

Tramper Hire: Current Status at Hire Locations

Although many partner hire locations close over the winter and others have needed to close/ suspend Tramper hire during the current lockdown a number of locations are still offering this service.

In all cases where Tramper hire is available it is offered in accordance with Government guidance to provide an opportunity for local outdoor exercise.

We therefore ask you to follow the need for us all to stay local during the current lockdown and not travel beyond your home area to access Tramper hire.

Things are changing quickly! While we will do our best to maintain an up to date list we are not generally informed by our partner sites of changes in opening and provision of facilities. We therefore recommend that you visit the website and/or social media of the particular location.

Please be aware that **many locations now require pre booking.**

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<u>Cornwall</u>	Hire Location Status & Booking Arrangements
Eden Project	The Eden Project is temporarily closed until further notice. Updates on reopening will be posted on their social media and website. Ticket holders for affected dates will be automatically refunded. Please refer to their FAQs: www.edenproject.com/visiting-this-winter#FAQ
Mount Edgcumbe	No Tramper hire at present. The Park is open for local residents to exercise – pedestrian access only.
National Trust Glendurgan	The property closes during the winter. It is expected to re-open in February 2021.
National Trust Godolphin	Tramper hire remains available for local visitors to exercise. Book a morning or afternoon slot by e-mailing godolphin@nationaltrust.org.uk giving as much notice as possible.
National Trust Lanhydrock	Tramper hire suspended due to closure of cycle hire centre (which acts as hire point) during lockdown. House and garden closed until March 1 2021. Car parks open as usual. No booking needed. Park Café open daily for takeaway only
National Trust Tin Coast: Botallack and Levant	Awaiting updated information
National Trust Trengwainton	The property closes during the winter. Property due to re-open in February 2021 (subject to lockdown restrictions).

Siblyback Lake	Tramper hire was been suspended due to reduced staffing during the lockdown. To be confirmed what hire availability can be offered post lockdown.
St Michaels Mount	The island is closed for the winter.
Trebah Garden	Trebah Garden is closed until further notice and Tramper hire suspended.
Whalesborough Farm (Bude)	Business now closed until March
<u>Devon</u>	
Cockington Country Park	The Visitor Centre is now closed for the winter and Tramper hire unavailable until it re-opens next year.
Glen Lyn Gorge	Although admission and Tramper hire can usually be arranged by direct advance booking during the winter this is not possible during the current lockdown.
Haldon Forest Park	Tramper hire available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 days a week, for both existing Countryside Mobility members and visitors using for the first time and therefore needing to become a member • Tramper hire hours: 10am – 4pm • Hire fee: 1 hour - £2.50, Up to 3 hours - £5, All day - £10 Advance booking and payment is essential call 0300 067 5826 or email haldon.rangers@forestryengland.uk
Lundy Island	Visits to the island have been suspended during the lockdown.
National Trust Arlington	Property closed for the winter. Due to re-open in mid February but this may change as a result of the lockdown.
National Trust Buckland Abbey	Tramper hire currently suspended. The Peter Rabbit™ trail, gardens and estate walks open for local walks on weekends only. Restaurant is takeaway only on weekends. Please book your visit via National Trust in advance to guarantee admission.
National Trust Castle Drogo	Tramper hire will not resume until the Spring. Shop, café, garden, castle and toilets are all closed. Estate walks and the car park remain open dawn till dusk, for local communities to access.
National Trust Heddon Valley	Tramper hire suspended. Countryside and car park remains open for local visitors.
National Trust Killerton	Tramper hire remains suspended. The parkland and garden at Killerton remain open for local visitors. House, chapel, shop and cafés are currently closed. Book your visit in advance through our website nationaltrust.org.uk/Killerton .

