SOUTH WEST ENGLAND TRAVEL TRADE DIRECTORY

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Dear Travel Trade Industry Colleague,

We are delighted as part of the South West Tourism Growth Fund initiative to be able to share with you this Travel Trade Directory. It contains information on product and ideas for itineraries in South West England and is part of a cohesive strategy to help to promote the region.

We very much hope that the Directory will help introduce you to this distinctive and beautiful region and help you to bring more visitors to South West England.

With parts of South West England located less than two hours from London and easy to get to for international visitors, it is a region associated with picturesque towns and villages, stunning coastal scenery, bustling cultural cities and some of Britain’s most iconic sites.

There is so much to do here – you can visit the honey-coloured stone villages in the Cotswolds; explore wonderful, varied countryside; and experience the magic of the World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and Avebury in Wiltshire.

You can discover Britain’s industrial heritage on board a 19th century ocean faring vessel, Brunel’s ss Great Britain in Bristol, or at the Clifton Suspension Bridge which he built in the same city. Going further back in history, retrace the steps of the Romans in the city of Bath or take a plunge at the Thermae Bath Spa.

It is also possible to dig for fossils along Dorset and Devon’s Jurassic Coast, experience the wilds of Dartmoor National Park and while there, indulge in a Devon Cream Tea. Enjoy the myths associated with Somerset, surf on the coast, explore a tropical rainforest at the Eden Project in Cornwall and island hop around the Isles of Scilly.

If you require further help in sourcing product or advice on bringing clients to South West England don’t forget that contacts across the South West region are on hand to answer any queries. A full list of their contact details can be found under the ‘Useful information and contacts’ section of this directory.

There is a dedicated online travel trade resource at trade.visitbritain.com/southwestengland with relevant information to assist planning visits to South West England.

We look forward to welcoming your clients to our beautiful region.

With best wishes

Team South West England
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Getting Started - an introduction to the different areas of South West England

South West England stretches from The Cotswolds all the way to Cornwall and has a huge variety of things to do and see - heritage sites, historic buildings, unique attractions, stunning scenery and coastlines to explore and much more. To introduce you to South West England here is a brief summary of its different areas.

Bath

Founded on the site of hot springs Bath is a UNESCO World Heritage city with stunning architecture, excellent shopping and a wide range of attractions. It is famous for its Roman and Georgian architecture and has been attracting visitors for over 2,000 years. It is also Britain’s leading spa destination.

Bristol

The largest city in South West England and the first city in the UK to be awarded the status of European Green Capital, Bristol has 450 parks and gardens and spectacular architecture.

The historic Harbourside area is filled with galleries, museums, restaurants and bars. The city is a collection of distinct neighbourhoods, each with its own character, such as fashionable Clifton with its famous suspension bridge. Bristol also has a lively arts and festivals programme throughout the year.

Cornwall

Located in the far south west of Britain, Cornwall is almost completely surrounded by sea. It has a dramatic coastline with many attractive seaside villages. Britain’s most southerly point, Lizard Head and also one of its most westerly points, Land’s End are also situated in Cornwall.

Cornwall is also host to a number of unique tourist attractions and places to visit including St Michael’s Mount which has been called a ‘mini’ Mont-Saint-Michel after its counterpart in France.

Devon

The county of Devon has spectacular and varied countryside and coastlines and many attractive villages and small towns. It also has two National Parks, five Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and two UNESCO World Heritage Sites within its boundaries.

The fascinating and contrasting cities, Plymouth, with its associations with the Pilgrim Fathers and Exeter, famous for its cathedral are also located in Devon. A particularly beautiful part of the southern coastline of Devon is often called ‘The English Riviera’.

Dorset

With its rolling countryside and unique coastline Dorset is a county of great beauty. Stretching over 95 miles and displaying more than 185 million years of the Earth’s history, a large part of the UNESCO Jurassic Coast is located in Dorset. Dorset’s natural beauty offers popular activities such as walking, cycling and watersports.

Alongside the natural beauty of the great outdoors, explore and discover Dorset’s towns and villages, offering an abundance of attractions, entertainment, festivals, events, activities and adventure.

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Isles of Scilly

The Isles of Scilly are like nowhere else in England. Located 45 kilometres (approximately 30 miles) off the coast of Cornwall, the islands are an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with deserted white sand beaches, spectacular walks, amazing wildlife and the very best local food and drink, including their own vineyards.

The islands have a long history and heritage with several maritime shipwrecks located around the coastlines, along with Bronze Age burial chambers dating back 3,000 years.

Somerset

Somerset is the seventh largest county in terms of size in Britain with a varied landscape of beaches, caves and moors. It is also home to England’s smallest city, Wells.

Some of Britain’s most iconic brands and places can be found in Somerset or are associated with the county, such as Glastonbury, Cheddar Cheese, Alfred the Great, Avalon and Mulberry.

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean

The Cotswolds are one of England’s favourite destinations, famous for stunning scenery, Cotswold stone cottages and world class food and drink.

With many quintessentially English villages and bustling market towns, it is also home to beautiful gardens, fabulous hotels, pubs and cottages and year-round events and entertainment.

Located nearby are the Regency spa town of Cheltenham Spa, famed for its many international festivals and jump racing, and Gloucester which has an impressive Norman Cathedral featured in a Harry Potter film as well as Britain’s most inland port, Gloucester Docks.

Wiltshire

Wiltshire has been a special place for a very long while. Timeless Wonders such as Salisbury Cathedral and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and Avebury have a magnetism that has drawn people to them for centuries.

Timeless Places you won’t want to miss include stately homes and gardens, world-class museums, impressive castles, attractions from the age of industry and others offering close encounters with the animal kingdom. Surrounded by Timeless Nature, the medieval city of Salisbury offers the perfect fusion of ancient and modern, while each of Wiltshire’s historic towns and villages has a range of Timeless Pleasures to enjoy, from stylish independent shops and colourful markets, to tempting pubs and restaurants, exciting activities or great entertainment.

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South West England can easily be reached by major UK international airports including London Heathrow (just 100 kilometres / 60 miles from Swindon in Wiltshire), Birmingham International (less than 100 kilometres / 60 miles from The Cotswolds) and Southampton (an ideal gateway to Wiltshire, Dorset and Bournemouth).

Coach Travel
National Express provides many regular and frequent services to many destinations in South West England from London and other parts of Britain:
National Express
Web www.nationalexpress.com

Ferries
There are ferry connections to South West England from France and Spain as follows:
Plymouth
From Santander, Spain and Roscoff, France.
Poole
From Cherbourg and St Malo, France.

