Our National Park Visitor Centres

Please check our opening hours ahead of your visit due to Covid-19 restrictions

Website: www.dartmoor.gov.uk Tel: 01822 890141 Email: visit@dartmoor.gov.uk



Our National Park Visitor Centres are a great way to start your visit to Dartmoor.





2018 - 2019 GOLD

Information Service, the friendly local staff will guide you through how to enjoy the National Park and the displays and exhibitions will enable you to understand what makes Dartmoor so special. With a comprehensive range of books and guides, as well as fantastic local gifts from the Dartmoor Range producers, make sure you have space for a Dartmoor souvenir!

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Motorhomes Guidance

More visitors each year are enjoying Dartmoor National Park in their motorhomes, but the size of the vehicle may mean some roads are off limits because of width and length restrictions. Please don't rely on satellite navigation systems to get you to your destination. Although it is convenient to pull into a layby to admire the view and have a cup of tea, you are not allowed to camp overnight in any of the car parks or laybys and must find a designated site. www.dartmoor.gov.uk/camping

Postbridge

PL20 6QF Tel: 01822 890414

Princetown

PL20 6TH Tel: 01822 880272

Haytor

TQ13 9XT Tel: 01364 661520

Dartmoor National Park Authority, Parke, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ13 9JQ Tel: (01626) 832093 visit@dartmoor.gov.uk www.dartmoor.gov.uk

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Attractions in the Dartmoor Area

The attractions listed below welcome coach parties. Please book in advance of your visit Full-size coach and motorhome parking is available at these sites unless otherwise stated. Please note – some of these establishments may be closed due to Covid-19.

Ashburton

River Dart Country Park, Ashburton

7 (01364) 652511

Large coaches can access the River Dart Country Park from Ashburton and must return on the same route.

Bovey Tracey & Chudleigh Area

Becky Falls, Bovey Tracey **7** (01647) 221259

Large coaches can access Becky Falls only from Bovey Tracey and must return to Bovey Tracey on the same route. Advance bookings are advisable.

Canonteign Falls and Country Park, Chudleigh

7 (01647) 252434

Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovev Tracev

7 (01626) 832223

House of Marbles and Teign Valley Glass,

Bovey Tracey 7 (01626) 835285

Trago Mills, Newton Abbot

7 (01626) 821111

Buckfastleigh Area

Buckfast Abbey, Buckfastleigh

7 (01364) 645500

Buckfast Butterfly Farm and Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary, Buckfastleigh

7 (01364) 642916

Dartington Cider Press, Dartington

7 (01803) 847500

Pennywell Farm Centre, Buckfastleigh **7** (01364) 642023

South Devon Railway, Buckfastleigh **7** (01364) 644370

The Valiant Soldier, Buckfastleigh **7** (01364) 644522

Ivybridge Area

Dartmoor Zoo, Sparkwell

7 (01752) 837645

The Famous Lee Mill (factory outlet)

7 (01752) 691100

Moretonhampstead Area Miniature Pony Centre, near

Moretonhampstead **7** (01647) 432400

Okehampton Area

Finch Foundry (National Trust), Sticklepath

7 (01837) 840046

Coach dropping-off point only, 100 m west of Foundry. Museum of Dartmoor Life, Okehampton

7 (01837) 52295

Okehampton Castle (English Heritage),

7 (01837) 52844 Please telephone for advice on dropping-off.

Regional office contactable all year round

7 (0117) 9750700

Okehampton Station, Okehampton

7 (01837) 52762 Although the following Okehampton area attractions are

not on the Recommended Coach Route Network, they can be reached with care by vehicles (up to 10m x 2.39m) and parking is available.

Castle Drogo (National Trust), Drewsteignton **7** (01647) 433306

Maximum 43 seater because of narrow roads.

Lydford Gorge (National Trust), Lydford **7** (01822) 820320/ 820441

Not suitable for the elderly or infirm. Alternative easy access path available from the waterfall entrance. The gorge involves a 2 hour strenuous walk. Coach parking arrangements by appointment only.

