

visit TOTNES



BY TRAIN:

Exeter 30mins
Plymouth 30mins

BY CAR:

Ashburton 20mins
Dartmouth 30mins
Torquay 25mins

Welcome to Totnes

Discover the postcard-pretty, bustling town of Totnes with its thriving market and independent shop and café scene unfolding in the shadow of the impressive Totnes Castle.

Close to the South Devon beaches of Dartmouth and Salcombe and with easy access to the wilds of Dartmoor, there's lots to see and do in and around Totnes throughout the year.

Getting to Totnes



Arrive by boat or steam train

The Dartmouth River Boat Company (see 19 on the map) sails from Dartmouth to Totnes from April to October. The timetable is dependent on the tides, so check and book first at dartmouthrailriver.co.uk.

South Devon Railway 05 runs a fleet of heritage trains along the line from Buckfastleigh to Totnes. From the station, it's a 15-minute walk into the centre of Totnes.

Where to park

Take a look at our map to find bike parks and car parks, including EV charging facilities.

Arrive by bus or train

Totnes is a 30-minute train journey from Exeter and Plymouth. When you arrive, it's just a short 10-minute walk into town. The **Stagecoach Gold Bus** takes 1 hour from Plymouth and 20 minutes from Paignton. The 92 bus from Dartmouth takes 40 minutes.

Inclusive Totnes

Part of our town is built on a hill, which can be challenging for people with reduced mobility. Take a look at our map to see the best flat routes from our car parks to the bottom of Fore Street. You'll also find a community bench outside **The Mansion** for anyone who wants to stop and have a rest.

BROWSE MARKETS AND SHOPS



DISCOVER HISTORY AND CULTURE



EXPERIENCE THE RIVER DART



Top 6 TOTNES must see & do

- Get a birds-eye view of the town from the ramparts of **Totnes Castle**.
- Let off steam on **The South Devon Railway** – look out for special family-friendly events happening throughout the year or make your dream come true when you book a drive-a-train experience.
- Enjoy a wander around the **Dartington Estate**, where you can spot the herd of deer and amble alongside the river or explore the formal gardens, which are home to an impressive Henry Moore sculpture.
- Meet a variety of animals at **Pennywell Farm** or **Totnes Rare Breeds Farm**, where you can enjoy hands-on experiences.
- Relax with lunch and a vineyard walk at the award-winning **Sandridge Barton**.
- Get out on the water when you hire a kayak or let the **Dartmouth River Boat Company** gently ease you down the Dart. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife including herons and seals.



ENJOY GREAT LOCAL FOOD



EXPLORE RIVER WALKS



Share your holiday memories using #VisitTotnes



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info@visittotnes.co.uk

Shopping and relaxing

Wander through the streets to discover independent shops and cafes catering to every taste.



DON'T MISS Rated by the Daily Telegraph as one of **Britain's 15 Best High Streets**, take time to discover the independent shops and cafes in the town. Totnes also has a vibrant weekly market on Fridays and Saturdays all year round as well as regular Sunday and seasonal markets.

WHAT'S ON Relax back and watch the latest blockbusters and film classics with a cocktail at the gloriously independent Totnes Cinema. From live music and performances to workshops and special events, head to our website to discover the most up-to-date What's On in Totnes.



Where to eat

Savour South Devon's finest food in Totnes. As you'd expect, local cafes and restaurants make full use of the bountiful harvest of fresh, local food.



DON'T MISS Enjoy the seasonally-changing, organic menu at the award-winning **The Bull Inn** – described by *The Sunday Telegraph* as 'exceptional'.

Experience TripAdvisor's top choice for the best ice cream in Devon - **Delphini's Gelato**. From pistachio to vegan double chocolate, there's a changing menu of creative flavours, handmade on the premises and served up in your choice of crunchy waffle cones or tub.




Historical Totnes

The classic Norman motte and bailey Totnes Castle is managed by English Heritage. Climb to the top of the keep for stunning views over the town of Totnes and across to the River Dart.



