

Exeter Mini Guide 2009/10

WHAT TO SEE • WHERE TO GO • WHAT TO DO



Eating Out,
Shopping & Map

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Introducing Exeter

Within this guide you will find details of things to see and do in Exeter, where to eat and drink and where to shop.

Exeter is an ancient city with a fascinating past. It has changed greatly over the centuries, but today offers you a large collection of historic and modern visitor attractions.

Its compact size makes it easy to explore. Key areas to visit include the Castle Quarter, Cathedral Quarter, West Quarter, High Street, Princesshay, Southernhay and the Historic Quayside.

Exeter is the cultural heart of the South West, hosting a year-round programme of vibrant festivals and events catering for all ages and interests.

Exeter is a great place to shop, with a good mix of large national chains and small independent boutiques. With its central square, the revitalised Princesshay shopping quarter hosts a varied programme of street entertainment, whilst a short walk from the heart of the city will bring you to picturesque shopping areas including Gandy Street and Magdalen Road.

With so much choice, your only problem will be trying to fit everything in!



Visitor Information

Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets offers a wide range of services to help make your stay in the area as enjoyable as possible. The centre stocks a wide variety of information on places to visit, activities and events in the local area and the rest of the region, as well as information on local transport.

Help can be offered with:

- **Accommodation bookings**
- **Brochures and leaflets**
- **Bus/train times and National Express tickets**
- **Tickets to various attractions**
- **Day trips from Exeter**
- **A wide range of maps, local books and souvenirs**
- **Tickets for local events and festivals**

Why not extend your stay in Exeter and book into one of the many quality hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs within the city? Accommodation can be booked 24 hours ahead in person at Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets.

Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets

Dix's Field, Exeter, EX1 1GF

Tel: 01392 665700 Fax: 01392 665260

Email: evit@exeter.gov.uk

www.exeter.gov.uk/visiting

www.exeterandessentialdevon.com

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Opening times

Monday – Saturday

9am – 5pm

Sunday (July & August) & Bank Holidays

10am – 4pm





Praise for Exeter

“Exeter the regional capital for culture, leisure and shopping, is a vibrant city brimming with character and steeped in ancient history. With a history that dates back to before the arrival of the Romans, Exeter today offers visitors a delightful mix of high quality attractions, restaurants and shops in a setting of architectural splendour”.

www.enjoyengland.com - March 2009

“Exeter’s sights are richer than those of any other town in Devon and Cornwall, the legacy of an eventful history since its Celtic foundation and the establishment here of the most westerly Roman outpost”.

www.roughguides.com - March 2009

“Exeter is well worth a visit, with a thriving nightlife, a lively cultural scene and a rich history stretching back 2000 years. It might be old, but Exeter’s kept young at heart thanks to a large student crowd and plenty of bars, cafés and clubs”

www.lonelyplanet.com - February 2009

Museum & heritage attractions

Exeter has a fascinating collection of historic buildings and monuments charting the city's 2,000 year history. Whilst many are open to the public, some can only be viewed externally or as part of a FREE Red Coat Guided Tour.

Exeter's museums and visitor centres offer hands-on activities for all ages, along with lively displays and exciting audio-visual presentations, bringing the history of Exeter to life.

Exeter Red Coat Guided Tours

c/o Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets,
Dix's Field, Exeter, EX1 1GF

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Discover Exeter's history and heritage on these FREE guided walking tours of Exeter. 18 tours to choose from including Ghosts & Legends and exploring the Catacomb by torchlight!

No need to book, just turn up. Tours depart from outside Abode Exeter (Royal Clarence Hotel) or outside the Quay House Visitor Centre.

For group bookings of 10 or more, call 01392 265203

Open: Tours run daily (except 25 & 26 Dec)

T. 01392 265203

www.exeter.gov.uk/guidedtours

Exeter's Underground Passages

2 Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1GA

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Medieval vaulted passageways beneath Exeter's streets, built in the 14th & 15th centuries to bring fresh drinking water into the city. Discover interactive exhibits and archaeological finds, before taking a guided tour of the passages themselves.

Open: Jun – Sep (incl. school holidays outside this period) Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.30pm, Sun 10.30am – 4pm.
Oct – May Tue – Fri 11.30am – 5.30pm, Sat 9.30am – 5.30pm, Sun 11.30am – 4pm.
Last tour 1 hour before closing.

Admission: Adult £4.90, Child £3.40, Concession £3.90 Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £14.65 (no under 5s)

Awards: Highly Commended Museum and Heritage Awards 2008.

T. 01392 665887

www.exeter.gov.uk/passages

Quay House Visitor Centre

46 The Quay, Exeter, EX2 4AN

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Built in 1680 to store cloth and other goods before being loaded and transported down the canal. Today the history and development of Exeter's Quayside is brought to life with lively displays, illustrations and artefacts.

There is also the opportunity to watch a short film highlighting Exeter's 2000 year history.

Open:

Apr – Oct daily 10am – 5pm,
Nov – Mar Sat & Sun 11am – 4pm.

Admission: FREE.

T. 01392 271611

www.exeter.gov.uk/quayhouse

The Quay House Visitor Centre is supported by the Exeter Canal & Quay Trust.



Exeter Cathedral

1a The Cloisters, Exeter, EX1 1HS

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One of England's most beautiful decorated gothic Cathedrals. Discover the world's longest uninterrupted stretch of vaulting. Guided tours available. Admission charges apply.

Open: Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5pm

Check website for service times

Cathedral Café

Set in the historic Cloisters serving locally sourced freshly prepared food. Outdoor seating available.

Open: Monday – Saturday 10am – 4.45pm

Cathedral Shop

Located within the Cathedral supplies an extensive range of gifts and souvenirs.

Open: Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 4.30pm

T. 01392 285983

www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk



RAMM in the Library Next to Exeter Central Library, Castle Street, Exeter, EX4 3PQ

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Enjoy an exhibition of choice items from the city's collections and FREE family activities while the Royal Albert Memorial Museum's Queen Street building is closed for development (December 2007 to 2011).

Open: Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm except bank holidays.

Admission: FREE.

T. 01392 665858

www.exeter.gov.uk/ramm

St Nicholas Priory – A Tudor Home

The Mint, Off Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3BL

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Experience Tudor life in the heart of the city. Adorned with quality replica furniture and painted in the bright colours of the period, the former Benedictine priory is now presented as the 1602 home of the wealthy Hurst family.

Open: Devon school holidays: Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm (except Bank Holidays).

Devon term time: Sat 10am – 5pm. Group & school visits by appointment.

Admission: Adult £2, Child FREE. Pre-booked parties and school groups: Adult £3, Child £2. Maximum group size 20.

T. 01392 665858

www.exeter.gov.uk/priory

Bill Douglas Centre for the History of Cinema & Popular Culture

Prince of Wales Road,
University of Exeter EX4 4SB

University Map



Museum dedicated to our experience of the moving image. Explore popular visual culture through exhibits of toys, artefacts, images and memorabilia.

Open: Weekdays 10am – 4pm
(except Christmas & Bank Holidays).

Admission: FREE.

T. 01392 264321 www.billdouglas.org

Guildhall

High Street, Exeter, EX4 3EB

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The Guildhall has served for more than 800 years as the centrepiece of Exeter's Civic life and is still being used as such today.

Open: Mon – Fri 10.30am – 1pm &
2pm – 4pm; Summer Sat 10am – 12.30pm.

All subject to Civic functions.

Admission: FREE.

T. 01392 665500

www.exeter.gov.uk/guildhall

Topsham Museum

25 The Strand, Topsham, EX3 0AX

Topsham Map



Story of Topsham, illustrated through boats, maritime history, wildlife, a 17th century house and 'Topsham meets the Met. Office' exhibition.

Open: 1 Apr – 1 Nov Mon, Wed,
Sat & Sun 2pm – 5pm.

Admission: FREE.

T. 01392 873244

www.devonmuseums.net/topsham



21 The Mint

(Exeter Historic Buildings Trust),
Off Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3BL
T. 01392 436000
www.ehbt.org.uk



Cricklepit Mill,

Commercial Road, Exeter, EX2 4AB
T. 01392 279244
www.devonwildlifetrust.org



Tuckers Hall,

140 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AN
T. 01392 412348
www.tuckershall.org.uk



The house that moved

Galleries

Exeter has several art galleries showing exhibitions from local and international artists. From original paintings and drawings, to prints, ceramics and sculpture, many of the works on display are inspired by the environment and culture of the region. The city's many and varied commercial galleries house exquisite art collections to suit every style and budget.

