

# Devon event highlights 2013



"I have never before been gifted with such an abundance of natural beauty as I experienced filming War Horse on Dartmoor"

**Steven Spielberg, Director, 2012**



# Visit Devon

"North Devon. Few places on this earth are as beautiful."

**Bill Bailey**

"Having travelled the world, there's one place that never faded from memory and irresistibly drew me back. South Devon for me has it all - quiet coves, sandy beaches, great wildlife, and rolling countryside."

**Monty Halls, TV Presenter and Explorer**



Devon isn't just about rolling countryside, beautiful beaches and the great outdoors — there are plenty of events year round.

This vibrant county plays host to an amazing array of events and hosts some wonderful festivals, including music, sporting, foodie as well as some downright bizarre.

There are unusual events to be found that you simply won't find anywhere else, all unique to Devon.

## Why not plan your visit to Devon around one of these events?

This guide gives you just a taste of what's on in Devon during 2013.

For a full range of events in Devon, please visit [www.visitdevon.com/events](http://www.visitdevon.com/events)

Tar Barrels, Ottery St Mary

### FEBRUARY

19 Jan — 2 Mar

#### North Devon Open Art Show

Queens Theatre & North Devon Museum, Barnstaple

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

2 Feb — 2 Jun

#### Veolia Environment Wildlife Photographer of the Year

RAMM, Exeter

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

FREE

9 Feb — 19 May

#### BP Portrait Award at the Royal Albert Memorial Museum

RAMM, Exeter

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

FREE

12 Feb — 23 Oct (Tue & Wed)

#### Spellbound

Babbacombe Theatre, Babbacombe

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

### MARCH

6 Mar — 26 May

#### Becky Bettsworth Art Exhibition

Greenway House, near Brixham

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

8 — 23 Mar

#### Vibraphonic Music Festival

Exeter, various venues

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

9 Mar

#### Moretonhampstead Festival of Food, Drink and the Arts

Moretonhampstead

[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

FREE

11 — 12 Mar

#### Chinese State Circus

Plymouth Pavilions

[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

16 Mar

#### Delicious Dart Trail

Dartington to Dartmouth

[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

NEW

17 Mar

#### Daffodil Day

Hartland Abbey

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

21 — 24 Mar

#### Exeter Open Studios

Exeter, various locations

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

23 Mar

#### National Theatre Live — People

Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

29 — 31 Mar

#### Easter Hockey Festival

Paignton

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

29 Mar — 14 Apr

#### Easter Egg Madness

The Big Sheep, Abbotsham

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

29 Mar — 12 Apr

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Babbacombe Model Village

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

NEW

Easter — Oct, every Sat

#### Brixham Craft Market

Brixham

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

FREE

### APRIL

1 Apr

#### Easter Fun Day

Babbacombe Cliff Railway

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

4 Apr  
**Guinness World Records Officially Amazing Science**  
Queens Theatre, Barnstaple  
[www.northdevon.co.uk](http://www.northdevon.co.uk)

4 – 7 Apr  
**Plymouth Continental Market** **FREE**  
Armada Way, Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

5 Apr  
**Coleton Jazz Club**  
Coleton Fishacre, near Brixham  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

3 Apr – 7 May  
**Great South West Walk** **NEW**  
Devon  
[www.visitdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitdevon.co.uk)

15 – 19 Apr  
**Cathedra 900 Sound Installation** **FREE**  
Exeter Cathedral, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

19 – 21 Apr  
**Budleigh Jazz Festival**  
Budleigh Salterton  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

20 – 21 Apr  
**International Antiques & Collectors Fair**  
Westpoint Arena, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

21 – 28 Apr  
**Bluebell Week**  
Hartland Abbey & Gardens  
[www.northdevon.co.uk](http://www.northdevon.co.uk)

26 – 28 Apr  
**Exeter Festival of South West Food & Drink**  
Nordenhay Gardens, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

27 Apr – 6 May  
**North Devon & Exmoor Walking Festival**  
Ilfracombe, Lynton, Porlock and Dunster  
[www.northdevon.co.uk](http://www.northdevon.co.uk)

