



Tramper Hire – Location Guide (Updated: June 2020)

Countryside Mobility offers a wide range of locations for you to enjoy exploring. From garden attractions to clifftop paths, forests to historic estates, hills and rivers, we work in partnership to offer some of the most beautiful places in the South West.

The list does change over time so to find out the latest new locations – and avoid a wasted trip to a location without availability – **we recommend you always refer to the listing on our website** – www.countrysidemobility.org – **and call in advance to book your Tramper.**

We hope this guide provides inspiration for exploring with friends and family.

CORNWALL

MOUNT EDGCUMBE COUNTRY PARK (1 Tramper)

The former home of the Earls of Mount Edgcumbe. Hire the Tramper to explore parts of the Grade I Cornish Gardens and some of the 865 acres of this site on the Rame Peninsula.

Booking is particularly recommended at weekends when availability can vary according to staffing. Hire fee - £2.50 per hour

Location: Cremyll, Torpoint, Cornwall PL10 1HZ

Phone: 01752 822236

Email: mt.edgcumbe@plymouth.gov.uk

Web: www.plymouth.gov.uk/mountedgcumbe

NATIONAL TRUST GODOLPHIN (1 Tramper)

Tucked away in one of the quieter corners of Cornwall, the Godolphin Estate combines a rich history with quiet countryside. Part of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site, you'll find reminders of Cornwall's industrial past among the now tranquil landscape on a route through Cornish woodland while closer to the historic house you'll be able to explore the renowned medieval gardens, meadows and cider orchards.

Location: Godolphin Cross, Helston, Cornwall, TR13 9RE

Phone: 01736 763194

Email: godolphin@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/godolphin

NATIONAL TRUST GLENDURGAN (1 Tramper)

Wander through the beautiful gardens in this sheltered valley on the southern coast of Cornwall to the fishing hamlet of Durgan with its views across the Helford River. The all-terrain Tramper makes exploring the steep slopes of these award-winning gardens possible for anyone who would otherwise struggle.

Open February half term to October half term inclusive, Tuesday to Sunday (also open on Mondays during the summer school holidays and Bank Holidays). Booking strongly advised.

Location: Mawnan Smith, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5JZ

Phone: 01326 252020

Email: glendurgan@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/glendurgan-garden

NATIONAL TRUST LANHYDROCK ESTATE (1 Tramper)

Explore the formal gardens and beautiful countryside of this popular property. With 5 miles of Tramper friendly routes winding through ancient woodland, farmland, meadows and riverside paths, Lanhydrock offers one of the most extensive Tramper experiences in the network.

Hire from the Cycle Hire centre close to the main car park.

Location: near Bodmin, Cornwall PL30 5AD

Phone: 01208 265950

Email: lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lanhydrock

NATIONAL TRUST TIN COAST (2 Trampers)

If you've enjoyed the rugged cliffs of Poldark, come and see them first-hand on the spectacular Tin Coast that forms part of a World Heritage Site.

Start from either Levant or Botallack (there is 1 Tramper at each location) explore the clifftop paths, stunning coastal views and industrial heritage.

Levant (1 Tramper)

Location: Trewellard, Pendeen, near St Just, TR19 7SX

Phone: 01736 786156

Email: levant@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/levant-mine-and-beam-engine

Botallack (1 Tramper)

Location: Count House Café, Botallack, near St Just, TR19 7QQ

Phone: 01736 786931

Email: botallack@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/botallack

NATIONAL TRUST TRENGWAINTON GARDENS (1 Tramper)

Winding wooded paths follow a half-mile incline opening out to offer sweeping views across Mount's Bay.

The return via the drive is bordered by a stream garden and open meadows with the opportunity to explore the walled gardens, including one supposedly built to the dimensions of Noah's Ark.

Open February half term to October half term, Sunday to Thursday.

