

# WHERE TO STAY

In & Around the Bideford Area

**Welcome to North Devon**, where coast meets countryside, offering wonderful opportunities to see and do so much - whether you prefer a relaxing weekend away or a fun packed adventure holiday, the coast, countryside or bustling market towns; North Devon has it all.

These are just a few of the places you will find in the area. We hope you enjoy your holiday here with us, and will revisit time and time again.

**Bideford** - a thriving medieval market town, full of charm and history, offering a selection of both specialised and more general shops. There are many narrow streets, largely untouched by time, and both guided tours and individual walking trails are available.

**Hartland** - stunning cliff top walks along the South West Coast Path.

**Great Torrington** - a market town swathed with Civil War History. Home to Dartington Crystal, RHS Garden Rosemoor and Torrington 1646, the Civil War Experience.

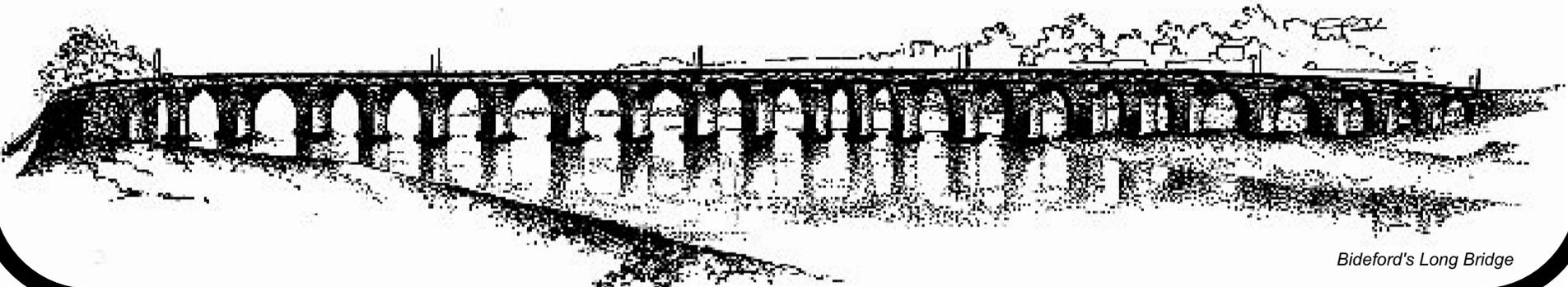
**Westward Ho!** - An excellent family resort with vast expanses of golden sand and a two mile pebble ridge which acts as a barrier between the sea and the Country Park behind.

**Appledore** - a delightful unspoilt fishing village of pretty narrow cobbled lanes with fascinating little shops, inns and art & craft galleries.

**Holsworthy** - a historical market town dating from Saxon Times with lively markets on Wednesdays.

**Clovelly** - one of Britains prettiest villages with its tumbling cottages lining the famous cobbled streets which lead to its quaint 14th Century Harbour.

**Lundy** - twelve miles from North Devon mainland, a haven for bird watchers and nature lovers, being renowned for its puffins and seals.



Bideford's Long Bridge

*We would like to help you enjoy your stay*



**LET US BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION FOR YOU**

Visit your local Tourist Information Centre and they will ring us and we will book your accommodation for either Summer Holiday, Short break or Business Trip

**CALL IN AND SEE US?**

Just arrived and no Accommodation?

There is always a friendly welcome and help on hand in our Tourist Information Centre

*From April to October we are open seven days a week  
October to April - hours reduced  
Please ring to confirm opening hours*

**DON'T MISS A THING WHILE YOU ARE HERE!**

Our Tourist Information Centre should be the first port of call for information on the Area

**Services include:**

- Coach, Cruise and Fishing Trips
- Travel Information -
- National Express, Local Buses
- Events
- Accommodation Bookings
- Attraction Leaflets

**We also sell:**

- Maps & Guides
- Fishing Permits /Rod Licences
- Stamps
- Coach Tickets
- Postcards
- Walking Publications
- Bus Passes

<b>Tourist Information Centre</b> Victoria Park The Quay Bideford	<b>Tourist Information Centre</b> South Street Car Park Great Torrington	<b>Information Office</b> The Square Holsworthy
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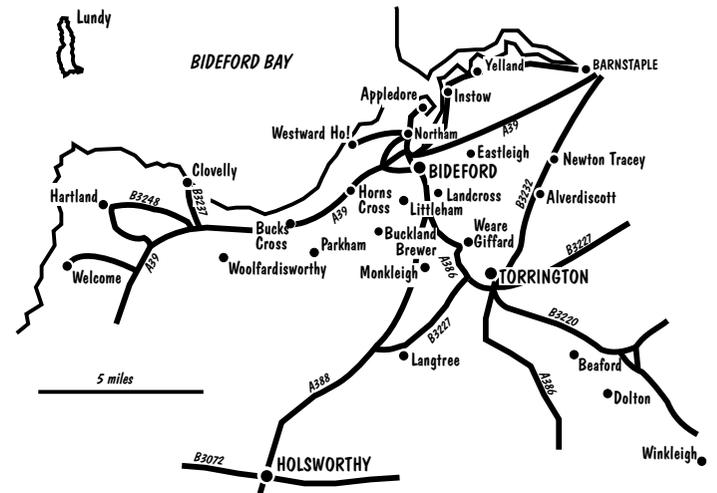
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# The Area

To visit our area follow the A361/A39 Atlantic Highway from Junction 27 on the M5, cross the Torrige Bridge and take the signed road to Bideford



**ACCOMMODATION GRADING SCHEME**

The AA, English Tourism Council (formerly English Tourist Board) and RAC operate a harmonised rating system for serviced accommodation, i.e. guest houses, B&B's, hotels, farmhouses and inns.

**Hotels** are given a rating from 1 - 5 stars. The more the stars the higher the quality and greater range of facilities and level of services provided. In addition, Gold and Silver accolades are awarded for an outstanding level of service and standards.



**Guest Accommodation** covers a wide range of serviced accommodation including B&B's guesthouses, inns and farmhouses. Establishments are rated from 1- 5 diamonds. The more diamonds, the higher the overall quality of standards, service and hospitality on offer.



**Self-Catering, Holiday Caravan and Camping Parks** The ETC operates a star rating system, where 1 -5 stars are awarded. The more stars, the higher the overall quality of the accommodation and the services and facilities on offer.



Further details on specific ratings can be obtained directly from the AA or RAC or, for the ETC, an information pack is available from any tourist information centre.