

Byway Holiday Tours

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AUTUMN IN DARTMOOR AND BEYOND

WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2012 • 6 NIGHTS

Come with us down the small lanes and byways to see one of Britain's most beautiful counties bathed in all its autumn colours.

Your home for the week is with Amanda and Michael at The Harrabeer Country House in Yelverton. From here we will venture across Dartmoor taking in all that this scenic area has to offer. Visiting the market town of Tavistock, the pretty village of Widecombe in the Moor and the ancient stannery town of Chagford all reached by travelling down small lanes and byways.



We visit Buckfast Abbey where the monks welcome visitors to their famous home. See the great Abbey church with its many art treasures, rebuilt on its medieval foundations by the monks themselves. Compare this to Buckland Abbey, originally a Cistercian monastery, then home of Sir Francis Drake. Take a ride on the South Devon Steam Railway, then onto a boat down the river Dart. This is a real highlight of the tour as the line and river pass through some of Devon's most beautiful countryside, the rail line hugs the river Dart along almost all of its length and through countryside rich in wildlife, barely any of which is visible from the road.

A trip to Fingle Bridge brings us to Castle Drogo, the last castle to be built in England and right in the heart of Dartmoor. Perched on the South Western Edge of Dartmoor is Burrator Reservoir with scenic views of Sheepstor and Leather Tor, Forested plantations and the perfect stone architecture of the reservoir's dam makes this a must see visit.

All this plus much more is being planned against the backdrop of the stunning autumn colours.

STAYING AT: 4* HARRABEER GUESTHOUSE

STATION PICK UP: EXETER

PRICE: £1050 PER PERSON EN SUITE

TOUR GUIDE: STEPHEN