

EMBARK ON A VOYAGE OF

*Discovery, Curiosity
& Play*

GIDLEIGH PARK

BROWNSWORD HOTELS

*Anticipation &
excitement shared
at the unknown
adventures that
lay ahead...*





A Walk on the *Wildside*

Grab your best boots and let us guide you through the magnificent landscape surrounding our property. Our nature walks are perfect for all ages, whether it's a sunrise or sunset, we guarantee a moment of discovery, lots of learning and the finest vistas of Mother Nature.

NATURE WALK

90 mins

Embark on a self-guided nature exploration using our detailed map and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of Dartmoor. This leisurely journey is designed to enhance your connection with the environment. Wander through the serene landscapes as you unveil a multitude of fascinating discoveries, from the chorus of local wildlife to the whispering sounds of the ancient woodlands. Take a moment to step into the beautiful embrace of Mother Nature.



Prices shown are based per person.

DARTMOOR ANCIENT TRACKS

£500

5 - 7 hours (Full Day)

Embark on a whimsical journey from Gidleigh Park, tracing the copper-gold River Teign upstream to the ancient Bronze Age settlement on top of the moors. Climbing Kestor Rock, marvel at two more granite tors with stunning 360-degree views. Descend to wooded valleys and country lanes along the Mariners Way, where semi-wild pony herds roam and folklore comes alive. Our guide shares tales of flora, fauna, and local lore, adding a sprinkle of enchantment to our adventure. With each step, discover the magic of Dartmoor, where mystery and wonder abound. So, gather your curiosity and sense of awe, for an unforgettable experience awaits around every bend.

DARTMOOR MYTHS & LEGENDS

£300

1 - 4 hours (Half Day)

Step into the magical world of Dartmoor as you embark on a delightful journey through the enchanting village of Gidleigh! Our mythical route meanders gently, weaving tales of mystery and wonder as we pass by the quaint church and the ivy-clad ruins of the castle. Follow the winding path of an ancient Holloway, where whispers of old legends dance in the air. Traverse charming country lanes adorned with wildflowers and lose yourself in the lush embrace of woodlands along the babbling River Teign. So, lace up your boots and let the playful spirit of Dartmoor lead the way!

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curiosity & play, today!*

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Eat me, Drink me!

Let us take you on a culinary adventure to discover the delicacies of our region. We offer a selection of delectable drinks and gastronomic activities to tickle or tipple your tastebuds.

WINE TASTING & CELLAR TOUR

£95

60 mins

Gidleigh Park's internationally renowned wine cellar accommodates over 1,300 bins and 13,000 bottles from around the world. Embark on a journey with us as we venture into the depths of our cellar, where you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a curated selection of four wines. Our expert will guide you through an exploration of tasting notes and optimal food pairings, ensuring a memorable experience that tantalises both the palate and the senses.

BREAKFAST HAMPER

£30

8am - 11am

Fuel up for the adventures that lay ahead, with our hearty breakfast hamper. Delight in fresh juice, premium tea, coffee, granola, yoghurt, seasonal fruits, and lovingly baked pastries.

WALKERS PICNIC

£50

Available All Day (Pre-booking required)

Indulge in our luxury picnic, elevating your outdoor experience with local delicacies, cold cuts, cheese, baked treats, sandwiches, half a bottle of wine, plus complimentary tea, and coffee. Perfect for those moments of adventure.



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*Trails explored, nature
embraced, learning
intertwined between
the hearts & minds.*



A Moment in *Nature*

Step outside into the great outdoors and experience the best of the glorious British countryside with an authentic Dartmoor Shepherd experience or a family falconry experience, where you can encounter magnificent British birds of prey in their natural habitat.

DARTMOOR SHEPHERD EXPERIENCE £200

120 mins

Indulge in a delightful countryside experience at Gidleigh Park, where you will have the chance to meet a real-life Shepherd and a selection of our charming sheep and lambs (depending on the season). For a touch of authenticity, we ensure at least one of each native Dartmoor rare breed joins the gathering.

Pull up a pew on a rustic hay bale and mingle with Dartmoor's woolly friends. Get ready for an up-close encounter as you pet the sheep and, if we have any bottle-fed lambs at the time, you might even have the chance to bottle-feed them yourself!

Lewis, our knowledgeable Shepherd, will be on hand to share insights and supervise interactions throughout the two-hour experience. So, come join us at Gidleigh Park for a heart-warming rendezvous with our delightful flock!

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FIRE & EARTH: SECRETS OF DARTMOOR £125

3 hours

Step deep into ancient woodland with Dartmoor expert Alex Latham and rediscover the primal art of fire-by-friction. Learn how to forage for natural materials, kindle your own flame, and mould a clay cup with your hands. While your cup hardens in the fire you've built, sip foraged wild tea and soak up Dartmoor's timeless magic. Leave with your fired creation, newfound knowledge, and a lasting connection to the wild earth beneath your feet. A soulful, hands-on journey into heritage.

FALCONRY EXPERIENCE £275

60 mins

Step into the ancient art of falconry amidst the stunning backdrop of Dartmoor at Gidleigh Park. Join us for a captivating Falconry Experience, where you and up to ten guests can embark on an exhilarating adventure with our skilled falconers.

Over the course of one hour, you'll be introduced to the majestic world of falconry, learning about the history and techniques behind this time-honoured practice. Under the expert guidance of our falconers, you'll have the opportunity to handle and fly a variety of magnificent birds of prey, including falcons, hawks, and owls. A fitting experience for groups of up to 10 guests of all ages.