Inspirational art





Polka Dot Gallery

Exeter Art Space,

Exeter Castle, Castle Street, Exeter, EX4 3PU

T. 01392 213702 www.exeterartspace.co.uk**Exeter Phoenix,**

Bradinch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS

T. 01392 667080 www.exeterphoenix.org.uk**Spacex Gallery,**

45 Preston Street, Exeter, EX1 1DF

T. 01392 431786 www.spacex.org.uk

Open: Tues – Sat 10am – 5pm. Admission FREE

Turner Gallery,

88 Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3RP

T. 01392 204314 www.bibleproject.co.uk**Centre for Contemporary Art & the Natural World,**

Haldon Forest Park, EX6 7XR

T. 01392 832277 www.ccanw.co.uk*Commercial Galleries***The Paragon Gallery,**

24 Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS

T. 01392 420508 www.theparagongallery.co.uk**Polka Dot Gallery,**

67 South Street, Exeter, EX1 1EE

T. 01392 276330 www.polkadotgallery.com**Polka Dot Precious,**

12 Martins Lane, Exeter, EX1 1EY

T. 01392 276500 www.polkadotgallery.com**Southgate Gallery,**

64 South Street, Exeter, EX1 1EE

T. 01392 435800 www.southgategallery.co.uk**Unearth Ceramics Studio,**

46 Preston Street, Exeter, EX1 1DF

T. 01392 221076

Sport and leisure

Whatever your sport or leisure interest, Exeter has a great choice for everyone. Canoe down the river, ski, spend an afternoon at the races, swim, horse ride or paintball, there is plenty to keep the whole family occupied in and around the city.

Bicycle hire is available from the Historic Quayside. Why not hire a bike and head towards the sea along the new Exe Estuary Cycle Trail. There are bikes available for adults and children including child seats and tag-alongs for the under 5s.

Clifton Hill Sports Centre, Belmont Road, Exeter, EX1 2DJ T. 01392 253353 www.dcleisure.co.uk

Exeter & District Ski Club, Clifton Hill Sports Ground, Belmont Road, Exeter. T. 01392 211422

Exeter Angling Centre, Smythen Street, Exeter, EX1 1BN T. 01392 436404 www.exeterangling.co.uk

Exeter Arena, Exhibition Field, Summer Lane, Exeter, EX4 8NT T. 01392 468653 www.dcleisure.co.uk

Exeter City Football Club, St James Park, Exeter, EX4 6PX T. 01392 411243 www.exetercityfc.co.uk

Exeter Chiefs Rugby Club, Sandy Park Stadium, Sandy Park Way, Exeter, EX2 7NN T. 01392 890890 www.exeterchiefs.co.uk



Boating in Exeter

Exeter Cruises, Exeter Quay T. 07984 368442
www.exetercruises.com

Exeter Golf & Country Club, Topsham Road,
 Countess Wear, Exeter, EX2 7AE T. 01392 874139
www.exetergcc.co.uk

Exeter Racecourse, Haldon Hill, Kennford, EX6 7XS
 T. 01392 832599 www.exeter-racecourse.co.uk

Haven Banks Outdoor Education Centre,
 61 Haven Road, Exeter, EX2 8DP T. 01392 434668
www.haven-banks.co.uk

ISCA Bowls & Bridge Centre, Summer Lane,
 Exeter, EX4 8NT T. 01392 462833
www.iscacentre.co.uk

Northbrook Approach Golf Course,
 Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 6EU T. 01392 667010
www.dcleisure.co.uk

Northbrook Swimming Pool, Beacon Lane, Exeter,
 EX4 8LZ T. 01392 667020 www.dcleisure.co.uk

Pyramids Leisure Centre, Heavitree Road, Exeter,
 EX1 2LA T. 01392 253553 www.dcleisure.co.uk

Riverside Leisure Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter,
 EX4 1AF T. 01392 221771 www.leisurecentre.com

Saddles & Paddles, 4 Kings Wharf, The Quay, Exeter,
 EX2 4AP T. 01392 424241 www.sadpad.com

Sea Dream Topsham to Turf Ferry, Trout's Boatyard,
 Ferry Road, Topsham, EX3 0JJ T. 07778 370582
www.topshamtoturferry.co.uk

Skirmish Paintball & Laser Games,
 Stoke Woods, Exeter, EX4 5BW T. 01548 580025
www.skirmishexeter.com

Tenpin, 3 – 4 Haven Banks Retail Park, Water Lane,
 Exeter, EX2 8BY T. 0871 873 2450 www.tenpin.co.uk

Topsham Pool, Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HF
 T. 01392 874477 www.topsham.org/pool.html

Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter,
 EX2 6NF T. 01392 253453 www.dcleisure.co.uk

Arts and entertainment

From classic drama and comedy to opera or the latest blockbuster film, Exeter has a great selection of theatres and cinemas to choose from.

The city's unique culture is highlighted in its many live entertainment venues. With regular nights devoted to DJs, bands – new and established, comedy and dance, there is something to suit all tastes.

Plan your visit to coincide with one of the city's vibrant festivals. With a great line up of international, national and local artists performing at indoor and outdoor venues throughout the city, it's easy to see why Exeter leads the way as the region's capital for culture.



Exeter Corn Exchange

Market Street, Exeter, EX1 1BW

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Live music and entertainment venue, holding a wide range of events throughout the year.

To find out more about our entertainment programme join the mailing list.

T. 01392 665866

www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange

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Exeter Summer Festival

Various locations 12 – 28 June 2009



EXETER SUMMER
2009 *festival*



Exeter's annual Summer Festival features a dazzling line up of classical and contemporary music, dance, comedy and theatre as well as special family events, a parade and free open air launch party on Exeter's quayside. Brochure available in May.

T. 01392 665885 www.exeter.gov.uk/festival

Exeter Summer Festival 2009





Exeter Northcott Theatre, Stocker Road, EX4 4QB
T. 01392 493493 www.exeternorthcott.co.uk

The Barnfield Theatre, Barnfield Road, Exeter,
EX1 1SN T. 01392 270891
www.barnfieldtheatre.co.uk

New Theatre, Friars Gate, Exeter, EX2 4AZ
T. 01392 277189 www.cygnetnewtheatre.com

Exeter Phoenix

Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS

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For the best in contemporary arts, performance, music, visual art, film, media, family events, classes and workshops. See website for full listings and events.

Box office open: Mon – Sat 10am – 8pm,
Sun 11.30am – 5pm

T. 01392 667080

www.exeterphoenix.org.uk

Exeter Picturehouse, 51 Bartholomew Street West,
Exeter, EX4 3AJ T. 0871 704 2057
www.picturehouses.co.uk

Odeon Cinema, Sidwell Street, Exeter, EX4 6PL
T. 0871 22 44 007 www.odeon.co.uk

MakeArt, 126 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3JQ
T. 01392 437167 www.makeartexeter.com

Children's play

RAMM in the Library



From swings, slides and see-saws to climbing frames, paddling pools and bike ramps, Exeter's play areas and recreation grounds are the perfect place to keep younger members of the family entertained. For

information on these and other play areas throughout the city, please visit www.exeter.gov.uk/parks or call Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets on 01392 665700.

Belmont Pleasure Ground Play Area

Bull Meadow Play Area

Bury Meadow Play Area

Cowick Barton Playing Fields

Exhibition Fields Skate Park

Exwick Station Road Play Area

Flowerpots Chill Zone and Skate Park

Haven Banks Play Area

Heavitree Pleasure Ground Play Area/Skate Park

King George V Playing Field Play Area

Pinhoe Station Play Area and Skate Park

St. Thomas Pleasure Ground Play Area

Topsham Recreation Ground and Skate Park

Topsham Swimming Pool Play Area

Devon Information Service for Children (DISC)

Tel: 0845 155 1013 www.devon.gov.uk/disc

DISC is the Family Information Service (FIS) for Devon and holds a wide range of information about children's services and registered childcare including childminders, creche, holiday schemes, nurseries, out of school clubs, pre-schools/playgroups and non-registered parent and toddler groups.

