

# TAMARCOACHES

## 2025 Day Trips



# Day or night, week day or weekend, we will have a transport package to suit.



## WE HAVE A RANGE OF VEHICLES TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS:

We can provide coaches for any occasion; from days out to week long tours, weddings to school trips, whatever your needs, we would be pleased to provide you with a 'bespoke' quotation.

All of our coach drivers are DBS checked to an enhanced level, fully uniformed, courteous and friendly.

We pride ourselves on the appearance of our modern coaches, which will always arrive clean and tidy, inside and out.

**19 Seat Executive Coach**  
**33 Seat Standard Coach**  
**48 Seat Standard Coach**  
**53 Seat Standard Coach**  
**53 Seat Luxury Coach**  
**53 Seat Executive Tourer**  
**57 Seat Executive Tourer**  
**70 Seat Standard Coach**  
**80 Seat Double Decker**

Please go to our website: [www.tamarcoaches.co.uk](http://www.tamarcoaches.co.uk) for more information on coach hire



# TAMARCOACHES

Welcome to the 2025 Tamar Coaches Day Trip Brochure.

Firstly, an introduction my name is Colin Oxenham and I am the new Tour Planner at Tamar Coaches. I took over from Lorna September time. I would like to thank Lorna for all the hard work she put into Tamar Coaches and the help she has given me in training & starting this job. We wish her all the best for the future.

I used to work at Plymouth Citybus where I spent just under 30 years in employment. I was a Bus Driver, Coach Driver and for the past 10 years an Inspector mainly based at the Royal Parade Office. I have already spoken to many of you and will continue to enjoy our phone chats in the future.

As for the Day Trips, you will notice far more trips in the brochure. A lot of these have come from requests on the Feedback Forms, so hopefully you will find something that interests yourself.

Owing to the cost of living crisis we have aggressively priced a lot of the trips, you will see many prices have not changed and might even be lower than last year.

We are also currently looking at overnight trips, but these will be determined whether we can acquire tickets and hotels all for the right prices etc a lot of which are not released until the New Year.

Also a lot of our popular Day Trips which have tickets attached such as Air Shows & Widdecombe Fair have not released tickets as of yet. So I would ask that you check our website under the Day Trips tab for up to date info. We will put out flyers on the coaches for any of these added trips as and when we can take bookings.

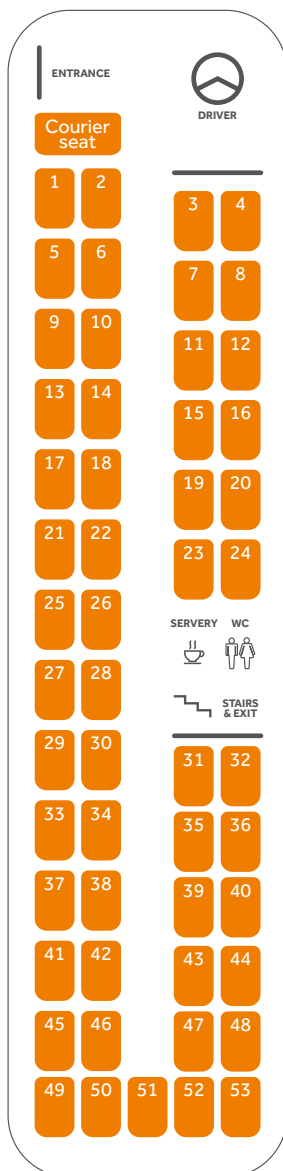
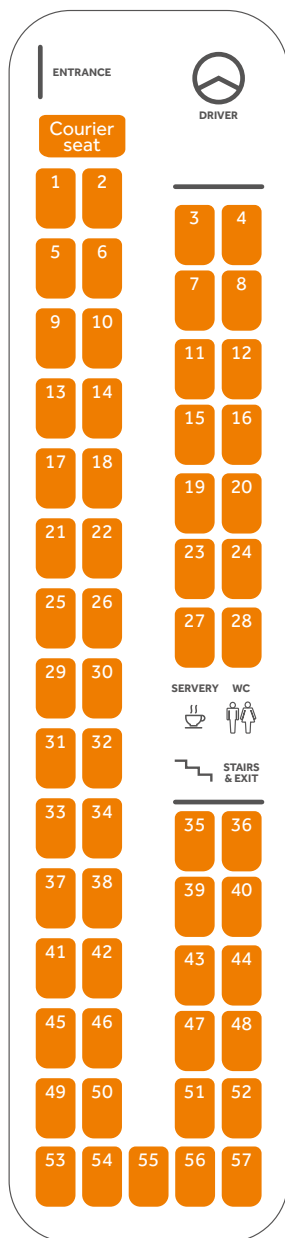
We have continued to grow as a Company with new vehicles being brought into the fleet and our driving staff continue to be some of the best in the area and are a credit to Tamar Coaches.

Thank you for taking time to read through our 2025 brochure and we do hope you find something that you will enjoy, joining us for a lovely day out.

Many Thanks  
Colin Oxenham




# Seating plans

"These are the seating plans of our dedicated Day Trip - 53 and 57 seater 'Diamond Class' Touring Coaches".



