

COMPTON POOL FARM VISITOR INFORMATION



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WELCOME TO COMPTON POOL FARM

In April 2005 we purchased Compton Pool Farm, which had been run successfully for 20 years. We had a vision to create the very best in self-catered accommodation through a major programme of refurbishment which took place in the winter of 2005/2006.

We have taken an uncompromising approach to ensure all elements of the holiday cottages and facilities are of the highest quality.

We will try to ensure that you have a relaxing and enjoyable time with us and that all aspects of your holiday exceed your expectations.

Whilst we have tried to consider all your requirements, please don't hesitate to let us know if there is anything we have overlooked or could improve further.

RECEPTION OPENING HOURS

Summer (1 April to 31 October)

9am to 12 noon every day (closed Sundays and Bank Holidays)

Winter (1 November to 31 March)

9.30am to 11am on Sat, Mon, & Weds. Friday 9am to 6pm

You are welcome to use the resources in Reception between 8am and 9pm. Access is by code

Thank you

Ann and John Stocks

CONTACTS

Address and contact details

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Mobiles (emergencies only)

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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Heating & Hot Water

Heating & Hot water programmer

There is no boiler in your cottage. All hot water and heating is provided by the bio mass boiler located in the rear car park. This supplies continuous hot water for all cottages and the pool 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Hot water

For your convenience, hot water is fed through the storage tank in your cottage and is automatically topped up at all times.

Heating

The heatmiser wireless programmer located in the sitting room, is programmed as follows;

From 6am to 10.30pm the thermostat is set to 22C. If the room temperature falls below this level, the system will automatically provide heat to all the radiators in the cottage. To reduce the level of heat in any specific room, please use the thermostatic radiator control on each radiator.

Should you wish to temporarily change the temperature set on the controller, touch the screen until it lights up blue, then to increase the temperature touch the 'up arrow' until you reach your desired temperature then touch the 'done' button. Similarly, to reduce the programmed temperature touch the 'down arrow' and then touch 'done' once you have reached the desired temperature. This will change the temperature only until the next programmed time change (6am / 10.30 pm).

Please do not use any of the buttons at the bottom of the screen as this may affect the programming and consequently your comfort. Should you require any change to the standard programmed times or temperatures, please contact us in reception and we will happily change the programmer to your preference.

Electricity

Each cottage has its own independent electricity supply. Distribution boards are located in the kitchen / living room areas and are clearly accessible.

The fuses are of the latest RCD type and frequently trip when a light bulb blows or in the event of appliance fault. The RCDs are easily reset by pushing the tripped switch upwards.

Please contact us in the event of any difficulty.

In the event we are unavailable and an electrician is required urgently please call Nick Massey on 01803 812492 / 07977 901 251

In the event of a power failure, a torch is provide for your use and is located under the kitchen sink. Please ensure it is returned to this location after use. Please do not use candles in your cottage for safety reasons.

Emergency exit lighting is provided in the swimming pool.

The emergency contact number for Western Power is 0800 365 900

Water

The main water stop-cock for your cottage is located immediately adjacent to the hot water tank. Please close the valve immediately in the event of a leak and advise us as quickly as possible.

If we are not available, the emergency contact number for South West Water is 0800 169 1133.

Fire

In the event of fire please evacuate your cottage and assemble in the car park. Telephone the emergency services (999) and advise us as soon as possible. There is a payphone located in reception which can be used free of charge for 999 calls.

Fire continued

Fire extinguishers and fire blankets are provided in kitchen areas and are clearly visible. Please familiarise yourself with their operation prior to use.

All cottages are provided with smoke detectors which are mains supplied with battery back-up. In the event of a false alarm (burnt toast etc.) the detectors can be switched off by pressing the reset button

Security

The entire site is protected by a CCTV system, with cameras located at each access point.

Guests using the car park do so at their own risk and should ensure cars are locked at all times.

One set of keys are provided for each small cottage and 2 for larger cottages. Please ensure that your cottage is locked whenever left unattended and at night.

Swimming pool is by key entrance only, full details in the separate section for the Swimming Pool.

LOCAL SERVICES

Doctors

Ipplepen & Kingskerswell Health Centre, Ipplepen
01803 874 455 / TQ12 5QA

Turn left out of the car park, right at the triangle and continue to T junction with A381. Turn left and then right into Ipplepen, and continue into village. The Health Centre is about 300 yards past the Post Office on the right.

Out of hours GP Service provided at Torbay Hospital. Ring the above surgery number for appointment.

Dentist

May House, Cadewell Lane, Torquay
01803 612 525 / TQ2 7AG

Our own dentist, Dr Alan Bairstow, will provide a private service if an appointment can be accommodated. If treatment is required out of hours there is an answerphone message on the above number giving details for the duty dentist.

Hospitals

Torbay Hospital, Lawes Bridge, Torquay
01803 614 567 / TQ2 7AA

Directions: Drive into Compton, left up Widdicombe Lane in the middle of village. Turn left onto Ring Road. Over the first roundabout and down hill to Riviera roundabout. Turn right and then follow signs for hospital on the right.

Newton Abbot Hospital, Jetty Marsh Road, Newton Abbot
01626 354 321 / TQ12 2SL

Both hospitals have Casualty Departments - minor injuries only at Newton Abbot (8am to 10pm)

Pharmacy

Boots, Wren Park, The Willows, Torquay, TQ2 7BJ (Open 24 hours)

Babysitting

We recommend Torbay Babysitters who have a great team of registered childminders, all CRB checked. Please ask at Reception for details. Babysitting is charged at a rate of £8 per hour direct with the sitter plus taxi fare home if required.