The Nail Fairy Parties

T. 01392 468448 www.thenailfairy.org.uk

Families

Many of Exeter's attractions hold family events and activities throughout the year, including themed workshops, guided tours and treasure hunts. The city's year-round calendar of public events appeals to all ages too, with Playdays in the Parks, street theatre, dragon boat racing and Living History weekends at St Nicholas Priory to name but a few. Indoors there is also plenty to keep the family occupied, with hands-on museum activities, soft play centres and the ever popular Christmas pantomime.

Bumpers Backyard Soft Play, Riverside Leisure Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter, EX4 1AF
T. 01392 221771 www.leisurecentre.com

Dinky's Play Café, 1 Guinea Street, Exeter, EX1 1BS
T. 01392 252253 www.dinkysplay.co.uk

MakeArt

126 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3JQ

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Arts & craft studio with shop & stylish café. Adults & children can spend time painting pottery, beading, creating beautiful collages, silk & fabric painting plus much more.

Open: Tue – Sat 10am – 5.30pm

T. 01392 437167

www.makeartexeter.com

RAMM in the Library, Next to Exeter Central Library, Castle Street, Exeter, EX4 3PQ

T. 01392 665858 www.exeter.gov.uk/RAMM

St Nicholas Priory, Mint Lane,

Off Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3BL T. 01392 665858

www.exeter.gov.uk/priory

Vue Cinema, Summerland Gate, Cheeke Street, Exeter, EX1 2DD T. 08712 240 240

www.myvue.com

Exeter green spaces

Exeter has a wonderful array of parks, gardens and nature reserves, giving visitors ample opportunity to walk, relax and enjoy the peace and quiet that these havens provide. Extensive footpaths, hides and boardwalks provide birdwatchers with sightings of numerous species, which flock to the sheltered estuaries, reed beds, sandbanks and salt marshes that fringe the city.

Alphington Whitestone Valley Park.

Providing splendid rural valleys and excellent views across the city.

St Bartholomew's Cemetery.

Home to the earliest example of Egyptian style architecture used in an English cemetery.

Belmont Pleasure Ground.

Award winning Sensory Garden and impressive avenue of 100 year old London plane trees.

Duryard Valley Park.

Rich in wildlife and the picnic site gives a fine view towards Dartmoor.

Heavitree Pleasure Ground



Exe Estuary.

Recognised as being of international importance for wildlife, the estuary is home to extensive reed beds, salt marshes, mudflats, sandbanks and migratory birds.

Heavitree Pleasure Ground.

Opened in 1906, this pleasure ground contains a bowling green, tennis courts and seasonal paddling pool.

Ludwell Valley Park.

An 'island' of farmland on the edge of Exeter, many of the fields have free access for people wishing to enjoy this tranquil setting.

Mincinglake Valley Park.

A green finger of countryside pushing its way in to Exeter's suburbs, bringing wildlife into the heart of the city.

Northernhay Gardens.

Quarried in Roman times to build the city walls, these gardens are the oldest public open space in the country.

Riverside Valley Park & Old Sludge Beds Nature Reserve.

Providing superb walks along the river and canal, the nature reserve is accessed on boardwalks and is managed by Devon Wildlife Trust.

Rougemont Gardens.

Home to a section of the Roman city wall, the early Norman gatehouse and the banks and ditches of William the Conqueror's castle.

Southernhay Gardens.

City centre gardens providing visitors with an area to relax in after a long day's shopping.

Stoke Woods.

Ancient woodland containing way-marked trails and viewpoints across the Exe Valley.

Walking in Exeter

Exeter is an ideal city to explore on foot, providing a pleasant and unhurried experience beyond the car. Its compact size makes it easy to find your way around, and the further you wander, the more you'll discover!

Leaflets on a variety of walking routes and the walks listed below are available from Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets.

Exe Estuary Nature Reserve Trails

Visitor trails at Bowling Green Marshes, Exminster and Powderham Marshes detail the variety of wildlife which can be seen.

Exeter City Wall Trail

Discover Exeter's 2,000 year old city wall, of which almost 70% still remains, on a self-guided trail or Red Coat Guided Tour.

Exeter Green Circle

A 12 mile route which provides a great walking experience within the boundaries of Exeter – from countryside valley parks to the pavements of quiet leafy suburbs.

Exeter City Wall Trail



Exeter Medieval Trail

Explore many of the key sites of Exeter's medieval period on this self-guided trail. Due to launch Summer 2009.

Exeter Ship Canal Walks

Linear walks from Exeter Canal Basin to Topsham, passing Double Locks pub and finishing at Turf Locks Hotel.

Exeter University Sculpture Trail

Situated within this unique setting are twenty-three sculptures. The walk includes a sculpture by Barbara Hepworth.

Exe Valley Way

Almost 45 miles end to end, the Exe Valley Way runs through beautiful countryside between the Exe Estuary and Exmoor.

Exeter Woollen Trail

Explore many of the key sites of Exeter's most important industry of the past, the woollen cloth trade on this self-guided trail.

Topsham Tours

FREE informative walking tours of Topsham on Wed and Sat afternoons at 2pm May – Sept. Meet by notice board at Holman Way car park. No booking required.



Exeter University Sculpture Trail

Birdwatching in Exeter

Exeter and its surrounding coast and countryside are a wonderful place to watch wildlife whatever the time of year. There are many nature reserves in the area, lots with bird hides and walkways which are staffed by knowledgeable guides to help you identify what you see.

The fastest animal on Earth, in the shape of the Peregrine falcon, has been nesting right in the heart of Exeter for the last 10 years. Join an RSPB guide during the spring to watch Peregrines on their nest. Tel: 01392 824614 or visit www.rspb.org.uk

Exe Estuary – RSPB reserve

Public footpaths and the hide at Bowling Green Marsh are always open. A foot ferry is sometimes available across the Exe, linking Bowling Green Marsh with Exminster Marshes. Suitable for wheelchair users and pushchairs. Tel: 01392 824614 www.rspb.org.uk

Haldon Forest Park Bird of Prey Viewpoint, near Exeter

Watch birds of prey from a viewpoint within the forest. A series of walks are available in the forest with wheelchair and pushchair access. Tel: 01392 832262 www.forestry.gov.uk

Stoke Woods





Exeter City Centre

Exeter has five valley parks and in each of these can be seen both common and unusual birds. The Riverside Valley Park has a variety of habitats with bird screens and information boards, whilst Ludwell Valley Park is a farmed valley with skylarks, linnets and the rare ciril bunting. Tel: 01392 665700
www.exeter.gov.uk/parks

Stoke Woods

This is a peaceful haven for wildlife and people alike, supporting a rich diversity of trees, breeding birds, fungi and butterflies due to its ancient semi-natural oak woods and streams. Tel: 01392 832262
www.forestry.gov.uk

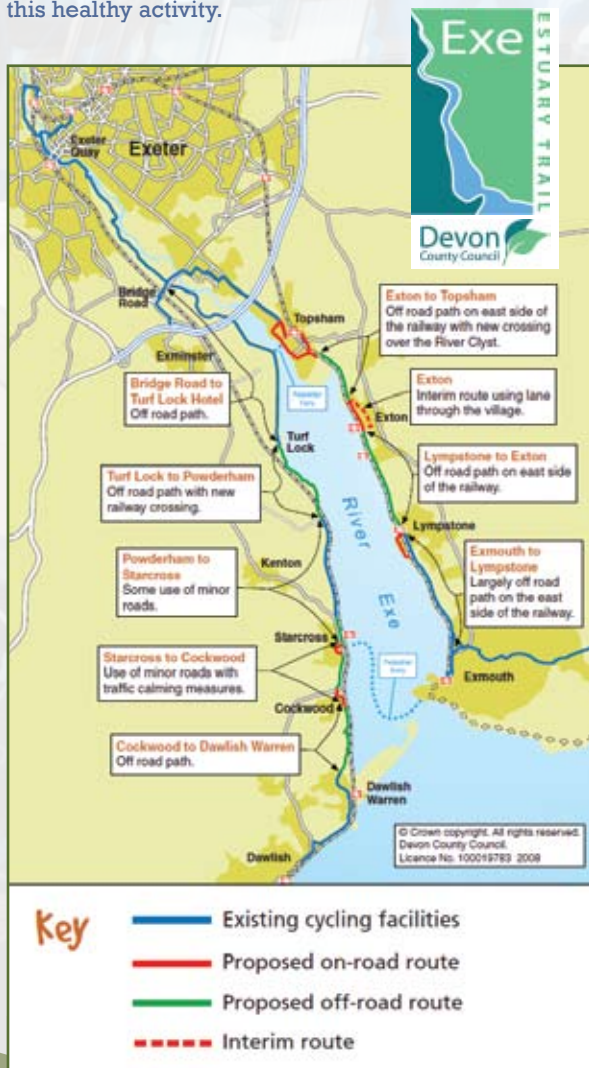
Old Sludge Beds Nature Reserve

This reserve, part of the Exe Estuary SSSI, is sandwiched between the river Exe and the Exeter Ship Canal. Today active management helps to maintain the area of reed beds which are home to a wide variety of wetland birds. Tel: 01392 279244
www.devonwildlifetrust.org

Cycling in Exeter

Cycling is great way of getting around Exeter!
Whether as a recreational activity or just to travel around the city, cycling is free, fun and convenient!

