

HIGHCLIFFE HOUSE

Things to Do

Looking for things to do, places to visit, local walks and places in interest? Here are some of the popular ones. There's lots of leaflets in our lobby and a book of inspiration for walks in the Guest Lounge. If you'd like help planning your day, please let us know, we're happy to help.

LYNTON ATTRACTIONS

- **Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway**
The world's steepest and longest water-powered funicular railway
- **Lyn & Exmoor Museum**
A glimpse into the farming and domestic lives of historic Lynton and Lynmouth.
- **Lynton & Barnstaple Railway**
A single track, narrow-gauge railway with steam trains, and tea room.
- **Lynton Cinema**
Lynton is the smallest UK town to have its own cinema with Dolby SR sound.
- **Lyn Valley Art & Crafts Centre**
Based in a converted church, it offers a unique collection of locally sourced goods and hand-made gifts in North Devon.
- **Churchills**
Forget some walking gear? Want to buy more? Churchills has everything a walker needs.
- **Lyn Candles**
If you love the smell in Highcliffe House, or love candles then head to Lyn Candles for a great selection of candles and diffusers.
- **Art Galleries**
Both Lynton & Lynmouth have many great galleries offering every style of art you like.

LYNMOUTH ATTRACTIONS

- **Lynmouth 1952 Flood Memorial**
A permanent exhibition featuring a scale model of Lynmouth, pre-flood, along with images and footage of the buildings which were destroyed.
- **Lynmouth Pavilion**
Discover more about history and wildlife of Exmoor, and enjoy food & drink in the café.
- **Glen Lyn Gorge**
A short walk, beautiful waterfalls, and learn about hydro-electric power.
- **Lyn Model Railway**
This is a working model of a 1935-40 London and North Eastern Railway.
- **Lynmouth Putting Green & Tennis**
Enjoy a lazy afternoon playing golf or an invigorating game of Tennis.

ESSENTIAL WALKS & STROLLS

- **Valley of Rocks**
A 2-3 mile circular walk from Lynton via the South West Coastal path to the beautiful Valley of Rocks, and beyond.
- **Watersmeet (National Trust)**
A 5-6 mile circular walk along a dramatic river gorge and woodland with tea room.
- **Countisbury Hill via Watersmeet**
A long 6-7 mile circular walk made famous by TV's *Julia Bradbury*. Very steep climbs.

There are lots of long and short walks around Lynton & Lynmouth, all with incredible scenery or breathtaking views. We'd be happy to help you plan the perfect walk.

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PLACES TO EAT

- **Restaurants**
There are some incredible places to eat, from home-cooking to Michelin stars.
- **Cafes & Tea Shops**
Drop in to some of the areas best places for a delicious Devon cream tea or snack.
- **Local Pubs**
At some point, along every walking path is a great pub serving excellent food.
Check out the folder in the Guest Lounge for the menus of our favourite places to eat.

EXPLORATION & ADVENTURE

- **Tarr Steps**
An ancient stone clapper bridge over the River Barle, with a great tea room.
- **Exmoor Safaris**
Enjoy one of many jeep safaris across the moors, see local and unique flora & fauna.
- **Horse-riding**
Go horse-riding across the moors or through valleys, spectacular scenery.
- **Exmoor Owl & Hawk Centre**
Enjoy a bird of prey experience with hawks and owls, and a great tea garden.
- **Exmoor Zoo**
Spend the day with over 600 wild animals in 15-acres of countryside.
- **Kayaking or Paddle-boarding**
Explore the Exmoor coast from the sea.
- **Boat rides**
Take a boat ride to see the coast from a different aspect, or visit Lundy Island.

CASTLES, HOMES & GARDENS

- **Arlington Court (National Trust)**
A regency house, tea rooms and gardens with Carriage Museum.
- **Broomhill Sculpture Gardens**
A Victorian art hotel with pretty gardens and views, containing contemporary sculptures.
- **Marwood Hill Gardens and Nursery**
A privately owned traditional garden with tea room and specialist nursery.
- **Chambercombe Manor**
A 11th century haunted house with beautiful gardens and tea room.
- **Dunster Castle**
A National Trust owned stronghold towering above the picturesque village of Dunster
- **RHS Rosemoor**
Stunning gardens run by the Royal Horticultural Society with tea room.
- **Clovelly**
One of the steepest cobbled fishing towns in England, with beautiful petit harbour.

BEACHES

- **Lee Bay (Lee Abbey)**
A pretty rocky beach approx. 45-mins walk from Highcliffe House.
- **Woolacombe**
3-miles of rock-free, golden sand, the best in North Devon. Approx. 30-mins drive.
- **Saunton Sands**
3.5-miles of rock-free, golden sand. Unique sand dunes. Approx. 40-mins drive.

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