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 the real ale drinker's guide
 to Dartmoor pubs!





The Dartmoor Real Ale Trail

Not only is Dartmoor stunning to look at, walk across and ride through... it is also blessed with a great many excellent pubs and inns serving real ale! From the dramatic high tors in the north, to the softer more rolling landscape in the south, this Real Ale Trail will help you seek out the delights of traditional real ales and good hosteleries in this beautiful area.

How to use this trail...

A self-guided trail, the Dartmoor Real Ale Trail is intended to be enjoyed at a leisurely pace and definitely not all in one day! While sat navs are helpful they are not infallible, so a decent road map would be useful in this (very) rural area where lanes are narrow, and hills steep. Please observe the speed limit on Dartmoor and look out for livestock on the roads.
















It is always advisable to check with venues about opening times – sometimes hotels may be closed for private functions. Please note that pub details may change without notice. It is advisable to check details before heading out on the trail and also check the website www.dartmoorrealetrail.co.uk

DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE! www.drinkaware.co.uk

High Moors













1 Two Bridges Hotel

Two Bridges, Dartmoor PL20 6SW
☎ 01822 892300 ● www.twobridges.co.uk
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor Brewery) and two others from Dartmoor Brewery. Under the same private ownership as Dartmoor Brewery, they take their beers very seriously! On the banks of the West Dart River, stunning countryside, great walks in every direction. A traditional hotel serving hearty portions of food.


















2 Prince Hall

Dunnabridge Road, Dartmoor PL20 6SW
☎ 01822 890403 ● www.princehall.co.uk
Beers: Selection of bottled ales usually including St Austell, Bale Ale and Tavy Ales. A country house hotel and restaurant renowned for its food, an excellent base for exploring the moor. Extremely dog friendly, if not a little obsessed!

















3 The East Dart Hotel

Postbridge, Yelverton PL20 6TJ
☎ 01822 880213 ● www.eastdarthotel.co.uk
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor Brewery), Own East Dart Ale (Molson Coors) and 1 Guest. Historic Dartmoor coaching Inn with origins dating back to 1861. A family run business, just steps away from the famous clapper bridge at Postbridge. Horse friendly too!











4 The Old Inn Widecombe

Widecombe-in-the-Moor TQ13 7TA
☎ 01364 621207 ● www.theoldinnwidecombe.com
Beers: Always one Dartmoor Brewery beer and two guest ales. In the heart of the village with spectacular views, contemporary interior. Free roaming ducks and chickens outside.

5 The Rugglestone Inn

Widecombe-in-the-Moor TQ13 7TF
☎ 01364 621327 ● www.rugglestoneinn.co.uk
Beers: Legend (Dartmoor Brewery), Rugglestone Moor Beer (Teignworthy) and two changing beers sourced regionally – served direct from the barrel. Unique, unspoilt Dartmoor inn on the edge of the picturesque village of Widecombe-in-the-Moor. Surrounded by peaceful moorland, just a few minutes' walk from the centre of the village. Cosy (very!) bar and two further rooms. Proper olde worlde.

6 The Forest Inn

Hexworthy PL20 6SD
☎ 01364 631211 ● www.forestinndartmoor.co.uk
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Legend (Dartmoor), Dartmoor Best (Dartmoor). An idyllic country inn in the heart of Dartmoor surrounded by glorious scenery. Ideal choice for walkers and nature lovers looking for good food, rooms and hospitality. Horse friendly too!



North West

7 The Peter Tavy Inn

Peter Tavy, Tavistock PL19 9NN
☎ 01822 810348 ● www.petertavyinn.co.uk
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Ideal Pale Ale (Tavy, Ales), Summa This (Branscombe) and one or two other locally sourced ales. A charming 15thC pub in the village of Peter Tavy on the western flank of Dartmoor. Renowned for good food and well-kept real ales. Walkers, cyclists, families and dogs welcome.

8 The Mary Tavy Inn

Mary Tavy, Tavistock PL19 9PN
☎ 01822 810326 ● www.themarytavyinn.com
Beers: IPA (Dartmoor), Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Proper Job (St Austell) and two guest ales sourced nationally. A traditional roadside inn, the popular bar area has pool, darts and TV. Spacious restaurant and garden with views to Dartmoor. Music nights, charity events, Sunday carvery and a beer festival feature in the pub's calendar.

9 The Elephant's Nest

Horndon Tavistock PL19 9NQ
☎ 01822 810273 ● www.elephantsnest.co.uk
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), IPA (Palmers), Copper Ale (Palmers) and a guest ale. A remote 16thC free house on the lower slopes of Dartmoor, renowned for good food, with three wood burning stoves throughout the property. Pretty garden, with an area reserved for adults only, fabulous moorland views. Quirky, cosy and rather good.

10 Bearslake Inn

Lake Sourton, EX20 4HQ
☎ 01837 861334 ● www.bearslakeinn.com
Beers: Two ales and one real cider, sourced regionally. Currently Dartmoor and Otter Brewery. Set in a thatched Devon longhouse dating back to the 13thC it offers cosy accommodation and west country-style meals using local produce. Snug bar, spacious garden with views of the moor. Just two miles south of the A30, a good base for exploring Dartmoor. The Granite Way is nearby for great cycling.

Key to symbols

	CAMRA		Camping
	Cask Marque accreditation		Pub has own car park
	LocAle accreditation		Open fire/logburner
	Quiet pub		Pool table/games
	Family pub		Dog friendly
	Hotel lounge bar		Walkers welcome
	Outdoor drinking area		Free wi-fi available
	Accommodation available		Brewpub
	Lunchtime meals		Real ale
	Evening meals		Craft beer
	Food served all day		Bottled beer
	Wheelchair access		

11 The White Hart

Bridestowe EX20 4EL
☎ 01837 861318 ● www.whitehartinnbridestowe.com
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), IPA (Dartmoor) and usually the third is Otter Bitter (Otter Brewery) Known to have been an inn during the 17thC, it was originally a Devon longhouse, parts of which are medieval. A traditional village pub it has recently added Otter's Brewery's Tarka, hailed as the first pure craft lager brewed in Devon.

12 The New Inn Restaurant & Bar

Sampford Courtenay Okehampton EX20 2TB
☎ 01837 822470 ● www.newinnsampfordcourtenay.co.uk
Beers: Served straight from the cask – always two on, sourced regionally from cask breweries to main breweries. Built in 1542 the New inn sits on the edge of Dartmoor in a picturesque village of thatched cottages famous for the Prayer Book Rebellion. The pub offers local real ales, an extensive wine list and chefs with Michelin restaurant experience. Tasty!



North East

13 The Edgemoor Hotel – The Gym Bar

Bovey Tracey TQ13 9LE
☎ 01626 832466 ● www.edgemoor.co.uk
Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor) and Pheasant Plucker (Hunters). Located on the edge of Dartmoor and just five minutes from Haytor Rocks, The Hotel was once Bovey Tracey Grammar School for boys and some of its history has been retained. An independent family-run hotel it is professional but informal. Physical education has been replaced with eating and drinking in the Gym Bar!

14 The Cromwell Arms

Bovey Tracey TQ13 9AE
☎ 01626 833473 ● www.thecromwellarms.co.uk
Beers: Tribute (St Austell), House beer (St Austell), two guest ales. Centrally located 17thC town pub with easy access to Dartmoor and only yards from bus stops. Five real ales in constant rotation, with seasonal brews and guest ales. There are two drinking areas around a central bar, plus dining area and separate restaurant. Beer garden and car park, 14 letting rooms. Great British Pub Award Finalists 2014, CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2018 (3rd year in a row).