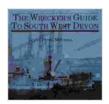
The Ultimate Guide to South West Devon: A Wrecker's Paradise

Welcome to South West Devon, a land of rugged coastlines, hidden coves, and charming villages. This beautiful region has a rich history dating back to the days of smugglers and wreckers, and its dramatic landscapes have inspired countless artists and writers.



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In this guide, we'll take you on a journey through South West Devon, from the bustling port of Plymouth to the secluded beaches of the Rame Peninsula. We'll explore the region's fascinating history, discover its hidden gems, and provide you with all the information you need to plan the perfect coastal adventure.

Chapter 1: Plymouth and the South Devon Coast

Our journey begins in Plymouth, a vibrant city with a rich maritime history. From here, we'll explore the stunning South Devon coast, with its dramatic cliffs, sandy beaches, and picturesque villages.

We'll visit the historic Barbican, once home to Sir Francis Drake, and explore the fascinating National Marine Aquarium. We'll also take a boat trip to the beautiful Mount Edgcumbe Country Park, and enjoy a walk along the scenic Plymouth Hoe.

Chapter 2: The Rame Peninsula

The Rame Peninsula is a tranquil haven just a short ferry ride from Plymouth. This beautiful area is home to secluded beaches, ancient churches, and charming villages.

We'll visit the historic village of Cawsand, with its narrow streets and traditional fishermen's cottages. We'll also explore the stunning Whitsand Bay, with its golden sands and turquoise waters. And we'll take a walk to the Rame Head, the highest point on the peninsula, for panoramic views of the surrounding coastline.

Chapter 3: The South Hams

The South Hams is a beautiful region of rolling hills, lush valleys, and picturesque villages. This area is home to some of the most stunning beaches in Devon, as well as charming market towns and ancient castles.

We'll visit the popular seaside town of Salcombe, with its colorful houses and bustling harbor. We'll also explore the historic town of Dartmouth, with its narrow streets and medieval buildings. And we'll take a walk to the

beautiful Slapton Sands, a long stretch of golden sand backed by dunes and woodland.

Chapter 4: The Dartmoor National Park

The Dartmoor National Park is a vast and beautiful wilderness area, home to granite tors, heather-clad hills, and crystal-clear rivers. This area is perfect for hiking, biking, and wildlife watching.

We'll explore the park's most famous landmarks, including Princetown, Widecombe-in-the-Moor, and Haytor Rocks. We'll also take a walk to the top of Great Mis Tor, the highest point in Dartmoor, for stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

Chapter 5: The Wrecker's Heritage

South West Devon has a long and fascinating history of smuggling and wrecking. In the days before modern navigation, ships were often driven ashore by storms and fog, and the locals would often salvage the cargo for their own profit.

We'll explore the region's wrecker's heritage, from the smugglers' coves of Polperro to the wreckers' cottages of Prawle. We'll also hear stories of the infamous "wreckers of Salcombe," who were said to have lured ships to their doom with false lights.

South West Devon is a beautiful and fascinating region, with something to offer everyone. Whether you're interested in history, nature, or simply relaxing on the beach, you're sure to find plenty to love in this part of the world.

We hope this guide has inspired you to plan your own coastal adventure in South West Devon. With its stunning landscapes, rich history, and friendly locals, this region is sure to leave a lasting impression.

Book your trip today!



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