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For information on the county of Somerset its attractions, events and accommodation go to www.visitsomerset.co.uk

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Call 0845 345 9155 to receive copies of bus timetables. Visit www.somerset.gov.uk/publictransport for information about public transport in Somerset.

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A day out in Dunster

A great car-free day out from Minehead to the medieval village of Dunster.

One of a series of fun days out in Somerset, this route uses short local bus rides and footpaths.

Highlights

- Dunster Beach
- Dunster Castle
- Scenic Walks
- Minehead harbour



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Minehead



You may wish to depart from Minehead in the morning, then return from Dunster in the afternoon and explore Minehead's harbour and the pretty cottages along Quay Street and Higher Town.

Take bus 28 (daily) or 398 (Mon-Sat only) from the bus stops at Bancks St. or by the WSR station. The 398 will stop in Dunster High Street but there are only 6 services a day whereas the 28 has a half hourly service but stops at the bottom of Dunster Steep (5 mins walk from the village). Buses are NOT able to stop outside the National Park Centre. Last bus back from Dunster (398) 1858 (Mon-Sat)



Did you know?

Dunster by candlelight takes place every year on the first Friday and Saturday in December when the whole town is lit by candles.



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Dunster



Spend the morning visiting the National Park Centre (free), the Yarn Market (free), the romantic turreted Castle at Dunster NT (£) and its sub-tropical gardens. Why not take the castle, 'ghost buster' or the 'garden explorer' self guided trail? NB: Castle closed on Thursdays.

Explore this medieval village which has over 200 listed buildings.

Look out for the Priory Church, Tithe Barn and Yarn Market.

Visit the Dolls Museum (Free).

Take a 20 minute walk (very steep) up to the Conygar Tower - an 18th Century folly.



Water Mill/Gallox Hill



A leaflet outlining this walk is available from the Dunster National Park Centre (cost: 75p)

From the castle grounds, make your way to West

Street then on to the 18th century working Water Mill (£). At Mill Gardens, cut through to the historic Gallox Bridge (formally a packhorse bridge). From here, take a walk up over Gallox Hill (approx 1hr), taking in the Iron Age settlement of Bats Castle and some great views over Minehead and towards Wales. Look out for the Red Deer too!



Take bus 28, or 398 back to Minehead (8 minutes) from the bus stop in Dunster High Street or from Dunster Steep (398).

Alternatively take a 20 minute walk from the village to Dunster beach and walk along the coast path to Minehead (approx 1hr walk).

Did you know?

The Yarn Market in Dunster has a cannon ball mark from the civil war in one of its beams!