The Guildhall offers a fascinating insight into the history of the town and is also free to visit (donations welcomed). You can still see the original cells where, until 1887, prisoners awaited trial and punishment. Open Monday-Friday from April to October..

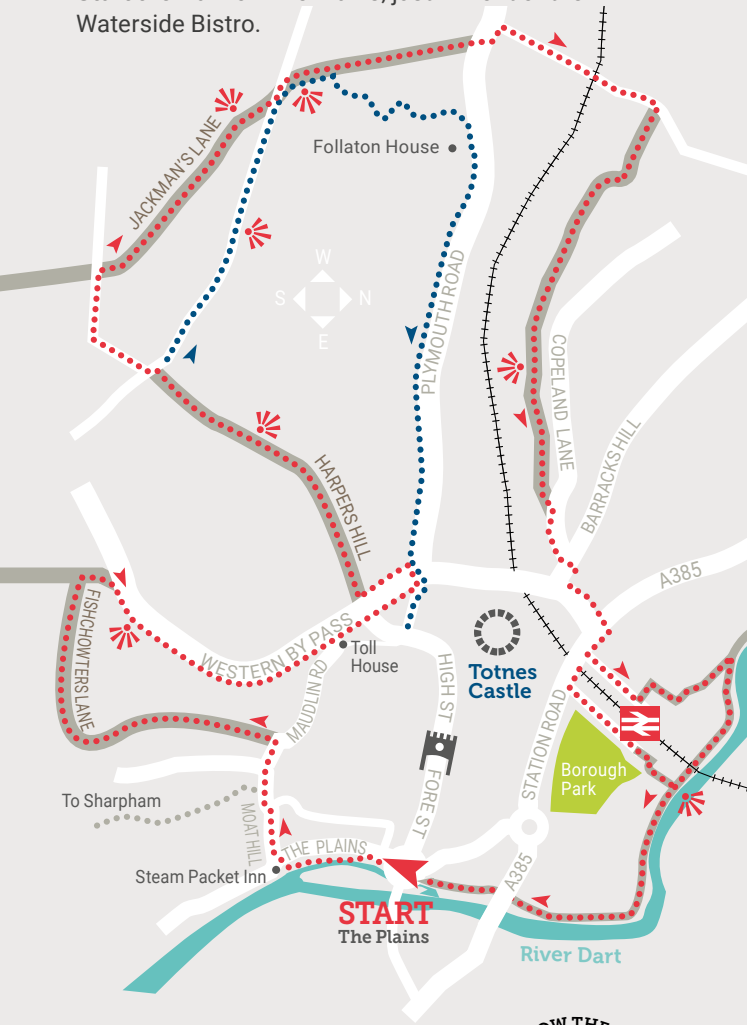
Times Gone By  Look out for the special **Totnes Image Bank** QR codes at key locations around the town. Scan the codes to step back in time as you access historic photos from their archives. Pick up a trail from the Guildhall. totnesimagebank.info

DON'T MISS **Totnes Elizabethan House Museum** - set in a beautifully restored Elizabethan merchant's house built in the 16th century. The Grade I listed Elizabethan building has many stories to tell.

Franklin Totnes Trail

The Franklin Trail is a 6¾ mi / 9.7km, waymarked, circular walk starting and ending in the town. It's possible to shorten the route if you don't have the 3 - 4 hours needed to complete the full trail.

Start the walk on The Plains, just in front of the Waterside Bistro.



