



DEVON & EXETER INSTITUTION

DEI Outing to Seaton, Beer and Colyton

Date: Thursday, 23rd May

On this visit to East Devon members will be able to choose to visit Seaton Jurassic, the award winning Devon Wildlife Trust Centre in Seaton, the Beer Quarry Caves which provided the stone for Exeter Cathedral and travel on the Seaton tramway through the Seaton Wetlands with views of wading birds to Colyton, known as the most rebellious town in Devon.

This outing has been planned using public transport to take advantage of the great views as we travel along the route to Seaton-particularly on the top deck of the bus! However members may use their own vehicles if they wish.

Members will need to make choices as there will be time constraints which would make it difficult to fit in everything. We aim to leave Exeter on the 9A bus which leaves the Bus Station at 9.25. If you catch the bus further along its route anywhere from Heavitree Co-op onward would be after 9.30 for those with bus passes.

Choice A: Seaton/Colyton

Seaton Jurassic visit with special introduction from the Centre Manager,

Lunch (Taste of West café in Centre or many other cafes around the town-A local recommended Coast on the seafront)

Take Tram trip to Colyton through the Seaton Wetlands, 15min walk into Colyton for 2.15p.m. guided walk around this historic, old town.

Return by tram to Seaton for 17.18 bus back to Exeter.

Choice B: Beer Caves/Colyton/ Seaton

Note Access to the caves is steep and uneven/warm clothing and stout footware essential even on a warm day.

Leave 9A bus at Sidmouth Triangle at 10.14. Catch the 899AVMT Sidmouth/Seaton bus at Stop C at 10.30.

Arrive at Beer Quarry Caves at 11.00 ready for the 11.30 tour. Tours take about an hour.

Walk for about 20 minutes down to Beer Cross

Catch the 13.00 885AVMT bus on to Seaton arriving at Seaton Seafront Gardens at 13.20.

At Seaton

either transfer to the bus to Colyton arriving at 13.31 and have lunch in Colyton(Merchant House Tearooms highly recommended) before the 2.30 guided tour

Or leave the bus and walk about 10minutes to Seaton Tramway(follow the brown tramway signs)to stay in Seaton and have lunch then visit Seaton Jurassic or take the tram to Colyton ready for the 2.30 Guided Tour.

Return by tram to Seaton for 17.18 bus back to Exeter.

Costs: We will not be collecting any money before the trip but on the day the costs per head will be £4 for Seaton Jurassic, £3 for Guided Tour of Colyton , £9 (£7 for over 65) for Beer Caves and Tram trip £10 return /£7single. Note: We may get a further reduction on Caves/Tram depending on our numbers.

If you do not have a bus pass you would pay £9.30 for the Devon day explorer for all bus travel

Please return slip to DEI by email or in person by 10/5/19 so we can confirm arrangements

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Option you wish to take: A or B? _____

Any special requirement _____

Transport: a) I will travel by bus _____ b) I will provide my own transport _____