# 2025 DAY TRIPS

## PICK UP TIMES

-  **Very early** - Before 5am
-  **Early** - Between 05:05-06:55am
-  **Morning** - Between 07:00-10:00am

## JANUARY 2025

**SAT 4 JANUARY**  
£27.50pp

### CLARKS VILLAGE JANUARY SALES



Discover January Sales at outlet shopping in the heart of Somerset.

Clarks Village is located within the green heart of Somerset, offering over 90 coveted brands with up to 60% off RRP every day, as well as landscaped gardens, an outdoor adventure play park, delicious diversions with restaurants, cafés and grab and go kiosks; and an unbeatable atmosphere.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Clarks:** 11:00 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:00hrs

**SAT 11 JANUARY**  
£35pp

### CARDIFF JANUARY SALES



Come join us for the January Sales in Cardiff. There are large shopping centres, high street favourites, individual stores, and a thriving indoor market. The real highlight of Cardiff's retail scene are the Victorian and Edwardian arcades, full of independent boutiques and cafes, and worth a visit as architectural gems.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Cardiff:** 11:00 - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:30hrs



## FEBRUARY 2025

**FRI 7 FEBRUARY**

**£15<sub>pp</sub>**

**IKEA - EXETER**



Come with us to IKEA Exeter, a shopping experience just a hour up the A38.

IKEA offer a wide range of simple, well-designed and affordable home furnishings solutions all under one roof, and don't forget to try their famous Swedish Meatballs in the café.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Exeter:** 11:00 - 14:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 15:30hrs

**SAT 15 FEBRUARY**

**£15<sub>pp</sub>**

**TRURO & FALMOUTH**



Truro, Cornwall's only city is filled with a great selection of shops, a lovely museum and the iconic Truro Cathedral. It is home to friendly pubs and funky restaurants.

After we take the short drive to Falmouth which boasts the third largest natural harbour in the world and the town, its port and docks are a hive of activity all year round. Immersed in maritime history and sculpted by the sea, Falmouth is one of Cornwall's top attraction towns and a great place to spend time.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Truro:** 10:30 - 13:30hrs / **Falmouth:** 14:00 - 17:00hrs

**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

**THU 20 FEBRUARY**

**£40<sub>pp</sub>**

**BRIDGEND MCARTHURGLEN  
DESIGNER OUTLET**



Following a dramatic £2.5 million makeover, McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Bridgend has cemented its status as the number one destination for fashion and lifestyle in South Wales. Housing the finest designer brands in fashion and lifestyle including: Calvin Klein, Ted Baker, Tommy Hilfiger, The North Face, PUMA, Adidas, Osprey and Barbour, the centre has a wealth of family-friendly restaurants, facilities and fashion brands offering a year-round saving of up to 60% off RRP.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Bridgend:** 11:30 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:30hrs

## MARCH 2025

**SAT 1 MARCH**

**£25-36<sub>pp</sub>**

### THE EDEN PROJECT



Explore massive covered Biomes to trek through one of the world's largest indoor rainforests and immerse yourself in the calm fragrance of the Mediterranean Biome. Enjoy extensive Outdoor Gardens, contemporary artworks, performance and storytelling. Discover places to rest, play and eat, and pick up inspiring ideas to take home on how to care for the planet that cares for you.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Eden Project:** 10:30 - 15:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 16:30hrs

**THU 6 MARCH**

**£15<sub>pp</sub>**

### PAIGNTON & TORQUAY



Come join us at the seaside, blow the winter cobwebs away as we visit the ever popular Paignton & Torquay. Ideal for a walk along the promenade and take a good old fashioned breath of fresh air.

or visit the numerous shops in both locations and have a bite to eat in the local cafes.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Paignton:** 10:00 - 13:00hrs / **Torquay:** 13:30 - 16:30hrs

**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 17:45hrs

**FRI 14 MARCH**

**£40<sub>pp</sub>**

### SOUTHAMPTON WESTQUAY SHOPPING CENTRE



A new shopping destination for us this year. Westquay is the glamorous heart of Southampton and is home to one of the South Coast's most popular shopping destinations. Discover over 100 of the most imaginative and desirable shops, catering for all your fashion and lifestyle needs – including John Lewis & Partners, Marks and Spencer and Apple – all right here, in the centre of town.

Across the road is an Ikea and Decathlon to name a few extra outlets in the surrounding streets.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Southampton:** 11:30 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:00hrs

## APRIL 2025

**TUE 1 APRIL**

£30<sub>pp</sub>

### BRISTOL CABOT CIRCUS



Always a winner, Cabot Circus is the ultimate shopping destination in the heart of Bristol, with over 120 high-street and designer brands, including Harvey Nichols, Stradivarius, Zara, & Other Stores. Covered by a unique shell-shaped glass roof, Cabot Circus caters for all your fashion, beauty and lifestyle needs!

