





The Dartmoor Real Ale Trail Not only is Dartmoor stunning to look at, walk

across and ride through... it is also blessed with Dortmoor a great many excellent pubs and inns serving Real Ale Trail 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 hostelries 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.dartmoorrealaletrail.co.uk

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

High Moors **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.

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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!

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3 The East Dart Hotel

Postbridge, Yelverton PL20 6TJ

a 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!

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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.

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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.

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6 The Forest Inn Hexworthy PL20 6SD O1364 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!



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.

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12 The New Inn Restaurant & Bar

Sampford Courtenay Okehampton EX20 2TB ☎ 01837 82247 www.newinnsampfordcourtenay.co.uk Beers: Served straight from the cask - always two on, sourced regionally from micro 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!

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North East

13 The Edgemoor Hotel - The Gym Bar Bovey Tracey TQ13 9LE

a 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!

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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 quest 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).



20 The Drewe Arms Drewsteignton EX6 6QN

a 01647 281409 🏶 www.thedrewearmsinn.co.uk Beers: Thre real ales served straight from the barrel. A traditional thatched pub in the picturesque village of Drewsteignton on the edge of the moor. Fine wines, local ciders and an excellent range of soft drinks. Serves British pub classics with a contemporary twist sourced from local suppliers. Drinks served from three serving hatches that have remained unchanged for centuries. Very cosy and traditional.

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21 The Oxenham Arms Hotel and Restaurant South Zeal EX20 2JT

🕿 01837 840244 🍩 www.theoxenhamarms.com

Beers: Four changing beers sourced nationally Built around the Neolithic South Zeal menhir, this 12thC former Benedictine monastery is CAMRA's oldest heritage pub in Devon and Cornwall, steeped in history the large untouched interior has to be seen! Two beers. Regular ales including Merry Monk plus two guest ales. AA Rosette restaurant and bar meals

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22 The Kings Arms Inn South Zeal EX20 2JP

🕿 01837 840300 🍩 www.thekingsarmssouthzeal.com Beers: IPA (Dartmoor), Legend (Dartmoor) and two changing beers sourced regionally. Set in the northern foothills of Dartmoor on the Trafalgar Way, this thatched 14thC village local, once a cider house, is the hub of the village community. A free house, there's a good range of ales and cider. Food served every day. Lots of local colour!

23 Seven Stars

South Tawton EX20 2LW

🕿 01837 840868 🍩 www.sevenstarssouthtawton.com Beers: Three real ale pumps sourced locally, normally St Austell or Otter Brewery. The Seven Stars is situated in the centre of the charming village of South Tawton. Lunches served Thursday to Saturday, booking required. A comfortable and relaxed atmosphere - perfect after a long walk or cycle on the nearby Tarka Trail. Free USB charging points.

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24 Post Inn

Whiddon Down EX20 2QT

🕿 01647 231242 🍩 www.thepostinnwhiddon.co.uk Beers: Two local real ales on tap and two local guest ales. A traditional 16thC village inn and pub is situated just off the A30 at Whiddon Down. It offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere and boasts an excellent range of real ales and ciders. Pub grub is prepared to the highest standards and portions are generous. A perfect place to relax and unwind for locals and visitors alike.

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30 The White Thorn

Shaugh Prior PL7 5HA

🕿 07969 466195 🍩 www.facebook.com/whitethorninn Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor Brewery) and Tribute with a further two guest ales sourced regionally. Completely refurbished and re-opened Autumn 2017, The White Thorn promises to be a great venue with live music, food and good beer. Check the pub's Facebook page or website for the latest news.

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31 Moorland Garden Hotel

Yelverton PL20 6DA O1822 852245 # www.moorlandgardenhotel.co.uk Beers: A good selection of local bottled beers. The Dartmoor Bar and Lounge has a relaxed atmosphere. Open to non-residents.

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32 The Who'd Have Thought It Inn Milton Combe PL20 6HP

🕿 01822 853313 🍩 www.whodhavethoughtitdevon.co.uk Beers: Four changing beers sourced regionally, often Dartmoor, Skinners, Teignworthy. A cosy pub on the edge of Dartmoor serving fresh seasonal food, regularly changing real ales and quaffable wines in a picture postcard setting... who'd have thought it!