Church Sunday Services

- St Pauls C of E, Preston - 10.30am and 6.30pm
- Living Waters, Preston (Assemblies of God) 10.30am/6.00pm
- St John the Baptist Parish Church, Marldon - 9.30am Sunday
- Ipplepen Methodist - 10.30am Apr-Oct, 11.00am Nov-Mar
- Totnes United Free - 10.30am
- Sacred Heart, Paignton - 8.30 am and 10.30 am

COTTAGE INFORMATION

Heating and Hot Water

Central heating is available in the cottages as required. The control panel for the central heating is pointed out on arrival. Hot water is supplied constantly.

Televisions & DVD Players

The televisions in the living rooms and master bedrooms are digital freeview and offer a wide choice of channels. The televisions are quite easy to use and for programme selection, simply press the 'Guide' button on the remote control and follow the on screen instructions.

The DVD players are not recorders and are very simple to operate.

If you have difficulty in operating TVs or DVD players, ask your children in the first instance, and if that fails ask at Reception for assistance where we will promise to confuse!

Bose Hi-Fis

Whilst our Hi-Fi Units may look small we are sure you will be astounded by the quality of sound output. They are very simple to operate using the tiny and very easy to lose remote control (please keep them out of reach of small hands!) Radio programmes are preset and these are listed in the folder on the TV stand. The units play standard CDs.

Instructions, Supplies and Maintenance

Appliance instruction books are located in the box under the kitchen sink.

We supply all necessary washing and cleaning materials for your stay. In the event that you need further supplies please ask at reception during opening hours.

An initial supply of toilet rolls is included in your cottage.

Spare light bulbs are located under the kitchen sink.

A torch is supplied for your convenience which is also located under the kitchen sink.

Bedding & Towels

Bedding and house towels are provided for guests' use. Please do not use towels supplied in the swimming pool area or at the beach.

Duvets supplied are 10.5 tog and produced from 100% duck down. They are designed for all year round comfort. Similarly our pillows are 100% duck down.

Guests with allergies may prefer synthetic pillows and duvets and these are available on request.

Guests staying for over one week will be provided with a change of bedding and towels at the end of the first weeks' stay.

Waste & Recycling

Full details regarding recycling are set out on the separate waste guide. Please assist us in our efforts to minimise waste and maximise recycling by using the appropriate bags and bins provided in the cottage and separating waste accordingly.

Please do not place disposable nappies in any of the bins in the swimming pool. These should be returned to the cottage and placed in the general waste bin or directly in the large wheelie bin in the bin store area.

All waste, once separated, should be placed in the appropriate bins located in the fenced bin store in the car park. The large wooden gates contain this area and prevent unsightliness. Please close them after use. Please do not park in front of these gates as access is required by the refuse collectors.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the cottages, Games Barn, Exercise room or Swimming Pool area, (including terrace). We actively discourage smoking anywhere on site out of respect for all guests.

Garden Furniture & Barbecues

Each cottage is supplied with its own garden furniture and barbecue for your use. You are welcome to barbecue in the rear garden outside your cottage. Please be considerate to your neighbours when barbecuing. Please clean barbecues after use ready for the next guests.

Car Parking

The car park is located at the rear of the swimming pool and is accessed by using the North Whilborough Lane. The front entrance off the Compton Lane is accessible only for guests staying in the Farmhouse, Rookery, staff and for deliveries. This ensures a safe car free site. Trolleys, located in the car park are available to transport luggage but are not designed to carry children for safety reasons.

Disabled guests may use the front entrance, on request, for unloading and loading on arrival/departure.

When using the car park, please ensure the gate adjacent to the Swimming Pool building is firmly shut at all times.

Mobile Phone Reception/ Public Telephone

Compton Pool Farm has limited mobile phone coverage. The best reception is to be found near the tennis court. Please feel free to issue our number 01803 872241 for emergency contact.

There is a coin operated telephone located in reception. Emergency calls (999) are free.

Internet Access

We now have free wi-fi internet access in all cottages. For your convenience we have no log on code or passwords.

Photocopying

There is a photocopier in Reception which you are welcome to use at no charge.

Information Board

The Compton Pool information service in Reception provides details of local news and events, together with tide times and weather forecasts. This service is updated daily.

COMPTON POOL FACILITIES

Swimming Pool/ Sauna

Pool Opening Times 8.00 am to 9 pm

The pool is not supervised and it is the parent's responsibility not to allow children under 16 to swim unaccompanied.

Please ensure that the external pool door remains closed for the safety of young children, and that your children do not tamper with the safety equipment.

The pool is kept covered from September to end of May to maintain water temperature. If you wish to swim and the cover is on, please carefully roll it back. Please recover the pool after use and ensure that lights and showers are turned off and the door closed on exit.

The sauna takes £1 coins. The meter is in the entrance porch of the Swimming Pool. All proceeds are donated to the Devon Wildlife Trust.

No children under 16 are permitted to use the sauna.

Please see separate sheet on the Swimming Pool Rules

Games Barn

Games Barn Hours - 9.00am-9.00pm

The Games Barn is located at the far side of the Orchard

The table football machine requires 20p coins for operation and the Pool table 50p coins. All proceeds donated to the Devon Wildlife Trust.

Table tennis is free of charge and bats and balls are provided for your use. Children under 8 must be supervised in the Games Barn and we ask that children are encouraged to treat all the facilities with respect.

Tennis

The tennis court is available in daylight hours to all guests (children need appropriate supervision). We have tennis racquets and balls for your use in the exercise room. Please feel free to borrow these, but ensure they are returned immediately after use. Tennis balls are for tennis use only.

The tennis court is strictly reserved for tennis. Please limit play to 1 hour if other guests are waiting to use the facility.

Please ensure appropriate footwear (trainers or tennis shoes).

Children's Play Area

There is a large children's play area located in the Orchard including swings, climbing frame, slides and sandpit. These facilities are provided for children under 12. Please keep the cover on the sandpit when it is not in use.

Additionally we have two trampolines, one for guests of all ages and a small one for under 10's.