If shopping is not your thing, then Bristol has many more attractions to cater to your needs or perhaps visit friends who live in the area.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Bristol:** 11:30 - 17:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:00hrs

**TUE 8 APRIL**

£20<sub>pp</sub>

### ST. IVES DAY TRIP



Many say the Jewel of The Crown in Cornwall is St. Ives. Let us take you there for a lovely day trip. Enjoy the Coast and Beaches, the picturesque fishing Harbour, the Tate St. Ives or wander the maze of cobbled streets visiting the shops and restaurants of this vibrant Cornish seaside town.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **St. Ives:** 11:00 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

**SAT 12 APRIL**

£22.50<sub>pp</sub>

### BRIDPORT MARKET & WEST BAY



Bridport's large street market has a large selection of stalls selling foodstuffs, clothing and hardware, flowers and plants, pictures and paintings, books and IT goods... and much more. West Bay with the stunning golden glow of the majestic sandstone cliffs and the shimmering radiance of Golden Cap, West Bay is the Golden Gateway to the Jurassic Coast. From the end of the Jurassic Pier at West Bay, you can view the coast from South Devon to Portland in Dorset.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Bridport:** 11:00 - 13:00hrs / **West Bay:** 13:30 - 17:00hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:00hrs



## MARCH 2025

**THU 17 APRIL**

**£15<sub>pp</sub>**

### STRAWBERRY FIELDS FARM SHOP, LIFTON



A shorter trip to Lifton, We visit the National Award winning Strawberry Fields Farm Shop, try your hand at the weigh & pay strawberry picking, or visit the Farm Shop full of local goodies as well as a bakery and a butchers. the shop even houses its own bee hive which you can view behind a glass partition. Also, visit their wonderful restaurant well priced with food made locally.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | Strawberry Fields: 11:30 - 15:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 16:15hrs

**SAT 19 APRIL**

**£30<sub>pp</sub>**

### DONKEY SANCTUARY & SIDMOUTH



The ever popular Donkey Sanctuary, ah bless them, try hard but you will fall in love with them when you hear their stories. You can even adopt a donkey as have our customers in the past. Today Tamar Coaches is making a donation to the Sanctuary for all the love they give to the donkeys. Afterwards we take the short drive into Sidmouth, the Victorian seaside resort of choice with its beautiful views and architecture. Lets not forget the numerous art galleries as well.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | Sanctuary: 11:00 - 13:00hrs / Sidmouth: 13:30 - 16:30hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**THU 24 APRIL**

**£15<sub>pp</sub>**

### TRAGO MILLS & LOOE



A shorter trip down to Trago Mills, very popular with local shoppers from Plymouth & South East Cornwall from a pasty to a pergola you will find it at Trago Mills.

After, we will make the short drive back to Looe, beautiful in spring time, be it a wander around the harbour and seafont or a bit more shopping in the many independent shops, Looe is always a winner.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | Trago Mills: 10:30 - 13:00hrs / Looe: 14:00 - 17:00hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

## APRIL 2025

**SAT 26 APRIL**

**£30<sub>pp</sub>**

### SWINDON DESIGNER VILLAGE OUTLET



At McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Swindon you'll find your favourite brands at up to 60% less, all year round. There's something for everyone; within the beautiful heritage building you'll find a children's play area and more than 110 boutiques. The Outlets wide range of stores include iconic fashion brands such as Polo Ralph Lauren, Ted Baker, Tommy Hilfiger, Calvin Klein and Hugo Boss. They also offer athletic labels, such as Nike, Puma and Adidas, as well as some high-street favourites, Guess, Jack Willis, Monsoon and Joules.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Swindon:** 11:00 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:30hrs

## MAY 2025

**THU 1 MAY**

**£50<sub>pp</sub>**

### TIVERTON & TIVERTON CANAL RIDE



Tiverton features romantic castles, historic houses letting you step back in time before we have a ride on the horse drawn canal ride. After we will head to Tiverton Canal to board our canal boat. Being one of the last remaining Horse Drawn Barges in Great Britain it will offer you a truly unique and memorable experience of a time before steam. Expect a magical time on your sedate afternoon trip along the canal getting to the know the staff, heavy horses, barge and wildlife.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Tiverton:** 11:00 - 13:00hrs / **Tiverton Canal:** 13:30 - 17:00hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

**WED 7 MAY**

**£25<sub>pp</sub>**

### WELLS MARKET DAY



Join us in the beautiful smallest city in England. Wells holds a bustling market on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week. Always busy with wonderful food stalls from olives to veg. Bread to pies. From clothes to china. Sometimes you maybe lucky to hear the Town Cryer announcing an interesting event. Lots of good cafes around the square and close to the Bishops Palace and Wells Cathedral try to visit them on our day trip.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Wells:** 11:00 - 16:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

## SAT 10 MAY

£62pp - includes event ticket

### RHS MALVERN SPRING FESTIVAL



A new destination for Tamar Coaches. This one has been asked by a lot of people on our feedback forms. So, calling all gardeners join us as there will be lots to explore with stunning show gardens, impressive floral displays, plenty of unique plants, flowers and garden accessories to shop. Be inspired by the latest gardening trends and learn from horticultural experts.

**Depart Plymouth: Early** | **Malvern:** 10:30 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:30hrs

## FRI 16 MAY

Adult £40.00 | Over 60s £38.00  
Child £30.00 price includes entrance ticket

### DEVON COUNTY SHOW



Love animals, tractors, heavy horses food, music, dog shows, scurry racing, funfairs, crafts, gardens, shopping as well as anything and everything associated with country life in Devon? Then you will love The Devon County Show. A fantastic day out for all ages join us in celebrating everything Devonian.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Exeter:** 10:30 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

## SAT 17 MAY

£27.50pp

### CLARKS SHOPPING VILLAGE



The ever popular Clarks Village Outlet shopping experience in the heart of Somerset.