The combination of flat, traffic-free routes in the city, and the more challenging routes in the surrounding areas, allows people of all ages and abilities to enjoy this healthy activity.





Exeter has special funding to get “more people cycling, more safely, more often”.

The **Cycle Exeter** project has delivered over 20km of new cycle routes and has achieved a 37% increase in cycling trips across the city. The project is building and improving cycle routes & facilities, working with schools and businesses and running cycle training for all ages. For more information, visit www.devon.gov.uk/cycleexeter or call 0845 155 1004.

The creation of the Exe Estuary Trail – a brand new, traffic-free cycle / walkway from Exmouth – Exeter – Dawlish – is also underway, allowing you to explore this beautiful part of Devon along a family friendly, traffic-free route. Sections between Exmouth and Lympstone and Exeter’s quayside to Turf Lock and Topsham are already open.

For more information, go to www.devon.gov.uk/exeestuarytrail or call 0845 155 1004.

Haldon Forest Park, Buller’s Hill, Kennford, EX6 7XR.
T. 01392 834251.
www.forestry.gov.uk/haldonforestpark

Saddles & Paddles, 4 Kings Wharf, The Quay, Exeter, EX2 4AP. T. 01392 424241 www.sadpad.co.uk



Cycling on Exeter Quayside

Eating Out in Exeter

Exeter is rated as one of the top cities in the UK to eat out in. Surrounded by coast and country, this natural environment supplies wonderful fresh ingredients to be turned in to mouth-watering dishes prepared with flair and imagination.

A stroll around the city will reveal dozens of restaurants, tearooms, cafes, delicatessens and farm shops, many award winning, serving something to suit all palates and budgets. This, along with the yearly Food Festival, popular weekly Farmers Market, monthly Slow Food Market and twice yearly Continental and Italian Markets, makes Exeter an exciting place for food and drink.

Eating out need not just be about food. Most of Exeter's pubs offer local ales and juices as well as quality beers, wines and spirits. Devon is also gaining recognition for its vineyards – many offering tours and tastings.

The historic estuary town of Topsham has a good mix of restaurants to choose from, specialising in local produce - notably its excellent fish caught nearby. The town also hosts the monthly Slow Food Market.

Cathedral Yard



Food markets

A food market bustling with an eclectic mix of producers, farmers and local artisans has to be one of the best places to sample and buy regional, seasonal and often organic food at its very best.

Whether you are looking for ingredients for a picnic or ideas for a special meal, you will find a wide range of expertly prepared food and drink on offer.

Exeter Farmers Market

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South Street / Fore Street, Exeter.

Every Thursday, 9am – 2pm

01392 665480

www.exeter.gov.uk/markets

The Exeter Farmers Market has been established in order to give local producers of fruit, vegetables and foodstuffs, as well as craft and products made locally with local materials, a retail outlet that enables them to sell direct to the public. The market has become a vibrant and enjoyable place to buy and sell, giving the producer a chance to meet and talk directly to the consumer of the produce that they grow or make.



Exeter Farmers Market

Topsham Slow Food Market

Matthews Hall, Fore Street, Topsham

15 Feb, 15 Mar, 26 Apr, 17 May, 14 Jun, 19 Jul, 16 Aug,
20 Sep, 18 Oct, 29 Nov & 20 Dec 2009

www.slowfooddevon.co.uk

Topsham Map

Once a month, the Topsham Slow Food Market takes place in Matthew's Hall between 10.30am – 1.30pm. Around 20 local quality producers bring a fantastic array of good things to eat and drink, whilst the Slow Food Taste Workshops offer a chance to learn and enjoy through tasting. Above all, this is a great local market and a popular monthly community event that has established itself as an important and enjoyable part of the Devon food scene. Don't miss it!

Exeter Continental Market

Sidwell Street, Exeter.

19 – 21 Jun & 13 – 15 Nov 2009

01392 665480

www.exeter.gov.uk/markets

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For the fifth consecutive year the Continental Market will be based in Sidwell Street for three days in June and November with a wide selection of food, fashions and gifts on offer.

Continental Market



Mamma Mia Italian Market

E6

South Street / Fore Street, Exeter.

8 - 10 May & 18 - 20 Sep 2009

01392 665480

www.exeter.gov.uk/markets

Delicious food products on offer including a deli counter with parma ham, salami, cheeses including parmesan and mozzarella, olives and olive oils, Italian sweets and ice cream, nuts, dried fruits, breads, cakes and more! For lunch why not sample the traditional tasty Sicilian food on offer.

**Exeter Festival of South West England
Food & Drink**

E4

Northernhay Gardens & Exeter Castle

Held annually in Spring, 9 - 11 April 2010

With celebrity chef demonstrations, all-new events and over 100 regional food & drink producers offering tasty samples, the festival is a must for any food lover. For more information please visit www.exeterfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk



Tea rooms, cafes & coffee shops

Exeter is a vibrant city with lots to see and do, but if you need to relax and refresh after a morning's sightseeing or shopping, why not stop at one of the numerous cafes and tearooms in the city. Offering contemporary menus as well as traditional Devon favourites, these establishments are perfect for recharging and watching the world go by. Here are details of some of the choices available.

Cake-a-licious Ltd, 81 South Street, Exeter, EX1 1EQ
T. 01392 413444 www.cake-a-licious.net

Exeter Phoenix Café Bar

Bradninch Place, Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS

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Family friendly café with sunny outdoor terrace, serving a varied menu. Full FREE Wi-Fi access. FREE bar events.

Open: Mon – Sat 10am – 11pm,
Sun 11.30am – 5pm;

Food served Mon – Sat 11.30am – 9pm,
Sun 12noon – 4pm.

T. 01392 667062

www.exeterphoenix.org.uk/cafe_bar.php

Exeter café



Fresha

23 Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter, EX2 7LP



It's a great place to meet a friend or hold a meeting. Offering locally sourced food, FREE parking and Wi-Fi.

Open: Mon – Fri 7am – 4pm.

T. 01392 447701

www.fresha.org

Georgian Tearoom, Broadway House,
35 High Street, Topsham, EX3 0ED T. 01392 873465
www.broadwayhouse.com

No. 21, 21a Cathedral Yard, Exeter, EX1 1HB
T. 01392 210303 www.21cathedralyard-exeter.co.uk

Riverside Café, Exeter Quayside, Exeter, EX2 4AP
T. 01392 214180

The Coffee Cellar, 22 The Quay, Exeter, EX2 4AP
T. 01392 410000 www.coffeecellar.co.uk

The Real McCoy, 21 McCoys Arcade, Fore Street,
Exeter, EX4 3AN T. 01392 410481
www.therealmccoy.co.uk



Sandwich shops

For smaller appetites and lunch on the run, head to one of Exeter's sandwich bars for delicious filled baguettes, sandwiches, pastries and chilled drinks.



Juice Moose, 1b Central Station Buildings,
Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3SB
T. 01392 215756 www.juicemoose.com

Shaker Maker

122 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3JQ

E7



Retro Milkshake/Smoothie Bar
selling baguettes and flapjacks.
Their milkshakes – the definitive
jewel in Exeter made from chocolate
bars or fruits.

