

Visit South Devon

Group Travel Itinerary - Newton Abbot

Newton Abbot is a historic market town surrounded by beautiful South Devon countryside.

The town is home to a large range of shops, restaurants and open spaces and is perfectly located close to both Dartmoor National Park and a number of lively seaside towns.



Things to see and do for groups in Newton Abbot

For those who like shopping, there is an Outdoor Market held every Wednesday and Saturday and a popular Indoor Pannier Market. In addition to the markets, Newton Abbot town centre is home to a wide variety of the nation's favourite high street names and to a host of independent retailers, cafes and restaurants. The local Independent department store occupies 5 properties around the historic Clock Tower in the heart of the pedestrianised town centre and is a destination in its own right. Newton Abbot is known for its accessibility with shopping being on the flat and shopmobility available for those needing a bit of help. There is also a calendar of free town centre events running from Easter through to Christmas.

For families there are plenty of attractions in Newton Abbot and the surrounding area. Newton Abbot Racecourse hosts race meetings throughout the summer months. Trago Mills Shopping and Leisure Park has a family fun park, discount shopping and one of the biggest garden centres in the area. The Lodge is an indoor skatepark, welcoming children, young people and adults. There is also paintballing and trampolining and a good range of sport and fitness facilities. For rail enthusiasts visit Newton Abbot's beautiful library to browse through one of the country's largest collections of railway history.

Newton Abbot provides access to some great parks and outdoor spaces. Decoy Country Park, Courtenay Park and Bakers Park can all be found within walking distance of the centre, as can the Town Quay and new bridge, which forms part of an extended cycle route. Within a short drive you'll find Stover Country Park and the Ted Hughes Poetry Trail. If you are looking to explore on foot, Newton Abbot sits part way along the Templer Way, a walking route tracing the 18 mile historic route granite took from the quarries at Haytor, Dartmoor, to the docks at Teignmouth.

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Coach Parking

The coach drop off point in Newton Abbot is at the Western Service Yard, next to Alexandra Cinema.

Coach parking is also available in the Western Service Yard and has been designated for coaches dropping off for the market and town centre for a maximum stay of 4 hours. The Western Service Yard is accessed off Market Street near to the bus interchange and ASDA.

On Wednesdays, the coach drivers £5 cash incentive is available from Shauls Bakery along with a free tea or coffee and a sandwich. - Subject to availability.



Things to Do for Groups

- Stover Country Park
- Newton Abbot Town Trail – downloadable self guided tour
- House of Marbles
- Newton Abbot Racecourse
- Newton's Place – Museum and Community Space

Accommodation for Groups

- Passage Hotel www.passagehousehotel.co.uk
- Premier Inn www.premierinn.com
- Bovey Castle www.boveycastle.com (60 rooms)
- Ilsington Country House Hotel www.ilsington.co.uk
- The Edgemoor Hotel www.edgemoor.co.uk

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