Location: Near Madron, Penzance, TR20 8RZ

Phone: 01736 363148 (choose Option 2)

Email: trengwainton@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/trengwainton-garden

SIBLYBACK LAKE COUNTRY PARK (1 Tramper)

A picturesque lake surrounded by the striking Bodmin Moor. The Tramper can access the 3.5 mile lakeside trail around the perimeter of the lake and through woodland, with great views and good access to the water for fishing.

Closed during the winter – consult Siblyback website or call for details.

Call the SW Lakes Trust office (on the number shown) by 3pm the day before you plan to visit to guarantee Tramper hire. No card payment possible – cash/ cheque only.

Location: Nr Liskeard, Cornwall, PL14 6ER

Phone: 01566 771930

Email: info@swlakestrust.org.uk

Web: www.swlakestrust.org.uk/lakes-and-facilities/the-lakes/siblyback-lake

Don't Forget Your Card!

It is essential that you have proof of a valid Countryside Mobility membership when you hire a Tramper so don't forget to take your membership card (or if you have only recently joined, your copy of the membership form).

ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT (1 Tramper)

Explore the island and discover over a thousand years of incredible history. The Tramper provides access to the village and gardens but cannot reach the top of the island and is hired on arrival on the island.

Consult the website or call prior to visiting to check opening and tides. Island accessed by causeway or boat with steps (only means at high tide).

Island has limited public opening during the winter. **Tramper hire not available on Saturday** due to limited staffing.

Location: Marazion, Penzance, Cornwall TR17 0HS

Phone: 01736 710265

Email: enquiries@stmichaelsmount.co.uk

Web: www.stmichaelsmount.co.uk

THE EDEN PROJECT (1 Tramper)

Access one of the most iconic destinations in the South West. The Tramper provides easy access to the extensive sloping Outdoor Gardens that were once a china clay pit, as well as the famous Rainforest and Mediterranean biomes.

Rated by VisitEngland as the Gold winner in the Access category of the national tourism awards this is a visit not to be missed!

Booking strongly advised and ensure that you specify that you would like the Tramper.

Location: Bodelva, Par, Cornwall, PL24 2SG

Phone: 01726 811972

Website: www.edenproject.com

TREBAH GARDEN (2 Trampers)

A consistent favourite with Countryside Mobility users, Trebah is a sub-tropical paradise with a stunning coastal backdrop.

This award-winning Cornish valley garden has canopies bursting with exotic blooms and vibrant tunnels of colour cascading down to the Helford River. The Tramper provides excellent access around the sloping site.

Location: Near Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5JZ

Phone: 01326 252200

Web: www.trebahgarden.co.uk

WHALESBOROUGH FARM AND BUDE CANAL (The Weir Bistro) (1 Tramper)

Hire a Tramper from The Weir and set off to explore 500 acres of beautiful countryside near the Bude coast. Enjoy the tranquil Bude Canal and the Whalesborough Farm Trails with sweeping coastal views before returning to excellent refreshments at The Weir Bistro.

Due to combining to the context of the hire point, the availability of staff varies so it is strongly recommended to book in advance and avoid lunchtimes as the hire start time.

For those looking for a longer stay, Whalesborough Farm offers a range of luxury holiday cottages.

Location: The Weir Bistro, Bude, Cornwall, EX23 0JD

Phone: 01288 362234

Email: Theweirbistro@outlook.com

Web: www.whalesborough.co.uk/weir-restaurant

Explore Further Afield!

We have started to assist the creation of Tramper hire locations elsewhere in the UK. Although not operated by Countryside Mobility they use the same Tramper scooter and same hire processes as us so your membership will be accepted there. Visit the Locations section of our website for details.

DEVON

COCKINGTON COUNTRY PARK (1 Tramper)

Part of the UNESCO English Riviera Global Geopark, you can climb the hillsides of this award winning Country Park to take in panoramic views of Torbay as you explore the woodlands and more formal gardens of the Park. On return Cockington House and the village offer a wide selection of craft studios and cafes to enjoy and play areas for children.

Note the Tramper hire is from the Cockington Visitor Centre, not the main house.

Hire fee - £2.50 per hour. Winter bookings only by advance arrangement several days in advance.