Clarks Village is located within the green heart of Somerset, offering over 90 coveted brands with up to 60% off RRP every day, as well as landscaped gardens, an outdoor adventure play park, delicious diversions with restaurants, cafés and grab and go kiosks; and an unbeatable atmosphere. Always a delightful day out for all our shoppers out there.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Clarks:** 11:00 - 16:30hr | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:00hrs

## TUE 20 MAY

£25<sub>pp</sub>

### BOSCASTLE & TINTAGEL



Boscastle has a picturesque natural harbour that sits on the north coast within the Cornish area of outstanding natural beauty. Walk along one of the coastal footpaths and enjoy the spectacular views or stroll through the quaint shops and tea rooms in the village.

Tintagel is one of the most visited places in Britain. This is mainly due to Tintagel Castle's association with the legends surrounding King Arthur and The Knights of The round Table.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Boscastle:** 10:30 - 12:30hrs / **Tintagel:** 13:00 - 16:00hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 17:30hrs

## SAT 24 MAY

£22.50<sub>pp</sub>

### LYME REGIS



Another destination requested by many of our customers to visit in 2025. Lyme Regis is a pretty seaside resort, boasting beautiful beaches, breath-taking scenery, a fascinating history and picturesque harbour. It has a lovely sandy beach that's perfect for whiling away a few hours. The Town Mill is a historic watermill located in the heart of Lyme Regis, nestled around a cobbled courtyard. Lyme Regis has some beautiful gardens that are free to visit. The Langmoor and Lister Gardens are located on the hillside above the town and offer stunning views over the sea.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Lyme Regis:** 11:00 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

## WED 28 MAY

£25<sub>pp</sub>

### DORCHESTER MARKET & WEYMOUTH



Dorchester Market is always held on a Wednesday at Fairford, just south of the town centre. This charming market is one of Dorset's biggest and best, founded in 1860 by Thomas Endor. With a large indoor market and outside undercover section. you will find a whole range of products from more than 150 different market traders. After lunch we will visit Weymouth with its sandy beach, dotted with colourful beach huts and Georgian houses, before departing late afternoon for a return to the Plymouth area.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Dorchester Market:** 10:30 - 12:30hrs / **Weymouth:** 13:00 - 16:30hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:00hrs



## JUNE 2025

**FRI 6 JUNE**  
£TBC<sub>pp</sub>

### ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW, WADEBRIDGE



Every year, for 3 days in June, the best in entertainment, agriculture, shopping and competition can be found at the Royal Cornwall Show. Since 1793 it has been showcasing the best in Cornish agriculture. Let us take you there celebrate all that is Cornwall.

**Depart Plymouth:** Early | **Wadebridge:** Mid morning - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:00hrs

**SAT 7 JUNE**  
£35<sub>pp</sub>

### BATH DAY TRIP



Bath an elegant city full of traditional heritage, contemporary culture, green spaces and a few surprises. Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw today, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa. The city has a remarkable collection of shops, museums and galleries wrapped in honey coloured Georgian architecture straight from a Jane Austin novel including the iconic Royal Crescent.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Bath:** 11:00 - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 19:45hrs

**THU 12 JUNE**  
£25<sub>pp</sub>

### EXMOUTH & SIDMOUTH



A nice trip to the seaside, sun, sea ...and a bit of shopping. Two lovely seaside towns with wonderful beaches and promenades. Excellent local shops and eateries. We will be spending a few hours in each location so plenty to enjoy.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Exmouth:** 10:30 - 13:00hrs / **Sidmouth:** 13:30 - 17:00hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs



## JUNE 2025

### SAT 14 JUNE

Adult £64.00 | Over 65s £62.50  
Child £52.00 price includes entrance ticket



### BBC GARDENERS WORLD LIVE NEC BIRMINGHAM

BBC Gardeners' World Live, with entry to the Good Food Show Summer, is the ultimate summer day out, filled with garden inspiration, expert advice, tip-top shopping and live entertainment.

Experts who will at the show this year include:-

Monty Don, Adam Frost, Nikki Chapman, Rachel de Thame & Kevin Smith.

**Depart Plymouth: Early** | **Gardners World:** 10:30 - 17:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 22:00hrs

### TUE 24 JUNE

£30pp



### BARNSTAPLE DAY TRIP

Barnstaple has an appealing mix of big brand shops and traditional family businesses along the High Street. Barnstaple is one of the UK's oldest boroughs as well as being one of the largest towns in North Devon. It is home to a number of the well-known historic markets, also there are plenty of things to see and do to learn more about the town's heritage.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Barnstaple:** 11:00 - 16:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

### SAT 28 JUNE

£25pp



### LET'S ROCK EXETER AT POWDERHAM CASTLE

(Transport Only, Pax have to purchase event tickets themselves)

With a fabulous line-up of artists to bring you the very best of the 80s, and an action packed day of general 80s madness, there is plenty to do for everyone at this Family Friendly Festival! Let's Rock! has been leading the way for quality, family-friendly 80s music festivals since 2009. Don't miss out on this chance for a retro blast with the very best of the 80s! Please remember this trip is just to transport you to the festival and return to the Plymouth area. Entrance tickets will be needed to be purchased by yourselves from the Let's Rock Website.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Powderham:** 11:00 - 23:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 00:00hrs

