



Shop local, shop unique

Ashburton is a shopper's paradise, known for its **rich collection of antique shops** and its famous ***Ashburton Antiques Trail***. Whether you're searching for vintage treasures, rare collectibles or timeless home décor, you'll find plenty to explore. Alongside its antiques, the town is home to a **variety of independent stores** offering everything from **contemporary clothing and gifts** to **specialist food and homewares** – making every visit a chance to discover something unique.

“...brilliant shops and a buzzing community...”
MUDDY STILETTOS

Why you'll fall in love with Ashburton

Nestled on the edge of Dartmoor, Ashburton is a vibrant town where history, culture and creativity come together – offering visitors a unique blend of independent shops, delicious food and a warm welcome.

STEP INTO A WORLD OF HIDDEN TREASURES

Ashburton's Antiques Trail is a paradise for collectors, where unique finds and vintage gems wait around every corner.



ASHBURTON ANTIQUES TRAIL

A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

The distinctive shops are full of character, offering contemporary fashion, bespoke jewellery, stylish homeware and deli treats.

WANDER THROUGH HISTORY

Once a thriving stannary town, Ashburton is packed with centuries-old charm, fascinating folklore and stories waiting to be discovered.

TASTE THE BEST OF DEVON

From award-winning restaurants to artisan bakeries and cosy cafés, Ashburton serves up delicious flavours that every foodie will love.

EXPLORE ASHBURTON ON FOOT

Enjoy scenic walks from riverside strolls to countryside paths, taking in historic streets, stunning views and the town's breathtaking surroundings.



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

A TOWN BURSTING WITH CREATIVITY

From inspiring art galleries to live music and theatre, Ashburton is a thriving hub of arts and culture.

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“The vibrant town of Ashburton deserves its growing reputation as the gourmet gateway to the moors.”

Ashburton is a **haven for food lovers**, offering a range of dining experiences to suit every taste. From **cosy cafés** serving locally sourced delights to **traditional pubs** and **award-winning restaurants**, the town is a gastronomic delight. Whether you're indulging in **fresh, seasonal dishes** or enjoying a **pint of locally brewed ale**, Ashburton has something to satisfy every craving. The town's **focus on local ingredients and flavours** makes it the perfect destination for those looking to enjoy high-quality food and drink.

Eat, drink and indulge



ST LAWRENCE CHAPEL

Ashburton is a town **steeped in history**, dating back to medieval times. As an ancient stannary town, it once played a vital role in the tin mining industry. Its historic streets are home to the **13th-century St Lawrence Chapel**, the impressive **St Andrew's Church** rebuilt in the 16th century and the old **market square**. Stone bridges and historic buildings add to the town's rich heritage, offering a glimpse into centuries of history, and the town's museum brings its story to life.

Packed with history

Enjoy ASHBURTON

A vibrant town like no other



Getting here

Ashburton is **easily accessible by road**, (what3words: ///establish.thumbnaill.crystal) and is located just off the A38 with direct links to Exeter and Plymouth, both only 30 minutes away. On the edge of southern Dartmoor, it's an ideal base for exploring the moors and South Devon coastline.

The town offers a **car park with both short-stay and long-stay options**, along with convenient on-street parking. **Regular bus services** connect Ashburton to Totnes, Exeter and Plymouth, while nearby **Newton Abbot and Totnes railway stations** provide easy access to local and national rail networks.

Find out more and start exploring!

Visit us online at **enjoyashburton.co.uk** for more information.

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Relax, rejuvenate and revive

Ashburton is a haven for **relaxation and wellbeing**, offering a range of opportunities to unwind and recharge. From **holistic therapies and yoga classes** to **wellness retreats and alternative health practitioners**, the town provides a tranquil escape for those seeking balance and rejuvenation.

Whether you're indulging in a soothing treatment, joining a meditation session, or simply enjoying the peaceful surroundings, Ashburton is the perfect place to nourish both body and mind. For those who love the water, the town also boasts a **seasonal open-air heated swimming pool**, offering a refreshing way to relax and stay active in the warmer months.

"One of the best small live music venues in the UK"

THE GUARDIAN

ASHBURTON ARTS CENTRE

Entertainment galore

Entertainment in Ashburton is diverse and dynamic, catering to all tastes with **live music performances, theatrical productions** and more. At the heart of the town's cultural scene, the **Ashburton Arts Centre** hosts an array of events, from art exhibitions to concerts and engaging workshops.



From enjoying a performance to exploring **local art galleries** or attending **one of the many festivals**, Ashburton's **lively arts scene** ensures there's always something to inspire and entertain.

Unmissable events

Ashburton offers a vibrant calendar of events throughout the year, from the traditional **Ale Tasting and Bread Weighing Ceremony** that dates back to medieval times, to the excitement of the annual **summer carnival**.

Food lovers will delight in the town's **Food Festival** in September, while the festive spirit shines brightly during **Christmas celebrations**. Additionally, Ashburton hosts a variety of **one-off festivals**, offering unique experiences that make every visit memorable.

See what's coming up at enjoyashburton.co.uk.

DID YOU KNOW?

DARE TO CROSS KINGSBRIDGE LANE BRIDGE? LOCAL LEGEND WARNS THAT *CUTTY DYER* MAY STILL BE LURKING BENEATH, WAITING IN THE SHADOWS!

Moor walking with nature

Ashburton is the perfect base for outdoor enthusiasts, with its close proximity to the stunning landscapes of Dartmoor. Whether you're **hiking, cycling or simply exploring the moors**, there's an abundance of outdoor activities to enjoy.

The town itself also offers **charming walks**, with **scenic routes** that take you through its historic streets and beautiful surrounding countryside. With fresh air, breathtaking views and peaceful surroundings, **Ashburton is ideal for those seeking adventure or relaxation in nature**.



Stay a while

Why not extend your visit and experience all that Ashburton has to offer? The town boasts a **range of welcoming accommodation options**, from characterful B&Bs and boutique guesthouses to cosy self-catering cottages.

Be it a **relaxing countryside retreat** or a **convenient base** to explore Dartmoor, you'll find the perfect place to stay.

DID YOU KNOW?

ASHBURTON IS THE SETTING FOR THE THRILLING **JUNO BROWNE MURDER MYSTERY** SERIES BY RESIDENT AUTHOR **STEPHANIE AUSTIN**
Image: Allison & Busby



Plan your visit and start exploring!

Ashburton is home to a wonderful variety of **independent businesses**, each offering something unique. As a small town, some shops, cafés and restaurants may not be open every day so if there's something specific you'd like to visit, it's always worth checking ahead.

You can also contact the **Ashburton Information Centre**, a central hub located near the main car park with plenty of useful information to help you make the most of your visit. Whether you're **planning your visit** or **looking for local insights**, the friendly team is there to help. Get in touch with them on **01364 653426** or info@ashburton.org.



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