# Why not try a day out by bus?

There are lots of great places to visit in Devon, so why not take a trip on the bus and enjoy the scenery along the way.

With a Stagecoach
Explorer ticket costing just
£6.90 you can have
unlimited travel on all
Stagecoach South West
services for the day.

FIRST also offer a similar ticket for use on all First South West services for just £7.30.

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Text4Times gives you bus timetable information direct to your mobile anytime, anywhere via a text message. For bus times anywhere in Devon, text the code of the bus stop you want to travel from to 84268\*. Your reply text will tell you the arrival times of the next 3 buses due at that stop. Bus stop codes are displayed at most bus stops, or you can find them at

\*The text you send is charged at your normal network provider charge - return texts are currently free!

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For all public transport timetable information in the South West call Traveline or visit their website at www.traveline.info



### Fancy a trip to the beach?

There are lots of possibilities around Exeter, and all are easy to get to by bus:

Exmouth – Service 57 runs from Exeter to Exmouth, Monday to Saturday every 15 mins, (daytime) and hourly (evening). The Sunday service is every 30 mins (daytime) and hourly (evening).

Dawlish Warren – Service 2 runs every 20 minutes during the day, hourly during evenings and on Sundays. The Service 2 will also take you to Dawlish and Teignmouth.

There are also regular buses to **Sidmouth, Seaton** and **Torquay** from Exeter.



#### Jurassic COASTLINX53

Family coming to visit? Why not treat them to a day out along the Jurassic Coast! The award winning COASTLINX53 is the perfect way to visit many of the main attractions along this stunning World Heritage Site.

Why not use the bus to walk a section of the Coast Path or visit the seaside at Weymouth, Seaton, or Lyme Regis. There are also lots of attractions along the route, so why not have a day out at Pecorama or Abbotsbury Swannery or go fossiling at Charmouth or Lyme Regis. Alternatively just sit back and enjoy the views from the top deck.

A day out on **COASTLINX53** costs so little - a FirstDay Explorer ticket offers unlimited travel along the route for a day and can also be used on all First bus services in Hampshire & Dorset. The ticket costs just £6.50 per adult.

#### Dartmouth

The historic port of Dartmouth has a picturesque setting, being built on a steep wooded valley overlooking the River Dart. The Pilgrim Fathers sailed from Dartmouth in 1620 and many historic buildings from this period remain, including Dartmouth Castle, Agincourt House and the Cherub Pub, while Bayards Cove has been used in many television series.

#### Things to do

Take a trip on the river – regular River Link services will take you to the mouth of the Dart to view the castle, or up river to Greenway, Agatha Christie's former house, or all the way to Totnes. Stroll around the shops – there's an interesting selection to visit as well as galleries and plenty of places to eat.

Visit Dartmouth Castle – catch the boat from Town Quay to the Castle, which was in use from 1388 until the Second World War, guarding the Dart estuary.



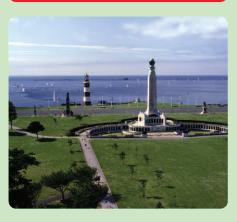
#### **Getting to Dartmouth**

From Exeter you can take the train to Paignton, then the 120 bus from Paignton to Kingswear where you will be able to take a short trip on the ferry across the River Dart to Dartmouth, or alternatively take the steam train from Paignton to Dartmouth.

Alternatively, you could take the train or X64 bus from Exeter to Totnes, then service 111 to Dartmouth, which also provides a direct link from Torquay. On the way to Dartmouth the 111 also passes Woodlands Leisure Park, or on some days River Link sail from Totnes.

#### Plymouth

Why not visit the historic maritime City of Plymouth. As well as a wide selection of shops including the renowned Drakes Circus shopping centre, you can walk up to the Hoe for a great view over Plymouth Sound, visit the historic Barbican, or take a trip to view the ships in Devonport.



#### Things to do

Visit the National Marine Aquarium, which has over 400 species spread over six zones. There are all kinds of marine creatures from seahorses to sharks.

Take a walk up to the Hoe and see where Francis Drake is said to have played bowls before sailing to engage the Armada. Smeaton's Tower is the old Eddystone lighthouse, which when replaced was rebuilt on the Hoe. Climb to the top for the best views over Plymouth Sound and Drakes Island. Adjacent to the Hoe is the Royal Citadel, which was originally built in the late 1660's and is still in military use today. Guided tours are available on Tuesday and Thursday.

Explore the historic Barbican area and the Mayflower Steps, from where the Pilgrim Fathers sailed to the New World. There are many interesting shops, galleries and places to eat in the area and boat trips to view the Dockyard depart from adjacent to the Mayflower Steps.

