

WHAT'S ON 2010

These are just a few of the places you will find in the area. We hope you enjoy your holiday here with us, and will revisit time and time again.

Bideford - a thriving medieval market town, full of charm and history, offering a selection of both specialised and more general shops. There are many narrow streets, largely untouched by time, and both guided tours and individual walking trails are available.

Hartland - stunning cliff top walks along the South West Coast Path.

Great Torrington - a market town swathed with Civil War History. Home to Dartington Crystal, RHS Garden Rosemoor and Torrington 1646, the Civil War Experience.

Westward Ho! - An excellent family resort with vast expanses of golden sand and a two-mile pebble ridge which acts as a barrier between the sea and the Country Park behind.

Appledore - a delightful unspoilt fishing village of pretty narrow cobbled lanes with fascinating little shops, inns and art & craft galleries.

Holsworthy - a historical market town dating from Saxon Times with lively markets on Wednesdays.

Clovelly - one of Britain's prettiest villages with its tumbling cottages lining the famous cobbled streets which lead to its quaint 14th Century Harbour.

Lundy - twelve miles from North Devon mainland, a haven for bird watchers and nature lovers, being renowned for its puffins and seals.



Bideford's Long Bridge

FEBRUARY

Sat 13th	Battle of Torrington Commemoration March	Assembles Torrington School 6.30pm, Procession to The Square, Fireworks 7.45pm at South Street Car Park.	01805 626140	www.torrington-cavaliers.co.uk
Sat 20 th Feb	Watercolour Workshop with Colin Allbrook	The Burton Art Gallery & Museum, Bideford 10am – 4pm, £30 Explore watercolour-painting techniques with Colin. Participants should bring with them watercolour paints, brushes and reference materials.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk

MARCH

Thurs 4 th March – Fri 9 th April	Jerwood Drawing Prize 2009	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford Established in 1966, the Jerwood Drawing Prize is the country's leading award in drawing. The 66 finalists include established artists as well as relative newcomers and students.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Thurs 4 th March	Talk and Tour led by Paul Thomas	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 7.30pm – Free Gain an insight into the artworks selected for the 2009 Drawing Prize.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Sun 7 th Mar	Bideford Half Marathon	10.30am Start	01237 470254	www.bidefordaac.co.uk
Sat 20 th March	The BIG Drawing Workshop with Paul Thomas	Petroc School of Art, Pottington Industrial Estate, Barnstaple 10am – 4pm - £30 Led by Paul Thomas, Artist and co-founder of the Jerwood Drawing Prize, this workshop is designed for those who want to explore their drawing skills and techniques on a larger scale.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Sun 21 st March	Daffodil Sunday	Hartland Abbey and Gardens 11am – 4pm Admission Charges Apply.	01237 441234	www.hartlandabbey.co.uk
27 th March	Ben Mellor – Voices of Dissent	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford Adult £15, Child under 16 £12 – Doors open 7pm This bicycled powered theatre show uses music and poetry and is ideally suited for a teenage family. Includes tapas at interval and complimentary drink on arrival.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
27 th March	Ashwater Village Hall, Craft and Produce Fayre	1.00pm-4pm A wide range of crafts and produce for all.	Christine Langston 01409 211437	