Open: Summer 9.30am – 6pm;
Winter 9.30am – 5.30pm;
Sun (all year) 11am – 4.30pm.

T. 01392 436717

www.shakermaker.biz

Deli / farm shops

Looking for something to have in your picnic on Cathedral Green, or something for supper? Visit a local deli or farm shop to purchase a selection of regional and seasonal delicacies.

Eating out doesn't always have to be indoors. Exeter and Topsham have some beautiful green spaces as well as historic quaysides, so picnicking in and around the city can be a pleasure. Take a picnic along to one of the city's vibrant outdoor events, or simply buy some tasty ingredients and try some recipes at home.

Chandos Deli, 1 Roman Walk, Princesshay, Exeter, EX1 1GN. T. 01392 437379 www.chandosdeli.co.uk

The Plant Café-Deli, 1 Cathedral Yard, Exeter, EX1 1HJ T. 01392 428144

Darts Farm

Topsham, EX3 0QH



"I have seen the future of food shopping and it's not in London, Manchester or Edinburgh but on a road that runs alongside the Exe Estuary in Devon, a few miles south of Exeter."

Nick Wyke, The Times.

Awards:

- Farmshop of the Year 2007
- Best Independent Gift Retailer

Open: Mon – Sat 8am – 5.30pm,
Sun 9.30am – 4.30pm,
Bank Holidays 9am – 5pm.

T. 01392 878200

www.dartsfarm.co.uk

Restaurants

From fine dining award-winning restaurants to relaxed family friendly establishments, the contemporary complements the traditional in Exeter. Exeter has become an exceptional centre for international, regional and local food and drink. From the city centre and Magdalen Road to the Historic Quayside or further a field in Topsham, there are many quality restaurants to choose from. Here are a few ideas.

@ Angela's, 38 New Bridge Street, Exeter, EX4 3AH.
T. 01392 499038 www.angelasrestaurant.co.uk
Awards: Recommended Michelin Guide 2009-10.

Cat in the Hat Restaurant, 29 Magdalen Road,
St Leonards, Exeter, EX2 4TA T. 01392 211700
www.cathat.co.uk.

Drakes Restaurant, Rougemont Thistle Hotel,
Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3SP T. 0871 376 9018
www.thistle.com/exeter

Exeshed Restaurant & Bar, 18 Bedford Street,
Princesshay Square, Exeter, EX1 1GJ
T. 01392 420070 www.shed-restaurants.com

Harry's Grill Bar, 6 Northernhay Place,
Bailey Street, Exeter, EX4 3QJ T. 01392 438545
www.harrys-exeter.co.uk





Combe House Hotel & Restaurant

Gittisham, Honiton, Devon, EX14 3AD



A magical Elizabethan Manor in stunning location just 20 minutes from Exeter off the A30. A locals' favourite.

Awards: In Top 100 UK Restaurants 2008 – The Restaurant Magazine.

Open: Daily for coffee, lunch, afternoon tea & dinner
7.30am – 9.30pm.

T. 01404 540400

www.thishotel.com

Atrium Restaurant

Woodbury Park Hotel & Golf Club, Woodbury, EX5 1JJ



Award winning and an uncomplicated approach to cooking, using fresh local produce cooked with care and skill.

Awards: 1 AA Rosette

Open: 6.30pm – 9.30pm; Lunchtime caters for conference delegates; Sunday carvery 12.30pm – 2.30pm.

T. 01395 233382

www.woodburypark.co.uk

Harry's Restaurant, 86 Longbrook Street, Exeter,
EX4 6AP T. 01392 202234 www.harrys-exeter.co.uk

La Petite Maison, 35 Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HR
T. 01392 873660 www.lapetitemaison.co.uk

Lily's Restaurant, 153 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AT
T. 01392 278641 www.lilysrestaurantexeter.co.uk

Olive Tree Restaurant, Queens Court Hotel,
Bystock Terrace, Exeter, EX4 4HY
T. 01392 272709 www.queenscourt-hotel.co.uk

Quo Vadis Italian Restaurant, 88 Fore Street, Heavitree,
Exeter, EX1 2RR T. 01392 273705
www.quovadis-exeter.co.uk

Michael Caines Restaurant at ABode Exeter,
Cathedral Yard, Exeter, EX1 1HD
T. 01392 223638 www.michaelcaines.com

On the Waterfront, 4 – 9 Southern Warehouse, The Quay,
Exeter, EX2 4AP
T. 01392 210590 www.waterfrontexeter.co.uk

Starz Lounge Bar & Restaurant,
18 Lower North Street, Exeter, EX4 3ET
T. 01392 256625 www.starzuk.com

The Buckerell Lodge Hotel, Topsham Road, Exeter,
EX2 4SQ T. 01392 221111
www.foliohotels.com/buckerelllodge

The Conservatory, 18 North Street, Exeter, EX4 3QS
T. 01392 273858

The Port Royal & the Boat House Restaurant,
Larkbeare Road, Weirfield Path, Exeter, EX2 4DR.
T. 01392 272360 www.theportroyal.co.uk

Tyepyedong Noodle Bar, 175 Sidwell Street, Exeter,
EX4 6RH T. 01392 251888 www.tyepyedong.com

Local food producers

Within a short drive of the city, there are a number of award-winning food and drink producers offering visitors tastings, guided tours and refreshments within beautiful surroundings.

For your chance to meet local food producers and to sample a few delicacies why not visit the Exeter Festival of South West Food and Drink. Held each year in Northernhay Gardens and Exeter Castle this celebration of food and drink showcases the best of what the South West has to offer.

Local food and drink can also be sampled and bought at the Exeter Farmers Market, held every Thursday at the junction of Fore Street and South Street.

Kenton Vineyard

Helwell Barton, Kenton, EX6 8NW



Local vineyard with its own winery, ten minutes outside Exeter. Guided tours every week or at other times by appointment.

Open: Tours 3pm every Sun (31 May – 27 Sep).

T. 01626 891091

www.kentonvineyard.co.uk

Manstree Vineyard, New Barn Farm, Manstree Road, Shillingford St George, Exeter, EX2 9QR

T. 01392 832218 www.boyces-manstree.co.uk

Pebblebed Wines, 46 Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HJ T. 01392 875908 www.pebblebed.co.uk

Pubs, inns & bars

Exeter has a great choice of places to drink and many of the city's pubs, inns and bars also offer exceptionally good food. Whether you are looking for a cosy inn with a roaring log fire, a family friendly pub offering stunning river views, or a contemporary city centre bar, there is something for everyone. Many also offer live music and special events. Here are a few great places to try.

Coolings, 11 Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS
T. 01392 434184 www.coolingsbar.co.uk

Double Locks, Canal Banks, Exeter, EX2 6LT
T. 01392 256947 www.doublelocks.co.uk

Drakes Wine & Ale House, 14 Fore Street,
Topsham, EX3 0HF T. 01392 875172
www.drakesoftopsham.co.uk

Exeshed Restaurant & Bar, 18 Bedford Street,
Princesshay Square, Exeter, EX1 1GJ
T. 01392 420070 www.shed-restaurants.com

John Gandy's, 23 Gandy Street, Exeter, EX4 3LS
T. 01392 213924 www.johngandys.co.uk

Hogshead, 81 – 82 Fore Street, Exeter
T. 01392 438407



Pitcher and Piano, 79 – 81 Queen Street, Exeter,
EX4 3RP. T. 01392 426907
www.pitcherandpiano.com/exeter

The Globe Hotel, 34 Fore Street, Topsham, EX3 0HR
T. 01392 873471 www.globehotel.com

The Prospect Inn, The Quay, Exeter, EX2 4AN
T. 01392 273152

The Ship Inn, 1 – 3 Martins Lane, Exeter, EX1 1EY
T. 01392 272040

The Turf, Exminster, EX6 8EE
T. 01392 833128 www.turfpub.net

The Well House Tavern,
16 - 17 Cathedral Yard, Exeter, EX1 1HB
T. 01392 223611 www.michaelcaines.com/taverns

Vivo Bar & Club, 122a Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3JQ
T. 01392 680033

Walkabout, 99 – 101 Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3HY
T. 01392 410965 www.walkabout.eu.com



Double Locks

Shopping in Exeter

Exeter offers the ultimate shopping experience in a heritage destination, ranging from well known names in the High Street and Guildhall Shopping Centre to quality shops and restaurants of the revitalised multi-million pound Princesshay Quarter. For distinctive independent shops, visit the medieval cobbled Gandy Street, Cathedral Yard, Magdalen Road and Harlequins Shopping Centre.

