

# Tiverton

## GROUP TRAVEL ITINERARY

### ABOUT

Settled in the Mid Devon countryside, the town of Tiverton is brimming with history and heritage just waiting to be discovered; with romantic castles, historic houses, and horse drawn barges, perfect for any group visit.

Centrally located in Devon, Tiverton is the ideal base for exploring the Devon countryside. Here you can discover surrounding traditional thatched villages, enjoy rural countryside walks and wildlife, and sample beautiful local produce.

### THINGS TO DO FOR GROUPS

Visit **Tiverton Castle**, a royal fortress and private house with a fine collection of Civil War arms and armour. Discover the town's historical buildings following a heritage trail. National Trust's **Knights Hayes Court**, a fine example of Gothic Revival, overlooks the town. Glimpse further into the region's past by heading to the award-winning family friendly **Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life**, full of quirky exhibits.

For more information on group travel in Tiverton and the rest of South Devon, please visit [www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/grouptravel](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/grouptravel)





The majority of attractions offer discounts for groups (and free entry for coach drivers at Tiverton Museum).



It's strongly advised that you pre-book your visits to understand the best discounts & availability!



**Tiverton has plenty of great attractions and things to see and do for groups visiting the area!**

**Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life** is a treasure trove of fascinating objects and quirky artefacts that weave incredible stories about the people who lived here. A visit to Tiverton Museum offers a snapshot into what life was like in a buzzing market town, both at work and in the home. The museum is known for the Tivvy Bumper and attracts visitors from all over to experience the sound of this steam train.

Take a trip along the **Great Western Canal** on a **horse drawn barge**, there's lots of wildlife to spot. With crew dressed in clothing of a bygone era and with large Heavy Horses (including Shires) at the ready. The Brind family are proud to operate one of the very last Horse-Drawn Barges in Great Britain!

The historic **Pannier Market** building is located at the core of the town. This plays host to general markets during weekdays and award-winning street food night market events monthly during the summer season.

The town is full of independent shops and boutiques ready to welcome visitors, you can discover handmade crafts, local produce and find unique gifts.

**Other places to explore:**

- **Knights Hayes**
- **Tivoli Cinema**
- **Tiverton Castle**
- **Bickleigh Castle**
- **Bridwell Park Estate**
- **Town Centre shopping**
- **Bickleigh Mill**

**Check out everything Tiverton and the Exe Valley has to offer.**

## EAT & DRINK

Famous for its fresh, local produce, farmers' markets and stunning quality flavours, Mid Devon is a food lover's heaven.

From cosy tea rooms to fine dining. Enjoy a pleasant walk or cycle ride and stop at one of our country pubs, micro-breweries or vineyards.

**Tiverton Pannier Market** is popular with visitors and welcome coach parties to sample their produce. The area has multiple award-winning eateries where you can sample local cuisine within the town centre in the cafes and restaurants. The **Grand Western Canal**, which is home to the **Ducks Ditty** and **Canal Tea Room**, is a perfect treat for groups to experience afternoon tea or light lunch.

Visit one of our many farm shops where you can pick your own strawberries, pack a picnic and enjoy lunch in the countryside (see our **Farm Shop and Farmers' Market trail** to taste your way across Mid Devon!).

## COACH PARKING

Coaches can drop off visitors at Tiverton bus station. Free coach parking in Tiverton is located at William Street Car park and then park in the carpark.

**Coach companies need to book via the Tourist Information Centre:**

**e: [tivertontic@tivertonmuseum.org.uk](mailto:tivertontic@tivertonmuseum.org.uk)**  
**t: 01884 230878.**

The TIC can provide pre-visit information and has a display of maps and leaflets which would be useful to passengers (and close to the drop off point) therefore it would be worth a quick visit.

## ACCOMMODATION FOR GROUPS:

- **Tiverton Hotel**
- **Tiverton Premier Inn**
- **Hartnoll Hotel**
- **[Travelodge Tiverton](#)**