Large Trampoline Rules:

- No shoes or sharp objects on the trampoline
- Children under 12 must be supervised at all times
- No more than two people may be on the trampoline at a time
- Maximum weight (16 stone/100kg)

Small Trampoline Rules:

- No shoes or sharp objects on the trampoline
- Single use only
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Maximum weight 8 stone/50kg.

Trampolines should be used with caution and rules followed at all times.

Go Karts

The Go Karts kept by the Games Barn are provided for general use. The larger kart is designed for all ages (seat can be moved) and the smaller kart for under 8's. For safety reasons use is restricted to the grassed area in the Orchard and should not be used in the car park, driveways or courtyard.

In the interest of safety, please tell us immediately if any Go Karts are damaged.

Fishing

The lakes are for fishing and not for swimming and children should be supervised at all times.

Fishing with barbed hooks is strictly prohibited.

The large lake with the island has been stocked with Rudd, Roach, Mirror and Common Carp. The lake with the lilies has small Rudd and Roach.

All fish caught should be immediately returned to the lakes.

Woodland Walk

You are welcome to explore this area which is rich in wildlife, in particular heron, pheasant, moorhens and ducks. You may also be fortunate to spot Kingfishers and Woodpeckers.

Parents are asked to take extreme care with children as the lakes are unfenced and there are some streams in the area.

Animals

We have a Vietnamese pot bellied and Miniature pigs, chickens pygmy goats and angora goats. Parents please ensure that children treat all animals with respect.

DEFRA ruling prohibits feeding animals all but approved feed.

Animals continued

The animals are generally fed between 9am and 10am should any guest wish to take part.

Please wash hands with the hand wash provided in the cottages after contact.

Outdoor Games

Football, cricket, etc. can be played on the rear lawn beyond the Swimming Pool. Due to the very low lying ground, however, it is frequently very muddy and you may wish to check this if you do not want to spend your holiday in the laundry room!

Outdoor chess is in the orchard. Please ensure children do not damage the chess pieces. Please reset the board after use.

The Courtyard is designated as a quiet area and we would request that you do not allow children to play here.

Laundry

The laundry is located at the rear of the swimming pool, accessed by the steps next to the car park. This facility is available at any time, providing two washing machines and two tumble dryers. Instructions for each machine are displayed. Ecover non bio washing powder and fabric conditioner is provided. We do not charge for this facility, but in keeping with our Environmental policy we invite all guests to make a contribution of £1 for each occasion a machine is used which will be donated to the Devon Wildlife Trust.

If there is a problem with the machines, please notify us at reception.

Rotary clothes lines are located next to the laundry room for your use.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Small convenience store

Co-op, Ipplepen
01803 813 422 / TQ12 5RH.

Excellent local shop opens until 10.00pm. To get there turn left from the car park and right at triangle follow to the main road (Park Hill Garage), turn left and then right into Ipplepen. Continue into the centre of the village and Co-op is just after the Post Office on the left.

Local Stores / Supermarkets

Sainsbury's, Willows Torquay
01803 614 689 / TQ2 7HT.

From Compton turn left approx 400 yards after the Castle up Widdicombe Lane to join the ring road. Turn right at the first roundabout and follow the road to the 2nd set of traffic lights at the T junction. Turn left and continue for about a mile and filter right into the Willows at the 3rd set of traffic lights.

Marks & Spencer's, Willows Torquay
01803 613 131 / TQ2 7XA.

Same directions as above.

Asda, Torquay
01803 353 200 / TQ2 7AN.

Same directions as above but after turning left at the T junction it can be found after 400 yards on the right.

Asda, Newton Abbot
01626 882 700 / TQ12 1TG.

Proceed to Newton Abbot on the A381. The store is on the left as you go into the town centre. Open 24 hours.

Fermoy's, Ipplepen
01803 813 504 / TQ12 5TN.

On the A381 on the way to Newton Abbot is a farm shop/ garden centre selling fruit, vegetables and bakery items. There is an excellent butchers shop here and a restaurant. Open every day.

Smaller Local / Organic food shops

Riverford Organic Farm, Buckfastleigh

www.riverford.co.uk

01803 762 059 / TQ9 6AF.

Slightly further afield, but well worth a visit located near Staverton, between Totnes and Buckfastleigh. This is the retail outlet for the largest organic 'Veg box' scheme supplier in the UK selling outstanding fruit and vegetable produce, home made bread, pies etc. and has an excellent butchers dept. Take the Buckfastleigh road out of Totnes pass The Shops at Dartington and turn right at the Brown sign to Riverford after approx 1 mile. They also have a second smaller outlet at the top of Totnes High St. (Riverford Goes to Town)

Bulleigh Elms Farm, Ipplepen

www.bulleighelms.com

01803 873 403 / TQ12 5RT.

They sell home produced free range eggs, chicken, pork and beef. They also have locally grown vegetables and excellent home made ready meals, cakes and fruit pies. They are located between here and Ipplepen on the left hand side in just under 1 mile. A very friendly service, open every day except Monday.

Darts Farm, Topsham, near Exeter

www.dartsfarm.co.uk

01392 878 200 / EX3 0QH.

This is a superb extensive Farm Shop not far from Junction 30 of the M5 at Exeter, with a selection of good gift shops.

Darts Farm has been growing fruit and vegetables for more than 40 years, collecting seasonal produce fresh from the fields each day. They grow an enormous range of produce from vegetables, salads, soft fruits and potatoes. Throughout the year they work in partnership with local growers who supply them with their produce when it is in season. There is an excellent beer & cider shop with virtually every West Country produced beverage available.

Totnes food market

www.totnesgoodfood.co.uk

With over 50+ fine food traders coming to Totnes on the third Sunday of each month, the Totnes Good Food market is not only the biggest food & drink market in Devon, it is now officially the best. Food lovers from all over the region voted for the market in the Annual Devon Life Food & Drinks Awards.