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Wind-down with *Willow*

Tucked into the tranquil surrounds of Gidleigh Park, discover the quiet rhythm of weaving with willow. Guided by skilled makers, learn the art of basketry or shape beautiful ornamental pieces from this ancient, forgiving material. It's a mindful escape into tradition, where hands work slowly and conversation flows easily. This is time well spent, shaped strand by strand.

ORNAMENTAL WILLOWCRAFT

£130

3 hours

Uncover the secrets of Dartmoor's weaving traditions in this creative half-day session with local artisan Linda Lemieux. Begin with a gentle foraging walk to gather fibres, then choose your craft, perhaps a willow angel, a fish and line, or a dream catcher. Linda will guide you through age-old techniques, helping you shape your own natural ornament. Enjoy a wild-foraged tea mid-session and take home your finished piece, crafted with your own hands and the wisdom of the land.

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WILLOW BASKETRY

£295

8 hours

Spend a day immersed in the slow, mindful rhythm of traditional weaving. With expert guidance from Linda Lemieux, forage for natural fibres in Gidleigh's grounds, then craft your own basket, bowl, or tray using centuries-old techniques. Learn how Dartmoor's rugged beauty has inspired its craftspeople and create something beautiful and useful from earth-grown materials. This is a peaceful, meditative experience that connects you to nature, heritage and the joy of making something that lasts.



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Awaken Your *Senses* with *Sculpture*

Discover the quiet rhythm of sculpture in a peaceful, inspiring setting. Guided by thoughtful practice, shape clay and form with your hands, letting texture and touch lead the way. It's a mindful escape where creativity unfolds slowly, senses awaken, and every detail is shaped with intention. This is time well spent, moulded moment by moment.

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DISCOVER THE ART OF SCULPTURE WITH ANDREW SINCLAIR

<i>Studio Tour</i>	£130
<i>Half Day</i>	£260
<i>Full Day</i>	£585

Step inside the studio of award-winning sculptor Andrew Sinclair, just 30 minutes from Gidleigh Park, for a rare, hands-on experience. With over 30 years of international commissions to his name, Andrew is known for his dynamic, life like sculptures and his pioneering 'Professional Approach to Sculpture', which combines classical techniques with his own expertly developed 'Rules of Thumb'.

Choose from three unique options: a relaxed studio tour; a half day of sculpting a human eye or ear in clay using Andrew's specialist tools and layered approach, or an intensive full day focused on figure sculptures, where you'll receive personalised guidance, a signed copy of Andrew's book, and a sculpting starter kit to take home.

An inspiring opportunity to learn the secrets behind a world-class figurative sculpture.



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*Laughter echoed through
the gardens as the
outdoor pursuits were
accomplished and many
games won and lost...*



Connection & Competition

Looking for connection? Regenerate your mind, body, and spirit with our transformative yoga packs, guiding you from gentle to invigorating styles. Or if healthy competition is more your thing, simply grab your racket of choice and head outdoors to nature's stadium and enjoy one of our many outdoor game options.

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YOGA

Embark on a yoga session that will leave you feeling renewed, rejuvenated, and empowered to conquer the world. Collect a mat and a set of yoga cards from Reception and then head out into the great outdoors to delve into your yoga practice at your own pace.

Our yoga cards offer a diverse range of yoga styles, with restful and gentle poses, as well as energetic and invigorating Asanas. Whether you're an experienced yogi or a beginner, seize this moment to let the beauty of nature enhance your breath-work and yoga poses.

PUTTING GREEN

April - October


Get ready to tee off on our fantastic 18-hole putting course, crafted by the legendary Peter Allis! Located near the Pavilion, it's your go-to spot for perfecting your putt while you swing to the bubbling of the River Teign and all of Dartmoor's mystical sounds.

CROQUET

Enjoy a whimsical game of croquet, where swinging mallets and aiming for victory collide in a game that turns the lawn into a playground of delightful competition.

TENNIS COURT

Unleash your inner Federer and rally on our pristine tennis courts, where every serve and volley promise a thrilling match and aces of unforgettable fun!

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a tulip-shaped wine glass filled with red wine. The background is a blurred vineyard with green leaves and clusters of dark grapes. The lighting is warm and natural, suggesting an outdoor setting during the day.

*As the golden hues
adorned the sky, hearts
full, cherishing a bond
woven in moments of
joy and discovery*



Challenge & Conquer

If it's problem-solving, wholesome family competition, or solitude you are looking for, visit our vast games collection and grab that Scrabble board for a serious spelling session. With all the classics and more, if you don't beat the grand-kids, then we are certain you will get those cogs turning during your stay!

LOCAL MONOPOLY

Buy, sell, and scheme your way to dominance in this local twist on a classic! Forge your path to victory and become the tycoon of your own town!

SCRABBLE

Unleash your lexicon prowess and master the art of wordplay! Spellbinding challenges and letter-based triumphs await in this ultimate battle of vocabularies!

DOMINOES

Line up your tiles and master the art of Dominoes in this game of tactical plays and calculated moves! Alternatively, set them standing and witness a mesmerising cascade as they gracefully topple, one after the other.

SOLITAIRE

Challenge yourself with this classic solo game of patience! Shuffle and stack your way to a victorious finish!

TUMBLE TOWER

Tumble Tower is a game of steady hands and delicate balance! Players take turns pulling out pieces and stacking them on top. But watch out! With each move, the tower gets wobblier and wobblier, until finally... CRASH!

QUOITS

Enjoy a game that combines the precision of a ninja with the excitement of a carnival ring toss—that's Quoits!

CHESS

Strategise, plot, and outwit your opponent in the ancient game of kings and queens! Feel the rush of checkmates and cunning manoeuvres as you vie for victory!





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