## JUNE 2025

**SUN 29 JUNE**  
£25<sub>pp</sub>

### MYSTERY TOUR FOR ST LUKE'S HOSPICE



Relax and enjoy a surprise day out with 100% of all proceeds going to St Lukes Hospice. A charity that does so much for our local community and we are grateful for all they do for their patients, families and friends. Where will we be going only our driver knows!! We will be either travelling into Cornwall or Devon and making a couple of stops throughout this lovely gentle day.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Approx:** 09:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

## JULY 2025

**TUE 1 JULY**  
£17.50<sub>pp</sub>

### PADSTOW & NEWQUAY VIA COAST ROAD



Padstow has a pretty working harbour with lively streets and a thriving foodie scene, situated on one of the most beautiful stretches of coast in Britain. After Padstow we will travel along the coastal road to Newquay. As always there is plenty to see and do in Newquay. Whether its the beaches, local shops, The Blue Reef Aquarium or Newquay Zoo we are sure you can fill your time fully.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Padstow:** 10:30 - 13:00hrs / **Newquay:** 13:30 - 16:30hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**THU 10 JULY**  
£55<sub>pp</sub>

### WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY



From Plymouth we make our way to Bishops Lydeard in Somerset to board our steam train to Minehead. This railway recaptures the era of the country's branch lines in the days of steam. Enjoy 20 miles of glorious Somerset scenery as the train gently rolls back the years on it journey beside the Quantock Hills to the Bristol Channel coast. After arriving in Minehead, you will have leisure time to shop, walk the promenade or even indulge in the local fish and chips before boarding the train to return to Bishops Lydeard.

**Depart Plymouth:** Early | **Biships Yard:** Lunch time, return Bishops Yard 17:00  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**SAT 12 JULY**  
£17.50pp

## TEIGNMOUTH & DAWLISH



First we head to Teignmouth with historic Georgian buildings, long sandy beaches, and fresh local food.

The town sits on the edge of the mouth of River Teign and the South Devon coast, with a Victorian Pier, lido, play park, crazy golf, all within easy reach of the beaches and town. After lunch we head to Dawlish with a wonderful golden sand beach on its doorstep. The town offers a range of amusements and shops and is centred around The Lawn and Brook, which is home to the famous black swans.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Teignmouth:** 10:30 - 13:00hrs / **Dawlish** 13:30 - 16:00hrs  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**SAT 19 JULY**  
£105pp

## RIAT FAIRFORD AIR SHOW



The Royal International Air Tattoo is more than just an air show.

An event that will overwhelm your senses, we travel up for the Saturday Show From the roar of jet engines ripping through the air to the cheer of the crowd line – it's an experience like no other. Experience sights and sounds that will leave your heart racing and raise the hairs on the back of your neck as aircraft and nations descend on Fairford for a festival of flight.

**Depart Plymouth: Early** | **RIAT:** 10:00 - 18:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 21:30hrs



## AUGUST 2025

**TUE 5 AUG**

Adult £36.50 | Over 65s £34.25  
Child £31.95 price includes entrance ticket

### PAIGNTON ZOO



With over 2,000 animals and countless amazing plants across 80 acres of beautiful, spacious grounds, you're in for a fantastic day out at Paignton Zoo!

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Sidmouth:** 10:30 - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

**THU 7 AUG**

£30<sub>pp</sub>

### SIDMOUTH FOLK FESTIVAL



Sidmouth Folk Week is a unique week long seaside celebration of music, dance and song taking place in this charming East Devon regency coastal resort. There has been a folk festival in Sidmouth in August every year since 1955, attracting tens of thousands of visitors to over 700 diverse events with a promise of something for everyone. The towns street and venues come alive. Always popular with our passengers so book early if you can.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Paignton:** 10:30 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**SAT 9 AUG**

£27.50<sub>pp</sub>

### WELLS & CHEDDAR GORGE



Today we visit Britain's smallest City with its lovely market and 13th century cathedral as well as taking in some of the most dramatic scenery in the area at Cheddar Gorge oh and don't forget to pick up some of that local delicacy (Cheddar Cheese). A lovely day out with our experienced drivers taking the strain.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Wells:** 11:00 - 14:00hrs / **Cheddar Gorge:** 14:30  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs



## AUGUST 2025

**TUE 19 AUG**

**£10<sub>pp</sub>**

### LOOE DAY TRIP



The quintessential day out from the Plymouth area. We are hoping the weather will be great, get down to Looe in good time by 1000 and leave again approx 1700. This day gives Looe lovers a great chance to experience all that this beautiful Cornish seaside town has to offer.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Looe:** 10:00 - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**SAT 23 AUG**

**£35<sub>pp</sub>**

### SALISBURY MARKET DAY



The historic Charter Market has run since 1227 in Salisbury Market Place and comprises of approximately 70 stalls of various sizes. The market offers a wide range of goods including food (meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, cheese, bread, cakes, tea and coffee), clothes, shoes, bags, jewellery, watches, flowers and plants, music, tools, collectables, homeware, pet food and linen to name just a few. They have a central hot food area offering Hog roast etc. There is enough time to explore Salisbury including the beautiful Cathedral as well.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Salisbury:** 11:30 - 16:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

**SAT 30 AUG**

**£20<sub>pp</sub>**

### DARTMOUTH REGATTA



We visit The 180th Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta today. This first-class sailing regatta for yachts, keelboats, sportsboats, and dinghies, is renowned throughout the UK. Rowing and Sailing are at the very core of Dartmouth Regatta week. It is all about the river and the sea. The competition is fierce and the fun is full on against the magnificent, scenic backdrop that is the South Hams.