EATING OUT GUIDE

Relaxed Cafés for lunch...

Café Alf Resco, Dartmouth
www.cafealfresco.co.uk
01803 835 880 / TQ6 9AN.

The efficient friendly staff and its rustic, comfortable surrounding ensure a visit to Alf's is a revitalising and indulgent experience. The café features an open-plan kitchen and outside seating area, complete with wall mounted heaters for cooler days. Inside they have an authentic French Parlour Stove c1800. Breakfasts and lunches are ordered at the coffee counter, which features an original Italian Gaggia Lever arm coffee machine.

Cranks Restaurant, Dartington
www.dartington.org
01803 862 388 / TQ9 6TQ.

Every meal in this self-service restaurant is cooked from scratch, by Tristan, Gwydion, James and Patricia every day. It's the only way they can guarantee everything is fresh as they want it to be! This small but mind bogglingly efficient team help create a warm and homely atmosphere and serves tasty nutritious vegetarian food.

The Gastrobus, Bantham Beach
07592 811 277 / TQ7 3AN.

The Gastrobus is situated in the car park at the Beach and serves delicious, locally sourced food. Gourmet Burgers, freshly made baps, great coffee, freshly baked cakes, yummy ice creams, and a selection of cool drinks. Open Daily from 10am until 7pm (weather permitting) - During summer months check out Gastrobus Facebook page for dates for Barmy summer evening BBQ's.

Rockfish, Dartmouth
www.rockfish.co.uk
01803 832 800 / TQ6 9BH.

Great menu featuring all the very best in fresh local fish, including Norwegian cod and haddock expertly battered and fried. Enjoy your take away with a cool pint from the Dartmouth Arms by Bayard's Cove, one of the prettiest spots in Dartmouth and follow it up with an ice cream from the Good Intent.

Sharpham Café, Paignton
www.sharpham.com
01803 732 178 / TQ9 7UT.

The cafe provides alfresco style eating on a small scale, with stunning views over-looking the River Dart. The menu is refreshingly small celebrating the best of local, organic and Westcountry produce.

Occombe Farm, Paignton
www.occombe.org.uk
01803 520 022 / TQ3 1RN.

The dishes in the café are freshly-cooked using tasty local ingredients. They try to source as much of the menu as possible from Occombe Farm itself, including naturally-reared meat from the herd of organic Ruby red Devon cattle and rare breed pigs and sheep. Wherever possible, their flavoursome salads, vegetables and garnish on the menu are sourced from their own organic garden, just metres from the Occombe café.

Café Ode, Shaldon
odetruefood.com
01626 873 977 / TQ3 1SL.

Opened in May 2012 with the aim of being the most socially and environmentally responsible restaurant in the country - and they have succeeded. The purpose-built cafe that serves local, seasonal food with an emphasis on local fish and seafood achieved 100 per cent in six of the 14 sections of the SRA's Sustainability Rating and achieved an overall score of 94 per cent.

Venus Café, Blackpool Sands
www.blackpoolsands.co.uk
01803 770 209 / TQ6 0RG.

Sitting right on the beach, Venus offers fantastic views and fabulous food, specialising in Devon organic produce. Fresh crab, lobster, mussels, fish and chips, Devon organic steak, lighter and vegetarian meals, home-made cakes and Devon cream teas are examples of the delicious food on offer.

Willow, Totnes
01803 862 605 / TQ9 5LW.

Eco-friendly cafe offering a constantly changing selection of tasty, hand prepared dishes making the best use of seasonal and local produce. Dairy, gluten, wheat & sugar free diets are all catered for. Drinks are all organic from wines & beers to juices, teas and fair-trade coffees. Prices are Very reasonable especially considering over 50% of the restaurant's purchases are organic.

Informal Lunches & dinner. . .

The Bickley Mill

www.bickleymill.co.uk

01803 873201 / TQ12 5LN.

Our most local pub which is easily walkable through the car park, turn right, and then left towards Stoneycombe. The pub, which we thoroughly recommend, is run by James & Vanessa Woodleigh-Smith. It is very friendly and welcoming to children. Service is very good, with an imaginative menu in a relaxed & informal atmosphere. Booking is essential for Weekends and recommended for weekdays during the peak holiday season.

The Cary Arms, Babbacombe

www.caryarms.co.uk

01803 327 110 / TQ1 3LX.

One of the very best seaside gastro-pubs which serves real ales. All set within Babbacombe Bay, in Devon, enjoying outstanding views across Torbay. You could not get finer views whilst dining. The menu is modern English cooking. Parking is limited and you should be aware that the pub is on a very steep hill. Best to park at Model Village and take Cliff Railway down to Oddicombe Beach. It is an easy 5 minute walk along to Babbacombe.

The Church House Inn, Marldon

www.churchhousemarldon.com

01803 558 279 / TQ3 1SL.

The Church House Inn is a delightful village pub. This multi award winning Grade 2 listed pub was the first in Devon to be listed in the Michelin Pub Guide and has been voted Devon's Best Country Pub by readers of Devon Life magazine. The Church House Inn has also been voted Devon's Dining Pub of the Year (2013) by the Good Pub Guide. Through Compton, first right into Love Lane and is found after approx 400 yards on the right. Food is high quality pub dining with occasional themed evenings, including Italian & tapas specials on Tuesday evenings.

The Coombe Cellars, Combeinteignhead

www.thecoombecellars.co.uk

01626 872 423 / TQ12 4RT.

You can enjoy a laid-back bunch at The Coombe Cellars, with all that sea air and traditional pub food, occupying a lovely bit of coastal area on the south bank of the Teign estuary.

Coppa Dolla, Broadhempston
www.coppadollainn.co.uk
01803 812 455 / TQ9 UK

Home of the "2 in 1" Pie, the lovely old Inn provides a warm welcome and good honest home cooked English food. Offering a traditional country pub atmosphere, open log fires, rustic furnishing and a large beer garden located in stunning surroundings.

