



Mutual Help Section

Associations frequently take their foreign guests to other parts of the county and, indeed, well beyond its boundaries.

In some cases fellow member Associations whose town or village is on the proposed itinerary are willing and able, with their local knowledge, to offer help and suggestions to make the visit more rewarding.

If your Association is willing to provide this facility please send details for inclusion in this folder to the D.T.C. Chairman or Secretary. Some examples of the kind of things we have in mind are already enclosed

Bideford Twinning Association

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Description of facilities available:-

Town guided tour

Visit to Town Hall

Burton Art Gallery ...with a restaurant

The large and attractive park on the banks of the River Torridge with children's play areas including paddling pool and slides

The ancient market (Tuesdays and Saturdays)

View any shipping moored at the working quay

Visit the "Kathleen and May" a coastal schooner now restored to seaworthy condition

Visit the Church

View the ancient bridge ...24 arches all of a different size!

The S.W.Coast Path follows the old railway track and the Torridge river valley

offering easy walking or cycling. Cycle hire readily available

and just outside the town and easily incorporated into a visit:-

Atlantic Village (1 mile)...a modern out-of-town retail outlet with many bargains and a large play area for children

The Big Sheep (1 mile) an activities centre for adults and children...indoors and out

The Milky Way (4/5 miles)...similar to The Big Sheep but now with a brand-new roller coaster

Tapeley Park (1 mile)...a large period mansion in extensive grounds overlooking the Torridge estuary

Appledore (2/3 miles) a picturesque fishing village near the mouth of the Torridge with a long tradition of major ship-building which still exists

Westward Ho! (3 miles) a residential and holiday village with a vast, safe and sandy beach. The S.W. Coast Path follows an old railway track along the cliffs

Clovelly (7miles) ...a unique and very picturesque fishing village with a spacious, modern visitors'centre

Rosemoor (9 miles S.of Bideford on the old Exeter Road) the large and justifiably renowned RHS garden

Instow (3 miles) ...a residential and holiday village facing

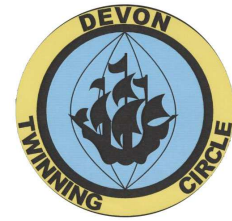
Appledore across the Torridge. It has a large beach and is the home of the local yacht club. The S.W. Coast Path passes through the village along a disused railway offering easy walking or cycling

Catering Facilities

Hotels:- The Royal
The Durrant
Tantons
The Commodore, Instow

Pubs, Cafes, Restaurants:- Too numerous to list! Advice on application

Tiverton Twinning Association



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Description of facilities available:-

Town guided tour

Visit to Town Hall to see the town silver

Guided Tours of Town

Market days (Tuesdays Friday and Saturdays)

Visit to St Peters Church (With Norman doorway ect) Guided tour can be arranged

Visit to Knightshayes Court (National Trust)

Gardens and House

Tiverton Castle (Guided tour available)

Barge trip on the Great Western Canal

Easy walking of the towpath up to about 4 miles

...and just outside the town and easily incorporated into a visit:-
Approx 4 Miles

Bickleigh Mill or Bickleigh Castle

7 Miles

Killerton Gardens and House (National Trust)

Disabled friendly with transfer from car park to house ride around the gardens

Catering could be arrange by Tiverton Twinning Association

Tiverton Hotel
The Hartnol Hotel
Or Local restaurants