There are various markets to browse around including the popular weekly farmers market, the twice yearly Continental market with colourful delicacies to sample and the monthly Slow Food Market in nearby Topsham.

To request a copy of the Exeter Shopping and Parking Map, please telephone 01392 665700 or visit www.exetershopping.org

Princesshay



Quayside

G8

Converted warehouses and cellars housing an array of antique, craft and clothing shops.

Eclectique, 18 & 23 The Quay, EX2 4AP

T. 01392 250799 www.eclectique.co.uk

Quayside Antiques Centre, Exeter Quayside, EX2 4AP T. 01392 214180

Cathedral Quarter

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Home to classic independent fashion retailers, as well as great cafes and restaurants providing superb views of the Cathedral.

West Quarter

E7

Including diverse Fore Street, providing a unique shopping experience. The choice of shops here will particularly appeal to the young.

The Real McCoy, 21 McCoys Arcade, Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AN T. 01392 410482.

www.therealmccoy.co.uk

Exeter Farmers Market

E6

South Street/Fore Street, Exeter T. 01392 665480

Buy seasonal fruit and vegetables, beef, pork, lamb, chicken, venison, game, fresh fish, jams, chutneys, honey, pies and pasties, homemade cakes, cheeses, chillies, apple juice and fresh bread.

Open: Every Thurs from 9am – 2pm

Castle Quarter

E3/4

Home to Gandy Street – a quaint cobbled pedestrianised street, full of character and offering fabulous fashions, jewellery, and interesting specialist shops.

Gandy Street www.gandyst.co.uk



Candy Street

High Street

E4/5

Home to many big name stores, it is largely pedestrianised with road access to buses only.

Harlequins Shopping Centre, Paul Street, Exeter, EX4 3TT T. 01392 219366
www.harlequinsexeter.co.uk

Guildhall Shopping Centre, High Street/
Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3HP T. 01392 201910
www.guildhallshoppingexeter.co.uk

Princesshay

F4

This stylish shopping quarter features distinctive architecture, designer shops and landscaped pedestrian spaces.
www.princesshay.com

Sidwell Street

F2/3

Home to a traditional open air city centre market open Monday to Saturday.

Magdalen Road

I5

Interesting road just a short walk from the city centre best known for its shops stocking an excellent choice of local food and drink.

Topsham

A picturesque historic town on the banks of the Exe Estuary providing a great mix of shops selling everything from contemporary and traditional art to antiques, stylish clothes and speciality foods.

Darts Farm, Topsham, EX3 0QH

T. 01392 878200 www.dartsfarm.co.uk

Exeter's Community Transport Association (Shopmobility Centre)

G3

8-10 Paris Street, Exeter, EX1 1GA (opposite Exeter Bus Station). Tel: 01392 494001 www.exetercta.co.uk
Exeter's Community Transport Association (Shopmobility Centre) provides manual and powered wheelchairs and scooters to help people get around Exeter. Open : Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm, Saturdays 10am to 4pm.

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exetershopping.org

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www.exetershopping.org



Exeter City Council

Places of worship

Below is a list of some places of worship in Exeter.
For a comprehensive list, visit
www.devonline.gov.uk/community

Belmont Chapel, Western Way, Exeter, EX1 2DB
T. 01392 258029

Exeter Cathedral, Cathedral Close, Exeter, EX1 1HS
T. 01392 255573

Exeter Hebrew Congregation, Synagogue Place,
Mary Arches Street, Exeter, EX4 3BA T. 01392 251529

Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter, EX4 3AT
T. 01392 279786

Riverside Christian Centre, Okehampton Street,
Exeter, EX4 1DU T. 01392 210146

Society of Friends, Wynards Lane, Magdalen Street,
Exeter, EX2 4HU T. 01392 214838

South Street Baptist Church, Palace Gate,
Exeter, EX1 1JA T. 01392 279485

Southernhay United Reformed Church,
Dix's Field, Exeter, EX1 1QA T. 01392 420960

St Leonard's Church, Topsham Road,
Exeter, EX2 4NG T. 01392 255449

The Islamic Centre, York Road, Exeter, EX4 6PG
T. 01392 250597

The Sacred Heart R.C Church, Exeter, EX1 1EB
T. 01392 272815

The Salvation Army, Friars Gate, Exeter, EX2 4AZ
T. 01392 216533

Away for the day

After enjoying the sights of the city, why not take advantage of Exeter's excellent bus and rail links and enjoy a car-free day out. The choices are endless, ranging from animal attractions, magnificent gardens and historic properties to craft centres or a scenic journey by rail or tram. Devon is a large county with two coastlines and some of the most beautiful countryside in England in between, all just a short journey from its cultural capital – Exeter.

To search for attractions in Exeter, Mid Devon and East Devon, visit www.exeterandessentialdevon.com

Bickleigh Mill

Bickleigh, EX16 8RG



Mid Devon's unique waterside shopping and dining location situated in idyllic surroundings less than 30 minutes from Exeter.

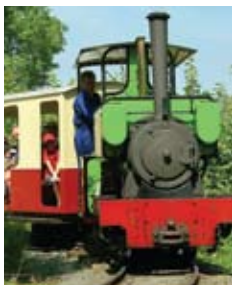
Open: Daily throughout the year. (except 25 & 26 Dec).

T. 01884 855419

www.bickleighmill.com

Devon Railway Centre

Bickleigh, Tiverton, EX16 8RG



Railway attraction featuring train rides, Edwardian model village, model railways, crazy golf and play area, set around a Victorian station.

Open: Daily in high season, for opening times visit the website

Admission: Adult £6.10, Child £4.90, Senior £5.10, Family Ticket £18.80, Under 3s FREE

T. 01884 855671

www.devonrailwaycentre.co.uk

Escot Park Ottery St Mary, EX11 1LU

For all lovers of Nature, Escot is a totally new gardens experience. Solve the world class maze, letterbox around the estate, watch the wildlife (including otters, birds of prey, wild boar and red squirrels), discover exciting forest play areas and the indoor play barn, enjoy home cooked local food and delicious cream teas. As Polwhele said back in the eighteenth century: *"Perhaps there are no plantations in Devonshire so strong and luxuriant as those at Escot."*

Escot delights all generations, so just show this mini guide to claim either:

- **Senior Citizen entry ticket - buy one get one FREE, or**
- **One child goes FREE with each paying adult.**

Not valid with any other offer.

Valid until 31st March 2010.

Open: Daily from 10am.

Admission: Adult £6.95, Child (3 – 15 yrs) & Concession £5.95, Family (2 + 2) £24.00, Under 3s FREE.

Contact Escot for 2010 admission charges.

T. 01404 822188

www.escot-devon.co.uk



Haldon Forest Park

Buller's Hill, Kennford, Exeter, EX6 7XR



Family fun in the forest! Walking, cycling, play, art, wildlife, regular events, high wire adventure and brand new café.

Open: Daily (except 25 Dec)

Winter 8.30am – 5pm,
Summer 8.30am – 7pm.

Admission: FREE
(parking charges apply).

T. 01392 834251

www.forestry.gov.uk/haldonforestpark

RHS Garden Rosemoor

Great Torrington, EX38 8PH



Enchanting 65 acre garden and woodlands. Visit us for inspiration, relaxation and a great day out for all the family.

Open: Daily 10am – 6pm (Apr– Sept);
10am – 5pm (Oct – Mar)

Admission: Adult £6.50, Child (6–16) £2,
Groups of 10+ (per person) £5.50,
RHS Members + 1 Guest FREE

T. 01805 624067

www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor

Exeter High Street





The Devon Guild of Craftsmen

Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9AF



The largest contemporary crafts centre in the south west – Jubilee Gallery, huge craft shop and The Terrace café.

Open: Daily 10am – 5.30pm.

Admission: FREE.