The Court Farm Inn, Abbotskerswell
www.courtfarminn.net
01626 361 866 / TQ12 5PG.

The Court Farm Inn provides an enjoyable dining experience with locally sourced restaurant quality food and the service to match. All tastes are catered for, from a romantic candle lit three course meal, to a casual bar snack with the whole family in the beautiful beer garden. The friendly staff also offer an exciting specials board with mouth watering freshly cooked favourites, which are updated regularly. Behind the bar you can also find local real ales and a selection of fine wines.

Jingles Mexican Restaurant, Torquay
www.jinglesrestaurant.com
01803 293 340 / TQ1 1EB.

Superb 'tex mex' food, in a fun atmosphere in the heart of Torquay. Sample dishes from around the world, from America to Asia, and from Mexico to the Mediterranean. There's no excuse! There is food for everyone - with a truly vast menu and generous portions to match.

Pizza Express, Torquay Harbour
www.pizzaexpress.com
01803 211 522 / TQ1 2AA.

Split over two levels with a grand sweeping staircase, this restaurant overlooks the bay and has fantastic views across the harbour.

The Rising Sun, Woodland
www.therisingsunwoodland.co.uk
01364 652 544 / TQ13 7JT.

Quality homemade food produced using locally sourced ingredients and complimented by Westcountry Real Cask Ales and juices. Boasting a large beer garden, ample parking and children's play area. A perfect relaxing atmosphere to enjoy.

Riverford Organic Farm, Buckfastleigh

www.riverford.co.uk

01803 762 074 / TQ11 0JU.

A highly acclaimed venue, for lunch or dinner. Enjoy a guided tour of the farm (April - October), or explore on your own! Riverford produces a huge range of organic fruit and vegetables on its 1200 acre's, you can then savour the irresistible produce in the atmospheric contemporary barn. Lunch is £22.50/Dinner £26.50 for adults, children half price Under 3's go free. Booking is essential,

The Rock Inn, Haytor Vale

www.rock-inn.co.uk

01364 661 305 / TQ13 9XP.

At the Rock Inn you will find excellent food, carefully chosen wines, and fine local ales, in a wonderful country setting. Enjoy the unique experience of being able to walk straight from the front door onto the Dartmoor wilderness, returning to find open log fires and warm hospitality.

Rumour, Totnes

www.rumourtotnes.com

01803 864 682 / TQ9 5RY.

Alongside its eclectic a la carte menu and legendary home-made Pizzas; Rumour boasts an extensive speciality beer selection and maintains a great line in ales and lager. A great place for a special occasion, a leisurely lunch or a quick pint; you would be hard pressed not to love it!

The Sea Trout, Staverton

www.theseatroutinn.co.uk

01803 762 274 / TQ9 6PA.

The restaurant serves a mixture of a la carte and pub classics all sourced locally and as seasonal as nature intended. The frequently changing menu uses the superb ingredients from their doorstep from South Devon farms and fisheries. Choose to dine alfresco on warm summer days and snuggle up beside the log fires in the winter months.

The Old Inn, Widecombe

www.oldinwidecombeinthemoor.co.uk

01364 621 207 / TQ13 7TA.

Situated in the heart of Dartmoor National Park the Old Inn is a famous and historic pub/restaurant. The Old Inn, boasts a large Garden with stunning views of the Moors (a great place to watch the sunset), and is the perfect base for exploring the Moors.

Yum Sing Chinese Restaurant, Torquay

www.yumsing.com

01803 293 314 / TQ1 1PN.

A great place for delicious Cantonese food, the Yum Sing has an extensive menu which caters for all tastes, and includes a large selection for vegetarians and those with special dietary needs.

Fine Dining . . .

Agaric, Ashburton

www.agaricrestaurant.co.uk

01364 654 478 / TQ13 7QD.

The approach at Agaric is relaxed and informal, preparing food of the highest quality, using locally sourced produce. At night the kitchen transforms into something more hectic. You won't find your meal piled perilously high amid drops or squiggles of reduced jus. You will find confidently cooked food which is balanced by its' flavours not by fashion

The Angel, Dartmouth

www.angeliquedartmouth.co.uk

01803 839 425 / TQ6 9BH.

The Angel, Dartmouth offers relaxed dining on Dartmouth's beautiful South Embankment.

With its stunning location the restaurant offers good value, carefully-prepared cuisine using the finest local and seasonal ingredients. Watch Head Chef Stephen Bulmer (ex-Raymond Blanc) and his team at work in the open kitchen on the ground floor, or enjoy breathtaking views across the Estuary from our first floor dining room.

Apprentice, Dartmouth

www.dartmouthapprentice.com

01803 837 820 / TQ6 9BN.

Located in the beautifully restored St Barnabas Church overlooking the River Dart, the Dartmouth Apprentice reflects a perfect balance between contemporary and traditional features.

The Crab Shack, Teignmouth

www.crabshackonthebeach.co.uk

01626 777 956 / TQ14 9HA.

Offering mainly snacks at lunchtimes, including fresh crab sandwiches, homemade crab soup, local mussels and scallops when available. They also have a lunchtime special board which will change daily depending on local catch.

The Elephant, Beacon Quay Torquay

www.elephantrestaurant.co.uk

01803 200 044 / TQ1 2BH.

Michelin star chef. It has a very international menu and service is usually excellent. Predictably busy at weekends, but often quiet during weekdays and at lunchtime. Set menus are very good value.

Gidleigh Park, Chagford

www.gidleigh.com

01647 432 367 / TQ13 8HH.

Gidleigh Park is a beacon of quality in the South West and their excellence has been recognised in a number of prestigious awards. They have regained their two Michelin stars for the thirteenth year in a row, recognising the talent and creativity of Executive Head Chef Michael Caines MBE and his team.

