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Holsworthy Events

Holsworthy Carnival , lots of fantastic floats and see the Carnival Queen! Third Saturday in November (but please check website)!	http://www.holsworthycarnival.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/pg/HolsworthyLions/about/?ref=page_internal
Holsworthy Christmas Lights switch on! Usually the first Friday in December. Check town council events website.	http://www.holsworthytowncouncil.gov.uk/category/events/
Holsworthy Livestock Market every Wednesday. This is amazing to see all the animals being brought and sold. Check the website for other sales including machinery and antiques.	https://www.kivells.com/agricultural-and-livestock/auction-centres/holsworthy-market
Holsworthy Market. Every Wednesday in the Square, 9am to 1pm	http://www.holsworthytowncouncil.gov.uk/holsworthy-market-open-today/
Holsworthy Vintage Rally. Held every June. Check website for dates.	http://www.holsworthyvintagerally.uk
St Peters Fair! Holsworthy Square comes alive with live bands and other entertainment! Not to be missed! Second week in July!	https://www.facebook.com/Holsworthy-St-Peters-Fair-Week-450151935019805/
The Holsworthy Show! See everything from chickens to combine harvesters! A great August day out! Check website for dates!	http://www.holsworthystrattonshow.co.uk
The Memorial Hall for all different types of events from dances to wedding fairs.	http://www.holsworthymemorialhall.co.uk
The Ruby Run! The Annual ½ Marathon between Holsworthy and Hatherleigh. In June check website for dates.	https://www.rubyrun.co.uk

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Archery. A really fun and addictive activity for everyone. Give it ago and find the Robin Hood in you!	http://www.armsofold.co.uk http://dragonarchery.co.uk
Canoeing on our great local waterways with your host Paul as your personal guide! No experience required.	www.budecanoeexperience.co.uk
Clay Pigeon Shooting. Put your ear plugs in, load, pull and shoot! A great experience!	http://www.wellshot.co.uk http://tamarshootingground.co.uk http://www.clayshootingdevon.co.uk
Cookworthy Forest. This is another local gem. A huge forest full of trails for walking, cycling and riding. Be careful not to get lost! Want to know where the secret lake is? Ask Paul!	http://www.ridetherubycountry.co.uk/routes/cookworthy-forest/
Cycling around the local lanes is a delight or get off the road just around the corner on the old railway line (Now the Ruby Way). Plus lots more cycle trails.	http://www.ridetherubycountry.co.uk/cycling/ruby-country-cycling/
Dunsland. The National Trust Grounds of Dunsland House which sadly burned down in 1967. Lovely for a quiet walk or country picnic.	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dunsland
Fishing. Amazing fishing on the next door farm! You should see the size of the fish they catch!	http://www.simpsonvalleyfishery.co.uk
Football! Into football and want to watch a local match?	http://www.holsworthyafc.co.uk
Holsworthy Golf Club. A full 18 hole course in lovely countryside. Great club house serving lovely food! You can even go there just to eat!	http://www.holsworthygolfclub.co.uk
Holsworthy Indoor Pool, Sauna and Leisure Centre, perfect for a splash!	https://www.1610.org.uk/centres/holsworthy-leisure-centre/
Holsworthy Information Centre. Find out everything that is going on in and	https://holsworthyinformationcentre.co.uk

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around Holsworthy here.	
Holsworthy Museum. A small museum all about Holsworthy the Ancient Port Town.	http://www.devonmuseums.net/Holsworthy-Museum/Devon-Museums/
Horse and Pony Riding. Out in the fresh air and on your horse! Go for a hack or have a lesson!	http://www.lauraslessons.co.uk
Orienteering. We are very lucky to be surrounded by lots of very picturesque forest. One of which is Cockworthy Forest / Moor which has a permanent orienteering course in it.	https://www.devonorienteeing.co.uk/documents/poc/cookworthy/cookworthy_white_map.pdf
The Holsworthy Theater. Puts on a variety of great shows throughout the year.	http://www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk
Walking Lots of local walking to be had. On the farm trail, the Ruby Way or in one of our local forests.	http://www.ridetherubycountry.co.uk/ruby-country-activities/ruby-country-walking/