T. 01626 832223

www.crafts.org.uk

Tiverton Castle

Park Hill, Tiverton, EX16 6RP



Historic medieval castle. Fine Civil War armoury – try some on! Beautiful garden, interesting furniture, pictures, ghost stories, fascinating history. Superb holiday apartments.

Open: Easter Sun – end Oct. Sun, Thur & Bank Holiday Mon 2.30pm – 5.30pm (last admission 5pm)

Admission: Adults £5, Child (7–16) £2, under 7s FREE

T. 01884 253200/255200

www.tivertoncastle.com

Getting here

The rest of the UK is surprisingly close to Exeter! Convenient coach, bus, rail, road and air links mean that reaching Exeter has never been easier.

By rail

With two high-speed main lines connecting Exeter to the rest of the UK, travelling by train is a convenient option for all the family.

www.nationalrail.co.uk 08457 48 49 50

For low cost intercity rail travel to and from Exeter, visit www.megatrains.com or call 0900 1600900

The Tarka Line from Barnstaple follows the beautiful valleys of the Rivers Yeo and Taw to arrive at Exeter.

The Avocet Line from Exmouth travels along the Exe Estuary and the River Exe and takes only 30 minutes to reach Exeter.

The Riviera Line travels along the Exe Estuary and along the famous “sea wall” to Dawlish and Torbay.

The Tarka Line



The Exe Estuary Circular is a combined train and ferry ticket permitting travel in either direction Exeter-Starcross-Exmouth-Exeter. A great day out for only £7.00 per adult, providing the best views and a chance to see the famous birdlife of the estuary.

For more information on the above scenic railway routes, visit www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk or tel: 08457 000125

By coach

National Express operates to Exeter from most towns and cities throughout the UK.

Booking Line 08717 818181

www.nationalexpress.com

For low cost coach travel to and from Exeter, visit www.megabus.com or call 0900 1600900

By air

Exeter International Airport is just six miles from the city centre and offers excellent air links to many major cities within the UK and further afield.

www.exeter-airport.co.uk

01392 367433

**Flybe, Jack Walker House,
Exeter International Airport EX5 2HL**
T. 0871 700 2000 www.flybe.com





By bus

Exeter Bus Station, Paris Street 01392 427711

Stagecoach South West, Belgrave Road, EX1 2LB

T. 01392 427711 www.stagecoachbus.com

There are good local bus services in and around Exeter and Devon. To find out which bus takes you where and at what time, call Traveline or visit www.traveline.org.uk. Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras. 0871 200 2233



Explorer tickets

Enjoy a day's unlimited bus travel on the complete Stagecoach Devon network for just £7.40 for adults and £5 for children, with discounts for travelling out of peak times. For local Stagecoach information, call 01392 427711

Jurassic Coast by bus

CoastLinX53 is the easy way to enjoy a day out along the Jurassic Coast from Exeter. Enjoy the views and hop on and hop off at any of the stops along the route. For more information, pick up a copy of the CoastLinX53 leaflet from Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets, library or bus station or visit www.devon.gov.uk/x53_coastlinx

By road

Choose the M5 for links from Bristol, Cardiff, Birmingham and all points along the M4 corridor to London. The A30/A303 and M3 offer an alternative, high quality scenic route to Exeter.

Travelling time to Exeter

	By road	By rail
From London	3 hrs 30 mins	2 hrs 10 mins
From Bristol	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 10 mins
From Birmingham	3 hrs	2 hrs 30 mins
From Nottingham	4 hrs	4 hrs

Park & Ride

Frequent Park & Ride services operate from sites at Honiton Road, Matford and Sowton to the city centre. All the sites are clearly signed from the main routes. Buses operate direct to the city centre every 10-12 minutes, Mon to Sat. Parking is FREE and an adult return costs just £1.90 or for a group of up to 5 people travelling together just £4.00 return, off peak. For more information visit www.devon.gov.uk/park_and_ride



Useful contacts

Citizens Advice Bureau

Wat Tyler House, 3 King William Street,
Exeter EX4 6PD

Tel : 0844 499 4101 www.exetercab.org.uk

Exeter & Devon Crematorium

Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 6EU

Tel: 01392 496333

Devon Record Office

Great Moor House, Bittern Road, Sowton Industrial Estate,
Exeter EX2 7NL

Tel: 01392 384253 www.devon.gov.uk/record_office

Emergency Dentist

Tel: 01392 405700

Out of Hours (weekends) Tel: 01392 823682

Hospital

Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford)
Barrack Road, Exeter EX2 5DW

Tel: 01392 411611





Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets

NHS Walk-In Centre

Sidwell Street, Exeter EX4 6NN

Tel: 01392 276892

Law Courts

Exeter Crown & County Court

Southernhay Gardens, Exeter EX1 1UH

Tel: 01392 415300

Exeter Magistrates Court

Heavitree Road, Exeter EX1 2LS

Tel: 01392 251131

Exeter Job Centre

DWP, Clarendon House, Western Way, Exeter EX1 2DA

Tel : 01392 474700

Exeter Central Library

Castle Street, Exeter EX4 3PQ

Tel: 01392 384201

Police

Exeter Police Station, Heavitree Road

Exeter EX1 2LR

Tel: 08452 777444

Post Office

26 Bedford Street, Exeter, EX1 1GJ

Tel: 0845 7223344

Exeter events

Here is a list of some of Exeter's main events. For others, please call Exeter Visitor Information & Tickets on 01392 665700 or visit www.exeter.gov.uk/whatson and www.exeterandessentialdevon.com. It is advisable to check that events are being held before travelling.

Every Thursday **Exeter Farmers' Market**,
Fore Street/South Street, 9am – 2pm

Last Friday of the month (from June) **Exeter ArtSpace
Open Studios**, Exeter Castle www.exeterartspace.co.uk

First Saturday of the month (May – September)
Exeter Craft Saturdays Fore Street/South Street

Every Sunday **Market/Car Boot Sale**, Matford Cattle
Market, 7am – 1pm

Last Sunday of each month **Family Fun on Sundays**,
Exeter Phoenix www.exeterphoenix.org.uk

Monthly Sundays **Devon Slow Food Market**,
Matthews Hall, Topsham www.slowfooddevon.co.uk

May

- 8 – 10 **Mamma Mia Italian Market**
Fore Street/South Street
- 21 – 23 **Devon County Show**, Westpoint
www.devoncountyshow.co.uk
- 23 – 25 **Open Day at 21 The Mint**
11am – 4pm
- 28 **Tour Series Cycle Race**
Exeter City Centre, 7pm
www.tourseries.co.uk
- 29 **Family Playday**
Heavitree Pleasure Ground

June

- 12 & 26 **Exeter Comedy Club**
Exeter Corn Exchange, 8.30pm
www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange

June

- 14 **Bike Bash at Haldon Forest Park**
10.30am – 4.30pm
www.forestry.gov.uk/haldonforestpark
- 12 – 28 **Exeter Summer Festival**
www.exeter.gov.uk/festival
- 19 – 21 **Continental Market**
Sidwell Street
- 20 **Devon Wildlife Trust
Wildlife Festival**
Cathedral Green
www.devonwildlifetrust.org
- 27 **Celebration Eucharist with the
Archbishop of Canterbury**
Exeter Cathedral

July

- 3 & 4 **Taiko Festival**
Exeter Northcott
www.taikofestival.org.uk
- 11 **Respect in the Park**
Belmont Park, 12noon - 6pm.
- 16 July – 8 August **Shakespeare in the Gardens
Romeo & Juliet**
Rougemont Gardens, Exeter
www.exeternorthcott.co.uk
- 18 & 19 **Open Day at 21 The Mint,**
11am – 4pm



Family events

August

- 5 **National Playday**
St Thomas Pleasure Ground
- 12 – 15 **Big Screen in the Park**
Northernhay Gardens, 9pm
- 29 – 30 **South West Motorcycle Show** Westpoint
www.westpointarena.com

September

- 10 – 13 **Heritage Open Days**
www.heritageopendays.org.uk
- 18 – 20 **Mamma Mia Italian Market**
Fore Street/South Street

October

- 31 October –
15 November **Exeter Autumn Festival**
www.exeter.gov.uk/festival

November

- 3 – 7 **English Touring Opera Handelfest**
Exeter Northcott Theatre
www.exeternorthcott.co.uk
- 6 – 7 **Exeter Open Studios**
- 13 – 15 **Continental Market**
Sidwell Street
- 27 & 28 **Fore Street Christmas Gift Markets**

