

# South West

Ah, the Great British coast – sea breeze, bare knees and cream teas. And nowhere in Britain does seaside fun quite like South West England. Enjoy the brilliant beaches and world-class surfing of **Cornwall**, the friendly resort towns and high cliff tops of **Devon** and the popular sunbeds and shaded promenades of **Dorset**.

Dig for archaeological titbits in **Lyme Regis**, hit the waves in sunny **Newquay** and meet friendly puffins on **Lundy** island. Soak up the sun, suck in the sea air and snap up the shellfish along Britain's favourite stretch of coastline.

But the South West isn't all about the ocean, you know. Take time to discover the lively city of **Bristol** or lose your way in the wild and windy **Dartmoor National Park**. Travel back in time to the spectacular Roman City of **Exeter** or witness the future at the ground-breaking **Eden Project**. In fact, whatever you're looking for from a holiday destination, South West England is sure to have it in abundance.

Anyone for Scrumpy?



## Cornwall p10

Discover England's finest beaches, biggest waves and tastiest pasties

## Devon p31

Say hello to eerie landscapes, castle towns and old-fashioned seaside resorts

## Exmoor and Somerset p49

For stunning countryside, quaint public houses and distinctive accents

## Dorset p56

Medieval towns, Iron Age remains, crumbling abbeys and classic seaside

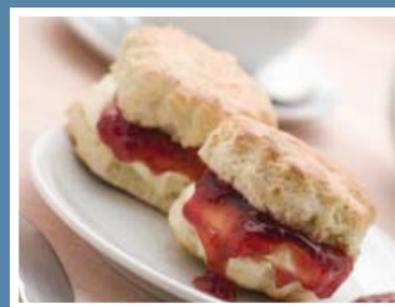
## SEE. DO. EAT.



**SEE.** Echo (echo echo) in the magnificent medieval cathedral of **Wells** – England's tiniest city



**DO.** Spend a day mingling with puffins on the pretty island of **Lundy** – just off the Devonshire coast



**EAT.** Tuck into a **traditional cream tea** with scones, jam and lashings of clotted cream – mmm!

## A PERFECT DAY by our regional manager

*Devote your day to Dartmoor National Park. Go hiking or take part in the outdoor pursuit of 'letterboxing' in the morning, then visit sites like the Bronze Age settlement in **Grimspound** or the unique **Haytor Granite Tramway** in the afternoon. And don't forget to stop for some seafood.*

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