No 7 Bistro, Torquay

www.no7-fish.com

01803 295055/ TQ1 2BH.

This small family-run bistro just up from the harbour is awash with the fruits of the sea. Fish and shellfish from local boats and markets are simply roasted or grilled, with timing accurately judged; Brixham plaice, Star Point crab, lobster from local pots and Dover sole.

Orange tree, Torquay

www.orangetreerestaurant.co.uk

01803 213 936 / TQ1 2AL.

Off the high street, this is a restaurant frequented by people who have respect for the establishment in which they are dining. Sharon and Bernd work with you as their guests, including specific dietary requirements, to make sure your evening is always something special.

Seahorse, Dartmouth

www.seahorserestaurant.co.uk

01803 835 147 / TQ6 9BH.

The restaurant specializes in seafood and is situated on the banks of the River Dart in Dartmouth. Having some of the best fish and shellfish in the world landed on their doorstep, much of which is cooked over an open charcoal fire.

Takeaways (menus in Reception)

Indian

Café Mumbai, Totnes

www.cafemumbaitotnes.co.uk

01803 862 691 / TQ9 5SN.

We highly recommend Café Mumbai in Totnes, but they don't deliver. The restaurant is situated at the very top of the High Street.

Saffron, Newton Abbot

www.saffronnewtonabbot.co.uk

01626 363 963 / TQ12 2EU.

A good and authentic Indian restaurant and takeaway, they deliver every day.

Naz, Newton Abbot

www.nazindiancuisine.co.uk

01626 355 225 / TQ12 2BG

Indian Fine Dining in the heart of Newton Abbot. Deliver every day.

Chinese

Hings, Torquay

01803 612 838 / TQ2 7HH.

Open daily apart from Tuesday and deliver.

Fish and Chips

Chippies Plaice, Newton Abbot

01626 356949 / TQ12 2JS.

One of the best 'fish and chip' takeaways and of the best quality. Staff are very friendly and obliging

Dave Hanbury's, Babbacombe

www.hanburys.net

01803 329 928 / TQ1 3LW

Winners of several national awards, they have been serving fantastic fish and chips for 3 decades.

ENTERTAINMENT / DAYS OUT GUIDE

The area is abundant with tourist attractions, some excellent, others are certainly worth a visit. The most popular of which are;

Local Castles

Berry Head, Brixham

01803 882 619 / TQ5 9AP

The two large Napoleonic fortifications were built to protect the important anchorage of Torbay when England was at war with France. They are now a 100 acre National Nature Reserve.

Berry Pomeroy Castle, English Heritage

01803 866 618 / TQ9 6LJ

Tucked away in a deep wooded valley, Berry Pomeroy Castle is the perfect romantic ruin.

Compton Castle, National Trust

01803 661 906 / TQ3 1TA

Dramatic fortified manor house and small formal garden

A rare survivor, this medieval fortress with high curtain walls, towers and a portcullis, set in a landscape of rolling hills and orchards, is a bewitching mixture of romance and history.

Dartmouth Castle, English Heritage

01803 833 588 / TQ6 0JN

One of the most picturesquely-sited fortresses in England. For over 600 years Dartmouth Castle has guarded the narrow entrance to the Dart Estuary and the busy, vibrant port of Dartmouth.

Totnes Castle, English Heritage

01803 864 406 / TQ9 5NU

A classic Norman Motte and Bailey castle, founded soon after the Conquest to overawe the Saxon town. A later stone shell-keep crowns its steep mound, giving sweeping views across the town rooftops to the River Dart.

Activities

Canoe Adventures, River Dart
www.canoeadventures.co.uk/
01803 865 301 / TQ9 7EH.

River Dart canoeing tours for small and large groups. Explore this most beautiful river starting from Totnes or Tuckenhay with an expert guide. Suitable for all ages, allow half a day.

Dynamic Adventures, Dartington
www.dynamicadventures.co.uk/dartington/
01803 862 725 / TQ9 6TU.

Situated on the Dartington Estate in Totnes, Dynamic Adventures can offer a wide variety of outdoor activities for all ages and abilities.

Go Karts, Churston
01803 842 779 / TQ5 0HP.

Churston Go Karts in Brixham has a Junior and Senior outdoor go karting track, with fast karts and even some 2-seater karts. Suitable for all abilities. Children and beginners welcome. Prices for activities vary so please contact for more information.

Haldon Forest Park, Near Exeter
www.forestry.gov.uk/haldonforestpark
01392 834 251 / EX6 7XR.

Whether you want a quiet gentle stroll or an exhilarating mountain biking experience, there's something for you at Haldon Forest Park. 3,500 acres of woodland just fifteen minutes from Exeter.

Torbay Quad Centre, Torquay
www.torbayquadcentre.co.uk/
01803 615 660 / TQ3 1SY.

Situated within Torbay only 12 miles from the southern edge of Dartmoor. They offer exhilarating quad biking for all ages.

Outside

Babbacombe Cliff Railway, Torquay
www.babbacombecliffrailway.co.uk
01803 328 750 / TQ1 3LF.

Surrounded by some of the most breathtaking scenery to be found in the UK, the Cliff Railway provides a vital and non-exhausting way for locals and holiday makers alike to take in the amazing views as they travel to and from the waters edge.

Babbacombe Model Village, Torquay
www.babbacombe.modelvillage.co.uk
01803 315315 / TQ1 3LA.

Feel like a giant at Babbacombe Model Village as you wander through 4 acres of beautiful award-winning gardens. Hundreds of models depict British life, culture and humour through the decades.

Becky Falls, Newton Abbot
www.beckyfalls-dartmoor.com
01647 221259 / TQ13 9UG.

Set within a spectacular ancient valley, the Falls have been attracting visitors for over 100 years and today offers a fantastic, value packed day out for all age groups, both young and old alike, to enjoy the very best that Dartmoor has to offer.

