

Directions To Dunster (Car)

Directions if travelling from the South West

1. Exeter, Head **north** on **M5** 14.1 mi
2. At junction **27**, take the **A38/A361** exit to **Tiverton/Barnstaple/Wellington** 0.3 mi
At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **A361**
3. heading to **Peverell/Tiverton/Halberton/Barnstaple** 6.4 mi
4. At **A396**, take the **3rd** exit onto **A396/Bolham Rd** Continue to follow A396 5.2 mi
5. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit and stay on **A396** 4.6 mi
6. Turn **left** to stay on **A396** until you reach Dunster 17.2 mi

Directions if travelling from the North

1. Head **south** on **M5** toward **Exit 23** 0.4 mi
2. At junction **23**, take the **A39** exit to **Bridgwater/A38/Glastonbury/Wells** 0.2 mi
3. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **A39** heading to **Glastonbury/Wells** 1.3 mi
4. Turn **right** at **A39/Bath Rd** Continue to follow A39 6.1 mi
5. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit and stay on **A39** 0.7 mi
6. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit and stay on **A39** 13.4 mi
7. Turn **left** at **A39/Fore St** 390 ft
8. At the roundabout, take the **2nd** exit onto **A39/Bank St** Continue to follow A39 6.1 mi
9. Slight **left** at **Dunster Steep** 148 ft
10. Turn **left** at **A396/Dunster Steep** Continue to follow A396. Right before reaching traffic lights. 0.4 mi

Directions to Dunster (Rail)

From Taunton railway station get bus to Bishop Lydeard.
At Bishops Lydeard station take a **Steam Train to Dunster**.

The Dunster Castle Hotel
5 High Street, Dunster TA24 6SF

Special Events 2012

Romantic Valentines Dinner on the
11th, 14th or 18th February.

Claude Bourbon - A breathtaking
acoustic Fusion of
Medieval, Jazz and Spanish Blues
Saturday 10th February

Mothers Day Lunch - Sunday 18th
March

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some of Somerset's best up and
coming musical talent. 2nd Thurs-
day of every month 8pm till late

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celebration coming up?*

*If so why not ask to see our Grade 2
listed Regency function room.*

*We cater for all occasions up to 70
guests:*

Wedding Receptions

Birthdays

Funerals

Conferences

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The Castle Hotel Dunster



Hotel & Local Events Guide

2012

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Dates	Event
4th Feb 12 4th March 12	Snowdrop Valley Exmoor—Wheddon Cross The whole Avill River Valley becomes carpeted in snowdrops. A spectacular sight for all nature lovers. A special park and ride is operated from Wheddon Cross to cope with demand.
3rd March 12 4th March 12	Star Trek Exmoor A charity night time walk around Exmoor for orienteering teams. See www.rotary-startrek.org.uk for more info.
20th - 21st Mar & 26-29th Mar 12	Spring Steam Gala West Somerset Railway - Minehead to Bishops Lydeard A celebration of our Great Steam Heritage with the opening of the West Somerset Steam line for the season (01643 704996)
16th Mar 12 18th Mar 12	4x4 Jaunt & Challenge Exmoor The event is set in the glorious Exmoor countryside and uses special off road driving sections. See www.4x4onexmoor.co.uk
21st Apr 12	The Betta Somerset Stages Rally Minehead The Somerset Stages is now firmly established in the British Motorsport calendar
29th Apr 12 4th May 12	The Original Sailors Hobby Horse Minehead & Dunster The May Day celebrations reflect pagan traditions, as a hobby horse stalks the streets of Minehead and Dunster....
27th Apr 12 6th May 12	North Devon and Exmoor Spring Walking Festival Various A Festival of Walks, now in its 10th Year, from easy to strenuous in the glorious Exmoor and North Devon countryside.
4th May 12 7th May 12	Easter & Spring Festival of Football Minehead A feast of football with over 6000 youngsters taking part.
1st May 12 1st May 12	Point to Point Minehead, Holnicote Point to Point horse racing in the beautiful Exmoor countryside.
13th May 12 15th May 12	Exmoor Golden Horseshoe Ride Exford A 3 day event set in the stunning scenery of Exmoor.
2nd June 12 4th June 12	Tour of Wessex Cycling Event All through the region with the final day on Exmoor The Tour of Wessex Cyclo sportive takes place over 3 days in May attracting a few thousand amateur cyclists with many participants raising thousands of pounds for charity.
15th Jun 12 17th Jun 12	Mixed Traffic Weekend at the Railway Minehead Steam and diesel trains galore in an action packed weekend.
8th June 12 10th June 12	Lynnton & Lynmouth Music Festival Lynnton & Lynmouth Few festivals showcase such a diverse mix of budding new talent and well established acts from so many musical genres (at least, not this deep into the south west...)
23rd Jun 12	Active Exmoor Perambulation Pinkery, Exmoor The Perambulation of the Royal Forest of Exmoor dates back to 1279. The route is a massive 31 miles and takes you through part of Exmoor not normally accessible to the general public.