National Trust Lydford Gorge	Tramper hire does not operate during the winter. The walk to Whitelady Waterfall is open. There's no need to book ahead, however car parking spaces are limited. High winds may cause closure so check NT Lydford Gorge website before travelling.
National Trust Parke	Car park at Parke is open for local visitors.
National Trust Saltram	Tramper hire and all visitor facilities suspended. The park remains open for local visitors.
Powderham Castle	Property is now closed for the winter. Expected to re-open in March.
RHS Rosemoor	Open (pre booking only) for local visitors with Tramper hire available (booking essential via website).
Seaton Wetlands	Nature reserve remains open for residents of East Devon but Tramper hire and other facilities closed during lockdown period. Further information on their website and social media.
Stover Country Park	Tramper hire available for local visitors only who are existing Countryside Mobility members. Booking is essential and will be subject to staff availability – please call 01626 835236 to enquire as to when is possible.
Tamar Trails Centre	Café operating the Tramper hire is closed during the lockdown.
Woolacombe (Tourist Info Centre)	Tourist Information Centre closed during the lockdown and Tramper hire suspended. Information service is still available - message on Facebook, email info@woolacombetourism.co.uk or telephone 01271 870553 (during office hours).
Dorset	
Avon Heath	Tramper hire available for local visitors (please book in advance - call 01425 478082). Car parks open and café offering takeaway service.
Durlston Country Park	Tramper hire available every day for local visitors – 10:30 am – 4pm. Advance booking is essential, call 01929 424443 or email durlston@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk Hire point is the Learning Centre (near to the car park) as The Castle is closed.
Hardy's Birthplace Visitor Centre	Tramper hire available every day for local visitors. Existing Countryside Mobility members only at present. Booking essential – call 01305224620 . Hardy's Cottage remains closed but all Tramper routes available for use.
Holton Lee	Closed until further notice
Lulworth Cove	The Heritage Centre, where Tramper hire operates from, is currently closed and so no Tramper hire possible.

Moors Valley Country Park	Awaiting updated information
National Trust Golden Cap	Tramper hire does not normally operate during the winter.
RSPB Arne	The majority of services, including the car park, hides and Tramper hire, have been suspended. Limited trails remain open for local exercise.
Gloucestershire	
Batsford Arboretum	The Arboretum remains open daily from 10am-3pm for exercise for visitors living within a 15 mile radius of Batsford and for Batsford annual members only (we are still accepting new members, but from within a 15 mile radius only for the time being). Day tickets must be purchased online via www.batsarb.co.uk/tickets (please bring proof of where you live, such as a utility bill, in case you are asked). The main building will be closed to members of the public (toilet facilities are available outside the main building). The outdoor coffee hut will be open to serve takeaway hot & cold snacks and drinks. Tramper hire is available for Countryside Mobility members only (not first time users). 1 Tramper available per 2 hour session (1 session per day). Booking essential: call 01386 701441.
Crickley Hill	The café from which the Tramper is hired from has closed as a result of the lockdown and so Tramper hire is suspended.
Forest Holidays, Forest of Dean	The resort is currently completely closed including the Retreat welcome centre from which the Tramper would normally be hired.
Speech House	The hotel is closed as a result of the lockdown and Tramper hire suspended.
Herefordshire	
Malvern Hills (H2O Café)	Tramper hire has been suspended due to the closure of the café.
Somerset	
American Museum & Garden	As is normal, the property is closed for the winter after Christmas. Re-opening date to be confirmed (usually mid-March).
Hestercombe Gardens	Hestercombe has closed until at least 25 January

National Trust Brean Down	Tramper hire remains available for exercise by local visitors only but on a more limited basis due to reduced staffing. Tramper hire is available on Fridays from 11am and should be booked in advance via the property email addresses: breandown@nationaltrust.org.uk If Fridays are not possible enquire with the site via the email above – the team will do their best to accommodate an alternative. Toilets and takeaway refreshments available (but this is under constant review)
National Trust Dunster	Awaiting updated information
National Trust Fyne Court	Tramper hire remains available for exercise by local visitors only but on a more limited basis due to reduced staffing. Tramper hire is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11am and should be booked in advance via the property email addresses: fynecourt@nationaltrust.org.uk If these days are not possible enquire with the site via the email above – the team will do their best to accommodate an alternative. Toilets and takeaway refreshments available (but this is under constant review)
Wimbleball Lake	Tramper hire is suspended during lockdown. The Lake remains open for local visitors only.