Ashburton

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ABOUT

On the edge of southern Dartmoor, just off the A38, Ashburton is a must-visit town. With rich history, independent shops, great food and year-round events, there's always something to enjoy.

"The vibrant town of Ashburton deserves its growing reputation as the gourmet gateway to the moors." - **foodmag.co.uk**

"...brilliant shops and a buzzing community..." - Muddy Stilettos

WHY YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH ASHBURTON...

Nestled on the edge of Dartmoor National Park, Ashburton is a vibrant town where history, culture and creativity come together – offering visitors a unique blend of independent shops, delicious food and a warm welcome.

For more information on group travel in Ashburton and the rest of South Devon please visit <u>www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/grouptravel</u>

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Ashburton has plenty of great attractions and things to see and do for groups visiting the area!

Step into a world of hidden treasures Ashburton's Antiques Trail is a

paradise for collectors, where unique finds and vintage gems wait around every corner.

Taste the best of Devon

From award-winning restaurants to artisan bakeries and cosy cafés, Ashburton serves up delicious flavours that every foodie will love.

A shopping experience like no other

The distinctive shops are full of character, offering contemporary fashion, bespoke jewellery, stylish homeware and deli treats.

A town bursting with creativity

From inspiring art galleries to live music and theatre, Ashburton is a thriving hub of arts and culture.

Wander through history

Once a thriving stannary town, Ashburton is packed with centuriesold charm, fascinating folklore and stories waiting to be discovered.

Explore Ashburton on foot

Enjoy scenic walks from riverside strolls to countryside paths, taking in historic streets, stunning views and the town's breathtaking surroundings.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Sir Walter Raleigh was arrested at Ashburton's Old Exeter Inn in 1603 and taken to the Tower of London
- Dare to cross Kingsbridge Lane bridge? Local legend warns that Cutty Dyer may still be lurking beneath, waiting in the shadows!
- Ashburton is the setting for the thrilling Juno Browne murder mystery series by resident author Stephanie Austin

THINGS TO DO FOR GROUPS:

- Ashburton Antiques Trail
- Ashburton Arts Centre
- Art gallery stroll
- Ashburton Museum (seasonal)
- Scenic walks through the town's historic streets
- St Lawrence Chapel
- St Andrew's Church and awardwinning churchyard
- A visit to the historic Old Exeter Inn
- Heated open-air swimming pool (seasonal)
- Wellness retreats

GETTING HERE

Ashburton is easily accessible by road and is located just off the A38 with direct links to Exeter and Plymouth, both only 30 minutes away. On the edge of southern Dartmoor, it's an ideal base for exploring the moors and South Devon coastline.

The town offers a car park with both short-stay and long-stay options, along with convenient on-street parking. And the Ashburton Information Centre is a central hub located near the main car park offering plenty of useful information to help visitors make the most of their visit.

The friendly team can be contacted on 01364 653426 or info@ashburton.org.

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