- Franklin Totnes Trail
- Optional shorter route
- Off road

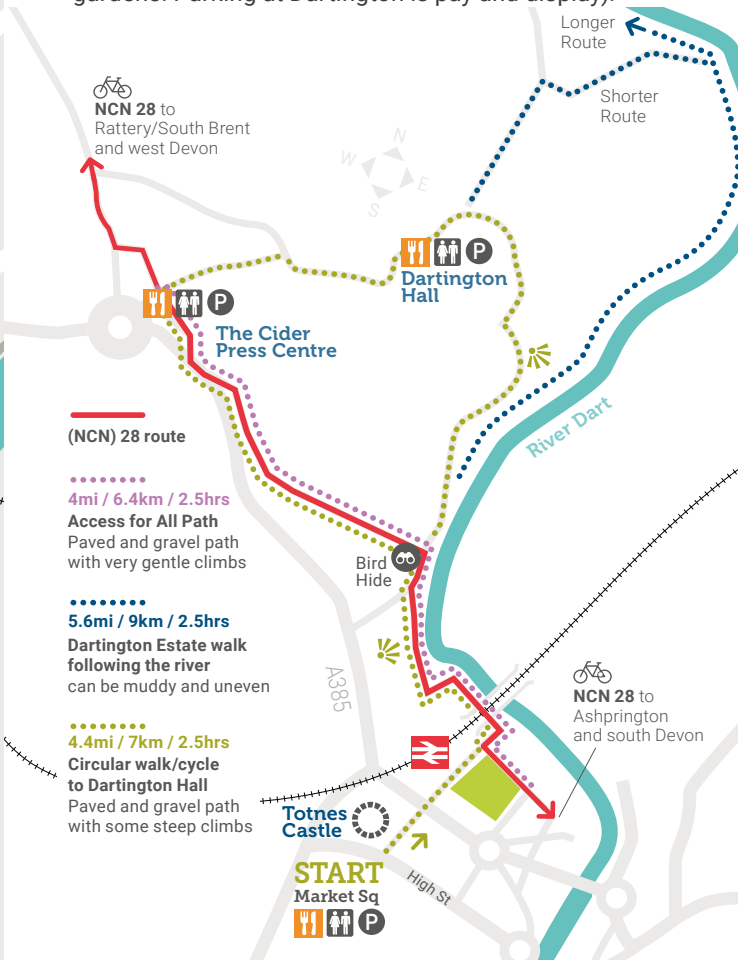


Walk or cycle to Dartington Estate and Cider Press Centre

Starting and ending at the Market Square, part of this walk is accessible to all. Stop at the bird hide to look out for herons, kingfishers and more. There's a choice of places to eat at the Cider Press Centre and at Dartington Hall if you need a quick pitstop.

Start the walk by following Castle Street from the town centre down to the train station and picking up the riverside path beyond it.

There are options to extend your walk with stunning riverside and woodland walks around the Dartington Estate (free entry to estate, paid entry to the listed gardens. Parking at Dartington is pay and display).



- (NCN) 28 route
- 4mi / 6.4km / 2.5hrs
Access for All Path
Paved and gravel path with very gentle climbs
- 5.6mi / 9km / 2.5hrs
Dartington Estate walk following the river can be muddy and uneven
- 4.4mi / 7km / 2.5hrs
Circular walk/cycle to Dartington Hall
Paved and gravel path with some steep climbs

Walk or cycle to Sharpham and Ashprington

A popular walk from Totnes to Ashprington (access to Sharpham House for residential or special events). The main path is firm and suitable for bikes and walking. There are some hills and this walk is considered moderate. Dogs are welcome on the path to Sharpham, however some parts cross a conservation area. As a result, owners are requested to keep dogs on leads in some places to avoid disturbing wildlife. There is an option to turn this into a circular walk using the footpath which follows along the edge of the river.

Start the walk at The Plains and head south to The Steam Packet Inn. Turn up right on the lane and look for the signpost on the left.



- No stile path
5mi / 8km / 2.5hrs
Steep steps and can be muddy
- Cycle path incorporating part of the National Cycle Network (NCN) 28 route.

Please note, distances specified are an approximation from the town centre with average walking times.

Got an hour to explore?

Discover local legends and admire the pretty streets with this 1 hour self-guided tour.



