



International

Donkey Week

3rd - 10th May 2011



The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 0NU

When booking please make sure you say it is for Donkey Week, so there is no misunderstanding regarding the proprietor's 10% donation to The Donkey Sanctuary.

Thank you

Once you have made your accommodation booking please ensure that you register with The Donkey Sanctuary by contacting Amy Carroll or Fiona Warren.

We will then send your itinerary in March.

Do, please, remember to register, otherwise we will be unable to plan numbers for coaches, catering and so forth.

Many thanks

Donkey Week

Donkey Week is a wonderful holiday with a difference. As well as meeting many new friends you also get a chance to have close contact with our donkeys in the beautiful, Devon countryside. Throughout the week there are different excursions to our farms that are not usually open to the public. Here you will get the chance to groom, cuddle or simply sit and watch the donkeys enjoying their delightful surroundings.

Donkey Week began back in 1983 when Dr Svendsen had an idea to create a holiday for people with a shared interest. The hotels listed in this brochure have agreed to come into the Donkey Week scheme. For each supporter who stays at one of these hotels for the whole of Donkey Week the hotel will donate 10% of their full week's accommodation bill to the Sanctuary.

By staying at one of these hotels not only do you help to raise funds for the donkeys, but you are also sure to meet folk with a similar interest, making Donkey Week a perfect holiday for those on their own. Since the first year of Donkey Week, the number of visitors has risen from 120 to well over 300, with many people returning year after year.

To make life easier for you, members of staff are there to meet you at Exeter St David's Train Station and Exeter Coach Station, where they will assist you with your luggage and direct you to your coaches. Our coaches will be ready to pick up supporters from 12 noon and will depart for Sidmouth at various times. The last coach for Sidmouth will depart at approximately 4pm.

If you need a taxi the following Sidmouth companies may help:

Mike's taxis - 01395 513408
Ocean Cabs - 01395 577999

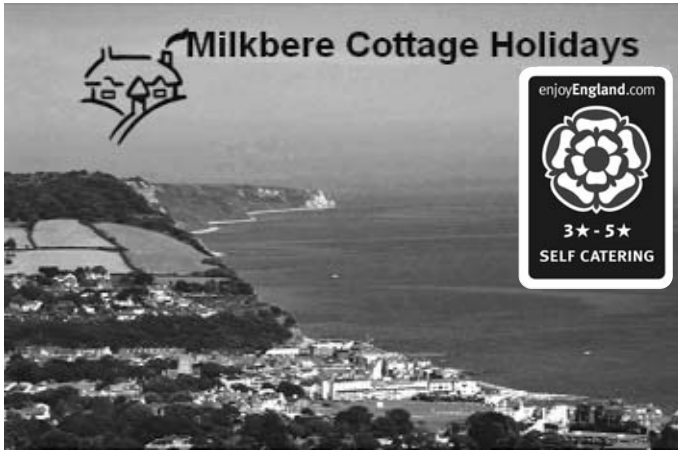
Throughout Donkey Week you will be picked up each morning by our coaches and taken to the various farms. During the week we also have evening entertainment, this year we will be holding a Cabaret Evening and a Ceilidh. There will be a small charge each day to help towards the cost of the coach trips.

Once you have decided where you want to stay we ask you to deal directly with the hotels, and to let us know as soon as you have a confirmed booking. In March we will send you the week's itinerary. For those attending for the first time we will send a welcome pack nearer the time. It really is important for us to know exact numbers for the coaches.

We do hope that you that you will decide to join us for this enjoyable holiday. Past 'Donkey Weekers' always look forward to meeting new faces and our staff would love to welcome you to our 29th Donkey Week.

Milkbere Cottage Holidays

Weston and Seaton



An excellent selection of self catering accommodation including holiday bungalows at the Stoneleigh Holiday Village, next to The Donkey Sanctuary and at the Tower Chalet Park, Seaton.

All VisitBritain inspected and star graded properties.
Pets welcome in some properties.

**Other houses, bungalows, cottages,
apartments in the area**
For further details: Louise Hayman
3 Fore Street, SEATON, Devon, EX12 2LE.

Car drivers only. Coach pick-up points The Donkey Sanctuary.

Tel: 01297 20729

The Salty Monk Restaurant with Rooms

Sidford

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A very warm welcome awaits you at this 16th Century restaurant with beautiful gardens and private car park. Luxuriously appointed en-suite rooms with views over the grounds. Some ground floor rooms. Dogs welcome by arrangement. Chef proprietors Annette and Andy Witheridge cook everything on the premises from fresh, quality ingredients. All special diets can be catered for.

Car drivers only. Coach pick up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

Please ring for latest prices.

Tel: 01395 513174

The Glendevon Hotel

Sidmouth

AA ♦♦♦♦



A small and friendly hotel situated on the edge of Bickwell Valley yet only a few minutes walk from the beach, town and other amenities. No smoking throughout.

Coach pick-up point.

£420.00 per person per week including dinner, bed and breakfast.