**Depart Plymouth: Morning** | **Dartmouth:** 10:30 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs



## SEPTEMBER 2025

**SAT 4 SEPT**  
£20<sub>pp</sub>

### STRAWBERRY FIELDS & TINTAGEL



First stop is the national award winning Strawberry Fields Farm Shop for morning coffee then we move onto Tintagel which is one of the most visited places in Britain, this mainly due to Tintagel Castle and the legends surrounding King Arthur and The Knights of The Round Table.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Strawberry Fields:** 10:30 - 12:30hrs / **Tintagel:** 13:00 - 16:30  
**Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:00hrs

**THU 9 SEPT**  
£35<sub>pp</sub>

### WIDDECOMBE FAIR



This is a real Devon country fair! Just look at what it features – livestock, sheep and equine classes, Terrier racing, family dog show, vintage vehicles and machinery, gymkhana, Maypole dancing, rural crafts, fancy dress, bale tossing, tug of war and much, much more. There's 'Folk at the Fair', a day's free live entertainment provided by several well-known West Country folk bands. Add in trade shows, popular produce shows and children's exhibitions and it's a jam-packed day of family fun.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Widcombe Fair:** 11:00 - 16:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 17:30hrs

## OCTOBER 2025

**TUE 7 OCT**  
£15<sub>pp</sub>

### TRAGO MILLS NEWTON ABBOT



With 18,500 square metres of retail space, you'll find everything from carpets to toys. The store is surrounded by areas to relax, enjoy the Family Fun Park, or visit Bickington Steam Railway. There are plenty of dining options, including the Towers Tea Room with stunning Garden Park views and the Staplehill Servery. There's always something happening, from music to entertainment. The site also features a massive Garden Centre stocked with everything for your garden or indoor plants.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Trago Mills:** 10:30 - 15:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 16:30hrs

**SAT 1 NOV**  
£35<sub>pp</sub>

## BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL



The origins of this annual carnival can be traced back to the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, when Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators failed in their attempt to blow up the Houses of Parliament. The Carnival still lives up to its reputation as the largest and best illuminated procession in the world, with a mesmerising display of colour, sound movement and overall entertainment.

Procession starts at 18:00

**Depart Plymouth:** 14:00 | **Bridgwater:** 16:15 - 20:15hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 22:30hrs

**SAT 22 NOV**  
£27.50<sub>pp</sub>

## CLARKS VILLAGE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER



Its that time of year when our Christmas Shopper Trips head out looking for those Christmas presents we all look forward to opening.

We start this year in Somerset. Always so many bargains to be had at Clarks Village Outlet Shopping and always very popular. Book early to make sure of a place on this trip.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Clarks Village:** 11:00 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 18:30hrs

**SAT 29 NOV**  
£35<sub>pp</sub>

## CARDIFF CHRISTMAS SHOPPER



Probably our most popular shopping day trip is to Cardiff, so many shops to explore in a wonderful Christmas atmosphere. If you don't feel the Christmas magic today we can't help you. Please book early for this trip. If we can we will put on a second or even a third coach if needed, but to do that we will need many names so don't be one of those who miss out on this wonderful day out.

**Depart Plymouth:** Early | **Cardiff:** 11:00 - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 21:00hrs

## THU 4 DEC

£35<sub>pp</sub>

### WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET



A more traditional Christmas experience can be had today in Winchester with its lovely Christmas Market and the beautiful Winchester Cathedral all worth a visit. Once again popular and seats will be at a premium nearer the time so get your name down onto this trip.

**Depart Plymouth:** Early | **Cardiff:** 11:00 - 16:30hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:30hrs

## SAT 13 DEC

£32.50<sub>pp</sub>

### BATH CHRISTMAS SHOPPER



A lot of people consider Bath the ultimate in Christmas Shopping Trips.

there is a reason for that... the atmosphere. It is totally geared up to give you that wonderful Christmas Shopping experience set in a truly beautiful setting. This trip will sell very fast again, so please put your name down nice and early, once again we will run extra coaches but we do need lots of names to make them viable.

**Depart Plymouth:** Morning | **Bath:** 11:00 - 17:00hrs | **Arrive Plymouth:** Approx 20:30hrs





# OPEN GARDENS 2025 SEASON



**EXPERIENCE THE INCREDIBLE GARDENS  
OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

For details of garden locations and open dates, pick up your free 2025 Open Garden brochure from your local St Luke's charity shop or garden centre. A digital version of the brochure is also available online at

[stlukes-hospice.org.uk/opengardens](https://stlukes-hospice.org.uk/opengardens)

 **St Luke's**  
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# WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY

“Went to Harry Potter world with these chaps. Michael and Neil our drivers were awesome, such safe drivers and great humour. Really looking forward to my next trip with them x thank you so much for a great day, oh and great organisation the whole day went smoothly, thank you.

Organising travel for a Rugby team, particularly under 16s is always daunting and requires assurances, especially for those parents unable to travel. My sincere thanks to Tom (MD) for remaining in contact, providing help and support and to driver Kevin, for putting up with our Rugby songs, but obviously enjoyed it! We look forward to working with Tamar Coaches in the future.