KEY TO MAP

- Bike Park
- Totnes Image Bank 'Times Gone By' trail QR code locations
- Space to play
- Public / disabled toilets
- Walking route
- Cycling route
- 1 hour self-guided tour
- Level access to Lower Fore Street
- Path suitable for prams & wheelchairs
- Buses to Plymouth, Torquay, Salcombe and Dartmouth
- Parking
- Electric car charger

MOAT HILL
 Sharpham
 Approx 4km/
 60 mins

STEAMER QUAY RD
 Longmarsh
 Approx 1km/
 20 mins

RIVER DART

Stoke Gabriel (7km)
 Torbay (14km)

5km 23
 7km 24
 7km 25

To Sandridge Barton

To Dartington Hall & The Cider Press
 Approx 3.3km (50 mins)

To Dartington Hall and Cider Press

Pennywell Farm
 9km

South Devon Railway

Totnes Rare Breeds Farm

Leisure Centre & Swimming Pool

China Blue

Totnes Guildhall

Totnes Museum

Morrisons

Entrance to castle

The Lamb Garden

Leechwell Garden

Heath's Garden

Market Sq

Totnes Museum

Post Office

Vire Island

The Dartmouth River Boat Company

Dartmouth (20km) / Salcombe (30km)
 TOTNES WESTERN BY-PASS A381

LEECHWELL ST
 MAUDLIN ROAD
 HEATH WAY

CISTERN ST

NARROWS

CASTLE ST

HIGH STREET

SOUTH STREET

THE GROVE

ST KATHERINES WAY

VICTORIA ST

FORE STREET

CORONATION ROAD

WARLAND

THE PLAINS

TOTNES BRIDGE

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THE BULL ORGANIC INN

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An award-winning organic, radical and ethical pub with nine consciously designed bedrooms, a self-catering apartment and seasonally-led restaurant right in the heart of Totnes. Boom Awards '22/23, Food & Travel Awards 2022/23, Sustainability Pioneer 2022/23, Best Dining Pub '22, The Times Best Eco Hotel 20/21, National Geographic Big Sleep Awards, Best UK BnB's Conde Nast.

102 High Street, Rotherfold, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 5SN
01803 640040 bullinntotnes.co.uk

TOTNES CASTLE

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There are spectacular panoramic views to be found at Totnes Castle, built high above the town nearly 900 years ago.

Explore the wildflower-covered moat walk, picnic under the shade of ancient trees in the inner bailey, or simply relax and take in the history around you. Dogs on leads are welcome.

Castle Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5NU
01803 864406
english-heritage.org.uk/totnes-castle

PENNYWELL FARM

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A visit to award-winning Pennywell Farm is something you'll never forget! Make memories that last a lifetime as you enjoy a fun-filled experience packed full of animals, hands-on activities, rides, play-time, shows, and displays. It's the biggest activity farm in the South West with a different activity happening every 30 minutes, just listen for the bell! Book online today to enjoy the perfect family day out!

Lower Dean, Buckfastleigh,
Devon TQ11 0LT
01364 642023 pennywellfarm.co.uk

DARTINGTON ESTATE

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Based on over 800 acres of beautiful parkland, Dartington Estate is a historic visitor destination centred around a medieval Great Hall, Courtyard and Grade II* Listed Gardens. You'll find a range of fabulous food & drink, walking trails, Deer Park and playground, a programme of live music, theatre and cinema, and accommodation in our hotel and campsite.

Dartington, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EL
01803 847000
dartington.org/visit

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY

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The South Devon Railway, which runs from Buckfastleigh to Totnes Riverside, on the southern fringes of Dartmoor, is a delightful 14-mile return steam train journey along the beautiful valley of the River Dart. Your GWR steam train takes you on a leisurely ride in comfort through some of Devon's most peaceful countryside.

The Station, Dartbridge Road,
Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 0DZ
01364 644370 southdevonrailway.co.uk

TOTNES RARE BREEDS FARM

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A small, family run attraction where you can meet our amazing owls, cuddle a guinea pig, feed the greedy goats and discover fantastic poultry, plus so much more! We are extremely wheelchair friendly and our onsite cafe offers a range of tasty, freshly prepared food. Please note there is no road access to the farm. We are a short walk from the Totnes Pavilion Car Park (TQ9 5XW).