Tel: 01395 514028

Lavenders Blue

Sidford

ETC ♦♦♦♦



Four superb double en-suite rooms with double size showers, at ground level, conveniently situated for Sidmouth and the world heritage site of the Jurassic Coast.

All of our rooms are comfortably furnished to ensure your stay will be both relaxed and enjoyable.

Car drivers only. Coach pick up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

**£82 - £85 per room per night including bed
and breakfast (based on 2 sharing).**

Tel/Fax: 01395 576656

Email: lavendersbluesidmouth@fsmail.net

www.visitsouthwest.co.uk

The Bedford Hotel

Sidmouth

RAC ★★



Owned and run by the Pyne family in an unrivalled position on the Esplanade and very close to the shops. Excellent fresh cooked food with vegetables from their own farm.

Coach pick-up point.

**Approximate price from £80 per person
for dinner, bed and breakfast.**

Tel: 01395 513047 Fax: 01395 578563

Swallow Eaves Hotel

Colyford

AA★★★ RAC★★★



A beautiful 1920's residence in the charming village of Colyford, approximately 7 miles from The Donkey Sanctuary.

Car drivers only. Coach pick up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

Single £433 per week including bed and breakfast.

Standard double from £650 per week including bed and breakfast.

Superior Twin/double £804 per week including bed and breakfast.

Tel: 01297 553184

www.swalloweaves.co.uk

Weston Bay Resort

Weston (Formerly Stoneleigh Holiday & Leisure Park)

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Our newly refurbished and upgraded bungalows are right next door to The Donkey Sanctuary.

Each high quality, well equipped, self contained bungalow has all the conveniences of modern life to make you feel at home while enjoying the Devon countryside.

Our bungalow was recently awarded a 4 star gold standard by the English Tourist Board.

A range of 2 and 3 bedroom accommodation sleeping up to 8.

Prices from £519 for 7 days.

WE'VE CHANGED MORE THAN OUR NAME!

Coach pick-up point The Donkey Sanctuary.

Tel: 01395 513619 for more information.
Please quote 'Donkey Week' when booking.

Mount Pleasant Hotel

Sidmouth

AA★★★

RAC★★★



Conveniently situated in picturesque three-quarter acre gardens overlooking the 'Byes' National Trust parkland and the River Sid. A fine example of early Georgian architecture. The hotel is licensed and has a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Within easy level access to the shops and seafront.

Pets by arrangement.

Coach pick-up point at the Toll House opposite the entrance to the hotel.

Please ring for latest prices.

Tel: 01395 514694

Boswell Farm

Sidford

ETC ★★☆☆



This grade II listed building was built in the 17th Century and offers lovingly converted cottages, retaining many of the original features. All are self-contained with private enclosed gardens. Boswell Farm is situated in the Sweetcombe Valley close to the Sanctuary's Paccombe Farm and approximately 2 miles from Sidmouth. For the more energetic there is a bridle path that leads to the main Donkey Sanctuary.

Car drivers only. Coach pick-up point The Donkey Sanctuary.

Pets by arrangement.

Please ring for latest prices.

Tel: 01395 514162

www.boswell-farm.co.uk

Cheriton Guest House

Sidmouth

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The Cheriton Guest House is a large town house that backs onto the River Sid, with the 'Byes' parkland beyond.

The half-mile walk to the seafront, via the town centre, is all on level ground.

Coach pick-up point at the Toll House opposite the entrance to the Mount Pleasant Hotel (approx. 10 minute walk away).

**Bed and breakfast - £30 per person per night.
£205.00 per week.**

Tel: 01395 513810

2011 Itinerary*

Tuesday

Arrival Day



Wednesday

Slade House Farm/Trow Farm

Evening: Cabaret

Thursday

Woods Farm (am)

Brookfield Farm (pm)

Friday

Axnoller Farm

**Detailed itinerary choice form to follow in March*





Saturday

Pacombe Farm

Evening: Ceilidh (Barn Dance at Woods Farm)

Sunday

Tedburn Church Service
Town Barton Farm

Monday

Slade House Farm/Trow Farm

Tuesday

Departure Day



Canterbury Guest House

Sidmouth

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A detached Georgian Guest House of charm and character. Riverside location overlooking attractive 'Byes' National Trust parkland and close to the ford. Level situation 1/3 mile to the shops and seafront.

Coach pick up point at the Toll House opposite the entrance to the Mount Pleasant Hotel (2 minute walk).

**Bed and breakfast - £32 per person per night.
Evening meals available at additional cost.**

Tel: 01395 513373

www.canterbury-house.com

The Blue Ball Inn

Sidford



The Blue Ball Inn has a history dating back to 1385, the construction of a thatch over cob and flint provides the atmosphere of a bygone age and a timelessness which is felt when entering this fine old inn. Destroyed by fire in March 2006, rebuilt and completed at the end of September 2007. Run by the same family since 1912 and the present generation of Roger, Linda and their daughter Rebecca extend a warm Devon welcome to all their guests.

Car drivers only. Coach pick-up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

Please ring for latest prices.

Tel: 01395 514062

Ryton Guest House

Sidmouth

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A twelve bedroom family-run Guest House on the fringe of Sidmouth town, offering a warm, friendly welcome, with a lovely patio and flowering garden where guests can relax for the evening.