**OPMs RFC Under 16s Tour to Gloucester**

”I have used this company twice now and find them excellent. They were easy to book with and at a reasonable price. The driver we had both times (Pete Stallard) was polite and very helpful. I would highly recommend them. 5 Stars.

**Excellent coach firm**

“We used this company to take a group of 27 people to and from Bristol Airport. The coach was smart, comfortable and the reliable. Special shout out to Tony our driver who was fantastic! He took us both ways and really made the trip enjoyable! Fantastic with the kids and holds a great conversation with the adults! Will definitely use and recommend going forward! Thank you!

**Amazing company and driver**

What a lovely trip to St Ives, Steve the driver was excellent, very entertaining. Good company, pity about the rain. Would definitely go on another trip with Tamar Coaches.

**Kath Harvey**

Many thanks to Tamar Coaches and the lovely Mike ( our driver) for another great trip today. Although Seaton seaside and the Trams are very nice, it would have been preferable to have had more time to spend in Lyme Regis.

**Sue Williams**

Half way to Bristol now, I would like to say how amazing Tony our driver has been. Its so nice to have a friendly driver. He also been amazing with the kids! He's a credit to your company! We hope to see him next week.

**Well done Tony!**

We had a lovely day yesterday. Please send our thanks to the driver, Graham who drove very well and chose a really scenic route for our journey to Arlington Court. He also chose a quicker route for our return which was a good balance for the day out. He had clearly done a lot of planning for the day's driving. I was also impressed by his professional manner and the way in which nothing was too much trouble. Please pass our comments to him.

Thanks also for sending the coach I requested, I love the leg room in that coach! And the air con worked brilliantly!!!

**Well Done Graham!**



# Join us this Christmas



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Please keep an eye on our website for christmas markets to locations like Bath and Cardiff and more in 2025.

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**Our New website is fully live so you can book all our daytrips online or Ring Colin in office Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm.**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



Keep an eye to our website and Facebook page as during the year we will be advertising one off trips, Like; Hogwarts in the snow & Longleat festival of lights.

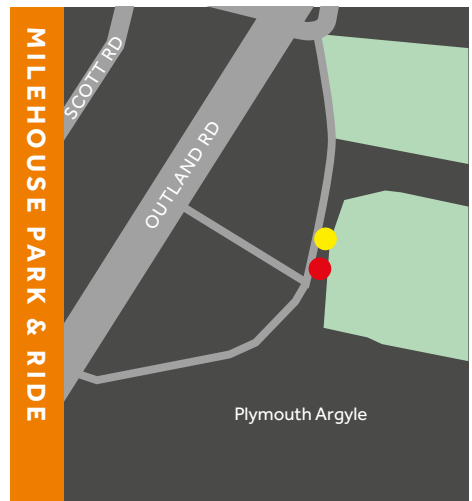
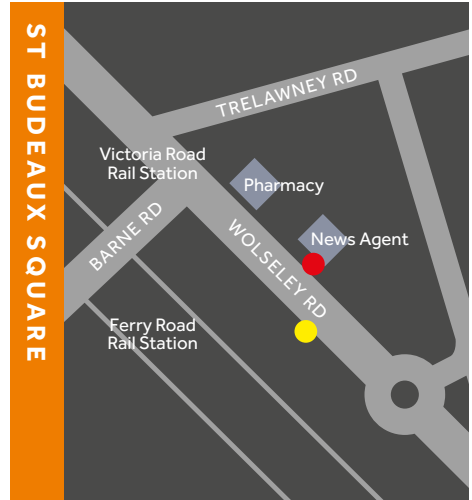


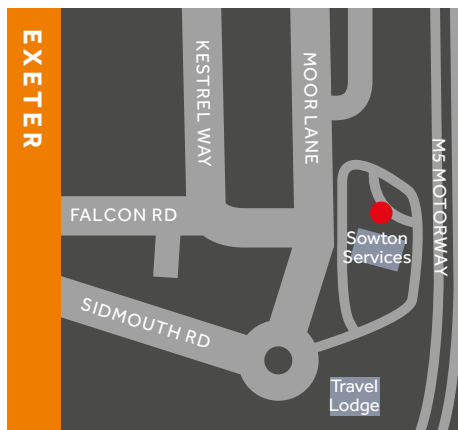
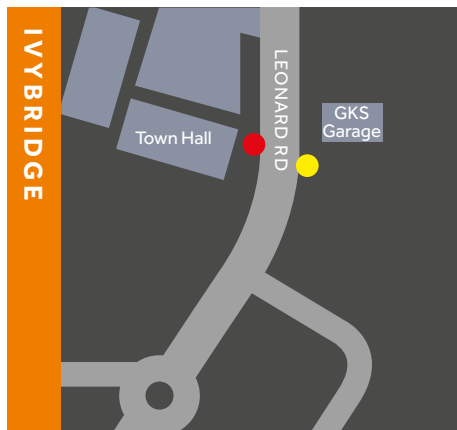


# TAMARCOACHES

## PICK-UP POINTS

Other pick-up points are available by prior arrangement.





