

Car Free Ideas for Exford



A great car-free day out around Exford, taking in the town and the surrounding countryside on foot with options to take the bus to local villages and attractions nearby.

Highlights

- The River Exe
- St Mary Magdalene church
- Scenic walks in the surrounding countryside
- Bus rides to local villages and attractions in season

Explore Exford

Exford is in the heart of Exmoor, on the young River Exe. This delightful village still has the essence of a true English village. A large village green is central to the village, still with its shops, Post office, cafes, hotels and church on the hill. The village has been home to the Devon and Somerset Staghounds since 1875. It is common to see the hunt gathering with well-presented grooms and horses surrounded by hounds, ready to gallop into the country. Exmoor holds to the traditions of horse-riding, shooting and fishing and Exford makes the perfect centre for enjoying these outdoor pursuits.

An enjoyable walk can start from the bus stop by the green, passing through the car park to follow beside the River Exe. At Court Farm turn left up the track. There are footpaths that then go to the left to Exford church with its medieval cross and beautiful screen. It then continues behind the church to join another footpath back to the village. This walk can be extended to a 4 mile walk via Higher Combe, Stone Cross and Prescott Down.



Explore further afield by public transport from Exford

Using the **400 Exmoor Explorer bus service from the green at Exford** (Mid May - September. Saturday, Sunday plus Tuesday & Thursday during August only):

- Enjoy an **open top bus ride** on a vintage vehicle following a circular route calling at Wheddon Cross, Dunster, Minehead and Porlock.
- Go to **Lucott Cross** on the 400 bus for a 4.2 mile, 2 hour walk back to Exford. Walk description available from www.exploremoor.co.uk.

Visitor Information

Local Information Point at Exford Post Office, Park Street, Exford, 01643 831225

Public Transport Information

For further information, ideas and inspiration for exploring Exmoor without the car visit www.exploremoor.co.uk. For up-to-the-minute public transport information and to confirm timetables call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

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