27 Apr – 29 Jun  
**The Making of a Modern City**  
Plymouth City Art Gallery  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

28 Apr  
**Plymouth Half Marathon**  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

29 Apr – 4 May  
**Priscilla Queen of the Desert**  
Princess Theatre, Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

**MAY**  
May **FREE NEW**  
**Plymouth History Month**  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

3 – 5 May  
**BMAD Motorbike and Music Festival** **FREE**  
Paignton Green  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

3 – 6 May  
**Landmark Beer Festival** **FREE**  
Landmark Theatre, Ilfracombe  
[www.northdevon.co.uk](http://www.northdevon.co.uk)

4 – 5 May  
**Brixham Pirate Festival** **FREE**  
Brixham Harbourside  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

4 – 5 May **FREE**  
**Torquay Food & Arts Festival**  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

5 – 7 & 11 – 13 May  
**Six Days of Art** **FREE**  
Various locations around Teignmouth  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

10 – 12 May  
**Dart Music Festival**  
Dartmouth  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

16 – 18 May  
**Devon County Show**  
Westpoint Arena, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

17 – 19 May  
**Basketry and Beyond Festival**  
Dartington Hall, Dartington  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

18 May  
**Analogue to Digital Music Expo**  
Exeter Phoenix, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

18 May  
**Leona Lewis in concert**  
Plymouth Pavilions  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

24 – 26 May  
**ORDA Powerboat Racing** **FREE**  
Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

25 – 27 May  
**BrixFest** **FREE**  
Brixham  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

25 May – 2 Jun  
**English Riviera Global Geopark Festival**  
English Riviera, various locations  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

26 – 27 May  
**North Devon Beer Festival**  
Barnstaple Pannier Market  
[www.northdevon.co.uk](http://www.northdevon.co.uk)

28 May  
**Cycle Tour Series** **FREE**  
Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

23 – 31 May  
**Exmouth Festival**  
[www.heartofdevon.co.uk](http://www.heartofdevon.co.uk)

**JUNE**  
Selected dates Jun – Oct  
**Brixham Fish Market Tours**  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

Jun – 25 Sep, every Wed  
**BMAD Bike Nights** **FREE**  
Paignton  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

1 Jun  
**Lemonfest**  
Newton Abbot Racecourse  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

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## JUNE

3 – 4 Jun **FREE**  
**Tavistock Garden Festival**  
[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

7 – 8 Jun  
**Ocombe Beer Festival**  
Ocombe Farm, Paignton  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

7 – 9 Jun  
**The Contemporary Craft Festival**  
Bovey Tracey  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

9 Jun  
**Classic Car Show**  
Seaton Tramway, Seaton  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

15 – 16 Jun **FREE NEW**  
**The Super Weekend and Miss & Mr England Finals**  
Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

15 – 16 Jun **FREE**  
**Style Plymouth**  
The Piazza, Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

15 – 16 Jun  
**Topsham Food Festival**  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

16 Jun  
**Cliff Richard in Concert**  
Powderham Castle, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

19 – 23 Jun  
**Babbacombe Festival** **FREE**  
Babbacombe Downs  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

20 – 23 Jun  
**Shaldon Music Festival**  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

21 – 23 Jun  
**Teignmouth Folk Festival – 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

21 – 23 Jun  
**GoldCoast Oceanfest**  
Croyde  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

22 Jun **FREE**  
**Pixie Day**  
Ottery St Mary  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

22 – 23 Jun  
**Axe Vale Festival**  
Axminster  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

23 Jun  
**Shaolin Warriors**  
Plymouth Pavilions  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

23 Jun  
**Dartmoor Classic Cyclosporive**  
Kingsteignton  
[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

29 Jun  
**Armed Forces Day**  
Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

## JULY

4 – 28 Jul **FREE**  
**Art Trek**  
North Devon, various venues  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

5 – 7 Jul  
**9th UK Taiko Festival**  
Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

6 – 7 Jul  
**South Devon Sea Shanty Festival**  
Dartmouth & Teignmouth  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