## YOU CAN JOIN THE COACH AT MULTIPLE PICK-UP POINTS AROUND PLYMOUTH

Cornwall trips pick up at the  
**YELLOW DOT** ●

All other trips at the  
**RED DOT** ●

You can also join all northbound trips  
(not Cornwall) at Exeter M5 Services.  
Exact departure times vary so please  
ask for more details.

## Day Excursion Terms & Conditions

### Seat booking information and conditions

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENT

You can book online at [www.tamarcoaches.co.uk](http://www.tamarcoaches.co.uk) by phone on 01752 294194, Our contact centre is open weekdays from 9am to 5pm. All excursions are subject to availability.

#### RESERVING NUMBERED SEATING

Particular seat numbers can be reserved at the time of booking on a 'first come, first served' basis. We reserve the right to change seat allocation or vehicle without notice.

#### REDUCTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS & CHILDREN

Children aged between one to fifteen and senior citizens can often travel at reduced rates.

#### PICK UP POINTS & TIMES

Passengers are requested to be at their pick-up point at least 5 minutes before the scheduled departure time. We will not be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers or passengers not being at the correct pick-up point. No refund will be made for passengers arriving after the scheduled departure time nor shall we be held responsible for the late arrival of coaches due to circumstances beyond our control (i.e. traffic and weather conditions).

#### FOR YOUR COMFORT

The consumption of alcohol is NOT permitted and by law, we operate a strict no smoking policy on our vehicles including the use of electronic cigarettes. Please be considerate of other passengers when using a mobile phone or other portable electronic device.

#### UNREASONABLE CONDUCT

We will refuse a booking or terminate a passenger's travel in the event of unreasonable conduct.

#### COMPLAINTS

If you have a problem on your day excursion, please let the driver or escort (where applicable) know as soon as possible, and we will do everything we can to resolve any issues on the day. If the issue is not resolved, please make your complaint in writing within 7 days of your excursion to Tamar Coaches Ltd. Compound 1 Rear of Hatfield House Burrington way Plymouth PL5 3LZ

We will investigate and respond fully within 28 days of receipt of your complaint.

#### CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS OR AMENDMENTS

##### A. BY THE COMPANY

Should the circumstance arise where due to insufficient bookings we are forced to cancel any excursion, all monies paid by passengers for that particular excursion will be refunded in full and following that the company shall be exempt from any further liability.

##### B. BY THE PASSENGER

You may cancel or amend your booking at any time prior to final payment being made subject to the following conditions.

1. For cancellations notified to us after payment has been made, a 100% cancellation charge applies.
2. Tickets and paperwork for our day trips are finalised up to 72 hours prior to departure. If you require any amendment to your booking, it may be subject to a £5 admin charge, if the amendment is possible. Please note, amendments can only be made over the telephone during office hours.

The company reserves the right to alter excursions or prices, or cancel any excursion listed.

## **WHEELCHAIRS**

We will accept lightweight manual wheelchairs (weighing 20kgs or less), only if they can be folded and stowed in the luggage hold of the coach. We will accept small mobility scooters/powered wheelchairs, subject to the following:-

- We are given details of the size and make of the scooter/powered wheelchair to ensure it is suitable for carrying on the coach.
- The scooter/powered wheelchair will break down into separate parts each weighing no more than 20kgs.
- The disabled customer is accompanied by a companion who is able to dismantle and reassemble the scooter/powered wheelchair to enable stowage in the coach.
- The scooter/powered wheelchair is operated by dry cell batteries only.
- It is deemed that there will be sufficient additional room in the hold to carry the item.

We MUST be advised of the above details at the time of booking. We will not accept liability to any damage to personal property howsoever caused.

## **SPECIAL ASSISTANCE**

Please inform us if you have any special requirements relating to your health or mobility at the time of booking so we can advise if an excursion is suitable for your needs and assist in ensuring you enjoy your day out.

Our Drivers/Escorts will be happy to provide general assistance to passengers but will not be expected to:-

- Assist customers with eating or personal hygiene.
  - Lift, carry or provide medical services such as giving injections.
  - Dismantle or reassemble mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs that have been approved for travel.
- A travelling companion should travel with you if you require additional assistance.

It is not always possible to drop-off passengers directly outside of the attractions/venues and therefore some walking may be involved on our excursions. Please ask at the time of booking.

## **CONVEYANCE OF ANIMALS**

No animals (other than guide dogs and hearing dogs, notified to the company in advance) may travel on any vehicle.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Luggage is carried at the owner's risk. We are not responsible for any property left on the coach. Any item of lost property will be held for 1 month following the date of the excursion in accordance with the minimum regulation laid down by the Road Traffic Act 1960 & the Public Services Vehicles (Lost Property) Regulations 1995.

## **ENTRANCE FEES/ FARES ONLY DEALS**

Entrance fees are included except where stated.

## **DATA PROTECTION ACT**

We comply with the GDPR 2018 Regulations. You can request a copy of our Privacy Policy in writing to the Human Resources Department, Tamar coaches Ltd Compound 1 Rear of Hatfield House Burrington way Plymouth PL5 3LZ

## **OUR BROCHURES**

As our brochures are prepared many months in advance, some excursions, timings and itineraries are still to be confirmed and may be subject to change. If there is a change, we will update our website and booking system so that the latest information is available when you book. If you have already booked, we will inform you of any significant changes as soon as possible. Pick-up/drop-off times in our brochures are merely a guide and are subject to change.





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