APRIL

Fri 2 nd April – Fri 9 th April	Fantastic Fudge Hunt	Clovelly Village from 10am. Normal admission charges apply. Twenty fudge stones will be hidden around the village every day during the week and each one is a winner! They are numbered underneath and if you find Fudge Stone No. 20 you win a whole kilo of Clovelly fudge in 8 different flavours.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk
Thurs 1 st – Sun 18 th April	The BIGGEST Easter Egg Hunt in The South West	The Big Sheep, Bideford – Normal Entry Fee Applies. Join us for the BIGGEST Easter Egg Hunt in the South West. We will be choc-a-bloc with eggs for you to find and take home. Over 30,000 miniature chocolate eggs will be hidden throughout the site. Find 3 miniature eggs and claim a BIG egg. (Please note – one BIG egg per child)	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
Fri 2 nd – Mon 5 th April	Easter Daffodil Trail	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington. 10am – 4pm. Normal Garden Entry Applies. If you are looking for a great way to burn off all those Easter calories, come along and have some fun on Rosemoor's Easter Daffodil Trail! Grab an Easter trail from the entrance kiosk, follow the clues around the garden and solve the puzzle and claim some chocolaty treasure for yourself!	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 3rd April	Easter Ceilidh	Welcombe Village Hall – 7.30pm Adults: £6.50, Child: £3.50, Family: £16 Music from the Hot Punch Band – Bar, Real Ale and snacks	To reserve tickets 01288 331796	
Mon 5 th – Thurs 8 th April	Hartland Craft Fare	Hartland Village Hall – 10am – 5pm	Phyllis Vanstone 01237 431752	
Sat 10 th & 24 th April	Bideford Farmer's Market	Bideford Quay 9am-2pm		
Sat 10 th April	Raku with Dan Chapple	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 10am – 4pm - £30 Students will experiment with different glaze recipes, glaze mixing and burnishing on their own pot, tile or biscuitware in a number of Raku firings.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Mon 12 th April	Potty Pots – Children's Workshop	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 10am – 4pm - £20 Back by popular demand! Experiment with clay to make three different types of pots to take home. 8-12 year olds only.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Weds 14 th April	Bonhams 'Ceramics Special' Evaluation	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 10am – 12.30pm – Free Part of Bonham's monthly valuations programme held at the Burton.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Sat 17 th April	Curry Night	Winsford Centre, Halwill Junction (A3079) Curry night with entertainment in the form of a belly-dancing troupe. Entry by ticket only - £8.50 – From 7.00pm	Daniella 01409 221470	winsfordtrust@btconnect.com
Sat 24 th & Sun 25 th April	RHS National Rhododendron Show	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington 10am – 5pm – Terrace Marquee Normal Garden Entry The RHS National Rhododendron Show returns to Rosemoor for a third year and promises to be more magnificent than ever! There will be 60 classes covering all types of Rhododendrons, as well as	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor

		trade and advice stands plus a show of Magnolias and Camellias, guaranteed to dazzle!		
Sat 24 th	St George's Day Celebrations	1646, Torrington 12 Noon to 5pm	Tony Welch 01805 623714	
Thurs 29 th April- 7 th . May	North Devon and Exmoor Walking Festival	Various guided walks throughout North and West Devon and Exmoor	Ilfracombe TIC 01271 863001	www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk

MAY

Sat 1 May to Mon 3 May	Rosemoor Spring Craft Fair	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington. 10am – 4pm Normal Garden Entry Terrace Marquee Are you bored of the high street shops? Looking for something a little different to brighten up your home or garden? Then come along to our three-day Spring Craft Fair and pick up some beautiful and unusual goodies. What better way to give yourself a little treat!	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sun 2 nd May	Uninvited Guests – Love Letters Straight From Your Heart	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford Door's Open 7.00pm – 7.30pm Start. Over 18's Only. £10 A theatre experience unlike any you'll have had before – an intimate performance for a limited audience of 35-40 people. Uninvited Guests speak only the words written by those in the audience. Includes a complimentary drink on arrival and a glass of cava as part of the performance.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Thurs 6 th May	Surgery Advice Sessions	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford – 10.30am – 3.30pm – Free Surgery Advice sessions for local artists and art organisations providing an opportunity to gain an understanding of A&B's work, each session will be a 45 minute one to one.	Elaine Arnold 07814391129	Elaine.Arnold@artsandbusiness.org.uk
Thurs 6 th May	Great Torrington May Fair	Traditional May Fair Celebrations with May Pole Dancing and the crowning of the May Queen.	Torrington TIC 01805 626140	www.great-torrington.com
Sat 8 th May	Great Torrington Town Carnival	Carnival procession with a variety of floats right through the centre of town.	Torrington TIC 01805 626140	www.great-torrington.com
Sat 8 th / 15 th & 22 nd May	Bideford Farmers Market	Bideford Quay 9am-2pm		
Fri 14 th May	Storytelling by Campfire – Museums at Night 2010	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 6pm – 8.30pm – Free Have you ever wondered about the history behind the works in our collection or dreamed about camping out in a museum or gallery. Well now is your chance! (Unfortunately we can't really camp over night!)	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Thurs 20 th – Sat	Devon County Show	Westpoint, Exeter 7am – 6.30pm	Tickets on sale at Bideford TIC	www.devoncountyshow.co.uk

