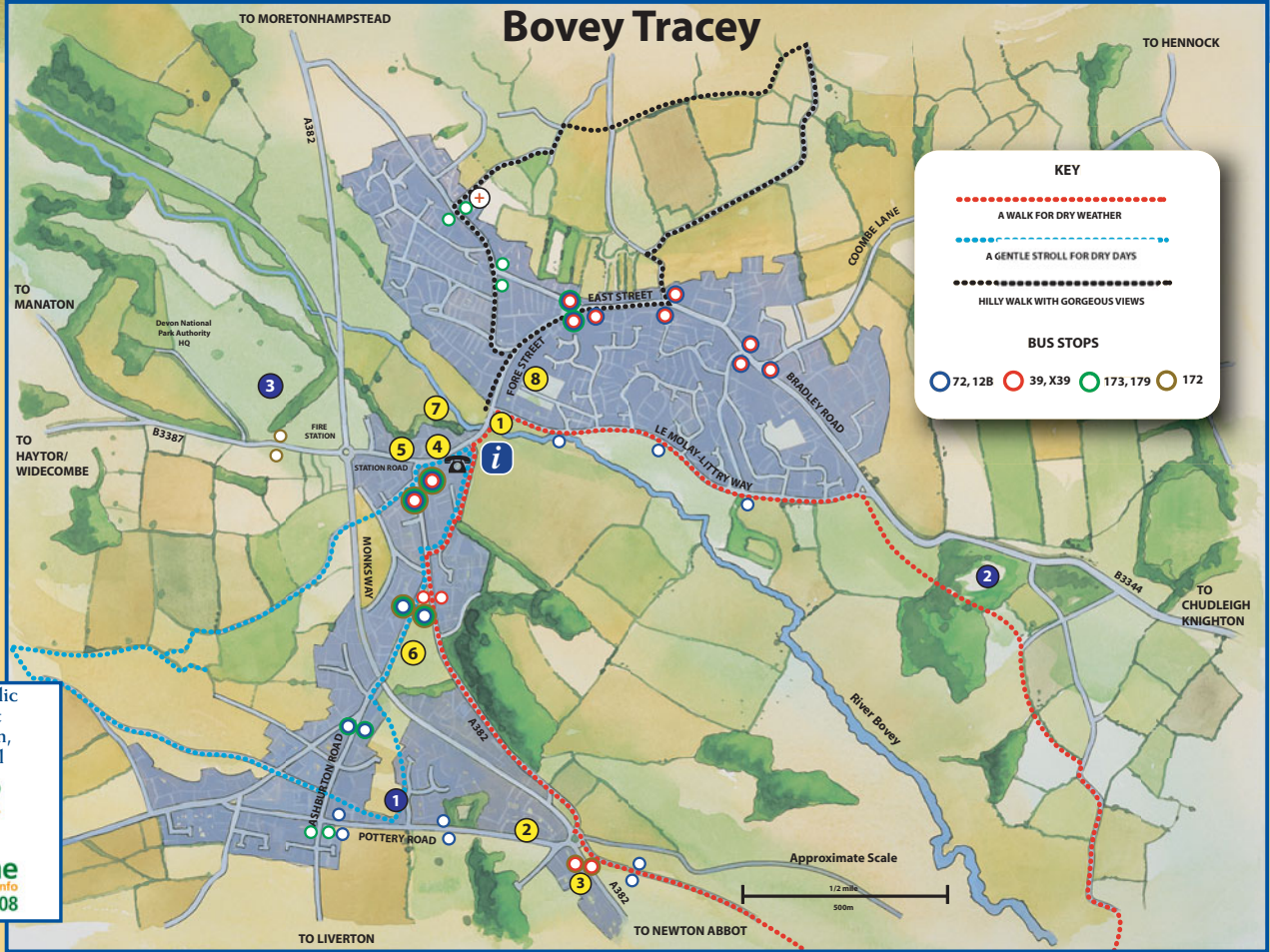


- Walking Routes**
- The Templer Way
  - The Dartmoor Way Walking Route
- Cycling Routes**
- The Dartmoor Way Cycling Route
  - The Newton Abbot to Bovey Tracey Cycle Route (yellow on map)
- Bus Routes**
- 72 Daily
  - 179 Less than daily
  - (s) Summer only

- Places to Visit & Activities**
- Please contact attractions directly for further information on costs and opening times.