Princetown Area

National Park Visitor Centre, Princetown

7 (01822) 890414

Dartmoor Prison Museum, Princetown

7 (01822) 322130

Tavistock Area

Buckland Abbey (National Trust), Yelverton

7 (01822) 853607

Morwellham Quay, Tavistock **7** (01822) 832766

Tamar Valley Line, Plymouth

77 (01752) 584777

Coach dropping-off point only First Great Western (group booking line)

7 (03457) 000125

Tavistock Pannier Market **7** (01822) 611003

The Garden House, Yelverton

7 (01822) 854769

Coach parking by prior arrangement

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Ashburton . . . drop off point only

(junction of Eastern Road and Exeter Road) coach parkina at

Buckfastleigh (see below)

Bovey Tracey . Station Road car park (front section)

Woodholme car park, Buckfastleigh

Plymouth Road

Dartmeet.... main car park

Hatherleigh . . . main car park

Haytor behind Visitor Centre and

..... layby next to road (top car park)

Ivybridge Leonard's Road car park

Moretonhampstead

..... Court Street car park Okehampton. Mill Road car park,

Okehampton

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plan your visit carefully,

check opening times

ahead and stay safe.

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navigation systems. Refer to the map inside for

driving on Dartmoor.

Postbridge.... main car park Princetown . . . main car park

..... Old Police Station Café

(parking by prior arrangement 01822 890407)

Tavistock Bedford car park

Totnes..... Steamer Quay car park

Widecombe-in-the-Moor

..... main car park

Yelverton.... Leg O' Mutton car park

Information Centres in the Dartmoor Area

Please note - many Information Centres are closed or have limited opening periods due to Covid-19. Please check before your visit.

Ashburton Information Centre

7 (01364) 653426

Bovey Tracey Information Centre, lower car park, Bovey Tracey

7 (01626) 832047

Buckfastleigh The Valiant Soldier **7** (01364) 644522

Ivybridge Water Mark Centre, Ivybridge

7 (01752) 897035 Moretonhampstead Information Centre,

town centre **7** (01647) 440043 National Park Visitor Centre, Haytor

lower car park **7** (01364) 661520

National Park Visitor Centre, Postbridge main car park

7 (01822) 880272

National Park Visitor Centre, Princetown main car park

7 (01822) 890414 Okehampton, Museum of Dartmoor Life

7 (01837) 52295

Tavistock Information Centre, Bedford Square **7** (01822) 612938

Other Useful Contacts

For more advice on suitable routes please contact:

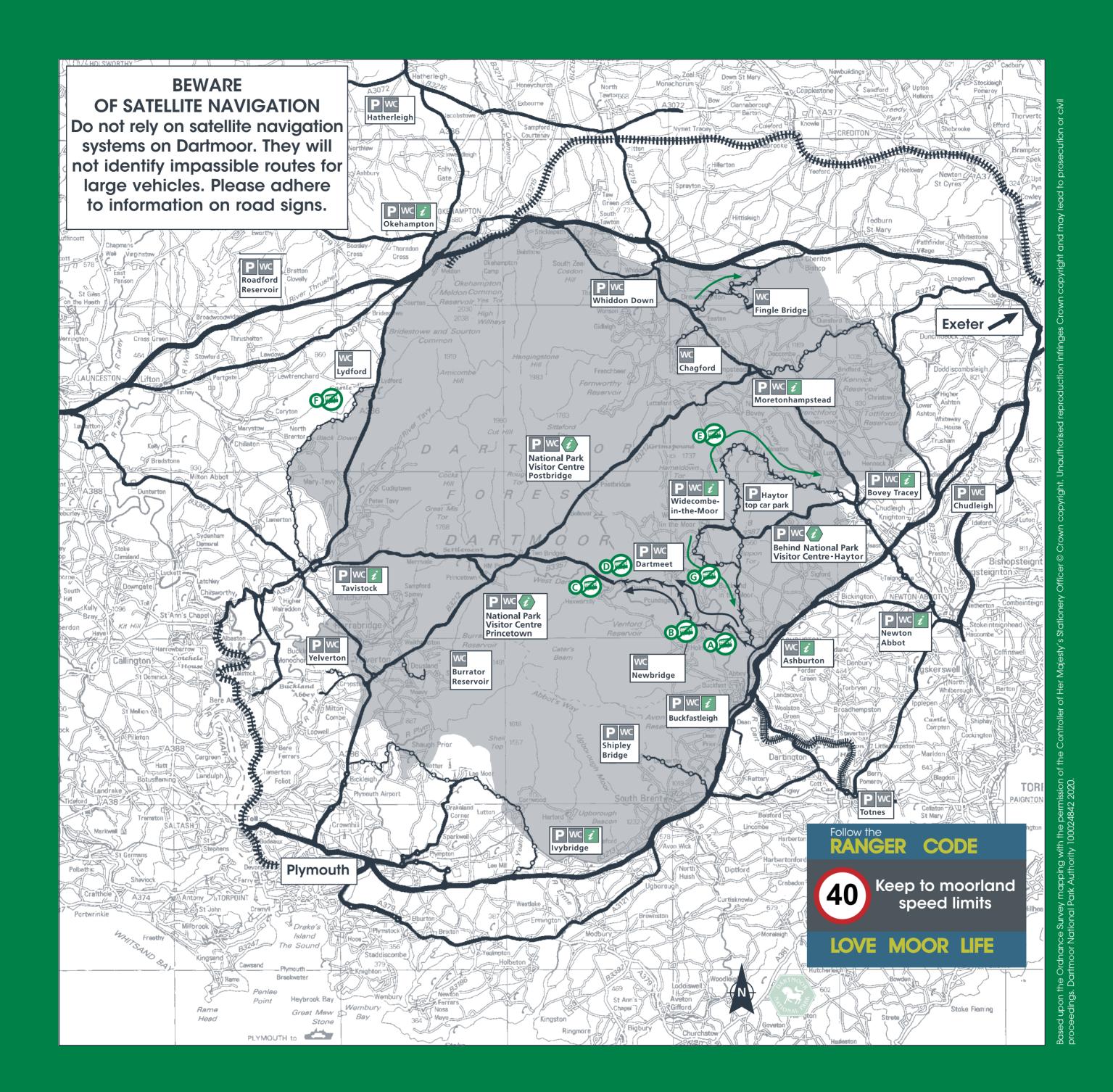
National Park Visitor Centre, Princetown