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33 Drake Manor Inn

Buckland Monachorum PL20 7NA

🕿 01822 853892 🍩 www.drakemanorinn.co.uk Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Doom Bar (Sharps), one changing beer sourced regionally, often Otter. Cosy and friendly pub, dating from the 16thC, in a pleasant village on the edge of Dartmoor. The inviting traditional interior, with ancient beams and log burners, has an intimate meeting area, a public bar and a restaurant. Food features interesting locally sourced seasonal dishes.

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South East 34 Dartmoor Halfway Inn

Bickington TQ12 6JW

a 01626 824011 🍩 www.dartmoorhalfwayinn.co.uk Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Tribute (St Austell) and Otter Ale (Otter). Recently renovated, this contemporary styled pub offers real ales and fine wines plus a good selection of spirits with a range of gins, malts and vodkas. Food is locally sourced where possible and is cooked to order. Lots of outdoor seating and children's play area.

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35 The Tradesmans Arms

Scorriton TQ11 0JB O1364 631206 www.tradesmansarms-dartmoor.com Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Dartmoor IPA (Dartmoor) and guest ales

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North West

7 The Peter Tavy Inn

Peter Tavy, Tavistock PL19 9NN

2 01822 810348 **4** 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.

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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.

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9 The Elephant's Nest

Horndon Tavistock PL19 9NQ

a 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.

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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

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15 The Cridford Inn

Trusham TQ13 ONR

☎ 01626 853694 @ www.thecridfordinn.co.uk

Beers: Cridford Best (house ale) (St Austell) and 1 guest ale sourced locally. Possibly the oldest inn in the UK dating back to 825AD! A charming old Devon longhouse with lots of character, a free house serving good food – locally sourced and fairly priced. Serving over 100 gins, this cosy inn oozes character in a truly picture-perfect setting. Also sells dog beer!

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16 The Nobody Inn

Doddiscombsleigh EX6 7PS 🕿 01647 252394 🍩 www.nobodyinn.co.uk

Beers: House ale (Branscombe) and two changing guest ales sourced locally. Award-winning 16thC country inn serving good food, over 200 different wines and 250 whiskies. Lots of beams, lots of antiques, a snug area by one of the big inglenooks, plus a formal dining room. The Inn has won numerous awards for its 'drinks bible' including The Trencherman's Guides 'Best bar list 2017' and The Good Hotel Guide's National Inn of the Year 2017. Bit of a legend, and rightly so.

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17 The Royal Oak Inn, Dunsford Dunsford EX6 7DA

a 01647 252256 🕮 www.royaloakd.com

Beers: Amber (Otter) and Doom Bar (Sharp's) and one guest ale. The Royal Oak Inn is a traditional pub in the heart of a pretty village. It is family-run with a warm, friendly atmosphere and something for everyone – real ales from all over Britain, a pets' corner and a children's play area. The kitchen serves generous portions of homecooked food. Stunning views across Dunsford and the Teign valley.

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18 The White Hart Hotel Moretonhampstead TQ13 8NQ

🕿 01647 440500 🍩 www.whitehartdartmoor.co.uk

Beers: Yellow Hammer (Hanlons Brewery) Hunters Premium (Hunters) Otter Bitter (Otter). A traditional old posting house at the centre of the small moorland town of Moretonhampstead in the heart of Dartmoor. The Hotel dates back to 1639 and is a free house stocking a good range of locally brewed ales plus a range of lagers and ciders. Traditional cosy back bar with lots of brass and plenty of local characters!

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19 The Chagford Inn Chagford TQ13 8AW

a 01647 433109 🕮 www.thechagfordinn.com

Beers: Three real ales. Situated in the pretty Stannary town of Chagford, the Inn always has three real ales and three continental lagers and Meantime Pale Ale, Symonds Cider, Guiness and cask cider. Wide range of gins. It also offers one of the most imaginative menus to be found in Devon with an extensive wine list with a particularly good selection of red wines to accompany its special beef menu. Great for foodies.