- 1 Ashcombe Adventure Centre (01626) 866766 [www.ashcombeadventure.co.uk](http://www.ashcombeadventure.co.uk) - Paintball, quad bikes, skid steer carts and clay pigeon shooting for groups or individuals.
  - 2 Badgers Holt (01364) 631213 - A former fishing lodge set at the meeting of the East Dart and West Dart rivers, this is a great place to stop for a traditional cream tea or a picnic.
  - 3 Berry Pomeroy Castle (01803) 866618 - The remains of a large castle and a popular picnic spot. There is a café near the entrance.
  - 4 Buckfast Abbey (01364) 645500 [www.buckfast.org.uk](http://www.buckfast.org.uk) - The monks welcome visitors to their medieval and modern Abbey, set in a quiet wooded valley. The Abbey Church, set in a tranquil precinct, has fascinating herb gardens, an audio visual exhibition, restaurant and unusual shops selling monastery produce.
  - 5 Buckfast Butterflies and Dartmoor Otter Sanctuary (01364) 642916 [www.otterandbutterflies.co.uk](http://www.otterandbutterflies.co.uk) - View colourful butterflies in the 'rain forest', complete with exotic plants, or watch otters swimming and playing.
  - 6 Castle Drogo (01647) 433306 - Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, this dramatic granite castle, built between 1910 and 1930, is spectacularly set overlooking the wooded Fingle Gorge and the River Teign. There is a licensed restaurant, tearoom and shop and a variety of walks in the valley below.
  - 7 Compton Castle (01803) 875740 - This fortified manor house, built between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, was the home of the Gilbert family for six hundred years.
  - 8 Devon Guild of Craftsmen at Riverside Mill (01626) 832223 [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk) - See Bovey Tracey Town Map.
  - 9 Gorse Blossom (01626) 821361 [www.gorseblossom.com](http://www.gorseblossom.com) - Miniature Railway and gardens with lots of children's activities.
  - 10 Grimspound - This late Bronze Age settlement has the remains of 24 huts enclosed by a stone wall.
  - 11 Hound Tor Deserted Medieval Village - Close to the dramatic setting of Hound Tor the remains of three medieval farmsteads are clearly visible. This site was first occupied in the Bronze Age.
  - 12 House of Marbles and Teign Valley Glass (01626) 835358 [www.houseofmarbles.com](http://www.houseofmarbles.com) - See Bovey Tracey Town Map.
  - 13 Kents Caverns (01803) 294059 [www.kents-caverns.co.uk](http://www.kents-caverns.co.uk) - The oldest scheduled ancient monument and the site of the earliest evidence of humans in Britain.
  - 14 Miniature Pony Centre (01647) 432400 - 20 acres of parkland containing friendly animals, adventure play areas, an assault course and arts and crafts.
  - 15 Orchid Paradise (01626) 352233 - Rare and exotic orchids to view and buy.
  - 16 Pennywell Farm Centre (01364) 642023 [www.pennywellfarmcentre.co.uk](http://www.pennywellfarmcentre.co.uk) - A magical day out with Shire Horse and Falconry Displays, Pets Corner and Play Areas and lots of children's activities.
  - 17 Prickly Ball Hedgehog Hospital (01626) 362319 [www.hedgehog.org.uk](http://www.hedgehog.org.uk) - Meet hedgehogs and learn all about them.
  - 18 River Dart Country Park (01364) 652511 [www.riverdart.co.uk](http://www.riverdart.co.uk) - A 90 acre Victorian woodland park with a variety of attractions including swimming pool, fishing, Nature Trail and Adventure Playgrounds.
  - 19 Shaldon Wildlife Trust (01626) 872234 - Often called 'the best little zoo in the west', with a collection of small mammals, exotic birds and reptiles.
  - 20 South Devon Railway (0845) 34451470 [www.southdevonrailway.co.uk](http://www.southdevonrailway.co.uk) - Visit the living museum or take a steam train along the river Dart to Totnes.