Rail Travel
The following train companies operate services to and within South West England:
Great Western Railway
Web www.gwr.com
South West Trains
Web www.southwesttrains.co.uk

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Devon can be easily reached by car, rail, coach or bus. The main train stations are Tiverton Parkway, Exeter St David’s and Plymouth. Devon is easy to reach by road – the M5 runs into Exeter and has excellent links with the A303, M4 and M6.

Dorset

Dorset is easily accessible by road, linking with the M3 from London and the M5 from Birmingham. By road, Dorset is only a couple of hours from London passing through beautiful countryside along the way.

Isles of Scilly

By air
Fly to the islands via small plane (8 seater Islander or 17 seater Twin Otter) year-round from Land’s End (15 minutes) and Newquay (30 minutes) and between March and October from Exeter Airport (60 minutes).

By sea
The Scillonian III passenger ferry leaves from Penzance Quay at 9.15am (generally, although tides may occasionally dictate travel times) six days a week from March to November (seven days per week during high season) and takes just under 3 hours. The return journey departs the islands at 4.30pm.

Somerset

By road, Somerset can be reached via the M5 from Bristol or the Midlands, by the M4 or the A4 to Bath, the A38 through Bristol, or also by the A303 from London.

By rail, via Bath or Bristol and from London through Frome, Bruton and Castle Cary.

The Cotswolds and Forest of Dean

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean can be easily reached from across the UK by road. The Cotswolds area is just an hour from Birmingham International Airport and 90 minutes from London Heathrow, so travelling to the area is straightforward.

The Forest of Dean is within easy access of the M4, M48, M5 and M50 and approximately 90 minutes from Birmingham International Airport.

Wiltshire

Wiltshire is easily accessible as it is only 90 minutes from London and within two hours of the south coast, the Midlands and Wales.

The north of Wiltshire is conveniently accessible from London or Heathrow Airport by using the M4. The M3 connects London to the A30 and A303, which serve the south of Wiltshire.

Wiltshire is also well served by fast, regular InterCity rail services from London Paddington and London Waterloo. Avebury and Stonehenge can be reached from London by rail services to Swindon and Salisbury respectively, where connecting bus services are available.

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Croyde Beach, Devon

Chesil Beach, Dorset

View towards Glastonbury Tor, Somerset
**Accommodation**

**Need to know**

There is a wide range of hotel accommodation across South West England including hotels at all price levels.

South West England has many country house hotels and hotels situated in attractive rural locations.

Certain cities and towns in South West England are worth considering for larger group accommodation as they are close to popular rural destinations e.g. Plymouth for Cornwall, Exeter for Devon, Bristol for Somerset and The Forest of Dean, and north Wiltshire for the Cotswolds. Bournemouth also offers a large stock of group accommodation for Dorset.

The ‘Useful information’ section of this directory contains details of a cross section of hotels that can handle both Groups and FIT business.

(See ‘Useful information’ section for further details).

Budget accommodation is also bookable for the travel trade across South West England via suppliers such as the Youth Hostel Association (See ‘Accommodation listings’ for further details).

Self-catering accommodation in South West England, especially in cottages with attractive rural locations, is a popular request for many FIT clients, as are farm stays.

**Did you know?**

Walton Castle in Somerset, close to Bath and Bristol is a hotel located within a restored 400-year old hunting lodge.

The Budock Vean Hotel in Cornwall was sold in 1937 to a certain Mr Whiteside, a Canadian who introduced ‘Sunpat Peanut Butter’ to the UK.

**Good to know**

South West England has an extensive range of Bed and Breakfasts (B&Bs) and country pubs with accommodation which are ideal for FIT clients.

There are suppliers who can provide B&B accommodation for the travel trade on a voucher scheme basis.

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Key towns and cities in South West England

Bath

Need to know

One of England’s most beautiful cities, Bath boasts a magnificent city centre with fine examples of 18th century ‘Georgian’ architecture.

As it is a small city it can be easily explored on foot and a great way to experience it is to take a guided walking tour.

The stunning Bath Abbey and the Roman Baths are also must-see attractions.

A good way to see the city is to take a city sightseeing tour on an open top double decker bus.

Good to know

Jane Austen was one of Bath’s famous residents and the city now houses a permanent exhibition dedicated to her works and life.

Bath is also home to the American Museum in Britain with its Amish Quilt collection, ancient maps and exclusive artefacts.

Did you know?

The Thermae Spa Bath is Britain’s original thermal spa; it is possible to enjoy the natural waters as the Celts and Romans did over 2,000 years ago.

For more information on Bath contact:
Email: katie_sandercock@bathtourism.co.uk
Web: www.visitbath.co.uk

Bournemouth

Need to know

Stunningly situated in a sheltered bay in the picturesque county of Dorset, Bournemouth is the ideal base for touring the surrounding coast and countryside.

Bournemouth offers a fabulous selection of accommodation, shops, restaurants and a variety of attractions, activities and entertainment all year round.

Good to know

Art and culture enthusiasts should visit the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum, housed in a cliff-top Victorian mansion and containing a vast range of paintings and artefacts from around the globe.

Bournemouth also has many free festivals and events, including Bournemouth Wheels Festival, Bournemouth Air Festival and Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival.

Did you know?

Bournemouth has seven miles of award-winning sandy beaches. It also has two piers, over 250 beach huts to rent, the world’s first and only pier-to-shore dual zip wire and is home to the UK’s first Coastal Activity Park.

For more information on Bournemouth contact:
Email: tourism.marketing@bournemouth.gov.uk
Web: www.bournemouth.co.uk/lovegroups

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### Bristol

**Need to know**

Brunel’s ss Great Britain, the famous 19th century steamship is fully restored and back in the dry dock where she was built.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge is over 150 years old and spans the Avon Gorge. Guided tours are available.

**Good to know**

Bristol is a major creative centre and has the oldest continually working theatre in the world, the Bristol Old Vic, celebrating its 250th anniversary in 2016. The city is also a major centre for shopping, boasting designer brands, department stores and a huge range of independent and boutique shops.

**Did you know?**

Bristol has historical connections with the USA and Australia from the Berkeley and Pen family to the construction of Brunel's ss Great Britain. Bristol Cathedral has been used as a film location including 'The Medusa Touch' starring Richard Burton and more recently the costume drama ‘Wolf Hall’.

For more information on Bristol contact:
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- Web: www.visitbristol.co.uk

**Bristol**

| ss Great Britain, Bristol | Cheltenham, Gloucestershire | Exeter Cathedral, Devon |

### Cheltenham

**Need to know**

Located less than 100 miles / 160 kilometres from London, Cheltenham is a spa town that has been attracting visitors for 300 years - its history is reflected in its late 18th and early 19th century architecture. It has a wide range of accommodation, cafés, bars, restaurants and excellent shopping facilities.

**Good to know**

It is also famous for horse racing at its Racecourse and hosts four internationally renowned Festivals of Jazz, Science, Music and Literature.