7 (01822) 890414 visit@dartmoor.gov.uk www.dartmoor.gov.uk

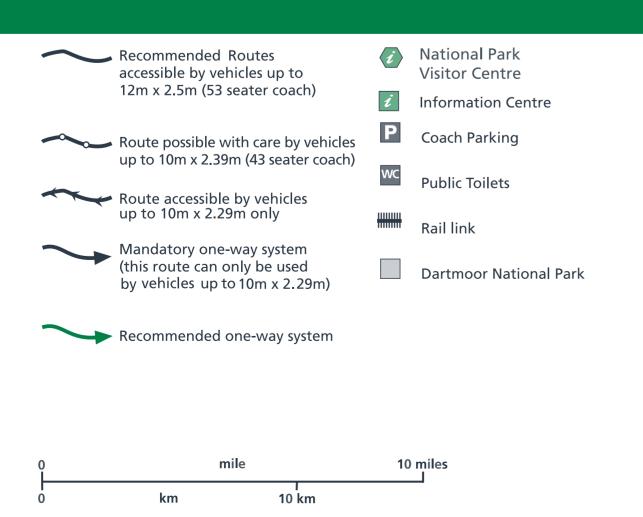
Alan Payling

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Coach & Motorhome Routes for Dartmoor



KEY



TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Dart Valley Please note: coaches may access the River Dart Country Park and The Lavender House Hotel from Ashburton, and Becky Falls from Bovey Tracey but must return the same way.



Holne Bridge and New Bridge



- Traffic Orders prevent use by any vehicle longer than 10m (33ft) and wider than 2.29m (7ft 6).



Hexworthy Bridge - the bridge can only be negotiated by minibuses.



Dartmeet - coaches longer than 10m (33ft) can only approach and leave via Two Bridges. Coaches over 8m in length are not allowed to travel from Dartmeet in an easterly direction towards Ashburton.

Coaches over 8m in length and up to 10m x 2.29m can approach Dartmeet from Two Bridges or Ashburton and can only leave via Two Bridges. A one way system operates along the river valley.

Outside the Dart Valley



A Traffic Order restricts coaches over 8m in length on Long Lane between Watching Place Cross and Heatree Cross.



Extreme care must be taken over the former railway bridge near Lydford Gorge (17 ton weight restriction applies).



Ponsworthy Bridge - the bridge can only be negotiated by minibuses.

Please adhere to width restriction signs.

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