Location: Cockington Visitor Centre, Cockington Lane, Paignton, TQ2 6XA

Email: CockingtonVC@countryside-trust.org.uk

Phone: 01803 605639

Web: www.countryside-trust.org.uk/cockington

GLEN LYN GORGE (1 Tramper)

You'll understand why the steep valleys and beautiful nature led to this corner of North Devon being dubbed 'Little Switzerland'.

At Glen Lyn you'll learn about renewable energy alongside the stunning gorge as trails are carved up the hillside. A gentle incline leads to Moses' Pool deep within the wooded gorge, where you can peacefully sit beside the river. A steeper woodland path leads to an impressive ravine near the top of the gorge.

Booking the day before a visit is recommended as the attraction also operates boat trips that occasionally affect staffing levels. Closed for much of the winter, but Tramper hire potentially available through prior arrangement.

Location: Lynmouth, Devon, EX35 6ER

Phone: 01598 753207

Web: www.theglenlyngorge.co.uk/

HALDON FOREST PARK (3 Trampers)

A favourite with all the family, Haldon Forest is conveniently located close to the A38 just outside of Exeter but provides the perfect accessible escape or adventure.

Much of this 3,500 acre woodland site is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest and it is home to the Centre for Contemporary Art and The Natural World. There are a variety of trails at Haldon that can be experienced on the Tramper.

Location: Kennford, Exeter EX6 7XR

Phone: 0300 0675826

Email: haldon.rangers@forestryengland.uk

Web: www.forestryengland.uk/haldon-forest-park

LUNDY ISLAND (2 Trampers)

Lundy is a completely unique island positioned as the Bristol Channel meets the Atlantic Ocean. It's the perfect place for those seeking a peaceful, beautiful escape surrounded by nature. The Tramper provides access to the majority of walking routes on the island.

Booking is essential to ensure availability and is therefore advised before, or at the time of booking to visit the island.

Access to the island is by ship in the summer (which requires the use of some steps) and helicopter in winter. A full information guide is available to help those considering a visit to make an informed decision as to whether they can realistically travel to the island – www.countrysidemobility.org/lundy

The Trampler is now available for daytrippers who are **existing members of Countryside Mobility**. Remember to bring your card/ form as proof and note that refresher training is not possible for daytrippers. If you wish to use the Trampler while visiting as a daytripper, but are not a member, you should visit another [Countryside Mobility hire location](#) in advance of visiting to become a member.

Phone: 01237 431831

Email: general@lundyisland.co.uk

Web: www.landmarktrust.org.uk/lundyisland/

NATIONAL TRUST ARLINGTON COURT (1 Trampler)

The Arlington Estate located in the rolling hills of North Devon dates from the late fifteenth century when the Chichester family established their first mansion on this site.

The Trampler is available to hire for a full day's exploration. The wider Estate takes you through woodland and by lakes while close to the impressive Regency house you can enjoy the National Carriage Museum and formal gardens. **Limited opening during the winter.**

Location: Barnstaple, North Devon EX31 4LP

Phone: 01271 850296

Email: arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/arlington-court

NATIONAL TRUST BUCKLAND ABBEY (1 Trampler)

In the 13th century Buckland Abbey was built, lived in and farmed by the Cistercian monks and was later home to Sir Francis Drake.

Today, you can use the all-terrain Trampler scooter to easily discover the Estate, the meadows, and the orchards and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the Tavy Valley.

Location: Yelverton, Plymouth PL20 6EY

Phone: 01822 856045

Email: bucklandabbey@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/buckland-abbey

NATIONAL TRUST CASTLE DROGO (1 Trampler)

Perched above the Teign Gorge, Castle Drogo is one of National Trust's most iconic properties in the South West.

The Trampler routes here provide the opportunity to follow the top of the gorge taking in views along the wooded valley and across to the northern edge of Dartmoor. The Trampler can also be used to explore the formal gardens (an admission is charged for this area of the property).