Opposite South Devon Railway Station,
Totnes, Devon TQ9 5JR
07811 500808 totnesrarebreeds.co.uk

BUTTERWALK DEPARTMENT STORE

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Butterwalk is a sustainable department store over two floors in a renovated listed property opposite the market square in Totnes. We offer a huge range of artisan craft, homewares, gifts and books as well as clothing (made in our studio in the shop) plus wood roasted coffee and pastries in our cafe (the Curator).

51 High Street, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 5NP
butterwalk.co.uk

FOLK INTERIORS

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A small, independent family business with a big heart and proud to work with some of the finest conscious designers and craftspeople from all over the world. They believe that products should have a purpose, embodying sustainability and longevity. They will help you to make your home a place where, in every room, the interiors contribute to the well-being of you, your space and our planet.

34 High Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5RY
07939 017582
folkinteriors.com

TOTNES CINEMA

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Totnes Cinema embraces the character and colour of this unique town, offering a cultural, educational and entertaining experience in the heart of Totnes. A relaxed social space for all ages where you can meet to chat before a performance of film or theatre and linger to reflect afterwards. You're welcome to drop by during the day to enjoy freshly brewed coffee and delicious homemade cakes.

27A High Street, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 5NP
01803 269832 totnescinema.co.uk

CHINA BLUE

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We are a one-of-a-kind destination store for those seeking a unique, curated mix of shopping, creativity and eating! Visit our Ceramic Studio to switch off, relax and get lost in your own creative world whilst painting or making your very own pot! Enjoy delicious food made with locally sourced ingredients at our multi-award-winning café, Wild Thyme Deli & Kitchen.

Station Road, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5JR
01803 860908
china-blue.co.uk

DELPHINI'S GELATO

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Fresh, home made gelato and hot chocolates of the finest quality – also for vegans! Italian-trained owner Johan makes everything daily on site, using organic Devon milk and cream, seasonal fresh fruits, Belgian chocolate, Sicilian pistachios, Piedmont hazelnuts, Amarena cherries - and not much more. Delicious fresh flavours change daily, so pop in any time for a free taster.

5B High Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5NN
07583 173671
facebook.com/delphinisgelato

ENGLISH IN TOTNES

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Embark on a distinctive English language journey catered to schools, groups, and individuals. Our immersive experience blends culture with language learning, offering bespoke programmes in an authentic English setting. From interactive classes to cultural excursions, discover a unique educational adventure that enhances language skills and cultural understanding in the heart of Totnes.

Gate House, 2 High Street, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 5RZ
01803 865722 englishintotnes.com

DEBBIE MACPHERSON ATELIER 13

Debbie MacPherson Atelier design and handcraft fashion-led leather and cork handbags and accessories. Each item is individually made in their Totnes retail workshop using only the highest quality Italian leathers and upholstery graded corks with substantial saddlery fittings. They offer both a 'ready to buy' and bespoke service with personalised options.

65 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5NJ
01803 411630
debbiemacpherson.com

TOTNES MUSEUM 14

Totnes Museum is full of curiosities telling the many stories of Totnes, and much bigger than it looks on the outside. It's celebrating its 450th birthday in 2025. Run by volunteers, entry is free but donations are vital. Open Easter to October, Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am to 4pm and some Saturdays. Check the website for up-to-date information on opening times and special birthday events.

70 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5RU
01803 863821
totnesmuseum.org

ROLY'S FUDGE PANTRY TOTNES 15

Making our delicious, crumbly fudge to a traditional family recipe daily in the heart of Totnes since 1995. The result is a melt-in-your-mouth fudge, made using the highest quality of carefully sourced ingredients. Make sure to pop in to try a free taster of our yummy award-winning flavours of fudge! Vegan options are available.