Buckfast Abbey, Buckfastleigh
www.buckfast.org.uk
01364 645 540 / TQ11 0EE.

Set on the southern edge of the Dartmoor National Park surrounded by woods and meadows, the Abbey has wonderfully maintained grounds and idyllic surroundings.

Canonteign Falls, Near Exeter
www.canonteignfalls.co.uk
01647 252 434 / EX6 7NT.

Home to England's highest waterfall, descending a staggering 220ft, Canonteign Falls is a breathtaking Devon attraction, and a Wonderful day out for all the family.

Cockington Court, Torquay
www.cockingtoncourt.org
01803 607 230 / TQ2 6XA.

Set in an award-winning country park, a mile away from the seafront; Cockington Court is a historic manor house with over twenty craft studios, tea rooms, the Walled Art Garden, a Tudor rose garden, contemporary art gallery and a popular children's play area.

Crealy, Exeter
www.crealy.co.uk
01395 233 200 / EX5 1DR.

Devon's Crealy Great Adventure Park is an award winning family attraction located just minutes from junction 30 of the M5 near Exeter. The Park has over 60 rides and attractions set in over 100 acres of glorious Devon countryside.

Dainton Park Golf, Ipplepen
www.daintonparkgolf.com
01803 815 000 / TQ12 5TN.

Visitors are welcome to use all the facilities at Dainton Park, including the practise area and floodlit driving range. Book a round of golf up to seven days in advance via their website for best available rates.

Dartmouth Steam Railway, Paignton
www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk
01803 555 872/ TQ4 6AF.

The historic steam railway runs between Paignton and Kingswear passing along the spectacular Geopark coastline and through the glorious, wooded slopes along the Dart estuary and is regarded by many to be the most scenic steam railway line in the country.

Eden Project, St Austell
www.edenproject.com
01726 811 911 / PL24 2SG.

Explore the expertly planted and landscaped domes, one emulates a tropical environment and the other a Mediterranean environment. Throughout, there is a meandering path with views of the two biomes, the planted landscapes, including vegetable gardens, and sculptures.

Geoplay Park Paignton
01803 208 831 / TQ4 6AG.

The park is designed around the English Riviera's geological history. The toddler area represents the Devonian Period when the area was south of the equator and under tropical coral seas.

Living Coasts, Torquay
www.livingcoasts.org.uk
0844 474 3366 / TQ1 2BG.

Living Coasts is Britain's only coastal zoo and a nationally-important discovery centre. The site is covered by a giant Aviary which includes several animal enclosures and habitats including an artificial tidal estuary, a penguin beach, a tropical mangrove swamp, and a collection of underwater viewing areas.

Paignton Zoo, Paignton
www.paigntonzoo.org.uk
0844 474 2222 / TQ4 7EU.

Certainly the best Zoo in the UK, and one of the best in Europe, Paignton Zoo is home to thousands of amazing animals and plants. Walk through a world of wonder - visit the desert, cross the savannah, explore the forest and trek through the tropics.

Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
www.pennywellfarm.co.uk
01364 642023 / TQ11 0LT.

Devon's friendliest day out! Pennywell Farm is the largest farm tourist attraction in the south west of England and is situated just outside the town of Buckfastleigh in South Devon. Excellent attraction for young families. Fellow Green Tourism Gold Award winners!

Shops at Dartington
www.dartington.org/shops
01803 847 500/ TQ9 6TQ

A great place for all the family, whatever the weather. With 15 shops and restaurants selling crafts, glass, fashion, toys and much more. So whether you're looking for gifts or fine food, visit Dartington with its stunning location, family events and plenty of parking.

South Devon Railway, Totnes
www.southdevonrailway.co.uk
01364 644 370 / TQ11 0DZ.

The South Devon Railway is a branch line of the former Great Western Railway. Gleaming, historic GWR steam engines haul trains full of enthralled passengers of all ages on a round trip between Buckfastleigh and Totnes. The line passes through some of Devon's most beautiful countryside, hugging the river Dart along almost all of its length - and through countryside rich in wildlife, barely any of which is visible from the road.

SRS Horse Training, Totnes
www.srs-training.co.uk
01803 762 750 / TQ9 6AR.

They offer a relaxed and friendly environment for learning to ride, with qualified tuition from experienced instructors. Beginners and nervous riders are very welcome. Pony Days are ideal for pony-mad kids, who can learn how to care for as well as ride their ponies.

Woodlands Leisure Park, Dartmouth
www.woodlandspark.com
01803 712598 / TQ9 7DQ.

Woodlands Family Theme Park Devon provides a whole day of variety for all ages. Incredible indoor play centres, outdoor adventures, Zoo-Farm, and Falconry Centre. One inclusive price for a fun filled Family Day Out.

Inside

Apollo Cinema, Paignton
www.apollocinemas.com
0871 220 6000 / TQ4 6AG.

Catch the latest releases at our local multi screen cinema. With Sony 4K Digital Cinema Projectors they deliver the best possible viewing experience. They provide plenty of snacks including delicious locally produced ice cream, all the drinks you could need and a well stocked bar.

Bear Feet Indoor Play area, Newton Abbot
www.bearfeet.net
01626 336 339 / TQ12 2SN.

This indoor play centre is a great place to keep the children amused all year round. It is suitable for children from birth up to 12 years old. Facilities include - ball pit, slides & restaurant.

China Blue, Totnes
www.china-blue.co.uk
01803 860 908 / TQ9 5JR.

Paint your own pottery in the large ceramic studio or why not try your hand at throwing your very own masterpiece on a pottery wheel? Or simply take the weight off your feet in the conservatory cafe & indulge in a treat from the extensive menu.

House of Marbles, Bovey Tracy
www.houseofmarbles.com
01626 835 285 / TQ13 9DS.