#### **Getting to Plymouth**

From Exeter you can either take the X38 bus, or the train. The X38 stops in the bus station, which is convenient for the Town Centre and Barbican. The Rail Station is about a 10 minute walk, or 5 minute bus ride from the Town.

#### Sidmouth

Take a trip to the seaside at the historic Regency town of Sidmouth, located on the Jurassic Coast. Take a stroll along the Esplanade, explore the town or stroll around the Connaught Gardens.

#### Things to do

Take a walk up Peak Hill, for spectacular views over the town and coast. Visit the Connaught Gardens with a collection of cacti and carnivorous plants in the showhouse, a sunken garden and a variety of plants and topiary, immortalised in verse by Sir John Betjeman.

"Pause on Peak Hill, look eastward to the town,Then to the Connaught Gardens wander down and in the shelter of its tropic bowers, I see its bright and outsize Devon flowers".

Spend some time on the beach. The beach next to the Esplanade is pebbles, but walk up the hill and Jacobs ladder beach is sandy and sheltered by high cliffs. You can climb Jacobs ladder to visit the Café or Connaught Gardens from the beach.

Take the bus to visit the Donkey Sanctuary. From small beginnings the Sanctuary now rescues and cares for hundreds of donkeys.

Visit Slade House Farm to meet some of their donkeys and learn more about the work of the charity.

Stagecoach bus 52A operates from Sidmouth to the Sanctuary approximately hourly.



#### **Getting to Sidmouth**

From Exeter catch 52A or 52B. All the bus services stop at the Triangle which is convenient for the Town Centre and Esplanade.

#### Barnstaple

Take a trip to North Devon's main town, which claims to be the oldest borough in England, having been granted its charter in 930. There's a wide variety of shops, while the traditional Pannier Market is well worth a visit.

#### Things to do

Visit the Museum of North Devon to learn more about the physical and human history of the area. The displays include the Tarka Gallery and the regimental collection of the Royal Devon Yeomanry.

Take a ride along a section of the Tarka Trail, which stretches for over 180 miles in a figure of eight. The sections from Barnstaple to Bideford or Braunton make an attractive ride, so why not hire a bike at Barnstaple Rail Station and follow the trail alongside the Taw estuary. As both sections follow old railway lines they are flat and easy going.

Visit the Heritage Centre at Queen Anne's Walk, which will take you through the history of Barnstaple from Saxon times, through exhibitions and hands on exhibits.

Once you are in Barnstaple, why not venture afield and visit Croyde & Saunton. The long miles of golden sand at Saunton Beach are a wonder to behold. The beach sand dunes behind are the largest Sand Dune network in England and are a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Croyde is known for its picturesque thatched cottages and sheltered bay. There are world famous pubs

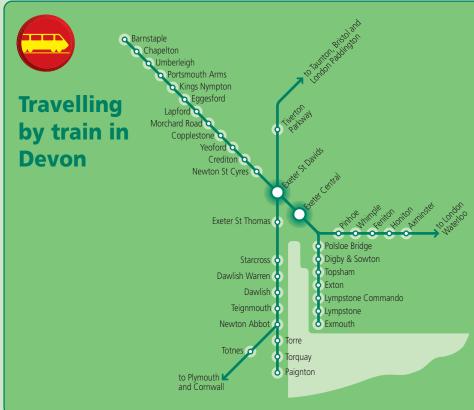
and an abundance of campsites and B&B's. The 308 bus runs half hourly from Barnstaple to Croyde, via Saunton.



#### **Getting to Barnstaple**

From Exeter you can either take the 155 bus, via South Molton, the 315 via Torrington and Bideford, or take the train along the Tarka Line. The 155 and 315 both stop in the bus station, which is in the Town Centre. The Rail Station is about a ten minute walk, or 5 minute bus ride from the Town.





## Want to find out more about public transport in Devon?

Visit www.JourneyDevon.info to find out lots of information about bus and train services across the county, including a fully interactive online bus map.







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#### Welcome to the University of Exeter!

This guide is intended to help you find your way around Exeter using public transport and includes some suggestions for places to visit within easy reach of the city.

www.exeter.ac.uk/sustainability



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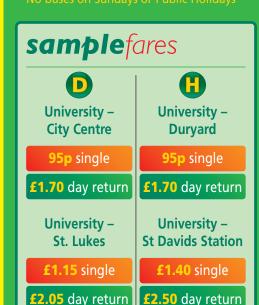
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