12 – 13 Jul **FREE**  
**Brixham Hap'nin**  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

12 – 13 Jul  
**Plymouth Beer Festival**  
Plymouth Pavilions  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

12 – 14 Jul  
**Tiverton Balloon & Music Festival**  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

12 – 20 Jul  
**Budleigh Music Festival**  
Budleigh Salterton, various venues  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

14 Jul  
**Clovelly Maritime Festival**  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

14 – 15 Jul  
**National Rivers Final**  
Two Bridges, Dartmoor  
[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

19 – 20 Jul  
**Chagstock Festival**  
[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

19 – 21 Jul  
**English National  
Sheepdog Trials  
& Devon Countryside Fayre**  
Castle Hill, South Molton  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

20 – 21 Jul  
**The International Antiques  
and Collectors Fair**  
Westpoint Arena, Exeter  
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20 – 28 Jul  
**Port of Plymouth Regatta**  
The Barbican, Plymouth  
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23 July **FREE NEW**  
**The Great Gorillas Flotilla**  
English Riviera  
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**Sutton Harbour  
Classic Boat Rally**  
Sutton Harbour, Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

27 Jul  
**Mid Devon Show**  
Tiverton  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

27 July – 2 Aug **FREE**  
**Firefly National  
Championships**  
English Riviera  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

27 Jul – 4 Aug (procession on 31)  
**Torbay Carnival** **FREE**  
Paignton  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

29 Jul  
**Woolsery Agricultural show**  
Clovelly Court  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

## AUGUST

Aug  
**South Devon Crab Month**  
Various locations across South Devon  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

1 Aug  
**Honiton & District  
Agricultural Show**  
Honiton  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

2 – 4 Aug  
**Torbay Steam Fair**  
Churston, Brixham  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

2 – 9 Aug  
**Sidmouth Folk Week**  
Sidmouth  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

3 – 4 Aug  
**Lifeboat Weekend**  
Clovelly Harbour  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

3 Aug  
**Shaldon Water Carnival**  
Shaldon  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

3 – 4 Aug  
**Castle Hill Car Festival**  
Castle Hill Gardens  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

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**The Great Gorillas Trail**  
English Riviera and Exeter, various locations  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

7 Aug  
**North Devon Show**  
Umberleigh Barton Farm  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

10 – 17 Aug  
**Beer Regatta**  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

11 – 16 Aug  
**Rolex Fastnet Race**  
Commercial Wharf, Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

13 – 14 Aug  
**British Firework  
Championships** **FREE**  
Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

15 Aug  
**Chagford Show**  
[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

16 – 18 Aug  
**FlavourFest** **FREE**  
City Centre, Plymouth  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

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**Beautiful Days**  
Escot, Ottery St Mary  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

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**Torbay RNLI  
Lifeboat Weekend**  
Brixham  
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Agatha Christie Festival



Contemporary Craft Fair



Beer Regatta



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**FREE**

29 Jul

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Clovelly Court  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

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Mitch Tonks, Chef

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[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

24 Aug

### Dawlish Air Show

[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

24 – 28 Aug

### Torbay Royal Regatta

### 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

25 – 26 Aug

### Honiton Hill Rally

Nr Stockland, Honiton

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

29 – 31 August

### The Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta

[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

## SEPTEMBER

1 Sep

### Lobster and Crab Festival

Clovelly

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

7 Sep

### Fishstock

Brixham

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

FREE

10 Sep

### Widcombe Fair

[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

*"Exeter has to be my favourite place, but Topsham stands out as a beautiful town on the banks of the River Exe, you can't beat the views"*

