



COCKLES FARM

Moor to Sea!

## Discovery Adventure Green Travel Trip: 6

The Ancient Stannary\* Town of Tavistock with bus journey into central Dartmoor.

*Tavistock is a thriving, beautifully friendly market town that is the only town in Devon to hold World Heritage status.*

*\*The principal role of a stannary town was the collection of tin coinage, the proceeds of which were passed to The Duchy of Cornwall or the Crown.*



*A relaxing adventure to a true country market town on the western edge of Dartmoor famous for its Goose Fair on the second Wednesday of each year. Also the opportunity during the holiday season to take a bus trip into Dartmoor National Park.*

*Luncheon venues: Good local pubs, cafes, restaurants and hotel.*

*Suitable for children 5yo +*

### Duration

Half a day to a full day.

### Itinerary

1. You have choices with this trip. Either travel to Plymouth and then by bus to Tavistock. You can stop off en-route and pick up a bus onto Dartmoor ending at Tavistock or travel onto Tavistock and pick up the Dartmoor bus and end back at Yelverton.
2. You can also get to Tavistock from Saltash via a change at Callington by bus or even take the Tamar Valley railway line from Saltash to Gunnislake and then pick up the bus to Tavistock.
3. Stage Coach 1: from Plymouth via Yelverton roundabout
4. CityBus 79/79A: from Callington via Gunnislake & Calstock
5. Oakleys Coaches No. 98: from Yelverton onto Dartmoor returning to Tavistock or from
6. Tavistock onto Dartmoor returning to Yelverton.
7. Return by bus or bus and train to Saltash.

## Food and Drink stops

- The Bedford Hotel, Bedford Square, Tavistock.
- The Queens Head, West Street, Tavistock
- The Original Pasty House, West street, Tavistock.

Map Ordnance Survey Landranger 201

## Tips

1. This trip will need careful time planning if you are looking to include the Dartmoor bus trip. Try to include the extended bus journey which includes Postbridge in the centre of the Moor.
2. Check rail and bus timetables to make sure you make your planned connections.
3. This one can be made a round trip with the outward journey via Plymouth and homeward via Callington or even via Gunnislake on the Tamar Valley Branch Line.
4. Tavistock is reputedly the birthplace of the Devon Cream Tea from the 10<sup>th</sup> Century. Try one!
5. The Pannier Market is open daily. A Farmer's Market is held twice a month.



## Links

National Rail Enquiries. <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

Cornwall Bus Timetable (Bus nos. 70, 70A & 70B) <https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/timetables/>

Plymouth City Buses (Bus No. 34) <https://www.plymouthbus.co.uk/journey-planner/network-map/>

Oakley Coaches <https://bustimes.org/services/98-tavistock-yelverton>

Visit Tavistock <https://www.visit-tavistock.co.uk/>

Tavistock Pannier Market <https://www.tavistock.gov.uk/council-services/pannier-market>

Tavistock Farmer's Market <http://www.tavistockfarmersmarket.com/>