22 nd			01237 477676	
Sat 29 th – Mon 31 st May	Westward Ho Potwalloping Festival	A traditional event dating back to the 1800s which has today developed into a larger event with displays, local crafts, stalls and live entertainment,	Terry Thorpe 01237 422492 07980420754	www.potwalloping.co.uk
Sat 29 th – Mon 31 st May	Clovelly Celebration of Local Ales and Cider	Normal Admission Applies. Come along to Clovelly for its special Celebration of Ales and Ciders, where you can enjoy a range of local brews. Whether you're a committed ale and cider drinker or yet to be convinced, you'll find a tippie to suit your palate. So come along and raise a glass and support North Devon's brewers and cider makers.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk
Mon 31 st May	Family Day	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 10am – 4pm – Free Take part in a range of creative activities and hands-on sessions to stimulate your senses and have some fun with your family. The day will include the launch of the Kids Crate.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk

JUNE

Tues 1 st – Wed 30 th June	North Devon Festival	Various events across the North Devon area. Ask for a separate brochure for further details.	01271 324242	www.northdevonfestival.org
Thurs 3 rd – Sun 6 th June	Appledore Visual Arts Festival	Art Events, Workshops, Crafts and Exhibitions	07900212747	www.appledorearts.org
Thurs 3 rd June	Skinny Sketchbooks – Children's Workshop	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 10am – 4pm - £20 Using the Grimshaw exhibition of sketchbooks as a starting point and exploring simple printmaking techniques you will make your very own skinny sketchbooks.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk
Fri 11 th – Sun 13 th June	Art Trek 2010 – 1 st Weekend	Various venues in Torridge, North Devon and Exmoor. 10.30am – 4.30pm Free Admission	01271 324242	www.northdevonfestival.org
Sat 12 th & 26 th June	Bideford Farmers Market	Bideford Quay 9am-2pm		
Sat 12 th June	The Big Chris Barber Band: A Plough Arts Centre event	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington 8pm – Terrace Marquee Cost: £22, RHS members: £20 Chris Barber leads his 11-piece band, with its 7-strong front line, playing a wide selection of his favourite music: from his roots in New Orleans style in "Bourbon Street Parade" and "Chimes Blues" to the early music of Duke Ellington. Staged in conjunction with The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington. Rosemoor's 'Garden Kitchen' restaurant open for pre-performance supper.	All tickets from The Plough Box Office – Tel: 01805 624624.	www.plough-arts.org
Fri 18 th – Sun 20 th June	Art Trek 2010 – 2 nd Weekend	Various venues in Torridge, North Devon and Exmoor. 10.30am – 4.30pm. Free Admission.	01271 324242	www.northdevonfestival.org
Fri 18 th – Sun 20 th June	Gold Coast Oceanfest	Limekiln Field, Croyde. Opens 10am	01271 817000	www.goldcoastoccanfest.co.uk

Sat 19 th June	Bideford College Summer Science and Family Fun Day	Tapeley Park, Instow. 11am – 5pm £2 – young person £50p – Conc £1 The theme of this year's event is 'Science around the World'. There will be many exciting, entertaining and educational attractions (suitable for all ages) including science experiments, the Exmoor Zoo Roadshow, ShelterBox, Torrington 1646 and Birds of Prey displays Free Minibus Shuttle Service: Bideford College to Tapeley Park every 30mins	01237 428141	www.bideford.devon.sch.uk
Sat 26 th June	Using Sketchbooks with Gerry Davis	The Burton Art Gallery, Bideford 10am – 4pm - £30 Led by Gerry Davis, Artist and Senior Lecturer in drawing at Lancaster University this workshop will consider the practice of drawing in sketchbooks, both as a means for recording, collecting working out compositions and ideas and as an artwork itself.	01237 471455	www.burtonartgallery.co.uk