Visitors are most welcome to wander around the old pottery buildings with their listed kilns, enjoy the museums of glass, games, marbles, and Bovey Pottery. Browse in the gift shop, glass shop and take refreshments in our coffee shop and licensed restaurant.

Kents Cavern, Torquay
www.kents-cavern.co.uk
01803 215 136 / TQ1 2JF.

Kents Cavern is one of Europe's top prehistoric Stone Age caves with an extensive labyrinth of spectacular and easily accessible caverns. It is the official underground visitor centre for the English Riviera Global Geopark. Plenty goes on in and around the caves all year including a woodland trail quest, kids archaeological dig area & hands-on cave art walls.

National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth
www.national-aquarium.com
0844 893 79 38 / PL4 0LF.

Visit the UK's largest Aquarium and be amazed by the fascinating underwater world and how we all play a part in conserving it. Your journey will take you across the world's oceans, from the shores of Plymouth to the coral reefs of the tropics. Having over 70 sharks alone from more than ten different species! The National Marine Aquarium is a truly unique venue in a stunning location.

Rainbow Funhouse, Torquay
www.rainbowfunhouse.co.uk
01803 296 926 / TQ1 1EQ .

The Rainbow Funhouse offers 13,000 Sq Ft of inside action packed adventure! Including a race track, flumes and slides! The Fun House also has a licensed Café for parents to relax while the children have fun!

National trust

Coleton Fishacre, Kingswear 01803 752 466 / TQ6 0EQ.

Travel back in time to the Jazz Age at the holiday home of the D'Oyly Carte family. You can lose yourself in the magical 12-hectare (30-acre) garden: viewpoints give enticing glimpses out to sea, paths weave through glades past tranquil ponds, and tender plants from the Mediterranean, South Africa and New Zealand thrive in the moist and sheltered valley.

Compton Castle, Compton 01803 661 906 / TQ3 1TA.

Dramatic fortified manor house and small formal garden, a rare survivor. This medieval fortress with high curtain walls, towers and a portcullis, set in a landscape of rolling hills and orchards, is a bewitching mixture of romance and history.

Greenway Estate, Galmpton 01803 842 382 / TQ5 0ES.

Take this extraordinary glimpse into the beloved holiday home of the famous and much-loved author Agatha Christie and her family. The relaxed and atmospheric house is set in the 1950s, and contains many of the family's collections, outside you can explore the large and romantic woodland garden, with a restored vinery, wild edges and rare plantings, which drifts down the hillside towards the sparkling Dart estuary. (Please note parking must be booked before arrival)

Overbecks, Salcombe 01548 842893 / TQ8 8LW.

An exotic and fascinating hidden treasure perched high on the cliffs above Salcombe. Explore the banana garden, meander through the woodland, or relax beneath the palms. Walk along the coast path and soak up the spectacular panorama across miles of beautiful coastline and estuary.

Castle Drogo, near Exeter 01647 433306 / EX6 6PB.

From the outside an imposing medieval fortress, inside Castle Drogo is a warm family home, brimming with modern conveniences from the early 20th century. Recharge at the café with a traditional Devon cream tea or tuck into a slice of cake.

(We have a selection of leaflets from all the leading attractions in reception.)

Taxis

01803 211 611 Torbay Taxis - Paignton

01803 292 292 Torbay Cabs -Torquay

01626 333 333 Teignbridge Taxis - Newton Abbott

01803 840 009 And Some Cabs –Totnes

01803 782 272 / 07815 883 805 Anna's Taxis - Totnes

Good local Site APPS/Links

The English Riviera App

SouthDevonAONB.org.uk TripAdvisor.co.uk

NationalTrust.org.ukVisitsouthdevon.co.uk

Dartmoor.gov.ukLotstodo.co.uk

Darmouthriverrail.co.ukCountryside-trust.org.uk

Discoverdevon.co.ukEnglishriviera.co.uk

Green-business.co.ukDevonsfinest.co.uk

Tripadvisor.co.ukNationalTrust.org.uk

Visitsouthdevon.co.uk

Breakages & Damage

Please advise us of any breakages or damage so that we can rectify them for later visitors. Whilst we are aware that accidents happen we reserve the right to charge for replacement items.

Departure Details -

Please arrange your departure by 10.00am so that cleaning can begin. Please strip beds before leaving, but do not fold sheets, just leave in a pile and leave towels in a separate pile in the bathroom.

Please check out at Reception on the morning of departure. Please advise us if you plan to depart outside of reception opening hours.

Return bookings.

We hope you will have enjoyed your holiday with us enough to want to return in the future. We will happily take bookings prior to your departure and offer returning guests a discount of 10% for out of peak season bookings (from September to June, excluding school holidays)

If you have friends or family who you think would enjoy a holiday at Compton Pool Farm we will send them a brochure on request.

SWIMMING POOL RULES

POOL OPEN 8AM TO 9PM

RESIDENTS ONLY

NO LIFEGUARD - GUESTS SWIM AT THEIR OWN RISK

HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES MUST BE OBEYED

PLEASE SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL

CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT

NO INFLATABLES, MASKS OR FLIPPERS ALLOWED

DO NOT ENTER THE WATER WHEN THE POOL COVER IS IN PLACE -
PLEASE ROLL BACK CAREFULLY

NO RUNNING, DIVING OR JUMPING

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE POOL HALL

NO GLASS OR SHARP OBJECTS IN THE POOL HALL

DO NOT USE THE POOL WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF
ALCOHOL

DO NOT ENTER THE POOL FOR AT LEAST ONE HOUR AFTER
CONSUMING FOOD

INFANTS MUST WEAR AQUA NAPPIES

PLEASE REMOVE SHOES BEFORE ENTERING POOL HALL

PLEASE BE SURE TO LOCK ALL DOORS PRIOR TO LEAVING POOL
HALL

THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE THE POOL AT
ANY TIME

PLEASE DO NOT DISRUPT OTHER USER'S ENJOYMENT