Location: Drewsteignton, near Exeter, Devon, EX6 6PB

Phone: 01647 433306

Email: castledrogo@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/castle-drogo

NATIONAL TRUST HEDDON VALLEY EXMOOR (2 Trampers)

Set in the Exmoor National Park amid six miles of towering cliffs and secluded coves, wooded river valleys and heather moorland Heddon Valley is one of the most spectacular and highly rated locations in our network.

The Trampler can access a choice of two routes – a clifftop route with spectacular views over the Bristol Channel and a riverside loop to Heddon's Mouth.

Advance booking strongly recommended. Please note that the Trampler is hired from the National Trust Shop which closes during the winter (see website for details).

Location: Near Parracombe, Barnstaple EX31 4PY

Phone: 01598 763402

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/heddon-valley/

Picture This!

You can watch short videos showing the Trampler experience available at a large number of these locations at our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/CMSW2010

NATIONAL TRUST KILLERTON (1 Tramper)

Explore one of the South West's most popular historic estates whatever your mobility using the all-terrain scooter available for hire at National Trust Killerton. The Estate covers a massive 6,400 acres including a Georgian house, farmland, forest and parkland.

The all-terrain Tramper allows you to easily explore the historic parkland taking in distant views across the Devon countryside before returning to the nationally important garden surrounding the house. Afterwards, you can treat yourself at the shop or cafes as well as visit the house (accessed using a dedicated transfer buggy).

Booking strongly recommended. The route round the wider estate is not accessible in winter months.

Location: Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon, EX5 3LE

Phone: 01392 881345

Email: killerton@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/killerton

NATIONAL TRUST LYDFORD GORGE (1 Tramper)

Explore part of this lush oak-wooded steep-sided river gorge (the deepest in the South West), by Tramper, including the magical 30-metre-high Whitelady Waterfall. Throughout the seasons there is also an abundance of wildlife and plants to see, from woodland birds to wild garlic in the spring and fungi in the autumn.

Available **March to October. Advance booking (up to 48 hours) advised to ensure staffs are present to hire Tramper.**

Location: Lydford, near Tavistock, EX20 4BL

Phone: 01822 820320

Email: lydfordgorge@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lydford-gorge/

NATIONAL TRUST PARKE (1 Tramper)

Located on the edge of Dartmoor National Park this property is a peaceful retreat set within the beautiful Devon countryside.

There is something for everyone at Parke, including a number of Tramper routes along an old railway line and along some beautiful river paths. A popular café serves delicious refreshments to enjoy on your return. **Pre booking is essential please!**

Location: Home Farm, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9JQ

Phone: 01626 834748

Email: parke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/parke

NATIONAL TRUST SALTRAM ESTATE (1 Tramper (+ 1 on a temporary basis))

Enjoy the beautiful landscaped parkland of Saltram. Set alongside the River Plym there are a wide range of opportunities that the Tramper will enable you to explore and it is no surprise that this is a hire location that many return to.

Closer to the Georgian House there is a 19th Century Garden, an 18th Century Orangery and follies to enjoy.

Location: Plympton, Plymouth, Devon PL7 1UH

Phone: 01752 333500

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/saltram

POWDERHAM CASTLE ESTATE (1 Tramper) – COMING SOON!

As the home of the Earl and Countess of Devon, Powderham Castle is a 600 year old mansion set in a beautiful estate alongside the River Exe.

The Tramper provides easy access for exploring the woodland, American Garden, the Walled Garden and Deer Park as well as helping you up the hill to the stunning views across the Exe Estuary enjoyed next to the Belvedere Tower.

Location: Kenton, Exeter, EX6 8JQ

Phone: 01626 890243

Web: www.powderham.co.uk

RHS ROSEMOOR GARDENS (3 Trampers)

Our most popular Trampler hire location, Rosemoor offers 65 acres of enchanting formal and informal gardens, woodland walks, water features and open spaces to explore.

Using the Trampler the majority of the gardens at RHS Rosemoor are accessible with something new to be seen in every season. Not to be missed!

