

Attractions in Tiverton and the EX16 Area 2012

Tiverton

- 1 Tiverton Castle**
One of Devon's most historic buildings, originally built in 1106, and altered down the ages. Now housing fine Civil War Armoury (try some on!), interesting furniture and pictures, medieval loo, secret passages, ghost stories, beautiful garden, & fascinating history. Open from Easter to end Oct.
Park Hill, EX16 6RP. 01884 253200
www.tivertoncastle.com
- 2 Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life**
This family friendly museum is overflowing with objects relating to every aspect of life in Mid Devon from prehistory to the present day, including the popular 'Tivvy Bumper' GWR steam engine. Open: Feb – Christmas, Mon to Fri 10:30-4:30, Sat 10 -1
Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ. 01884 256295
www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk
- 3 Grand Western Canal Country Park**
An 11-mile stretch of peaceful and unspoilt canal winding through the beautiful Mid Devon countryside. A wonderful location to enjoy a peaceful walk or cycle ride along the towpath; experience a ride onboard the much-loved horse-drawn barge; have a go at fishing; launch a boat or hire a canoe. Free public access all year round.
The Moorings, Canal Hill, Tiverton EX16 4HX
01884 254072
www.devon.gov.uk/grand_western_canal
- 4 Tiverton Canal Co (Canal Boats & Activities)**
Take a boat trip with a difference on the last horse-drawn barge in the westcountry. . . Also Boat Hire: Motor-Day-Boats, Rowing boats, & Canoes. Gift Shop. Ducks Ditty a floating Café Bar, serving coffee, quality wine and real ales etc. Open Easter to end October.
The Wharf, Canal Hill, Tiverton
EX16 4HX 01884 253345
www.tivertoncanal.co.uk

- 5 St. Peter's Church, Tiverton**
This attractive and historic parish church is situated immediately south of Tiverton castle. The south wall of the unique Greenway Chantry Chapel displays outstanding carvings of Tudor armed merchant ships, while there is a wealth of interesting architectural detail, and fine sacred furnishings to view inside the church. Open from 9.30 - 3.30 pm daily.
www.achurchnearyou.com/tiverton-st-peter/
- 6 Knightshayes (NT)**
A Victorian Gothic mansion, with richly decorated interiors and far reaching views of Tiverton and the Exe Valley. Some of the finest gardens in the southwest, with over 1200 plant species unique to Knightshayes. Open 7 days a week Mar to Nov (House closed Fri)
Bolham, Tiverton, EX16 7RQ 01884 254665
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/knightshayes
- 7 Abbotshood Cycle Hire, Halberton**
The canal towpath provides over 11 miles of safe, flat cycling for all, with a number of good picnic sites/pubs close by. Open all year
Greenway, Halberton EX16 7AE 01884 820728
www.abbotshoodcyclehire.co.uk
- 8 Devon Badger Watch**
A rare opportunity to observe these secretive animals as they go about their nightly lives. From the edge of their natural sett, visitors watch their enchanting above and below antics from the comfort of the purpose built hide. Open evenings Easter to October. Stoodleigh, EX16 9PT 01398 351506
www.devonbadgerwatch.co.uk
- 9 Tiverton Golf Club**
The best 18-hole parkland course in the region, with spectacular views. It's a challenge for those with high or low handicaps. Open all year
Post Hill, Tiverton EX16 4NE 01884 252187
www.tivertongolfclub.co.uk

Bickleigh

- 10 Devon Railway Centre**
A unique railway experience with a host of attractions in one location. We offer an interactive fun filled day out. Our railways give unlimited train rides around the centre and opportunities for you to become involved!
The Station, Bickleigh EX16 8RG 01884 855671
www.devonrailwaycentre.co.uk
- 11 Bickleigh Mill**
Shop, Dine, Explore, Relax by the River Exe at one of Devon's largest and most exciting rural shopping, eating and recreation destinations housed within this 18th century historic working water mill.
Bickleigh EX16 8RG 01884 855419
www.bickleighmill.com
- 12 Bickleigh Castle**
A romantic wedding and stunning events venue set in a castle dating back to the 11th century.
01884 855363
www.bickleighcastle.com
- 13 The Amazing Maize Maze**
A unique maze experience, with original new designs to enjoy every year.
Open July to September
EX16 8RG 01363 772567
www.getlostindevon.co.uk
- 14 Yearlstone Vineyard**
Devon's oldest vineyard & one of England's top wineries, with the stunning Deli Shack Cafe overlooking the River Exe. Open Weds to Sun from 11am to 4pm
Bickleigh EX16 8RL 01884 855700
www.yearlstone.co.uk
- 15 Tiverton Town Merchants' Trail**
This trial promotes the historic heritage of Tiverton through a recreational and educational walk through the town.

For more information contact: Tiverton Information Centre, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton EX16 6LU. 01884 255827