52 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5RP
01803 840275
rolysfudge.co.uk/stores/rolys-fudge-totnes/

FULLER'S BAKERY 16

A cosy family-run café and bakery, selling delicious award-winning traditional Cornish pasties baked throughout the day on the premises. Open 7 days a week, serving freshly cooked breakfast daily. We offer a wide range of breads, cakes, sandwiches, paninis, jacket potatoes and savouries etc. plus barista coffee and hot drinks, cold drinks and snacks to eat in or takeaway.

14 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5DX
01803 866271
fullerspasties.co.uk

THE POTTING BENCH 17

Situated on Totnes high street, we showcase a seasonal range for both indoor and outdoor gardening. Run as an independent for the last 13 years with a passion for sustainability. Stocking a constantly growing variety of plants, pots, wildflower seeds, organic veg seeds, composts and feeds. Come in store to experience our inspiring displays.

3 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5DA.
01803 411272
thepottingbenchtotnes.com

THE SHARPHAM TRUST 18

We're a nature & mindfulness charity on the organic Sharpham Estate down the River Dart from Totnes. We offer mindfulness/meditation retreats, courses and nature events. We hire out & host weddings in 18th century Sharpham House. We operate Sharpham Meadow Natural Burial Ground. We're rewilding land near the Totnes-Ashprington Route 28 of the National Cycle Network.

Sharpham House, Ashprington, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 7UT 01803 732542
mindful.sharphamtrust.org/vt25

THE OLD FORGE HOTEL 20

Beautiful 600-year-old stone building, set in delightful south facing walled gardens. Idyllic peaceful location only five-minutes' walk to the centre and minutes from River Dart. Ten en-suite cosy, comfortable bedrooms- majority with garden patio or terrace. Excellent choice breakfast menu served in garden conservatory. Own car park.

Seymour Place, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5AY
01803 862174
oldforgetotnes.com

THE ALBERT INN AND BREWERY 21

The first mention of the Albert Inn, as a public house, is from 1830's. It's now a traditional English pub just over the bridge in Bridgetown. Fresh food served daily, traditional beers & ciders including it's very own craft ales. Special food evenings, beer & cider festivals, live music, dart board. Quiz and open mic nights. Private lounge available for small parties. Large beer garden.

32 Bridgetown, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5AD
01803 863214
albertintotnes.com

1A ROWSELLS LANE 22

1A Rowsells Lane is a terraced house in a quiet lane alongside the river. The town is a minutes flat walk away. We offer garage parking. By train the station is 15 mins walk and always has taxis. 1A has two bedrooms, double and twin, bathroom, kitchen and living room. There is a sunny cottage garden.

1a Rowsells Lane, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 5AG
07793 583020 1arowsellslane.co.uk

AISH CROSS HOLIDAY COTTAGES 23

Award Winning luxury holiday cottages set in beautiful countryside 2 miles from Totnes. A choice of 3 Visit England 5 star gold holiday cottages: The Coach House (sleeps 6), The Stable (sleeps 4), The Hayloft (sleeps 4). Beautiful orchard garden and secret garden with Games Room and BBQ lodge.

Aish, Stoke Gabriel, Devon TQ9 6PT
01803 782022
aishcross.co.uk

TOTNES KAYAKS 24

Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals and Guided Trips. Straight into the most spectacular scenery. Best access to the estuary, including exclusive location in the beautiful village of Stoke Gabriel, just outside Totnes. Pubs, seals, scenery, wildlife. Top kit, map, dry-bag, safety-boat cover and friendly, expert advice included. Book ahead via website. On the day, please phone.

The Quay, Stoke Gabriel, Totnes,
Devon TQ9 6RD
07799 403788 totneskayaks.co.uk

SANDRIDGE BARTON WINES 25

Sandridge Barton Wines have been growing grapes to produce renowned English wines for over forty years. You can visit for wine tours and tastings, dine in their restaurant, walk the woodland trails to their new vineyard or to purchase your favourite wines and local produce in their shop.

Waddeton Road, Stoke Gabriel,
Devon TQ9 6RL
01803 732203 sandridgebarton.com