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Just a stone throw away

Bude Sea Pool. A lovely sea pool on Summer Leaze Beach. Refreshed every high tide.	http://www.budeseapool.org
Bude Indoor Swimming Pool. A pool with flumes and wave machine.	https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/cornwall/splash-leisure-pool/facilities
Bude Castle & Museum. Find out all Bude! You won't believe how interesting it is and it is free!	http://thecastlebude.org.uk
Cinema Bude. Watch a block buster in may be the smallest most unusual cinema just outside Bude!	https://rebelcinema.co.uk
Cinema Okehampton. Watch a block buster in Okehampton.	http://okehampton.merlincinemas.co.uk
Dartington Crystal. The UK's last remaining glass factory with the most amazing visitor centre / tour + shop! This is really interesting and you can get glass hand prints made!	https://www.dartington.co.uk
Dartmoor National Park. True wilderness just down the road!	http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk
Dartmoor Railway. Catch an old diesel train from Okehampton to Meldon on this scenic railway! In summer you can even get to Exeter! Great for kids and enthusiasts.	https://www.dartmoorrailway.com
Dingles Fair Ground Heritage Centre. A great time for young and old to experience the fairground of days gone by!	http://fairground-heritage.org.uk
Launceston Steam Railway. A great day place for steam enthusiasts of all ages.	http://www.launcestonsr.co.uk
Milky Way. Fun theme park for the whole family.	https://www.themilkyway.co.uk

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Museum of Witch Craft and Magic. The worlds oldest and largest collection of items relating to witchcraft, magic and the occult...Scary stuff!! But very interesting!!	http://museumofwitchcraftandmagic.co.uk
Off Road 4x4 Driving! Everyone secretly wants to have a go at this! Drive a Land Rover where they were supposed to go!	http://www.traxandtrails.co.uk
Outdoor Pursuits. Including surf kayaking, rock climbing, Coasteering.	http://www.shorelineactivities.co.uk http://www.saltwatersafari.co.uk http://gocoasteering.com/coasteering-equipment.html
Surf Lessons On local beaches.	http://budesurfingexperience.co.uk https://www.ravensurf.co.uk http://www.bigbluesurfschool.co.uk http://www.freewavesurfacademy.co.uk http://www.sandymouthsurfschool.co.uk http://www.atlanticpursuits.com
Tamar Otter and Wildlife Park. This is a must see place especially if you have children. Fun, interesting and educational. You will see not only otters but reindeer, wallabies, birds of prey and so much more.	http://www.tamarotters.co.uk
The Big Sheep. Great family fun with lots of animals, rides, rollacoaster and of course sheep!	http://www.thebigsheep.co.uk
The Camel Trail For cycling and walking from Padstow.	http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/cameltrail
The Gnome Reserve! Simply fun! Become a Gnome for a few hours!	http://www.gnomereserve.co.uk
The Granite Way. Cycling and walking on Dartmoor.	http://www.explored Devon.info/activities/cycle/granite-way-3/

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The Milky Way Adventure Park. Devons award winning adventure park is only 35 mins drive from the farm. A great day out for the kids!	https://www.themilkyway.co.uk
The South West Coast Path Dramatic coastline, great beaches, crazy cliffs and lovely seaside villages. Head towards Bude! See our local beach section!	https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk
The Tarka Trail for cycling and walking in the heart of North Devon.	http://www.exploredevon.info/activities/cycle/tarka-trail-braunton-meeth/
Ten Pin Bowling & Soft Play at The Venue Bude. Perfect for an evening or rainy day!	http://thevenuebude.co.uk
Vineyard and wine tasting. See how they make award-winning wine in Devon. You can taste a bit too!	http://www.eastcottvineyard.co.uk

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Nearby Houses, Castles, Gardens and NT properties

Boscastle. An old unspoiled Cornish fishing village owned by the National Trust.	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/boscastle
Bude Castle and Museum Free to enter this little stately house is home to the Bude Museum.	http://thecastlebude.org.uk
Castle Drogo. This castle is one of the last built in England. A great story behind it and situated above the beautiful Teign Valley.	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/castle-drogo
Clovely. A totally unique and beautiful hillside fishing village.	http://www.clovely.co.uk
Docton Mill beautiful mill and gardens.	http://www.doctonmill.co.uk
Eden Project Quite simply a wonder of engineering and an awesome collection of plants from around the world. A great day out especially when its raining or cold!	http://www.edenproject.com
Finch Foundry. See an old foundry in action. It's amazing to see how they used to make things!	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/finch-foundry
Hartland Abbey , but don't forget Hartland Point and Hartland Quay.	http://www.hartlandabbey.com
Launceston Castle. Local ruins.	http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/launceston-castle/
Lundy Island. This is a must! Catch the boat from Bideford and spend the day on an absolutely stunning island.	https://www.landmarktrust.org.uk/lundyisland/day-trips/
Lydford Gorge is an amazing gorge and waterfalls owned by the National Trust.	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lydford-gorge
Okehampton Castle. Local ruins.	http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/okehampton-castle/