Location: Great Torrington, EX38 8PH

Phone: 01805 626810

Email: rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk

Web: www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor

SEATON WETLANDS CENTRE (1 Trampler)

Explore the Seaton Wetlands, a bird watchers paradise, at Black Hole Marsh near Seaton.

The saline lagoon attracts a variety of wildfowl and waders including Oystercatchers, Dunlin, Black Tailed Godwit and Ringed Plover. Access to the car park is through Seaton Cemetery.

Location: Colyford Road, Seaton, EX12 2SP

Email: countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

Phone: 01395 517557 (Mon-Fri) 07972 735195 (10am to 4pm Sat & Sun)

Website: www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside/countryside-sites/seaton-wetlands/

STOVER COUNTRY PARK (1 Trampler)

A Site of Special Scientific Interest, Stover Country Park covers over 114 acres of woodland, heathland, grassland, lake and marsh and is home to a substantial variety of wildlife.

A network of paths allows you to explore the park on the Trampler. Hire fee: £2.50 per hour

Location: Stover, Newton Abbot, TQ12 6QG

Phone: 01626 835236

Email: stover@devon.gov.uk

Web: www.devon.gov.uk/stover_country_park.htm

TAMAR TRAILS CENTRE (1 Trampler)

The trails, part of the Tamar Valley Mining Heritage Project, take visitors through some of the most precious habitats in the country.

Part of the Cornwall & West Devon World Heritage Site and you'll see plenty of evidence of the fascinating history including the 'Great Consols' once the biggest copper mine in Europe.

Location: Tamar Trails Centre, Gulworthy, PL19 8JE

Phone: 01822 833409

Email: info@tamartrails.co.uk

Web: www.tamartrails.co.uk

THE GRANITE WAY (Devon Cycle Hire) (1 Trampler)

The Granite Way is a traffic-free cycle trail with breathtaking views of Dartmoor and West Devon. Using the old railway line from Okehampton to Plymouth you ride along the slopes of Dartmoor and over the stunning Lake Viaduct. The relatively flat and straight route makes it a perfect introduction for first-time users of the Trampler all-terrain scooter.

NB: This is Countryside Mobility's 'spare Trampler' so very occasionally has to be used at other locations. Book ahead to check. Hire fee - £2.50 per hour.

Location: Sourton Down, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 4HR

Phone: 01837 861141

Email: info@devoncyclehire.co.uk **Website:** <http://www.devoncyclehire.co.uk>

WOOLACOMBE (Tourist Information Centre) (1 Trampler)

A well-established coastal favourite with families, the arrival of a Trampler now allows everyone to enjoy their time on the North Devon coast. Choose from a route along the South West Coast Path through the sand dunes of Woolacombe Warren or gain access to the award-winning beach (weather conditions permitting). **Advance booking essential during spring and summer weekends and school holidays.**

Location: Woolacombe Tourist Info Centre, The Esplanade, Woolacombe, EX34 5DL

Website: www.woolacombetourism.co.uk

Phone: 01271 870553

DORSET

AVON HEATH COUNTRY PARK (1 Tramper)

Miles of tracks offer an opportunity to explore some of Dorset's internationally important heathland and its rare wildlife. The park is dominated by lowland and wet heath, acid grassland and heather, which is broken only by clumps of birch and pine. A particular treat for birdwatchers.

Location: Ringwood, BH24 2DH

Phone: 01425 478082

Web: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/countryside-coast-parks

DURLSTON COUNTRY PARK (2 Trampers)

One of our first hire locations and still one of the most popular.

A fabulous 280 acre cliff top and countryside paradise forming part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. A variety of trails are accessible to the Tramper, all of which start at the Visitor Centre, and provide stunning coastal views across the Solent and English Channel.

Location: Lighthouse Road, Swanage, BH19 2JL

Phone: 01929 424443

Email: info@durlston.co.uk

Web: www.durlston.co.uk

HARDY'S BIRTHPLACE VISITOR CENTRE & WOODLAND (2 Trampers)

Explore the Dorset woodlands and heaths that inspired author Thomas Hardy featured in the recent film, *Far from the Maddening Crowd*. From the new visitor centre and café the Tramper allows you to enjoy woodland paths leading to the entrance of Hardy's Cottage – a classic 'cob and thatch' cottage where he was born and wrote his early works.

