Watersmeet, a walker's delight

One of England's very deepest river gorges. Watersmeet House, 19th C. fishing lodge, is England's oldest Edwardian tea garden. Ancient woodlands, beautiful waterfalls.

Come & relax as rivers tumble together!

Lynton & Barnstaple Railway at Woody Bay Station

Take a step back in history & experience what is to come

Legendary narrow-gauge steam railway. Built 1898, closed 1935, reopened in 2004. Steam through the open countryside and travel a mile of the original railway with its superb views over Exmoor and the sea.

One of the ultimate single-track narrow-gauge railways of the world!

And more... !

Lynton Cinema
Lyn & Exmoor Museum
Doone Country & Brendon Valley
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