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17th June 12	UK Ironman 70.3 Triathlon Wimbleball Lake—Exmoor The UK Ironman 70.3 triathlon, held at Wimbleball Lake, Exmoor, consists of a 1.2 mile swim, a 56 mile bike and a 13.1 mile run. 1,500 athletes compete for an opportunity to qualify for one of the 100 qualifying slots for the third Ford Ironman 70.3 World Championship in Florida.
16th Jun 12 17th Jun 12	Old English Fayre South Molton, call 01769 574180 Celebrating the Charter given to the town by Charles I & Elizabeth II. A weekend of events with something for all.
8th Jul 12	Beacon to Beach Run Minehead - in conjunction with Minehead Rotary A 7 mile fun run from Selworthy Beacon, down North Hill to the beach, along the seafront and across the marshes
25th Jul 12	Dunster Country Fair Dunster A great day out for all the family celebrating the country way of life. Ring 01984 640253
5th Aug 12	Exmoor Explorer - Mountain Biking Marathon Exmoor This is not a race, it is a long distance off road reliability trial across Exmoor's challenging terrain which takes place on the 1st Sunday of August every year. The start, finish and tea stop change every year as does the set of routes. The course is unknown to you until a week before the event.
17th Aug 12	Dunster Show Dunster A country show set in stunning Exmoor scenery on the edge of the Medieval village of Dunster with it's Castle.
26th Aug 12	Raft Race - RNLI Blue Anchor to Minehead Over 50 rafts battling the seas in a 4.5 mile race. Live music, craft and market stalls and a spectacular firework display filling the evening sky over the harbour and beach.
25th August 12	Exmoor Honey festival Dunster Tithe Barn The Exmoor Honeyfest celebrates the honey harvest. There will be lots of stalls in the Tithe Barn gardens and bee demonstrations and lectures running throughout the day.
1st Sep 12	Porlock Carnival Porlock Fun and festivities in the stunning setting of an Exmoor coastal village. Ring 01643 863150
8th Sep 12 9th Sep 12	Somerset CAMRA Real Ale Festival Minehead Historic Minehead station, home of the heritage West Somerset Railway provide the backdrop for some of the finest traditional cask-conditioned ales brewed in Britain.
28th Sep 12 7th Oct 12	Exmoor Food Festival Exmoor Food, glorious food! A diverse selection of foodie events set in the stunning scenery of Exmoor.
4th Oct 12 7th Oct 12	Autumn Steam Gala Whole Line Savour the sight and sound of a superb array of steam engines. Call 01643 704996
11th Oct 12 20th Oct 12	The Two Moors Festival Exmoor & Dartmoor Classic FM's "Festival in the South West" that uses rural churches as venues across one thousand square miles of Exmoor and Dartmoor

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4th Nov 12	Exmoor Beast Cyclo Sportive Challenge Exmoor, see www.exmoorbeast.org Just when you thought it was safe to put your bike away for the winter, the Exmoor Beast rears its majestic head to give you the last chance to test yourself in what will be one of the best and most challenging cyclo-sportives of the year.
7th Dec 12 8th Dec 12	Dunster by Candlelight Dunster Each Christmas the Medieval village turns its back on the present and lights it's streets in the soft glow of candle lanterns..
1st Dec 12 24th Dec 12	Santa's Special at the Railway Minehead to Bishops Lydeard Train rides and Father Christmas, what more could a child ask for....
29th Dec 12 30th Dec 12	Winter Steam Festival at the Railway Bishops Lydeard to Minehead The Winter Steam Festival is the thinking person's alternative to whatever the television schedules have been reduced to by that stage of the 12 days.

Tastes of the World - Food & Quiz Nights

Sunday 26th Feb	Italian Buffet - Selection of Pasta, Pizza, Prosciutto cotto and much, much amore.
Sunday 9th April	Mexican Buffet - An offering of nachos, taxos, Chilli and guacamole. Will you go mild or blow your head off.
Sunday 7th May	A South African Brae - A BBQ to the uninitiated. Meat, meat and more meat. Try Boerewors, Sosaties and Flatties.
Sunday 4th June	Spanish Tapas - Mini dishes of Iberian heaven to include patatas bravas, paella, Tortilla Espanola and Calamari.
Sunday 27th August	Indian Buffet - A Curry to suit all palates to be served with Pilau Rice, Poppadoms and Chutney.
Sunday 30th September	Great British Steak and Ale Pie, Mash and Peas evening. Choice of 3 Pies.
Sunday 4th November	Chinese Buffet - Sweet n Sour, Chow Mein, Special Fried Rice & Prawn Crackers

These events fill quickly, so booking is essential. Fancy dress is an optional extra with a prize for the most entertaining. Prizes for the winning Quiz Team.