Note that the Tramper provides access only to the *entrance*, not around, the cottage (an admission is charged for this part of the property).

Location: Higher Bockhampton, near Dorchester, DT2 8QJ

Phone: 01305 224620

Web: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/countryside-coast-parks

HOLTON LEE (5 Trampers – 1 with joystick control)

Holton Lee is located on the edge of Lytchett Bay, the northern most part of Poole Harbour. The landscape forms a mosaic of habitats which include reed beds, deciduous woodland, coniferous woodland, meadows and heathland.

Note that Tramper hire is only available Monday to Friday.

Location: East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, BH16 6JN

Phone: 01202 625562

Email: facilities@holtonlee.co.uk

Web: www.holtonlee.org

JURASSIC COAST, EYPE (Highland's End) (1 Tramper) – COMING SOON!

Experience some of the finest views of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site choosing from a clifftop circuit via the coastal village of Eype or head to the popular seaside destination of West Bay with its excellent selection of eating and shopping.

For those wanting to stay longer, why not stay at the award-winning holiday park, Highland's End, where the Tramper is based.

Location: Highlands End Holiday Park, Eype, Bridport, DT6 6AR

Phone: 01308 422139

Web: www.wdlh.co.uk/holiday-parks/highlands-end/

Give Countryside Mobility as a Gift

If you know a friend or family member who would enjoy making use of Countryside Mobility why not a Gift Voucher for an Annual Membership? It's the normal price of £10 and comes presented in a specially designed card. More details: www.countrysidemobility.org/voucher

LULWORTH COVE VISITOR CENTRE (1 Tramper)

The Tramper provides access to the world- famous Lulworth Cove on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

This short but spectacular route offers clifftop views of Stair Hole, perfect for seeing the folded layers of rock, and takes you down to the crystal clear waters of the cove. Afterwards you can find out more at the Heritage Centre and enjoy refreshments at one of many eating places. Hire fee £2 per hour.

Location: Visitor Centre, Main Rd, Lulworth Cove, BH20 5RQ

Phone: 01929 400587

Website: www.lulworth.com

MOORS VALLEY COUNTRY PARK AND FOREST (2 Trampers)

Moors Valley is situated ten miles north of Bournemouth and offers a range of outdoor activities including walking trails, cycling, fishing and a steam railway. This is the perfect option for a family outing.

Explore the extensive tracks through forest, heath, meadows and woodland and alongside rivers and lakes on a Tramper.

Location: Horton Road, Ashley Heath, Nr Ringwood, BH24 2ET

Phone: 01425 470721

Email: rangers@moors-valley.co.uk

Web: www.moors-valley.co.uk

NATIONAL TRUST GOLDEN CAP ESTATE (1 Tramper)

An opportunity to enjoy the spectacular cliff scenery of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. Although the summit of Golden Cap is not yet accessible, the Tramper routes available take in excellent coastal views as well as peaceful rolling Dorset hills and woodland.

NB: The site has only limited staffing and facilities so booking is essential. The service is available from May to end of September, Thursday to Sunday (hire sessions start at 10 and 2).

Location: Filcombe Farm, Near Bridport

Phone: 01297 489481

Email: westdorset@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/goldencap

RSPB ARNE (2 Trampers)

The RSPB's flagship heathland and oak woodland site situated on a Peninsula in Poole Harbour. There are two trails to explore and beautiful views across Poole Harbour and the Purbeck Hills. A birdlover's paradise!

NB: If wishing to make an advance booking for the weekend please note that the phone is unmanned on Saturday and Sunday and therefore bookings must be made by Friday.