Michael Caines, Chef

12 – 15 Sep

### Heritage Open Days

English Riviera and Exeter, various locations

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

FREE

15 Sep

### Tour of Britain

Barnstaple to Dartmouth

FREE

15 – 22 Sep

### Agatha Christie Festival

English Riviera, various locations

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

20 – 22 Sep

### Plymouth Seafood Festival

The Barbican, Plymouth

[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

FREE

20 – 22 Sep

### Budleigh Salterton

### Literary Festival

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

20 – 22 Sep

### Abbfest

Fermoy's, Newton Abbot

[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

21 – 22 Sep

### 29er Grand Prix

Torquay

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

FREE

25 Sep

### Hospicare One Mile Open Water Swim

Okehampton

[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

26 – 29 Sep

### Creative Stitches & Hobbycrafts

Westpoint Arena, Exeter

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

27 Sep – 13 Oct

### War Horse

Theatre Royal, Plymouth

[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

28 Sep – 6 Oct

### Appledore Book Festival

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

## OCTOBER

1 – 31 Oct

### Devon Celebration of Food

Devon

[www.visitdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitdevon.co.uk)

2 – 4 Oct

### Cathedra 900 Live

Exeter Cathedral, Exeter

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

11 – 13 Oct

### Beer Rhythm & Blues Festival

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

12 Oct

### Exmouth Illuminated Carnival

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

13 Oct

### Great West Run

Exeter

[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

20 Oct

### North Devon FoodFest

Barnstaple Pannier Market

[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

FREE

20 Oct

### Cockington Apple Day

Cockington Country Park, Torquay

[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

24 Oct

### Ray Mears

Plymouth Pavilions

[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

FREE

24 – 28 Oct **FREE**  
**Torbay Festival of Poetry**  
Brixham  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

25 – 27 Oct  
**Dartmouth Food Festival**  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

26 – 28 Oct  
**Baring Gould Folk Festival**  
Okehampton  
[www.dartmoor.co.uk](http://www.dartmoor.co.uk)

*I have happy memories of Paignton and Babbacombe and remember the sun always seemed to be shining and there was a lovely sense of peace about the place.*

**Alan Carr, Comedian**

26 Oct – 31 Oct  
**Halloween Tram of Terror**  
Seaton Tramway, Seaton  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

26 Oct – 1 Nov  
**Halloween Fun at Kents Cavern**  
Kents Cavern, Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

26 Oct – 2 Mar 2014 **FREE**  
**West Country to Worlds End**  
RAMM, Exeter  
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27 Oct – 3 Nov  
**Aegon GB pro series**  
Tarka Tennis Centre, Barnstaple  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

**NOVEMBER**  
5 Nov  
**Tar Barrel Rolling** **FREE**  
Ottery St Mary  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

15 – 17 Nov  
**Teignmouth Jazz Festival**  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

16 Nov  
**Christmas Sparkle** **FREE**  
Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

17 Nov  
**Clovelly Herring Festival**  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

21 Nov – 15 Dec **FREE**  
**Exeter Christmas Market**  
Cathedral Green, Exeter  
[www.heartofdevon.com](http://www.heartofdevon.com)

23 Nov **FREE**  
**Christmas Lights Switch On**  
Paignton  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

23 Nov  
**Bryan Ferry in concert**  
Plymouth Pavilions  
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23 Nov **FREE**  
**Christmas Lights Switch On**  
Brixham  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

23 – 24 Nov **FREE**  
**Brixham Christmas Market**  
Scala Hall, Brixham  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

30 Nov – 1 Dec  
**Candlelit Dartmouth**  
[www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk](http://www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk)

**DECEMBER**  
7, 14 and 21 Dec  
**Big Sheep Christmas Farmers Markets**  
Big Sheep, Abbotsham  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

Various Dates in Dec  
**Santa in the Caves**  
Kents Cavern, Torquay  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

1 Dec  
**Clovelly Christmas lights in support of RNLI**  
Clovelly  
[www.northdevon.com](http://www.northdevon.com)

7 – 8 Dec **FREE NEW**  
**Christmas at Cockington**  
Cockington  
[www.englishriviera.co.uk](http://www.englishriviera.co.uk)

13 Dec  
**Magic of Motown**  
Plymouth Pavilions  
[www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

14 Dec – 5 Jan  
**Winter Wonderland**  
Babbacombe Model Village  
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Goldcoast



Outdoor Concert at Powderham Castle



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