**Did you know?**

Gustav Holst, who composed the famous work 'The Planets' came from Cheltenham.

For more information on Cheltenham contact:
- Email: Robin.Tjolle@cotswold.gov.uk
- Web: www.cotswolds.com

### Exeter

**Need to know**

Exeter is a must-visit location in South West England. There is something for everyone’s tastes in this beautiful and historic city.

One of the finest examples of medieval architecture in England, Exeter Cathedral is the most distinctive feature of the city’s skyline. Here you will find the longest Gothic ceiling in the world.

**Good to know**

The Quayside area of the city is home to art and craft workshops located in historic cellars and bonded warehouses, which sit beside waterside pubs and cafés. Exeter is recognised as offering some of the best shopping in South West England.

**Did you know?**

The Astronomical Clock in Exeter Cathedral is reputed to be the inspiration for the nursery rhyme ‘Hickory Dickory Dock’.

For more information on Exeter contact:
- Email: victoria.hatfield@exeter.gov.uk
- Web: www.visitexeter.com

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**Gloucester**

**Need to know**

Gloucester is an ideal base from which to explore The Cotswolds but also has many things to attract visitors. Its focal point is the Cathedral which dates from the 11th century. The city is also the site of Britain’s largest inland harbour, Gloucester Docks which was used as a filming location in the upcoming ‘Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass’.

**Good to know**

Gloucester has many museums including The Beatrix Potter Museum and Shop, located in the building which inspired Beatrix Potter to write ‘The Tailor of Gloucester’. It hosts many events across the year including the world famous Three Choirs Festival.

**Did you know?**

Gloucester’s history dates at least back to Roman times and Roman remains can be viewed in certain parts of the city.

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Web: www.cotswolds.com

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**Plymouth**

**Need to know**

Plymouth is the second largest city in South West England. It is an ideal base to explore the county of Devon and also neighbouring Cornwall.

**Good to know**

Famous for its maritime history and sprawling ‘hoe’ (a large public space next to the sea front) the city has a lively waterfront quarter and is also home to art galleries, museums, music and cultural venues. Plymouth was also recently named Britain’s Ocean City. The Mayflower Museum explores the city’s maritime history, the fishing industry, military history and Plymouth’s role in emigration to the New World.

**Did you know?**

The area of Sutton Harbour and the Barbican, one of the oldest parts of Plymouth is the location of the Mayflower Steps, from where the Pilgrim Fathers set sail.

For more information on Plymouth contact:
Email: Amanda.lumley@plymouth.gov.uk
Web: www.visitplymouth.co.uk

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**Salisbury**

**Need to know**

With fast, regular trains from London Waterloo, this historic medieval city offers everything from cosmopolitan pavement cafés to traditional coaching inns, specialist independent retailers to high street stores and markets, a fine array of historic attractions to excellent year-round entertainment. Salisbury is the perfect fusion of ancient and modern, and makes an unbeatable destination for day trips and short breaks alike.

**Good to know**

The Cathedral Close is an oasis of calm in the midst of the city. Here, as well as the magnificent Cathedral, you will find Arundells, home of former Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath, the National Trust’s Mompesson House, The Rifles Berkshire & Wiltshire Museum, Sarum College and The Salisbury Museum.

**Did you know?**

Salisbury is so quintessentially English it’s almost too good to be true. The awesome sight of Salisbury Cathedral rising up from the lush green water-meadows has been voted ‘Britain’s best view’ by readers of Country Life magazine.

For more information on Salisbury contact:
Email: flowallace@visitwiltshire.co.uk
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South West England contains many famous cathedrals - Salisbury is possibly one of the best known but Wells Cathedral in Somerset is well worth visiting, as are Bristol, Exeter and Gloucester.

Did you know?

Powderham Castle in Devon is still lived in by the family who owns it. It is also a major concert venue where many famous people have performed including Elton John.

Sudeley Castle in the heart of the Cotswolds in the only castle in England to have a queen buried within its grounds.

Berkeley Castle is located between Bristol and the Cotswolds and has been lived in by the same family for over 800 years. The Shakespeare play ‘A Midsummer’s Night Dream’ was written for a Berkeley family wedding.

Good to know

South West England also contains some of Britain’s finest gardens such as Stourhead in Wiltshire, a world-famous landscape garden. The region also contains unique horticulturally related sites such as Batsford Arboretum in the Cotswolds, a 56-acre site close to the village of Moreton-in-Marsh.

Cornwall is home to the remarkable Eden Project, which contains various distinct collections of plants housed under giant domes, including a tropical rainforest. It is also home to the Lost Gardens of Heligan which has been restored after almost 100 years of neglect.

There are many fine examples of English country houses in South West England. Some also have gardens and extensive grounds attached to them. These include Bowood House and Gardens in Wiltshire (where oxygen was discovered) and Longleat in Wiltshire which hosts a safari park in its grounds.

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Did you know?
South West England is home to many famous English culinary treats that you will find nowhere else. This includes the Cream Tea which is served not only in Devon but all across the region. The Cornish Pasty, a meat and vegetable filled pastry is Cornwall’s signature food.

Did you know?
South West England is also home to Wadworth Brewery in Wiltshire. It is one of the very few remaining brewers that still uses Victorian brewing equipment to this day.

Good to know
South West England has featured as a location in a huge number of films and TV series many of which are famous worldwide.

South West England also has close associations with internationally renowned writers such as Agatha Christie who lived in Devon; Thomas Hardy, many of whose novels were set in and around Dorset and Wiltshire; and Jane Austen, who spent much time in Bath.

Active and Countryside South West England

Need to know
South West England has some of the most beautiful and easily accessible countryside and coastlines in Britain many of which can be reached on foot, such as the Jurassic Coast in Dorset and Devon, along the South West Coast Path and in the region’s two National Parks, Dartmoor and Exmoor.

Good to know
South West England is also an ideal destination for outdoor activity sports, including cycling and walking as well as watersports such as kayaking and surfing. There are a number of operators based in South West England who offer walking and other activity-based holidays.

Did you know?
South West England also offers some more unique opportunities such as hot air ballooning around Bristol and Somerset, as well as elsewhere in South West England.

Possibly the most curious of sites in South West England is Cerne Abbas Giant in Dorset which is a 180-feet-tall carving in a chalk hillside depicting a club wielding man. It is not established how old the Giant is but he may have been created as a pagan idol during the Iron Age period.

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A Grand Tour of South West England

Day 1
Explore the Cotswolds, a region of limestone hills and honey-coloured stone villages in what is one of England’s most picturesque destinations.

Day 2
Visit Stonehenge, the iconic World Heritage Site. Follow on with a visit to the city of Salisbury with its famous Cathedral, home to the finest of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta manuscripts. Spend some time in the surrounding ‘Close’, where several attractions are located including The Salisbury Museum.