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RHS Rosemoor amazing gardens and grounds.	https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor
The Lost Gardens of Heligan Stunning gardens.	http://heligan.com
Tintagel Castle and the Legend of King Arthur. While you are there make sure you visit the old NT Post Office in the village!	http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/tintagel-castle/

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Nearby Beaches

<p>Crooklets and Summerleaze. Bude has two fantastic beaches, Crooklets and Summerleaze, acres of golden sand when the tide is out with a seawater pool on Summerleaze, an ideal family beach and close to the shops and town centre. Great surfing at Crooklets.</p>	<p>http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude</p>
<p>Crackington Haven This a small, but quaint beach tucked in between some very high cliffs. The views from the cliff top paths are breathtaking. When you come back down refreshments are available at the Coombe Barton Inn adjacent to the beach! We have seen surfing here too, but not sure what it is like!</p>	<p>http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude</p>
<p>Duckpool (National Trust) North of Sandymouth, Duckpool is a small rocky beach with steep cliffs either side, very dramatic. The beach is cut in two by a small river running into the sea. Where the sea pushes the pebbles back into the river a pool is formed. Often ducks can be found here, hence we believe the name. This beach is not good for swimming, but you can have lots of fun here in the river and rock pools. There are also some very nice walks nearby.</p>	<p>http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude</p>
<p>Northcott Mouth (National Trust) This is a secluded beach just North of Bude. Ideal for seashore exploring and cliff top walks. This beach can be very good for surfing.</p>	<p>http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude</p>
<p>Sandymouth (National Trust) North up the coast from Northcott, this beach is amazing in all respects. Wonderful rock formations all around with small rivers running off the cliffs on to the beach, even sand at low tide. Surfing from this beach can be spectacular, but watch out for rips and rocks.</p>	<p>http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude</p>
<p>Widemouth Bay Just to the South of Bude this beach is long and sandy. It is a popular swimming and surfing spot with great views straight out in to the Atlantic.</p>	<p>http://www.beachesincornwall.co.uk/bude</p>

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Bude Shopping Bude also has a selection of shops including various surf outlets, Morrisons and Lidl.	https://my.morrisons.com/storefinder/325 https://www.lidl.co.uk/en/Store-Finder-4186.htm
Atlantic Village Just outside of Bideford we have a great outlet retail park. Stop of here to get your branded items at knock down prices!	http://www.atlanticvillage.co.uk

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<p>The Rydon A lovely pub just outside Holsworthy with lake views.</p>	<p>http://www.rydon-inn.com</p>
<p>The Old Market Inn. A great pub in Holsworthy. Also has a dinning room out the back which serves goon food.</p>	<p>http://www.oldmarketinn.co.uk</p>
<p>The Golden Fleece This is a really nice traditional Devon pub, but note they do not serve food.</p>	<p>https://whatpub.com/pubs/NDE/160/golden-fleece-holsworthy</p>
<p>The Crown and Septre Hotel Right in the centre of town. Great to grab a drink or bar food.</p>	<p>https://whatpub.com/pubs/NDE/158/crown-sceptre-holsworthy</p>
<p>The Bickford Arms This is a really nice traditional Devon country pub just outside Holsworthy on the way to Hatherleigh.</p>	<p>http://www.thebickfordarms.co.uk</p>
<p>The Molesworth Arms Another lovely pub serving great food in the neighboring village of Pyworthy.</p>	<p>http://www.atlanticvillage.co.uk</p>
<p>The Kings Arms The only pub in the Holsworthy Square. Nice bar food.</p>	<p>http://www.kingsarmshotelholsworthy.co.uk</p>
<p>The White Hart The biggest and probably busiest pub in Holsworthy. Serves food.</p>	<p>http://www.whiteharthotel.co.uk</p>
<p>Holsworthy Take Aways Crisp and Dry – Fish and Chips The Corner Café – Café and Fish and Chips KJ's Take Away – Burgers, Pizza, Kebabs Bay of Bengal Take Away – Indian Food on the Go – Sandwich Bar The China Kitchen</p>	<p>https://www.google.co.uk/maps/search/take+away+holsworthy/@50.8100184,-4.354989,17z/data=!3m1!4b1?dcr=0</p>

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