Location: Wareham, Dorset BH20 5BJ

Phone: 01929 553360

Email: arne@rspb.org.uk

Web: www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/a/arne/

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

BATSFORD ARBORETUM (2 Trampers)

Batsford Arboretum is one of the largest private collections of trees and shrubs in the country. Situated near Moreton-in-Marsh, Batsford Arboretum is tucked away on a south facing escarpment of the famous Cotswold Hills.

A particular treat in autumn to see the changing colours but do book ahead!

Location: Batsford Park, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 9AB.

Phone: 01386 701441

Email: arboretum@batsfordfoundation.co.uk

Web: www.batsarb.co.uk

CRICKLEY HILL COUNTRY PARK (1 Tramper)

Located on the edge of the Cotswold escarpment, Crickley Hill overlooks the Vale of Gloucester and the Severn Vale across to the Malvern Hills, offering some of the finest views in the South West.

There are several circular Tramper trails, which include one of the most beautiful sections of the Cotswold Way National Trail. **Available April to September inclusive**, closed in the autumn and winter.

Location: Birdlip, Gloucestershire GL4 8JY

Phone: 01452 863170

Web: www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk/reserves/crickley-hill

FOREST OF DEAN – SYMONDS YAT ROCK (Forest Holidays) (1 Tramper)

Pick up a Tramper from the cycle hire centre at Forest Holidays and then enjoy the tranquillity and nature of the surrounding woodland.

One route leads to the popular Symonds Yat Rock which offers panoramic views across the Wye Valley and the opportunity to spot birds of prey. **Please note that as this is available to guests staying at Forest Holidays, advance booking is essential.**

Location: Forest Holidays, Bracelands Drive, Christchurch, Coleford, Glos, GL16 7NN

Phone: 01594 837165

Web: www.forestholidays.co.uk/forest-of-dean

FOREST OF DEAN (Speech House Hotel) (1 Tramper)

Starting out from one of the most iconic historic buildings in the Forest, hire a Tramper to explore the beauty and hidden heritage of the surrounding woodlands.

Choose from a short walk to the Cyril Hart Arboretum or Speech House Lake, take a longer adventure to Mallard's Pike Lake, one of the area's top beauty spots, or step back in time at New Fancy. On your return you'll be able to enjoy the range of dining and refreshments offered by Speech House, or even stay the night.

Location: Speech House Hotel, near Coleford, GL16 7EL

Phone: 01594 822607

Web: thespeechhouse.co.uk

HEREFORDSHIRE

MALVERN HILLS (H2O Café) (2 Trampers)

One of our most spectacular and highest locations. A hillwalker's dream!

Described as a mountain range in miniature and a place of inspiration for local resident, Edward Elgar, the 8 mile ridge provides breathtaking panoramic views from its easy trails. The Tramper route takes you right up to Worcestershire Beacon, the highest point in the ridge.

Location: H2O Café Malvern Hills GeoCentre, Malvern WR13 6PL **Phone:** 01684 252414

Website: www.geocentre.co.uk/tramper

SOMERSET

AMERICAN MUSEUM & GARDENS (1 Tramper)

Alongside the opportunity to see the best collection of Americana outside of the USA, the Tramper provides the opportunity to explore the recently opened New American Garden with its spectacular views over the Limpley Stoke Valley and the largest collection of American horticultural features in the UK. **Open mid-March to early November**

Location: Claverton Manor, Bath, BA2 7BD

Phone: 01225 460503

Email: enquiries@americianmuseum.org

Website: www.americanmuseum.org/

HESTERCOMBE GARDENS (1 Tramper)

Hestercombe is a unique combination of three centuries of garden design - fifty acres of lakes, temples, cascades, tranquil woodland walks, formal terraces, vivid colours and fantastic views.

The award-winning visitor facilities include the welcoming Stables Restaurant and Coffee Shop.

Location: Near Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8LG

Phone: 01823 413923

Email: info@hestercombe.com

Web: www.hestercombe.com

NATIONAL TRUST BREAN DOWN (2 Trampers)

Brean Down is a natural 'pier' that juts into the Bristol Channel offering panoramic views. A well-surfaced track leads to the Victorian fort where you can discover the fascinating history of the site.