Days 3, 4 & 5
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Days 8 & 9
Using Plymouth as a base, cross over the county boundary and discover Cornwall. Experience the unique and contrasting attractions of St Michael’s Mount and the Eden Project and visit Land’s End, the most south westerly point in England. Also discover some of Cornwall’s beautiful fishing villages or sail from Penzance over to the Isles of Scilly for a day trip.

Day 10
Visit Exeter Cathedral and take a ride on the Seaton Tramway before heading for Bournemouth as an overnight base.

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On Location: Film and Literature in South West England

Many places have featured as film and TV locations in South West England and also internationally renowned writers have had associations with the region. Here are some suggestions of things to see and do and places to visit in South West England with a film, TV and literature focus:

**Bath - Jane Austen, Les Misérables and more**
At the Jane Austen Centre in Bath it is possible to find out about her writing and the city that inspired two of her most famous novels: 'Northanger Abbey' and 'Persuasion' and explore what life was like in Regency times.

Fans of the author will also love the city’s annual Jane Austen Festival with a packed calendar of events including the spectacular Grand Regency Costumed Promenade where over 500 people take part. The Pump Room featured in Jane Austen’s novels and was used as a set in the film version of ‘Persuasion’. The famous Pulteney Bridge in the centre of the city was seen during Javert’s suicide scene in ‘Les Misérables’.

**Bristol - Sherlock and Treasure Island**
The hugely popular BBC production featuring Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman used various locations around Bristol including Tyntesfield, Colston Hall, Amos Vale cemetery, King Street and Queen Square. Bristol also provided inspiration for Robin Crusoe and Treasure Island and there is even a ‘Treasure Island Trail’ that you can follow around the city.

**The Forest of Dean - Star Wars**
The Forest of Dean has served as a film location for the Star Wars film, “The Force Awakens”. The Forest is also where JRR Tolkien is reputed to have taken his inspiration for the forests of Middle Earth.

**Gloucester and Wiltshire - Harry Potter**
Immerse yourself into the real life Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in Gloucester. Walk up and down the corridors in the footsteps of Harry, Hermione and Ron in Gloucester Cathedral. Lacock Abbey in Wiltshire and the village of Lacock itself, both managed by the National Trust, were used as a location for several of the Harry Potter films, including scenes where the Abbey cloisters represented the corridors at Hogwarts.

**Wiltshire - Downton Abbey**
Lacock also featured as a location for the sixth and final series of this hit TV series, with Church Street being turned into a bustling 1920s livestock market.

**Dorset - Far from the Madding Crowd and Broadchurch**
The Hollywood blockbuster adaptation of Thomas Hardy’s ‘Far from the Madding Crowd’ was shot at several locations in Dorset including Sherborne, whose streets were transformed into an 1870s market square. Dorset’s dramatic coastline also plays a starring role in TV drama, Broadchurch, alongside David Tennant and Olivia Colman. The landscape informs the drama; the cliffs, the sea, the beach are all key elements of the story with West Bay providing the memorable backdrop for the picturesque coastal town of Broadchurch.

The Dorset landscape is very much a character in the drama; see it for yourself and visit the locations that have found a place in your hearts, follow in the footsteps of the characters you have avidly watched and immerse yourself in the surroundings and let your imagination do the rest.

**Torquay, Devon - Agatha Christie’s Miss Marple**
Since the early 20th century, Agatha Christie has been thrilling readers and TV audiences with her gripping stories of crime and mystery. She was born in Torquay, on South Devon’s English Riviera, and spent many of the most important chapters of her life here, as well as using real places in the area as settings for her murder mysteries. From the Agatha Christie Mile to the International Agatha Christie Festival and visits to her beloved estate at Greenway, the English Riviera is the place to discover the real Christie.

**Cornwall - Poldark**
The drama series set in 18th century Cornwall was filmed in part on its spectacular coastlines, as well as Bodmin Moor, the TV location where many of its riding scenes were filmed.

**Devon and Cornwall - Rosamund Pilcher**
Arguably one of Devon and Cornwall’s greatest literary advocates, Rosamund Pilcher’s novels formed the basis of an 89-part German TV series. Filming locations were spread across the counties.

**Isles of Scilly - When the Whales Came**
The Island of Bryher on the Isles of Scilly is the setting for the Michael Morpurgo novel “When the Whales Came” and its 1989 film adaption “When the Whales Came” was filmed on the island.

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In South West England, forests have taken inspiration for the Also where J.R.R. Tolkien is reputed to have worked. At Coston Hall, Arnos Vale, Martin Freeman used various locations in Bristol-Sherlock and Treasure Centre of the city was seen during Miserables'. Javert's suicide scene in 'Les Misérables' is set in the film version of 'Persuasion'. The Force Awakens. The Forest is The Forest of Dean has served as a city film location for the Star Wars film, and there is even a 'Treasure Island' and Robinson Crusoe. and Treasure Island. The Pump Room of Bath is where Thomas Hardy's 'Far from the Madding Crowd' was shot. The Hollywood blockbuster adaptation of The Madding Crowd and Broadway - Far from the Madding Crowd also featured as a location, itself, both managed by the National Trust, were used as a location for itself.

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Agatha Christie Festival Internationally. Agatha Christie Festival

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Bodmin Moor, Cornwall - Bodmin Moor, Cornwall

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A Taste of South West England - Food and Drink

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean - Wine
The hills and valleys of this part of South West England provide a unique microclimate which is perfect for growing grapes. The Three Choirs Vineyard has developed a unique process of growing modern grape varieties side by side with world-renowned grapes, such as Pinot Noir and Bacchus. Three Choirs is recognised as one of the largest commercial wineries in England. The vineyard is open all year with wine tasting and tours every day.

Wiltshire - Beer
Founded in 1875, Wadworth Brewery still operates from its original town-centre location in Devizes, Wiltshire. On one of their award-winning brewery tours, lasting 2-2½ hours, you can discover the traditional brewing techniques still employed today, and meet the mighty Shire horses, still used to make deliveries around the town. When your tour has finished, head to the Sample Bar within the Visitor Centre to try out the final product.

Bath - Pubs
Bath is an ideal place to try out English pubs. The oldest in Bath is The Star Inn, an unspoilt 16th century pub and other good pubs to try out include the Coeur De Lion, The Trinity and the Assembly Inn, Graze, The Hop Pole and the Salamander.

Bristol - Restaurants
Bristol has been shaped by people from all over the world who have brought their customs, culture and cuisine to the city. As well as having a wide range of world cuisine, Bristol is home to many award-winning restaurants including three Michelin starred venues. From street food to award-winning cafés and restaurants, Bristol is a centre for authentic, locally-produced food and drink. Visit a secret cocktail bar or try a cider, the city’s favourite tipple.

