

Devon Guild of Craftsmen



access



Visit the Devon Guild of Craftsmen

We are committed to providing the widest possible access to everyone regardless of personal circumstances.



Our building is easily accessible for those with limited mobility or wheelchairs. We have wide aisles throughout, an accessible toilet and a lift to our first floor café and office. The café has unfixed tables and chairs to allow wheelchair users or those with limited mobility to manoeuvre.

There is a level side entrance to the building from the adjacent Co-op car park. Blue badge holders can park here for free.

If you have any concerns about access or have particular requirements/medical needs, please contact us on **01626 832223** or **devonguild@crafts.org.uk** and we will do our best to help.



Free admission

Open 7 days a week 10am-5.30pm (café closes 5pm November - February) throughout the year. We are only closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. If in doubt, contact us: **01626 832223**



Online access

www.crafts.org.uk is a mobile compatible website and contains up-to-the-minute information on our exhibitions, events and accessibility. Sign up for our e-News bulletins and follow us on Twitter or Facebook to find out all that's happening.

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Families and children

We welcome families. We run activities in our Jubilee Gallery alongside our main exhibitions. We are family-friendly with many events, drop in workshops, and craft demonstrations.

There is an area in our café upstairs for visitors with small children which includes books, some toys and space to play.

There are baby changing facilities in the disabled access toilet on the ground floor, plus wide access and a lift to upper floor for pushchairs. We welcome breastfeeding and feeding bottles can be warmed on request.



Visitors with visual or hearing impairment

Our building signage and exhibition labelling is simple, clear and easily legible.



Our events brochure is available in large print, braille and audio formats – please ask at the shop counter or call **01626 832223** and we will post it out to you.

Exhibition support notes are available in large print in the Jubilee Gallery.



Visitors with dogs and other animals

Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the building. Other dogs are welcome in our courtyard where we can serve you from the café.

We do not generally allow non-assistance dogs or other animals into the building as we have a large amount of fragile stock.

There is a dog parking area and water bowl in our courtyard.

The adjacent Mill Marsh Park is great for riverside walks with your dog and links to longer walks through the Parke Estate and to Lustleigh.



Visitors with Alzheimer's

Key staff have Dementia Friendly training from the Alzheimer's Society and we are adjusting our offer to be more inclusive in this area and will be rolling this out to further frontline staff.

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Smoking

We are a non-smoking venue (including e-cigarettes) for all our inside and outside spaces.

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Café

The Terrace serves freshly cooked, good-value food using excellent seasonal ingredients from the best suppliers in the locality. Our delicious home-made dishes include breakfasts, lunches and daily specials with home-baked artisan bread made on the premises.



We cater for vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free diets as well as meat and fish eaters. We give small portion options for children and offer soya milk. We have free WiFi in our café. Please ask for our password.



Location

Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Riverside Mill, Bovey Tracey, Devon TQ13 9AF. At the centre of Bovey Tracey by the old bridge over the river. Bovey Tracey is on the fringe of Dartmoor, two miles off the A38 dual carriageway between Exeter and Plymouth in South West England.



By car

Bovey Tracey is 15 miles south west of Exeter and only 2 miles off the A38 to Plymouth. Take the A382 signed Bovey Tracey and, in the town, park at one of the car parks adjacent to the Devon Guild.



There is one hour free parking in the car park between the Devon Guild and the Co-op.

Blue badge holders will not be ticketed for a longer stay in any of the spaces. For a stay of longer than an hour there are pay and display Teignbridge District Council car parks close by on Station Road and Le Molay Littry Way. These car parks are free on a Sunday and after 6pm.



By public transport

Regular buses from Exeter and Newton Abbot stop outside.

Traveline www.travelinesw.com



The nearest train station (with taxi rank) is Newton Abbot, about 5 miles away with a direct service to London and Cornwall.

National rail enquiries **03457 484950** www.nationalrail.co.uk



By foot and bike

We are a walker and cyclist friendly venue. Our floors are slate or wooden boards so outdoor footwear and gear are not a problem even in poor weather. There are walks direct from the Devon Guild to the surrounding countryside, along the River Bovey, the old rail line to Lustleigh, around Parke Estate and onto Dartmoor.

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The Templar Way walking route runs from Haytor through Bovey Tracey to the coast and links up with the long-distance South West Coast Path.

We have two wall anchors installed in our courtyard where bicycles can be chained. Two cable-locks are also available, which can be borrowed for the duration of your visit, and we have a bike maintenance kit available for emergency repairs.

We are on The Dartmoor Way www.dartmoorway.co.uk which has 95 miles of cycling in Dartmoor National Park www.dartmoor.gov.uk

See www.sustrans.org.uk for details of the growing national cycle networks. Cycle routes have recently been extended and upgraded giving Bovey better links to the local towns of Moretonhampstead, Newton Abbot and Lustleigh.



Links

<http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/>

Free downloadable map and information about the town of Bovey Tracey

<http://boveytracey.s3.amazonaws.com/media/towncouncil/TownMap.jpg>

www.dartmoor.gov.uk

Information about the area and travel.

Includes downloadable leaflets in French and German about the area.

www.dartmoorway.co.uk

The Dartmoor Way is a 95 mile-long circular cycle route which winds its way around the natural beauty of Dartmoor National Park, linking hamlets, villages and towns along its length. The route runs right past our door.

<http://www.gps-routes.co.uk/routes/home.nsf/>

[osmapdisp?openform&route=templar-way-walking-route](http://www.gps-routes.co.uk/routes/home.nsf/osmapdisp?openform&route=templar-way-walking-route)

The Templar Way walking route from Haytor to the coast, skirts the edge of Bovey Tracey.

We always welcome comments about our access.

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