Booking is essential. Choose 10am or 2pm (Apr – Oct) or 10am (Nov-Mar). For safety reasons first-time Tramper users, and those who would struggle to open a gate, must be accompanied.

Location: Brean, North Somerset, TA8 2RS

Phone: 01278 751874

Email: breandown@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/brean-down/

NATIONAL TRUST DUNSTER CASTLE (3 Trampers)

One of the most popular National Trust properties in the South West, Dunster Castle offers a great day out. From exploring the Castle to exploring the extensive grounds and the beautiful village, there is plenty to explore.

Set on a steep hill the Tramper really comes into its own, allowing easy exploration of the properties many attractions.

Location: Dunster, nr Minehead, Somerset, TA24 6SL

Phone: 01643 821314

Email: dunstercastle@nationaltrust.org.uk

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dunster-castle/

NATIONAL TRUST FYNE COURT (1 Tramper)

Hidden away in the Quantock Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Fyne Court is the perfect place to come to relax in the countryside yet only a few miles from Taunton and Bridgwater.

The Tramper can be hired to explore a choice of 2 woodland walks and to access the walled garden before returning to the cosy café.

Location: Broomfield, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 2EQ

Phone: 01823 451587

Web: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/fyne-court

WIMBLEBALL LAKE COUNTRY PARK (1 Tramper)

Wimbleball Lake is one of Exmoor's greatest assets, but a hidden secret for many. Those who do discover it are sure to return.

Offering great reservoir and moorland views the waterside trails provide an easy experience for those

Location: near Dulverton, Somerset TA22 9NU

Phone: 01398 371460

Email: wimbleball@swlakestrust.org.uk

Web: www.southwestlakes.co.uk/location/wimbleball-lake/

National Trust Tyntesfield – The property is not part of Countryside Mobility and so it is not possible to become a member here but your membership does provide access to their 2 Trampers.

Keeping Up to Date and Keeping in Touch

COVID-19

As lockdown restrictions change availability of Trampler hire will potentially be changeable. We have created a page in the Locations section of our website which aims to capture the latest situation – www.countryside-mobility.org/locations/tramper-hire-availability

While we will do our best to keep this up to date this does rely on our partner sites informing us and with both the situation sometimes changing quickly and many sites asking for pre-booking we recommend that you also contact the relevant site to check.

Facebook & Twitter for the Latest News

We have a number of exciting new hire locations which we expect to be going live in the near future. To stay up to date on when these go live and other news related to Countryside Mobility we strongly recommend following us on:

Facebook – [@CountrysideMobility](https://www.facebook.com/CountrysideMobility)

Twitter - [@CMSouthWest](https://twitter.com/CMSouthWest)

Other Ways to Keep in Touch

Do share your stories, feedback and ideas via email (info@countryside-mobility.org), by calling us (01392 459222) or writing to Countryside Mobility, Living Options Devon, 3 – 4 Cranmere Court, Lustleigh Close, Exeter, EX2 8PW.

Supporting Countryside Mobility

We love hearing your stories of how you have enjoyed exploring the beauty spots by Trampler and to read of your support and hopes for more locations and Trampers.

But how can you best support us?

- **Explore More!** – Yes, enjoying using the Trampler more is probably the best support you can give. The scheme is largely funded by the annual lease each location pays to have a Trampler. To persuade them that they should renew (or even consider an extra Trampler) they need to see that there is demand and so you can make all the difference.
- **Tell Others** – Word of mouth is one of the main ways that people find out about Countryside Mobility and we know there are many people who would love using the scheme if they only knew about it. So please do help spread the word.
- **Donation** – Renewing and using your membership is the most important thing you can do to help the scheme keep going and growing. If you are able to use Gift Aid this also helps provide an extra contribution without it costing you a penny.

However, if you'd like to make a donation or help raise money for Countryside Mobility then we'd be very grateful – it can help keep our Trampler fleet going, help us to tell more people and even help towards the cost of a new Trampler. Visit www.countryside-mobility.org/about/donate

Enjoy Exploring!

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