JULY

Sat 3 rd July	St Peter's Fair Week, Holsworthy	A week of daily activities to suit all age groups with a funfair, music and the Pretty Maid Ceremony.	Richard Hutchings 01409 253475	www.visitholsworthy.co.uk
Sat 10 th / 17 th & 24 th July	Bideford Farmers Market	Bideford Quay 9am-2pm		
Sat 10 th July	Cider and Pasty Walk	Walkers to meet at Bradworthy Memorial Hall any time between 4.00pm and 5.30pm. This consists of a walk approx 3 miles across beautiful countryside with stops along the way for a glass of cider, finishing up in the village hall for a pasty supper. Tickets £7 adults, £3.50 child.	Fiona Seggons 01409 241702	
Sun 11 th July	Open Gardens	Winsford Centre, Halwill Junction (A3079). Annual Event. 2.00pm – 6.00pm. Entry to all gardens £3 Various stalls in the gardens of the Centre, which is a Grade II Voysey building, and refreshments available all afternoon. At least 3 new gardens this year.		winsfordtrust@btconnect.com
Fri 16 th July	Dinner with Strings	Rosemoor Garden Kitchen Restaurant, 6.30pm – 10pm £27.50 p/p Arrive at 6.30pm and enjoy a refreshing glass of Pimm's while you wander round the rose garden drinking in the evening scents. A gourmet dinner will be served in our restaurant incorporating some of the delicious vegetables and fruit grown here in the garden at Rosemoor, whilst listening to the subtle sounds of classical guitar. Three course dinner with wine and music. Booking essential	01805 626821	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sun 18 th July	Clovelly Maritime Festival	10am – 5pm, Clovelly Harbour. Normal Admissions Apply. The day will be packed with attractions, including Punch & Judy, street theatre, great shanty singers and other entertainers. Delicious seafood platters with a complimentary glass of champagne will be served in the Red Lion Harbour Bar or you can	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk

		enjoy a spit roast on the beach. Traditional fishing methods exhibition and demonstrations. It's a day out for the whole family with something for everyone of all ages to enjoy.		
Thurs 22 nd – Sun 25 th	Hatherleigh Festival 2010	Music and Arts Festival held around Hatherleigh Square. Includes street market, street performances, music workshops and exhibitions.	01837 810624	www.hatherleighfestival.co.uk www.clovellygig.org
Mon 26 th July	Woolsery & District Agricultural Show – in aid of charities	Clovelly Court. A quintessential English rural show, run entirely on a volunteer basis by local farmers. There are many classes including crafts, cattle and sheep, together with horse and pony competitions. Along with trade and exhibition stands, there will also be stalls of locally made craft and food. Children will also be kept entertained with fairground rides and a bouncy castle. It's a great summer day out for all the family!	Mrs Kay Albery 01237 431014.	www.woolseryshow.org.uk
Tues 27 th July	Family Fun Day	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington. 10am – 4pm – Terrace Marquee. Normal Garden Entry. Come along to Rosemoor for a fun filled family day out! As well as being able to stroll around the enchanting garden, there will be a variety of attractions for all the family to enjoy, with art and craft workshops, face painting, storytelling and much more	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 31 st July – Sun 1 st Aug	Lifeboat Weekend in Aid of the R.N.L.I	Clovelly Harbour – from 10am. Normal Admission Charges Apply. Keeping Clovelly's lifeboat on alert for emergencies round the clock takes effort and dedication. Held in aid of the RNLI, it is a popular celebration of the Clovelly Lifeboat, <i>Spirit of Clovelly</i> . The Lifeboat House will be open both days to the public.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk

AUGUST

Sun 1 st – Sat 7 th Aug	Hartland Carnival Week	Various events including, a quiz night, the town band concert and of course the carnival itself.	Kath Morrison 01237 441278	www.hartlandcarnival.com enquiries@hartlandcarnival.com
Wed 4 th Aug	North Devon Show	Umberleigh Barton Farm, Umberleigh. On A377 Agricultural Show, animals, trade stands, show jumping, family day out.	Tickets on sale at Bideford TIC 01237 477676	www.northdevonshow.com
Thurs 5 th Aug	Family Fun Day	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington – Terrace Marquee 10-4p.m. Normal Garden Fee Applies.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Fri 6 th Aug	Dinner With Vegetable Garden Walk and Talk	Rosemoor Garden Kitchen Restaurant. 6pm – 9pm - £27.50 p/p. If you love pottering in your vegetable garden, then this dinner talk and walk is for you. Peter Earl, Senior Supervisor of the Rosemoor Vegetable Garden, will take you on a guided tour giving advice and answering your questions. Then back to the main Restaurant where you will enjoy a three course gourmet dinner sampling some	01805 626821	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor

		of the delights grown in the Garden. Booking essential.		
Sat 7 th Aug	Tetcott & Luffincott Flower & Vegetable Show	The Arscott Hall, Tetcott – Opens at 2pm	Mrs N Mitchell 01409 271381	
Sat 7 th Aug	Clovelly Gig Regatta	Clovelly Harbour. Normal Admission Applies. In the West Country we are proud of our long tradition of racing pilot gigs. The sport's popularity is hardly surprising – gig racing today is exciting, strenuous and often downright dangerous, with crews reaching top speeds of 9 knots in fast-flowing tidal waters. So come along and cheer on the rowers. It will be an exhilarating day's racing.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk
Sat 7 th – Sun 15 th	Appledore & Instow Regatta	Various events, including Gig Racing, Gaff Rig Sailing Boat Racing, World Championship Crabbing Competition, Model Yacht Racing and more ...		www.ara-rowing.org
Wed 11 th Aug	Family Fun Day	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington – Terrace Marquee 10am – 4pm Normal Garden Fee Applies.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 14 th & 28 th Aug	Bideford Farmers Market	Bideford Quay 9am-2pm		
Tues 17 th Aug	Family Fun Day	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 21 st Aug	Ashwater Agricultural Show incorporating Ashwater Horticultural Show	The Showfield Ashwater, Beaworthy.	Jodi Risdon 07881810500	
Thurs 26 th Aug	Holsworthy and Stratton Agricultural Show	Annual livestock and country show. Holsworthy Showground, Killatree Cross, Holsworthy		www.visitholsworthy.co.uk
Sat 28 th Aug	Bradworthy Carnival	Bradworthy Square – Playing fields at 6.30pm if entering	Fiona Seggons 01409 241702	seggonland@tiscali.co.uk
Sat 28 th Aug	Torrington Bonfire	Torrington Commons	Torrington TIC 01805 626140	
Sat 28 th – Mon 30 th Aug	North Devon Mini Register Grand Tour	Departs Victoria Park, Bideford 11am Sunday / Westward Ho! Promenade 11am Monday. Approximately 200 Minis taking part.	Terry Baker 01237 421592	www.thegrandtour.co.uk
Sunday 29 th Aug	The Great Tour – UK Cycle Challenge	Clovelly – arriving at approximately 4pm (from Hobby Drive). Riders from worlds of sport, celebrity, charity, politics, science and the arts. 64 days cycling the coastline in aid of charity.	01237 431781	www.thegreattour.org

SEPTEMBER

Sat 4 th Sep	Bideford Regatta	Bideford Quay - around Midday (time to be confirmed)	Ken Hearn 01237 473035	
Sat 4 th – Sun 5 th Sep	Back 2 School	The Big Sheep, Bideford With school just around the corner for Devon students, the BIG Sheep are offering a FREE day out for children if they dress in	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk

		their school uniform. Parents too can get in free if they recapture their youth and dress in school uniform too!		
Sun 5 th Sep	Lobster and Crab Feast	Clovelly Harbour 10am - 5pm. Festival in celebration of Clovelly's lobsters and crabs. Outdoor kitchen on the quay, tasters, recipes, stalls and entertainment for all the family. Normal admission charges apply.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk
Fri 10 th – Sun 12 th Sep	West Country Craft Fair	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington – Terrace Marquee 10- 4pm – Normal Garden Entry. Support the wealth of creativity and talent that the West Country affords at this three-day craft fair, where you will have a great opportunity to purchase a range of carefully chosen, high-quality gifts! The emphasis of the craft fair is on the beautiful and unusual, with all products for sale made by local craftsmen and women.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 11 th Sept	Bideford Farmers Market	Bideford Quay 9am – 2pm		
Sat 11 th Sep	Bideford Carnival	Departs Pill Car Park 6pm.	Mike Harper 01237 422477	
Sat 18 th Sep	Barnstaple Carnival	Barnstaple. Carnival and Fireworks. Fun Fair for the Week.	Barnstaple TIC 01271 375000	
Sat 18 th Sep	Devon Farm Olympics – North Devon Hospice	The Big Sheep, Bideford – Normal Entry Fee Applies. North Devon businesses of all shapes and sizes will be battling it out against each other in a real Devon Olympics. Forget the usual world Olympics, the Devon version will be much more fun, complete with tractor pulling, hay bale-lifting, tug of war, wheelbarrow races, wellie throwing and much more.	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
Sat 25 th Sep	Appledore Book Festival	A whole range of events for all the family at a variety of venues in Appledore.	01237 425727	www.appledorebookfestival.co.uk
Sat 25 th Sep	The Hartland Garden Society Autumn Show	The Pavilion at the Playing Fields, Hartland 2.30pm – 4.30pm	01237 441808	www.hartlandpeninsula.co.uk
Sun 26 th Sep	Taste of The West Country Food Fair	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington. 10-4p.m. Normal Garden Entry – Terrace Marquee. Join us in celebrating traditional local produce and organic foods! The Taste of the Westcountry Food Fair offers a wide variety of superb quality goods from local producers and suppliers, along with many wonderful samples! Bring your shopping bag and stock up the larder and freezer with the mouth-watering goods on offer.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor

OCTOBER

Fri 1 st – Mon 4 th	North Devon & Exmoor Autumn Walking Festival	Guided walks through North Devon and Exmoor.		www.exmoorwalkingfestival.co.uk
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Sun 10th Oct	Apple Day	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington – Terrace Marquee 10am – 5pm – Normal Garden Entry. A great day out for all the family, Rosemoor's Apple Day is organised in conjunction with ORCHARDSLive, Thornhayes Nursery and the RHS South West Area Fruit Group. With fantastic apple displays, cookery demonstrations from local chefs, apple recipes, apple tastings, planting & cultivation tips and children's activities and trails, there is something for everyone to enjoy!	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Thurs 14 th & Fri 15 th Oct	The Art of Garden Photography	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington 10.30am – 5.30pm Lecture Hall. One day master class with Clive Nichols. Cost - £90 RHS Member £75 Run by Clive Nichols, one of the world's most successful flower and garden photographers, who has won many awards for his work and in 2005 was voted 'Garden Photographer of the Year' by the Garden Writers Guild. His work has appeared in countless magazines, books and calendars throughout the world and he is in constant demand as a lecturer and teacher. This master class is a must for serious garden and plant photographers.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 23 rd – Sun 31 st Oct	Halloween at The Big Sheep – Fun By Day	Normal Entry Fee Applies. The BIG Sheep will be no place for the faint hearted this Halloween half term as the famous family fun attraction is transformed into a seriously scary venue with a haunted house and a trip through the forbidden forest.	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
Wed 27 th & Thurs 28 th Oct	Hedge Laying at Hartland	10.30am – 4pm each day. £20 adults, booking essential. Bring a packed lunch.	01237 441976	www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Thurs 28 th , Fri 29 th & Sat 30 th Oct	Halloween Evening Parties – The Big Sheep	Normal Entry Fee Applies. When the sun goes down and the stars come out, the ghouls, goblins, witches, vampires and werewolves come out to play in the forbidden forest.	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
Thurs 28 th Oct	Family Welly Walk	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington. 11.30- 2pm Free of Charge - places are limited so booking is essential Join Yvonne on a walk of discovery through the garden and woods at Rosemoor to see what you can find - pine cones, berries, animal tracks and signs and maybe even a few dormouse-nibbled hazelnuts. Fun for all the family and good exercise too! Wear your wellies and wrap up warm for an adventure all the family can enjoy.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Thurs 28 th – Sun 31 st Oct	Hartland Autumn Craft Fair	Hartland Village Hall 10am – 5pm	Mrs P Towers 01237 441241	www.hartlandpeninsula.co.uk