December

- 4, 5, 11, 12, 18
& 19 **Fore Street Christmas Gift Markets**
- Christmas in Exeter**
www.exeter.gov.uk/christmas

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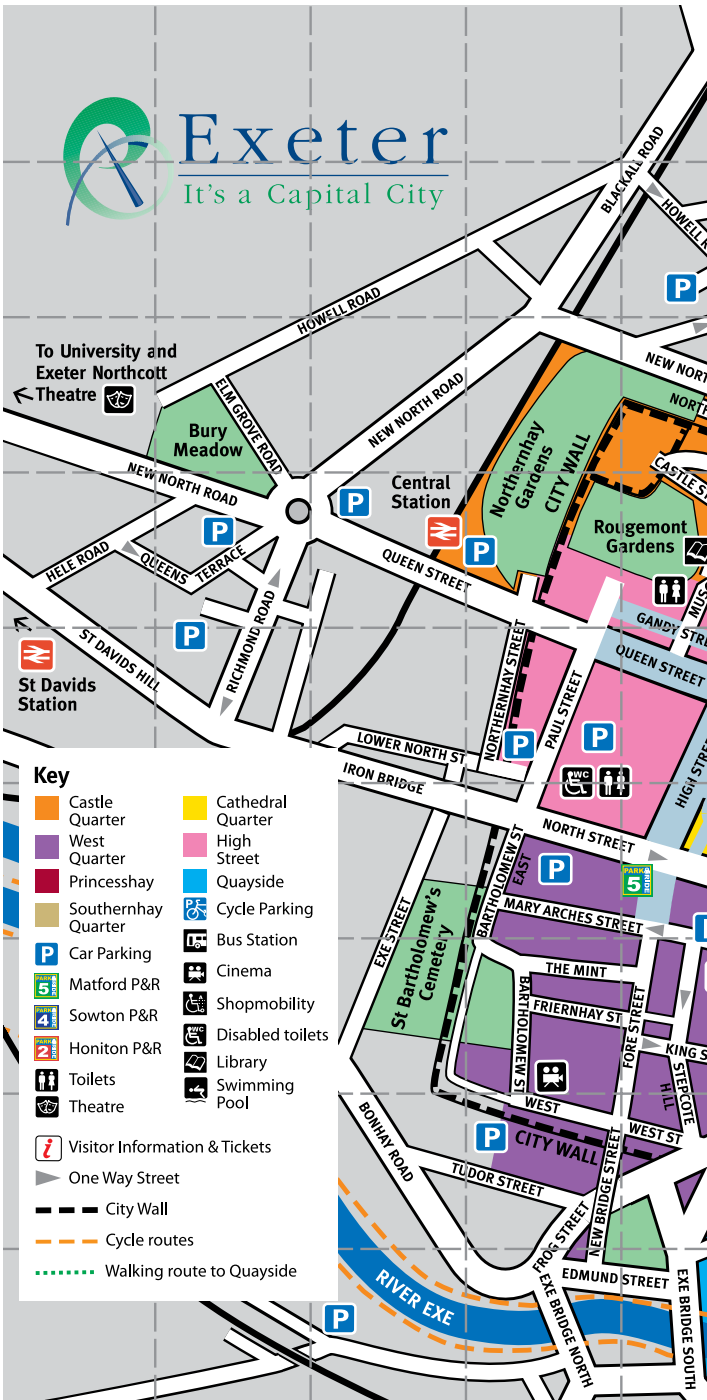
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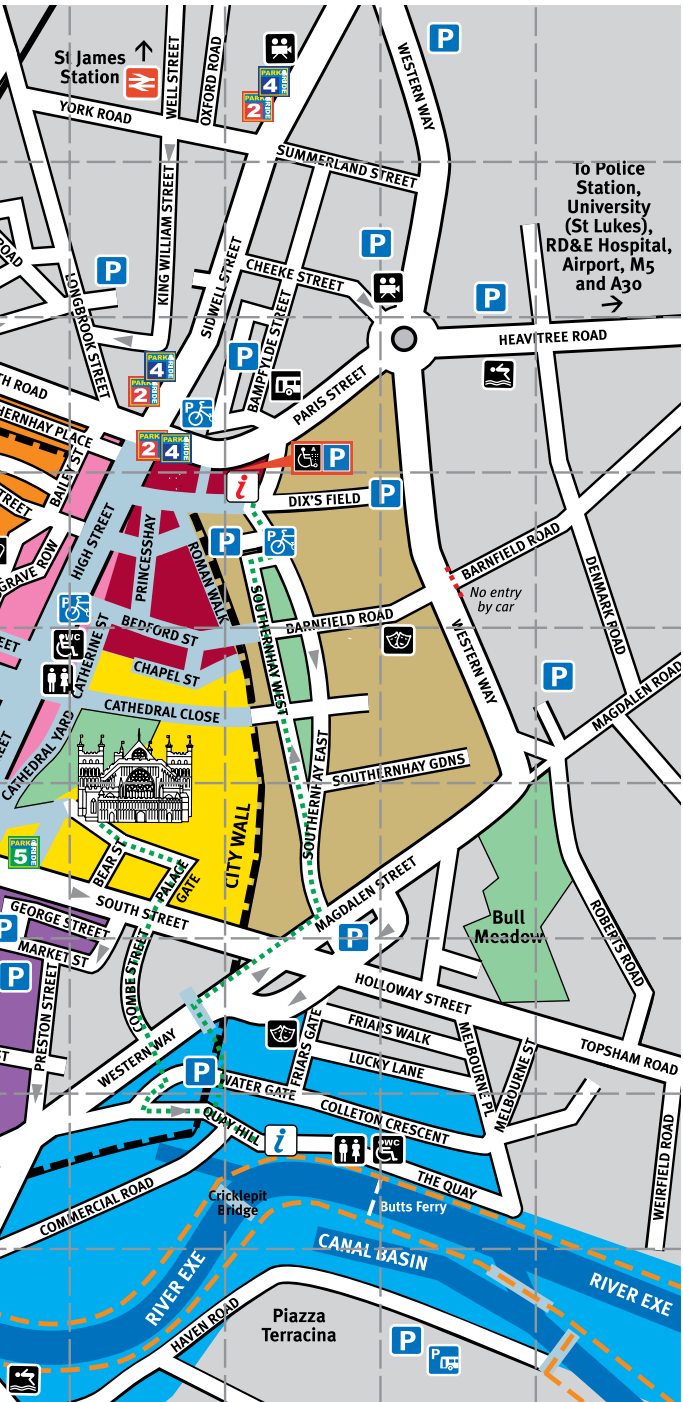
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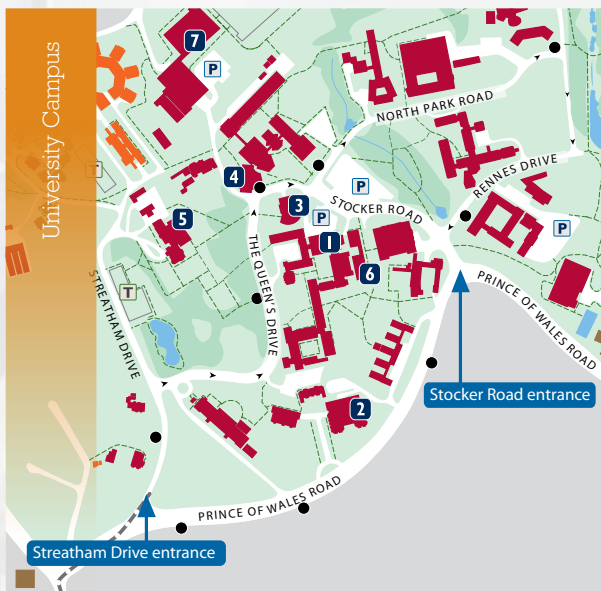
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| 1 Great Hall | 4 Peter Chalk Centre | 7 Tennis Centre |
| 2 Bill Douglas Centre | 5 Reed Hall | ● Bus stop |
| 3 Northcott Theatre | 6 Shopping Centre | ▶ One-way |

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