Coach pick-up point.

Bed and breakfast - from £37 per person per night.

Tel: 01395 513981

Hotel Riviera

Sidmouth

AA ★★★★★ RAC ★★★★★



The hotel is on the Esplanade. All rooms en-suite. Extensive menus prepared by French and Swiss trained chefs. Local seafood a speciality.

Pets by arrangement.

Coach pick-up point The Bedford Hotel.

Dinner, bed and breakfast from £142 - £189 per person per night (inc VAT). Prices include six course evening meal and full English breakfast.

Tel: 01395 515201 Fax: 01395 577775

Devon Willows Holiday Cottage

Axminster



The Willows offers cosy, spacious and well equipped two bedroom accommodation. Set within the site of the historic Weycroft Mill.

This lovely holiday cottage is open all year. The accommodation will sleep 4, plus a cot is available. Dogs are welcome by arrangement.

Car drivers only. Coach pick up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

Please ring for latest prices.

Tel: 01297 34565

Rose Cottage

Sidbury

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Situated in the village of Sidbury between 2 and 3 miles from the Sanctuary. This property boasts large beautiful gardens with an orchard and tremendous views of the rolling countryside. The cottage has recently been updated with each room having en-suite facilities.

Car drivers only. Coach pick up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

**Rose Cottage - £32.00 per person per night
on a bed and breakfast basis.
£15.00 - evening meal.**

**Self catering Cottage, sleeps 4,
£250 per week approx.**

Tel: 01395 597357

Sidholme Hotel

Sidmouth



This gracious Georgian mansion, set in 9 acres of gardens, has been welcoming guests for over 75 years. There are 72 bedrooms of which some are ground floor and many are en-suite. Guests have full access to the indoor heated swimming pool as well as the lounges and games room.

Coach pick up point at the Toll House opposite the entrance to the Mount Pleasant Hotel (approx. 10 minute walk away).

Prices start from £65 per person for an en-suite room for dinner, bed and breakfast. Bed and Breakfast rates available if required.

Tel: 01395 515104

Lynstead Guest House

Sidmouth

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A comfortable, friendly Guest House close to the 'Byes' National Trust parkland and within a few minutes' walk of the Town Centre.

No smoking. Pets by arrangement.

Coach pick-up point at the Toll House opposite the entrance to the Mount Pleasant Hotel (approx. 10 minute walk away).

Please ring for latest prices.

Tel: 01395 514635

Sweetcombe Cottage Holidays

Weston



This company offers a wide range self-catering properties in and around the Sidmouth area. Cottages are regularly inspected and have high standards of cleanliness and presentation.

Coach pick-up point varies, depending on which accommodation is booked.

**For more details contact: Tracy Jones,
Rosemary Cottage, Weston, Sidmouth,
Devon, EX10 0PH.**

Tel: 01395 512130

*When letting us know of your confirmed booking please inform us at The Donkey Sanctuary of the name of the property you are staying in and that you have booked through Sweetcombe Holidays.

Cedar Lodge, Pine Lodge & Elm Lodge

Tower Country Chalet Park, Seaton



The accommodation is fully equipped and double glazed, with electric heating in all rooms. All bed linen is included in the booking price.

Car drivers only. Coach pick up point
The Donkey Sanctuary.

£275 per week.

Dogs are welcome (maximum of two).

Tel: 01297 21298

www.seaton-lodges@co.uk

Jasmine Cottage Devon

Weston near Sidmouth



Escape to a very special bed and breakfast at Jasmine Cottage, Weston near Sidmouth, East Devon with its award winning magical scented garden.

This beautiful sixteenth century thatched cottage nestles snugly between green fields and the sea on the Jurassic Coast

Mrs Shirley Macfadyen
jasminecottage Devon@live.co.uk

Please ring for latest prices

Tel: 01395 512238

Car drivers only.
Coach pick-up point The Donkey Sanctuary.

Bickwell Meadow

Sidmouth



Bed and Breakfast Accommodation.

Bickwell Meadow is situated in a tranquil rural setting on the edge of Sidmouth, yet only one mile from Sidmouth town centre and seafront.

Spacious luxuriously appointed en suite accommodation with panoramic views over unspoilt rolling countryside.
Private secure off road parking.

Prices from £35 per person per night.

Tel: 01395 513218 for further details.

Touring Camping & Caravan Parks

Near The Donkey Sanctuary

(Not in the Donkey Week 10% Scheme)



Putts Corner Caravan Park

Tel: 01404 42875

Oak Down Caravan Park

Tel: 01297 680387

Coombe View Farm

Tel: 01297 680218

Salcombe Regis Camping & Caravan Park

Tel: 01395 514303

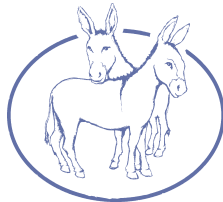
If you have any queries regarding
Donkey Week please contact:

Amy Carroll or Fiona Warren

Donkey Week Co-ordinators

Tel: 01395 578222

The
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