Plymouth - Gin
Plymouth is home to The Plymouth Gin Distillery, the oldest working gin distillery in England which has been making Plymouth Gin according to the original recipe since 1793. It is possible to take a tour and discover the history of the Distillery and how Plymouth Gin is made. Take part in a gin tasting or take on a ‘Master Distiller’s’ Tour for a more in-depth experience. The Distillery’s historic bar ‘The Refectory’ is believed to be the room where the Pilgrim Fathers spent their last night before setting sail for the New World.

Devon - South Devon Crab
With its large black-tipped serrated pincers and rusty oval shaped shell, the South Devon brown crab is the largest crab in Britain. The brown meat is packed with flavour; it is a taste of the sea and mixed with a little mayonnaise and lemon juice spread on toast is delicious. In the claws you will find lovely flakes of sweet white meat. Brixham is the UK’s largest supplier of fresh fish and seafood including the world famous South Devon crab.

Cornwall - Pasties and Seafood
The Cornish pasty was invented in Redruth in Cornwall, the former heart of the tin mining industry as an all-in-one meal for the miners. The town is now part of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape UNESCO World Heritage site. Cornwall is surrounded by some of Britain’s most stunning coastline, so it is no surprise that it offers some of the best seafood, in Michelin starred restaurants, and local pubs, cafés and wine bars. Rick Stein, renowned TV chef, has several eating establishments in Padstow in Cornwall, and on the menu is, naturally, Britain’s signature dish, fish and chips.

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You can discover the traditional today, and meet the mighty brewing techniques still employed during brewher tours, lasting 2–2½ hours.

On one of their award-winning centres in Devizes, Wiltshire.

South West England provides a taste of the hills and valleys of this part of Dean–Wine Forest and the Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean

The vineyard has developed a unique microclimate which is perfect for growing grapes. Three Choirs is renowned for growing modern grapes, such as Pinot Noir varieties side by side with world-class Pinot Noir. Three Choirs is charmingly rural and the courtyard is open all year round.

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Garden Highlights of South West England

The Cotswolds - Westonbirt, The National Arboretum
Westonbirt Arboretum contains more than 15,000 species of trees from all over the world, brought together in one stunning location (open all year).

Wiltshire - Bowood
Located in north Wiltshire, Bowood is the ancestral home of the Marquess and Marchioness of Lansdowne. The House is set within ‘Capability’ Brown parkland and contains a remarkable collection of trees and shrubs as well as a tranquil lake. In late spring, the rhododendron gardens are opened to the public and are awash with colour.

Wiltshire - Stourhead
In the care of the National Trust, the centrepiece of this world-famous landscape garden is a magnificent lake reflecting classical temples, mystical grottoes, and rare and exotic trees. If you close your eyes and imagine any English period drama, Stourhead could be the setting (open all year).

Bath - Prior Park
The sweeping vista of the garden, inspired by ‘Capability’ Brown has views of the Georgian city of Bath. Walk through history to an Iron Age hill fort, Roman settlements and 18th century follies, then cross the magnificent Palladian bridge, one of only four of this design in the world.

Bristol - Tyntesfield House, Gardens & Parkland
This National Trust garden and estate balance Victorian beauty with an abundance of nature. Flower-filled terraces, an empty lake, woodland, champion trees and a productive kitchen garden give plenty of opportunity for exploration (open all year).

Somerset - Hestercombe Gardens
Hestercombe Gardens are unique as they span three centuries of garden design. Set within 50 acres, the Victorian Shrubbery, the Georgian Landscape Garden and the Edwardian Formal Gardens all offer a different experience as you explore with gardens designed by Sir Edwin Lutyns and Coplestone Warre Bampfylde, with bright colours specified by garden designer Gertrude Jekyll (open all year).

Devon - RHS Garden Rosemoor
Set within wonderful woodlands, the garden is highly ornamental with shrubs, roses, perennials and bulbs. There is the beautiful Queen Mother Rose Garden containing a marvellous collection of hybrid tea and floribunda roses, and a maze of pathways which gradually leads to the side of the valley.

Cornwall - Lost Gardens of Heligan
Europe’s largest garden restoration project where you can discover the intriguing story of how a thousand acres of beautiful, manicured and productive gardens were abandoned after the First World War and were until recently covered in undergrowth.

The Eden Project
In the middle of a disused clay pit in Cornwall, five giant greenhouses (called ‘biomes’) contain thousands of the world’s plant species, including many from the Mediterranean and Rainforest climate zones.

Isles of Scilly - Tresco Abbey Garden
Described as a perennial Kew without the glass, it shrugs off salt spray and Atlantic gales to host myriad exotic plants, many of which would stand no chance of survival even on the Cornish mainland less than 30 miles away. All in all, the tropical garden is home to more than 20,000 species of plants from 80 countries, ranging from Brazil to New Zealand and Burma to South Africa (open all year).

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Bowood, Wiltshire

Hestercombe Gardens, Somerset

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### Useful information and contacts

#### Tour Operators

The following tour operators are based in South West England:

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<td>Unique Devon Tours</td>
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#### Car Hire

There are local, national and international car and vehicle rental companies in South West England.

Visit www.visitbritain.com for information

#### Coach Hire

For information on coach hire companies based in South West England as well as elsewhere in the UK contact:

Coach Tourism Council | +44 (0) 20 8386 8786 | www.coachtourismassociation.co.uk

#### Cruising

The following organisation provides information on South West England’s ports, harbours, suggested itineraries and useful contacts to help plan ground arrangements for cruise line groups:

Destination South West | www.destinationsouthwest.co.uk

#### Driver Tour Guide Companies

Executive Connection (UK) Ltd: Salisbury, Stonehenge & Sarum Tours | +44 (0) 1722 333333 | www.executiveconnection.co.uk

Mad Max Tours | +44 (0) 7990 505970 | www.madmaxtours.co.uk

#### Motorhome Hire

The following company has the largest motorhome fleet for hire in Britain:

Just go | +44 (0) 1525 878000 | www.justgo.uk.com

#### Tourism Industry Associations

The trade associations ETOA and UKinbound both have many members who are inbound tour operators who can help with ground arrangements and itineraries for both groups and FIT visits to South West England and other parts of Britain:

ETOA | +44 (0) 20 7499 4412 | www.etoa.org

UKinbound | +44 (0) 20 7395 7500 | www.ukinbound.org

#### World Heritage Sites in South West England

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<td>Jurassic Coast</td>
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Destination Management Organisations

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Trinity Road  
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Accommodation Listings

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### Bath

- **Abbey Hotel**
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  - No. of rooms: 60