  - 21 Teignmouth Grand Pier (01626) 774367 - Victorian pleasure pier with amusements, rides, ice creams and coffee shop.
  - 22 The Cardew Teapottery (01626) 832172 [www.cardewdesign.com](http://www.cardewdesign.com) - See Bovey Tracey Town Map.
  - 23 The Church House (01364) 621321 - This historic 16<sup>th</sup> century brewhouse, now used as a village hall, is in the centre of Widecombe Village. There is also a National Trust Shop and Dartmoor National Park information point.
  - 24 The Rock Climbing and Caving Centre (01626) 852134 - Nationally qualified rock climbing, abseiling and caving instruction.
  - 25 Trago Mills (01626) 821111 [www.trago.co.uk](http://www.trago.co.uk) - Family shopping and leisure park.
  - 26 Tuckers Maltings (01626) 334734 [www.tuckersmaltings.co.uk](http://www.tuckersmaltings.co.uk) - England's only traditional working malthouse.
- Buckfastleigh - A vintage bus runs between The South Devon Railway, Pennywell Farm, Buckfast Mill, Buckfast Abbey and the Valiant Soldier historic public house.

- Wildlife sites around Bovey Tracey**
- Please Note: Although open to the public, these sites do not generally have visitor facilities such as toilets and refreshments. There are information boards at some sites.
- 1 Stover Country Park [www.devon.gov.uk/dev/stover/](http://www.devon.gov.uk/dev/stover/) - This popular site has 114 acres of woodland, heathland, grassland, lake and marsh habitats with a substantial variety of wildlife. There is also a new sustainably built interpretation centre containing interpretation on the wildlife and habitats.
  - 2 Steps Bridge - Woodland walks along the River Teign
  - 3 Jetty Marsh Local Nature Reserve - A nature reserve with historic features on the edge of Newton Abbot and on the route of the Templer Way.
  - 4 East Dartmoor Woods and Heaths NNR - This internationally important site consists of three adjacent reserves, Yarnor Wood, Trenchdore Down and the Bovey Valley Woodlands, on the south east edge of Dartmoor.
  - 5 Reservoirs (Kennick, Trenchford and Totford) - A great place for walks, views and picnics.



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  - 2 House of Marbles and Teign Valley Glass (01626) 835358 [www.houseofmarbles.com](http://www.houseofmarbles.com) - Based at the Old Pottery, the House of Marbles was set up in 1973 as a board game manufacturer and houses the largest collection of marbles in the world. Teign Valley Glass was set up in 1981, originally to supply large and unusual marbles. Today you can eat at the licensed restaurant, watch the marble runs or the huge billiard ball run, shop in the excellent factory shop or watch the glass blowers in action.
  - 3 The Cardew Teapottery (01626) 832172 [www.cardewdesign.com](http://www.cardewdesign.com) - Set in a nine acre woodland site the teapottery offers a fascinating free factory tour, factory shop, activity area (where you can make your own teapot), Cardew Lake with resident ducks and the Madhatters' Tea Room.
  - 4 Bovey Tracey Heritage Museum - The collection features all aspects of life in and around the town backed up by a large archive of material relating to the history of the area.
  - 5 Bovey Handloom Weavers - See the loom in action and browse the selection of pure new wool products.
  - 6 Bovey Tracey Swimming Pool - (Summer only)
  - 7 Play Area
  - 8 Youth Cafe - with internet facilities
- Wildlife sites in Bovey Tracey**
- Please Note: Although open to the public, these sites do not generally have visitor facilities such as toilets and refreshments. Most sites should be accessed on foot, following local walking routes as parking is not available. There are information boards at some sites.
- 1 Pottery Ponds - Feed the ducks at Pottery Ponds, built to provide water for the Potters.
  - 2 Little Bradley Ponds Nature Reserve - This Devon Wildlife Trust site offers an excellent opportunity to see dragonflies.
  - 3 Parke - In the care of the National Trust, there are plenty of walks available along the river and around historic Parke House, now the headquarters of the Dartmoor National Park Authority. A leaflet about Parke is available from Bovey Tracey Information centre.

