

#### Places to Stay and Things to do on Dartmoor

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### Winter Fun on Dartmoor

Dartmoor is open for business and a huge amount of fun in winter. It's absolutely fabulous!

There's so much to do and enjoy on Dartmoor all throughout the winter months, when that nip in the air and chance of snow covering the tors and slopes on the open moorland, makes heading out for a family walk just that bit more exhilarating.

For the first time visitor, you can start your day at one of the Dartmoor National Park Visitor Centres, chat to the friendly and knowledgable reception staff who will be happy to advise you on where to walk, run, ride or cycle!

The joy of a bracing walk with the family at Haytor, followed by piling into a pub or cafe where a roaring log fire is burning, and tucking into frothy hot chocolate with marshmallows is an experience not to be missed!

There's a wonderful choice of woodland walks on and around Dartmoor. Try walking the dogs in the woods at Bellever Forest or enjoy a cycle ride along the trails at Plymbridge Woods, maybe take a stroll in Yarner Wood. National Trust estate at Parke has some beautiful woodland and riverside walks too.

Exploring Dartmoor on horseback in the quieter winter months is an experience that will awaken every sense you have, there are wild ponies roaming free all over the moor, and this is an exceptional way to see them!

Dartmoor has fabulous food, available everywhere from the great cafes and tea rooms to restaurants and hotels Many are dog friendly, most welcome walkers and cyclists, this is Dartmoor...we love the outdoorsy types!

**Christmas is coming**, and on Dartmoor we do Christmas with enthusiasm and style!

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Christmas Fairs and Markets, Santa's Grottos, Nativity Plays, Arts and Craft Festivals, Christmas Trails, special Food Festivals and Carol Concerts, Dartmoor at Christmas is alive with merriment and joy. There's something for everyone to make the countdown to the great day even more fun and exciting.

So come and Visit Dartmoor for a glorious, revitalising Winter Mini-Break, or simply put the kids and the dog in the car and come for a wonderful day out!

You'll have a fantastic time in magical surroundings eating delicious locally produced food and exploring one of the most stunning National Parks in the UK.

For more information about visiting or staying on Dartmoor, please visit www.visitdartmoor.co.uk

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