NOVEMBER

Fri 5 th Nov	Guy Fawkes Fire Works Party – The	The Big Sheep, Bideford – Normal Entry Fee Applies.	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
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	Big Sheep	Wrap up warm and come and join us for a cracking Guy Fawkes Party. Make your own guy and bring him along for our judges to decide which is North Devon's best Guy. If you have the best guy you can light our enormous bonfire, which will be lit before a spectacular firework's display.		
Sat 13 th & Sun 14 th Nov	Christmas Shopping Event	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington. 10am – 5pm Free event in Plant Centre and Shop. Get into the festive spirit early with Rosemoor's Christmas weekend! Pick up some early presents from our range of exciting and imaginative gifts and gain inspiration for your own Christmas decorations from our displays and presentations. There will also be tastings of sumptuous seasonal goodies on offer in our food section!	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 20 th Nov	Holsworthy Winter Carnival	Holsworthy	Mr B Diamond 01409 254719	www.visitholsworthy.co.uk
Sun 21 st Nov	Clovelly Herring Festival	Clovelly Harbour 10am – 4pm. Fun for all the family with tastings, entertainment, displays & more. Normal admission charges apply.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk
Sun 21 st Nov	North Devon Equine Fair - (Raising vital funds for the League for the Protection of Horses and South West Equine Protection)	The Big Sheep, Bideford – Normal Entry Fee Applies. The North Devon Equine Fair is back by popular demand! A full programme of shows will be running throughout the day in the indoor show arena with information on barefoot trimming and remedial hoof care – how horses can be used without shoes to dentistry and veterinary care. Come and meet the experts and discover all you ever need to know about horses.	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
Sat 27 th & Sun 28 th Nov	Christmas Craft Fair	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington – Terrace Marquee 10am - 3pm Normal Garden Entry. Start your Christmas shopping at our fantastic two-day Christmas Craft Fair. The fair focuses on the beautiful and the unusual so you are guaranteed to find something for everyone.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sat 27 th Nov – Feb 2011	Winter Sculpture Exhibition	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington – Normal Garden Entry Fee. 10am – 5pm Rosemoor's second winter sculpture exhibition runs throughout December and continues into the New Year with an exciting mix of thought provoking work from a diverse collection of British sculptors, spread throughout the Garden. Pick up a free catalogue from the Front Entrance and see how many pieces you can discover. Many of the pieces exhibited are for sale.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor

DECEMBER

Sat 4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 22 nd Dec	The Big Sheep Christmas Farmers Market – Sponsored by The North	The Big Sheep, Bideford Psychologists say, "Shopping locally keeps you happy" With a selection of locally produced cheeses, free range turkeys,	01237 472366	www.thebigsheep.co.uk
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	Devon Journal	Christmas cakes, seasonal delicacies, smoked salmon, chutneys and a range of sumptuous foods there will be something to keep everyone happy.		
Sun 5 th Dec	Christmas Food Fair	Rosemoor Garden, Torrington – Terrace Marquee - 10am – 3pm Normal Garden Entry Rosemoor will be laden with festive treats this Sunday with the very best of local produce including cheese, meats, fish, wine, cider, pastries, puddings, jams and much, much more. The perfect place to stock up on a few gastronomic goodies in the run up to Christmas - or just to treat yourself!	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Sun 5 th Dec	Clovelly Christmas Lights	4pm starting at the visitor centre. Switching on lights followed by Carols with a brass band & warming food & drinks. See Santa and the fireworks grande finale. Free entry from 2pm. Small parking charge.	01237 431781	www.clovelly.co.uk
Sat 11 th & Sun 12 th Dec	Santa's Grotto	Rosemoor Gardens, Torrington – Winter Garden Shelter 11.30am – 3pm – Normal Garden Entry Applies. Bring the children to meet our traditional Santa Claus as he arrives by pony and trap at 11.30am each day for a tour around the Formal garden before making himself comfortable in his magical grotto, deep in the Winter Garden. Visit him there and make a wish for Christmas!.	01805 626800	www.rhs.org.uk/rosemoor
Fri 31 st Dec	Bideford New Year's Eve Celebrations	Bideford Quay from 6pm. Fireworks at Midnight.	01237 477676	