- **Alderman Apartments Ltd**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 844 822 5778
  - Web: www.alderman-apartments.co.uk
  - No. of rooms: 50 apartments over 6 locations

- **Bristol Serviced Lettings**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 117 373 7892
  - Web: www.bristolservicedlettings.co.uk
  - No. of rooms: 17 apartments

- **The Bristol**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 117 923 0333
  - Web: www.doylecollection.com/bristol
  - No. of rooms: 187

- **Bristol Serviced Lettings**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 117 923 0333
  - Web: www.doylecollection.com/bristol
  - No. of rooms: 187

- **Hotel du Vin**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 844 736 4252
  - Web: www.hotelduvin.com/bristol
  - No. of rooms: 40

- **Mercure Bristol Brigstow Hotel**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 117 929 1030
  - Web: www.mercure.com
  - No. of rooms: 116

- **Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 871 376 9042
  - Web: www.mercure.com
  - No. of rooms: 182

- **Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel & Spa**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 117 968 9862
  - Web: www.mercure.com
  - No. of rooms: 275
  - Coach parking on site

- **The Regency Bristol**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 117 923 8788
  - Web: www.theregencybristol.com
  - No. of rooms: 29

- **Walton Castle**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 800 0146 101
  - Web: www.waltoncastle.com
  - No. of rooms: 8
  - Coach parking on site

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- **Badgers Sett Holiday Cottages, Liskeard**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 1579 320741
  - Web: www.badgersholidaycottages.co.uk
  - No. of rooms: 2 x 2 bedroom cottages
  - Coach parking on site

- **Budock Vean Hotel + Golf, Spa & Self Catering, Falmouth**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 1326 252112
  - Web: www.budockvean.co.uk
  - No. of rooms: 57 rooms, 7 self-catering
  - Sleeps 2-8
  - Coach parking on site

- **Gwel an Mor Luxury Lodge Resort, Portreath**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 1209 844160
  - Web: www.gwelamor.com
  - No. of rooms: 78 lodges (most with 3 beds)
  - Coach parking on site

- **Housel Bay Hotel, Lizard**
  - Tel: +44 (0) 1326 290417
  - Web: www.houselbay.com
  - No. of rooms: 21

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Web www.thedukeofcornwall.co.uk
No. of rooms 72

Bovey Castle (Eden Hotel Collection), Dartmoor National Park
Tel +44 (0) 7595 865715
Web www.boveycastle.com
No. of rooms 63 rooms, 22 lodges
Coach parking on site

Buckland Tout-Saints (Eden Hotel Collection)
Tel +44 (0) 1548 853055
Web www.tout-saints.co.uk
No. of rooms 16

Chines Hotel
Tel +44 (0) 1752 639988
Web www.chineshotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 23

Copthorne Hotel Plymouth
Tel +44 (0) 1752 224161
Web www.millenniumhotels.com
No. of rooms 135
Coach parking on site

Cotswold Country Holidays, Cofton, nr. Mamhead
Tel +44 (0) 1396 848000
Web www.coftonholidays.co.uk
No. of rooms 28 holiday homes, 17 cottages
Coach parking on site

Cotswold Farm Park
Tel +44 (0) 1396 848000
Web www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
No. of rooms 22
Coach parking on site

Cromlech, Cofton, nr. Mamhead
Tel +44 (0) 1396 848000
Web www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk
No. of rooms 34
Coach parking on site

Culzean Castle
Tel +44 (0) 1685 822069
Web www.culzeancastle.com
No. of rooms 37
Coach parking on site

Dartmoor National Park

Devon

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Isles of Scilly

Hell Bay Hotel
Tel +44 (0) 1720 422947
Web www.hellbay.co.uk
No. of rooms 25

Karma St Martin’s
Tel +44 (0) 1720 422368
Web www.karmastmartins.com
No. of rooms 30

St. Mary’s Hall Hotel
Tel +44 (0) 1720 422316
Web www.stmaryshallhotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 26

Star Castle Hotel
Tel +44 (0) 1720 422317
Web www.star-castle.co.uk
No. of rooms 38

Tresco Island
Tel +44 (0) 1720 422849
Web www.tresco.co.uk
No. of rooms 25 rooms, 97 cottages (1-10 bedrooms)

Somerset

The Castle at Taunton
Tel +44 (0) 1823 272671
Web www.the-castle-hotel.com
No. of rooms 44
Coach parking on site

Corner House Hotel, Taunton
Tel +44 (0) 1823 284683
Web www.corner-house.co.uk
No. of rooms 45

Holiday Inn, Taunton
Tel +44 (0) 871 942 9080
Web www.hitauntonhotelm5.co.uk
No. of rooms 99

The Mount Somerset Hotel & Spa
(Eden Hotel Collection), Taunton
Tel +44 (0) 845 351 0980
Web www.themountsomersethotelandspa.com
No. of rooms 19

Walton Castle, Clevedon
Tel +44 (0) 800 0146 101
Web www.waltoncastle.com
No. of rooms 8

Yarn Market Hotel, Dunster
Tel +44 (0) 1643 821425
Web www.yarnmarkethotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 28

The Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean

Barnsley House Hotel & Spa, Cirencester
Tel +44 (0) 1285 740000
Web www.barnsleyhouse.com
No. of rooms 18

Calcot Manor, nr. Tetbury
Tel +44 (0) 1666 890391
Web www.calcotmanor.co.uk
No. of rooms 35
Coach parking on site

Cotswold House Hotel, Chipping Campden
Tel +44 (0) 1386 840330
Web www.cotswoldhouse
No. of rooms 28

Cotswold Inns & Hotels
Tel +44 (0) 1386 769120
Web www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk
No. of rooms 14 plus 5 cottage rooms

The Kings Hotel (Eden Hotel Collection)
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Tel +44 (0) 845 351 0980
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King’s Head Hotel, Cirencester
Tel +44 (0) 1285 700900
Web www.kingshead-hotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 45

The Kings Hotel (Eden Hotel Collection)
Chipping Campden
Tel +44 (0) 845 351 0980
Web www.kingscampden.co.uk
No. of rooms 14

Number Four at Stow and Cutler’s
Restaurant, Stow-on-the-Wold
Tel +44 (0) 1451 830297
Web www.hotelnumberfour.co.uk
No. of rooms 18
Coach parking on site

The Painswick, Painswick
Tel +44 (0) 1452 813688
Web www.thepainswick.co.uk
No. of rooms 16

Priory Inn, Tetbury
Tel +44 (0) 1666 502251
Web www.theprioryinn.co.uk
No. of rooms 14

The Speech House Hotel, Forest of Dean
Tel +44 (0) 1594 822607
Web www.thespeechhouse.co.uk
No. of rooms 37