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25 The Old Thatch Inn

Cheriton Bishop EX6 6JH

🕿 01647 24204 🍩 www.theoldthatchinn.co.uk Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Dartmoor IPA (Dartmoor), Legend (Dartmoor) and Otter Bitter and Ale (Otter) and 1 guest beer. Just two minutes from the A30, The Old Thatch offers something for everyone. With award winning food and a wide selection of drinks to choose from, it's the perfect place to relax.

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South West

26 The Bedford Hotel Tavistock PL19 8BB

a 01822 613221 🕮 www.bedford-hotel.co.uk

Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor Brewery) and one other from Dartmoor Brewery. Under the same private ownership as Dartmoor Brewery, The Bedford Hotel is at the heart of the award-winning Devon market town of Tavistock. Step inside, and you'll find a warm welcome, comfortable rooms to rest the night, fine restaurant dining, an informal and busy bar, all in beautifully historic surroundings.

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27 Roots & Vines Tavistock PL19 8AD

01822 616818 www.rootsandvines.co.uk

A family run business selling the best quality locally soured produce from around the South West. Ranges include craft ales and ciders, sparkling and still wines and a large selection of artisan spirits. Not to mention over 100 food producers!

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28 The Burrator Inn

Dousland Yelverton PL20 6NP

O1822 853121 # www.theburratorinn.co.uk

Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Otter Amber (Otter), Tribute (St Austell), Doom Bar (Sharps). A substantial pub on the road between Yelverton and Princetown, close to Burrator Reservoir. Home made food and pies use ingredients from local suppliers and are served throughout the day. Annual beer festival in September; a Sunday quiz night, live music and other entertainment feature regularly.

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29 The Royal Oak Inn, Meavy Meavy PL20 6PJ

O1822 852944 # www.royaloakinn.org.uk Beers: IPA (Dartmoor), Jail Ale (Dartmoor); Meavy Oak Ale (house beer by Dartmoor) and 1 changing beer sourced regionally. An iconic English village inn dating from the 16thC overlooking the green where the eponymous tree stands. The lounge has a restaurant serving home-cooked food, complemented by an eclectic wine list. The public bar has a flagstone floor and photos of times past. It has a good cider range too. Local CAMRA branch Country Pub of the Year runner-up 2016. A great community pub.

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sourced regionally. You'll find a warm welcome from friendly staff and you can walk straight from the front door onto Dartmoor! Good views. The pub is also on the route of the Two Moors Way.

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36 The Monks Retreat

Broadhempston Totnes TQ9 6BN

🕿 01803 812203 🍩 www.themonksretreat.co.uk Beers: Jail Ale (Dartmoor), Dragons Breath (Dartmoor), Pandit (New Lion Brewery), Beachcomber (Teignworthy), Gun Dog (Teignworthy) Eddystone (South Hams Brewery). The Monks Retreat dates back to 1450 and has all the charm and character you would expect from such an old building, plus a contemporary green oak framed extension. A popular village local serving home cooked food, primarily classic English with influences from around the world.

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37 The Oak

South Brent TO10 9BE

O1364 72133 # www.oakonline.net Beers: Gun Dog (Teignworthy) and between one to four guest ales. The Oak is an award winning local community inn specialising in quality real ales and good food. There is a separate dining room, covered courtyard area and a first floor function room in addition to the main bar.

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38 Bay Horse Inn

Totnes TQ9 5SP

🕿 01803 862088 🍩 www.bayhorsetotnes.com

Beers: Mane Event, Pandit and Totnes Stout (all from New Lion Brewery) and local guest ales. Featured in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide for 2017, also offers a fine selection of local ciders, lagers and wines. Twice yearly beer festival in large all-weather garden. A true 'locals' pub, traditional without being old-fashioned, with regular live music.



39 Albert Inn

Totnes TQ9 5AD

🕿 01803 863214 🍩 www.albertinntotnes.com Beers: Bridgetown Bitter, Albert Ale, Shark Island Stout and Cheeky Blonde all brewed on the premises at Bridgetown Brewery. Darts team, weekly quiz, regular live music and a strong local following. Wide range of food served including traditional homemade pies, curries, Sunday roasts plus theme nights like tapas, steak and fish. Sheltered beer garden overlooking the Dart.

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