

Steeped in romance and history

Visit Lynton's charming Lyn & Exmoor Museum that brings to life the legends, great stories and romance of the area's colourful history.

World-famous poets Shelley and Coleridge took inspiration from this incredible landscape and R.D Blackmoor based his novel 'Lorna Doone' here.

Learn more about the heroics of the Louisa Lifeboat and the devastation of the Lynmouth flood.



Outdoor Activities

The best way to experience Lynton & Lynmouth is to get outdoors and explore. Whether on foot, on horseback or mountain biking you're sure to see the most incredible scenery and wildlife.



Looking for more thrills?

Take to the waters and go wild swimming, surfing, kayaking or coasteering, or how about rock climbing or even tree climbing? There's lots to do.



Ride on the highest, steepest, water-powered funicular railway in the world!

Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway

This incredible Victorian invention opened in 1890, joining the two villages of Lynton & Lynmouth, some 500ft (150m) apart. Two cars are joined by a continuous steel cable and ascend and descend on the principle of balance.

At the top, each car is filled with 700 gallons of water which then provides the weight to pull the other car up as it descends. It's as simple as that, and the views are simply breathtaking.



Enjoy a traditional Devon Cream Tea

Treat yourself to a delicious Devon Cream Tea in one of Lynton or Lynmouth's cosy cafés or charming tea rooms.

visit LYNTON & LYNMOUTH

'Little Switzerland' is one of the most beautiful places in the Exmoor National Park: the quaint harbour village of Lynmouth, and Lynton perched on the cliffs above. It's the perfect base to discover, explore and enjoy all that is the Exmoor National Park.

Wonder at England's highest sea cliffs rising over 800ft (245m) or walk one of the country's deepest river gorges. This part of the Heritage Coast has the second highest tidal range in the world and longest stretch of wooded coastline in the British Isles.



Extraordinary Wildlife

The Exmoor National Park is home to a variety of wildlife both great and small. The unique landscape of Exmoor provides a truly special habitat for the rarest of flora and fauna.

The best way to experience this unique environment is on foot or by Exmoor safari.



Visit our website and start planning your visit to England's 'Little Switzerland'

visit LYNTON & LYNMOUTH

Explore and discover the magic of England's 'Little Switzerland'



The Valley of Rocks

This stunning valley is a unique, dramatic pre-historic outcrop created by the last ice age. Walk among the strangely weathered and eerily named rock formations.

Explore Hollerday Hill with its breathtaking views and meet the valley's famous feral goats and buzzards.

Spend time exploring this beautifully wild and rugged landscape.

Lyn Valley Art & Crafts Centre

A fabulous exhibition of original work by artisans from across Exmoor and North Devon.

Lynton Cinema

Lynton is the smallest English town to have its own cinema where you can watch the very latest movies.



Watersmeet National Trust

Set in one of England's deepest river gorges surrounded by ancient woodland and beautiful waterfalls.

Watersmeet House is a 19th Century fishing lodge and England's oldest Edwardian tea room.

A riverside walk like no other - a walker's delight!



Prepare to delight in this haven for wild flowers and unique wildlife including guillemots, razorbills and majestic birds of prey.

Watch out for seals and dolphins who regularly visit our waters.

- Map Key**
- Information
 - Points of Interest
 - Health Centre / Pharmacy
 - Car Park
 - Bus Stop
 - Toilets
 - Cliff Railway
 - Pedestrian Zone
 - Footpath
 - View Point
 - Church
 - Steep Gradient
 - One Way Street

A39 to
Barbrook
 Services & Petrol Station
Woody Bay Station
 for Steam Trains
Barnstaple & Motorways



The Last Narrow-Gauge Railway Adventure!

Steam through the open countryside along a mile of the original railway enjoying stunning views over Exmoor and the Bristol Channel.



Lynmouth Pavilion

The Exmoor National Park Centre is a state of the art information centre giving an unparalleled insight into the Exmoor National Park's history, wildlife and many special attractions.

Explore Lyntonmouth

A vibrant coastal village steeped in history and charm, surrounded by the wild and beautiful Exmoor National Park.