Three Ways House Hotel, nr. Chipping Campden
Tel +44 (0) 1386 438429
Web www.threewayshousehotel.com
No. of rooms 48
Coach parking on site

Wyck Hill House Hotel & Spa, Stow-on-the-Wold
Tel +44 (0) 1451 831936
Web www.wyckhillhousehotel.co.uk
No. of rooms 60
Coach parking on site

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## Wiltshire

**Alexandra House**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1793 819000  
Web: www.swindonalexandrahouse.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 154  
Coach parking on site

**Fosse Farmhouse B&B nr. Chippenham**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1249 782286  
Web: www.fossefarmhouse.com  
No. of rooms: 3 plus 3 self catering units  
Coach parking on site

**Beechfield House Hotel, nr. Melksham**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1225 703700  
Web: www.beechfieldhouse.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 24

**Best Western Plus Angel Hotel, Chippenham**  
Tel: +44 (0) 330 333 2870  
Web: www.angelhotelchippenham.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 50  
Coach parking on site

**Best Western Mayfield House Hotel, Malmesbury**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1666 577409  
Web: www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 28  
Coach parking on site

**Bowood Hotel, Spa and Golf Resort**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1249 822228  
Web: www.bowood.org  
No. of rooms: 43  
Coach parking on site

**The Castle Hotel, Devizes**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1380 727981  
Web: www.oldsarumhotels.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 20  
Coach parking on site

**The Cathedral Hotel, Salisbury**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1722 343700  
Web: www.oldsarumhotels.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 20  
Coach parking on site

**Chiseldon House Hotel and Restaurant, nr. Swindon**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1793 741010  
Web: www.chiseldonhouse.com  
No. of rooms: 21  
Coach parking on site

**Fosse Farmhouse B&B nr. Chippenham**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1249 782286  
Web: www.fossefarmhouse.com  
No. of rooms: 3 plus 3 self catering units  
Coach parking on site

**Hilton Swindon**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1793 881777  
Web: www.hilton.com/swindon  
No. of rooms: 171  
Coach parking on site

**Holiday Inn Salisbury-Stonehenge**  
Tel: +44 (0) 345 241 3535  
Web: www.hisalisburne-stonehenge.co.uk  
No. of rooms: Call for details  
Coach parking on site

**Legacy Rose & Crown Hotel, Salisbury**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1793 445600  
Web: www.jurysinn.com  
No. of rooms: 229  
Coach parking on site

**Lucknam Park Hotel & Spa, Chippenham**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1225 742777  
Web: www.lucknampark.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 42  
Coach parking on site

**The Manor House Hotel and Golf Club, Castle Combe**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1249 782206  
Web: www.manorhouse.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 46  
Coach parking on site

**Mercure Salisbury White Hart Hotel**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1722 327476  
Web: www.mercure.com  
No. of rooms: 68  
Coach parking on site

**Milford Hall Hotel and Spa, Salisbury**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1722 417411  
Web: www.milfordhallhotel.com  
No. of rooms: 45  
Coach parking on site

**The Moonraker Hotel, nr. Bradford on Avon**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1225 777393  
Web: www.moonrakerhotel.com  
No. of rooms: 21  
Coach parking on site

**The Pear Tree at Purton, Purton nr. Swindon**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1793 772100  
Web: www.pearreepurton.co.uk  
No. of rooms: 17  
Coach parking on site

**Sarum College, Salisbury**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1722 424812  
Web: www.sarum.ac.uk  
No. of rooms: 52  
Coach parking on site

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**Budget Accommodation**

For budget accommodation at a number of locations across South West England contact:  

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The following company has a voucher scheme for travel trade partners wishing to book B&B product:

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Attractions Listings

English Heritage and National Trust

English Heritage and the National Trust are both responsible for many sites across South West England. Some of their most popular sites are included:

**English Heritage**
- Tel: +44 (0) 20 7973 3529
- Web: www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade

**National Trust**
- Tel: +44 (0) 344 800 2329
- Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

**Bath**

American Museum in Britain
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 823019
- Web: www.americanmuseum.org
- Opening times: Mar - Oct Tues - Sun 12:00 - 17:00. Open Mondays in August and Bank Holidays: Nov - Dec Tues - Sun 12:00 - 16:30
- Average length of visit: 3-4 hours
- Minimum group size: 15 (Max 60)
- Coach parking on site

Bath Abbey
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 303310
- Web: www.bathabbey.org
- Opening times: Mon 09:00-17:30
- Tues to Fri 09:30 - 17:30
- Sat 09:00 - 18:00
- Sun 13:00 - 14:30 and 16:30 - 17:30
- Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
- Minimum group size: 12 (Max 16)

The Jane Austen Centre
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 443000
- Web: www.janeausten.co.uk
- Opening times: Apr - Sept 09.30 - 17.00
- Oct - Mar 10.00 - 16.00
- Average length of visit: 1 hour - 1 hour 30 mins
- Minimum group size: 12 (No Max)

No. 1 Royal Crescent, Bath
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 338727
- Web: www.no1royalcrescent.org.uk
- Opening times: Mon 12:00 - 17:30
- Tues - Sun 10:30 - 16:30
- Average length of visit: 1 hour
- Minimum group size: 6 (No Max)

Prior Park Landscape Garden
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 833977
- Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/prior-park
- Opening times:
  - Feb 1 - Oct 30 2016: 10:00 - 17:30
  - 30 Oct 2016 - 1 Feb 2017: 10:00 - 16:00
- Average length of visit: 1 - 3 hours
- Minimum group size: N/A

The Roman Baths
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 477785
- Web: www.romanbaths.co.uk/groups
- Opening times:
  - Jan - Feb: 09:30 - 17:00
  - Mar - Jun: 09:00 - 17:00
  - Jul - Aug: 09:00 - 21:00
  - Sept - Oct: 09:00 - 17:00
  - Nov - Dec: 09:30 - 17:00
- Average length of visit: 4 hours
- Minimum group size: 20 (No Max)

Thermae Bath Spa
- Tel: +44 (0) 1225 328463
- Web: www.thermaebathspa.com
- Opening times: Open daily
- Average length of visit: 2 - 4 hours
- Minimum group size 8 (Max by arrangement)

Bristol

Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust
- Tel: +44 (0) 117 971 9117
- Web: www.arnosvale.org.uk
- Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00
- Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours
- Minimum group size: N/A (Max 100)

BBC Bristol
- Tel: +44 (0) 117 974 2153
- Web: www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours
- Opening times: 10:00 - 17:00
- Average length of visit: 1 hour 45 mins
- Minimum group size: 16 (Max 20)

Bristol Aquarium
- Tel: +44 (0) 117 929 8929
- Web: www.bristolaquarium.co.uk
- Opening times: From 10:00 daily
- Average length of visit: 2 hours
- Minimum group size: N/A

Dr Jenner’s Museum and Garden
- Tel: +44 (0) 1453 810631
- Web: www.jennermuseum.com
- Opening times: Apr - Sept Wed - Sun 12:00 - 17:00
- Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
- Minimum group size: N/A (Max 60)

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Dorset

Best of Dorset Attractions

Web  www.dorsetattractions.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: Refer to website for details

City Cruises Poole

Tel  +44 (0) 20 77 400 400
Web  www.citycruisespoole.com/frompoole
Opening times: Refer to website for timetables
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details

Corfe Castle - National Trust

Web  www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Lemur Attractions

Tel  +44 (0) 1202 716000
Web  www.lemurattractionsgroup.co.uk
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Refer to website for details
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Portland Castle English Heritage

Tel  +44 (0) 20 7973 3529
Web  www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade
Opening times: Mar - Sept 10:00 - 18:00: Oct - Feb Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Tel  +44 (0) 1202 451858
Web  www.russell-coles.com
Opening times: Tues - Sun 10:00 - 17:00
and Bank Holiday Mondays
Average length of visit: 45 mins - 3 hours
Minimum group size: N/A (Max 50)

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17:30<br>**Average length of visit:** All day<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Dean Forest Railway**<br>**Tel:** + 44 (0) 1594 845840<br>**Web:** www.deanforestrailway.co.uk<br>**Opening times:** Refer to website for timetable schedules<br>**Average length of visit:** Refer to website for journey times<br>**Minimum group size N/A**<br>**Gloucester Cathedral**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1452 528095<br>**Web:** www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk<br>**Opening times:** 09:30 - 18.00<br>**Average length of visit:** 2 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** 6 (No Max)<br>**Puzzlewood**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1594 833187<br>**Web:** www.puzzlewood.net<br>**Opening times:** Apr - Sept 10:00 - 18:30 (last entry 17:00) Oct - Mar Varies, refer to website for details<br>**Average length of visit:** Half a day<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**Hestercombe Gardens**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1823 413923<br>**Web:** www.hestercombe.com<br>**Opening times:** 10.00 - 18.00<br>**Average length of visit:** 2 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** 10 (No Max)<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Hergest Croft Gardens**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1594 845840<br>**Web:** www.hergestcroft.org.uk<br>**Opening times:** Refer to website for details<br>**Average length of visit:** Refer to website for details<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Sheppys Cider**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1823 461233<br>**Web:** www.sheppscider.co.uk<br>**Opening times:** Refer to website for details<br>**Average length of visit:** Refer to website for details<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Westonbirt Arboretum**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 300 067 4890<br>**Web:** www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt<br>**Opening times:** 09:00 - 17:00<br>**Average length of visit:** 2 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** 10 (No Max)<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Wells Cathedral**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1749 674483<br>**Web:** www.wells-cathedral.org.uk/visit-groups<br>**Opening times:** 07.30 - 19.00<br>**Average length of visit:** 1 hour 30 mins<br>**Minimum group size:** 10 (No Max)<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Westonbirt Arboretum**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1386 700754<br>**Web:** www.bourtonhouse.com/visitor-info<br>**Opening times:** Apr - Oct Tues - Fri 10:00 - 17:00<br>**Average length of visit:** 1 hour 30 mins<br>**Minimum group size:** 10 (No Max)<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**The Royal Gardens at Highgrove**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 303 123 7310<br>**Web:** www.highgrovegardens.com<br>**Opening times:** Please check website for booking details and availability<br>**Average length of visit:** 6 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**Sudeley Castle & Gardens**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1242 602308<br>**Web:** www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/visit-us/group-bookings<br>**Opening times:** Mar - Oct 10:00 - 17:00<br>**Average length of visit:** 3 - 4 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** 15 (No Max)<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Three Choirs Vineyard**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1386 700754<br>**Web:** www.three-choirs-vineyards.co.uk<br>**Opening times:** 09:00 - 17:00<br>**Average length of visit:** 2 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Secret Cottage**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1608 674700<br>**Web:** www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/visit-us/group-bookings<br>**Opening times:** Day tour - refer to website for timings<br>**Average length of visit:** 6 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** N/A<br>**South Downs National Park**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1242 602308<br>**Web:** www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/visit-us/group-bookings<br>**Opening times:** Mar - Oct 10:00 - 17:00<br>**Average length of visit:** 3 - 4 hours<br>**Minimum group size:** 15 (No Max)<br>**Coach parking on site**<br>**Secret Cottage**<br>**Tel:** +44 (0) 1608 674700<br>**Web:** www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/visit-us/group-bookings<br>**Opening times:** Day tour - 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Mompesson House - National Trust
Tel  +44 (0) 1722 335659
Web  www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mompesson-house
Opening times: Refer to website for details
Average length of visit: 1 hour
Minimum group size: 10 (Max 50)
Coach parking on site

Salisbury Cathedral and Magna Carta
Tel  +44 (0) 1722 555120
Web  www.salisburycathedral.org.uk
Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 1 hour 30 mins
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
The Salisbury Museum
Tel  +44 (0) 1722 332151
Web  www.salisburymuseum.org.uk
Opening times: Mon - Sat 10:00 - 17:00, June - Sept Sun 12:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (Max 30)

STEAM - Museum of the Great Western Railway
Tel  +44 (0) 1793 466646
Web  www.steam-museum.org.uk
Opening times: 10:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Longleat
Tel  +44 (0) 1985 844328
Web  www.longleat.co.uk/groups
Opening times: 10:00 - 18:00
Average length of visit: Whole day
Minimum group size: 12 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Lydiard Park
Tel  +44 (0) 1793 466664
Web  www.lydiardpark.org.uk
Opening times: House Wed - Sun 11:00 - 16:00 Lydiard Park 07.30 to dusk daily
Average length of visit: 2 - 3 hours
Minimum group size: 15 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon
Tel  +44 (0) 1793 507600
Web  www.swindondesigneroutlet.com
Opening times: Mon - Fri 10:00 - 20:00 Sat 09:00 - 19:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Stonehenge English Heritage
Tel  +44 (0) 20 7973 3529
Web  www.english-heritage.org.uk/traveltrade
Opening times: Refer to website. Last admission 2 hours before closing time
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 11 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Stourhead - National Trust
Tel  +44 (0) 1747 841152
Web  www.nationaltrust.org.uk/stourhead
Opening times: 09:00 - 17:00
Average length of visit: 2 hours
Minimum group size: 10 (No Max)
Coach parking on site

Studley Grange Craft Village & Butterfly World
Tel  +44 (0) 1793 852400
Web  www.studleygrange.co.uk
Opening times: refer to website for details
Average length of visit: Full day
Minimum group size: N/A
Coach parking on site
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