

## **2016 SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

Here is a full list of events and places we go to as part of our 2016 social programme at Exeter Academy.

<b>Place Name</b>	<b>Brief Summary</b>
<b>Topsham Tour &amp; Turf</b> 	A beautiful and historical fishing village full of independent shops, award-winning restaurants and tea rooms, and wonderful sunsets over the estuary. The perfect location for peaceful walks, photography, buying unique gifts or trying a famous 'cream tea'.
<b>Jurassic Coast</b>  © The Jurassic Coast Team	A 185 million-year-old stunning stretch of rocky coastline with breathtaking views, ancient cliffs and long sandy beaches. A must for keen photographers, walkers and lovers of the great outdoors!
<b>Exeter Discovery Tour &amp; Cream Tea</b> 	An expertly-guided tour of Exeter which includes many historical and cultural sites of interest along the way. The afternoon ends with a delicious cream tea in one of Exeter's traditional tea rooms.

## English Riviera



England's answer to the Cote d'Azur, with its subtropical climate, palm trees and sandy beaches! There are lots of activities on offer including boat trips, plenty of shops, underground caves and one of the UK's largest zoos. The perfect weekend destination!

## Bath



A historic city so beautiful it is also a World Heritage site! Admire its beautiful old Georgian buildings, visit its fashionable shops or take a tour around its historic roman baths. There is something for everyone in this truly unique city.

## Fingle Bridge Walk



A traditional country pub, surrounded by magnificent woods, rolling green hills and gentle rivers on the edge of Dartmoor National Park. Take a walk through the gorge and be amazed by the breath-taking views before stopping at the Fingle Bridge Inn for a relaxed refreshment.

## Cornwall - Padstow



Devon's neighbouring county which is known for its long sandy beaches, surfing culture, traditional fishing villages and beautiful sunshine! The trip includes a visit to Padstow, famous for its fish, seafood, world renowned chef Rick Stein and seal-watching.

## Double Locks



A traditional and popular pub with an amazing location which is difficult to beat! The Double Locks has a spacious beer garden, a passenger ferry service, live music events all year round and a fantastic food and drinks menu on offer.

## Salcombe



A beautiful holiday destination for all age groups, located in the most southerly part of Devon surrounded by stunning coastal scenery and golden beaches. There are plenty of activities to do including sailing, walking, taking a passenger ferry or just relaxing at one of the many beachside cafés.

## Bowling



Exeter has its very own bowling complex, a modern 22 lane bowling alley located on the quay. Other facilities include a games arcade, a fully licensed bar, sky sports and pool tables. A sociable and fun evening for all ages!

## Salisbury & Stonehenge



Step back in time with a visit to the medieval city of Salisbury with its historical towers, spires and tudor houses. Also available is a trip to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Stonehenge, famous around the world and a must for any visitor to Southwest England.

## Wells & Street



The perfect mix of history, culture and retail therapy! A great opportunity to visit one of the most famous cathedrals in England, a historical moat followed by a trip to Devon's no.1 shopping outlet town – every shoppers dream!

## Cycling Tour – Powderham Castle



Join us on an adventure as we embark on a leisurely cycling tour from Exeter to the magnificent Powderham Castle, making plenty of stops to take photos, have a refreshment stop and enjoy the spectacular coastal views.  
No experience required!

## Exmouth



A popular holiday destination which has two miles of stunning sandy beaches and is the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Jurassic Coast. Popular activities include water sports, walks along the beach, sampling award-winning seafood and taking a boat trip along the coast.

## Bristol



An energetic and award-winning vibrant city which offers something for everyone – great shopping, theatre, river walks, historic buildings and bridges, a zoo and much much more. Winner of the European Green Capital award 2014.

**Durdle Door & Lyme Regis**



The fabulous UNESCO World Heritage coastline in Devon's neighbouring county of Dorset. Famous for its outstanding natural beauty, million-year old fossils and stunning beaches, as well as pretty seaside towns along the way.

**School Barbeque**



Experience a traditional British barbeque in our very own garden at Exeter Academy. With lots of delicious food and drink to choose from and a great opportunity to socialise with other students and teachers, it's the perfect way to end a hard day's studying!

**River Dart & Dartmouth**



An area of outstanding natural beauty on the edge of Dartmoor. Visit Dartmouth, a beautiful old port with a fantastic harbour, wide variety of shops, and cafes. Regular boat trips can also be taken around the bay.

**Lanhydrock & Fowey**



A magnificent Victorian country house surrounded by beautiful gardens and a wooded estate. Stroll around the colourful botanical gardens, riverside paths or even hire a bike. Nearby is Fowey, a fishing village famous for its harbour and outstanding beauty.

## Halloween Ghost Walk



An expertly-guided tour of Exeter which visits many historic buildings thought to be haunted. Listen to chilling tales about their ghostly residents while you explore one of England's most haunted cities...

## Quay Night Market



Exeter's historic quayside is one of the most attractive areas of the city, famous for its interesting architecture, wildlife and lively pubs and restaurants. Perfect for leisurely walks, alfresco eating and hiring bicycles or canoes.

## Totnes & Dartington



Totnes, situated in the heart of Devon, is a small market town with a big personality full of unusual shops, architecture and local markets. Dartington is just 2 miles away and has a unique selection of shops and eateries to try.

## Lynnton & Lynmouth



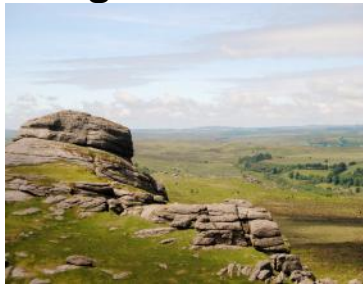
Stunning rock faces and a coastline boasting some of the most beautiful beaches in the UK! With numerous walking paths, pretty villages, and stunning sunsets, this part of Devon will take your breath away and is the perfect place for walkers, surfers, photographers or simply those who love the great outdoors!

### **Exeter Cathedral Tour & Tea Room**



A professionally-guided tour providing great insight into Exeter’s iconic Cathedral and it’s rich history. There is also an opportunity to go up to the top of the Cathedral for unrivalled views of the city followed by a rest stop at a traditional tea room on the Cathedral Green.

### **Dartmoor & Chagford**



A national park with stunning views, ancient granite rocks, wooded valleys and wild open spaces. Its landscape has even inspired the likes of Steven Spielberg (War Horse), Arthur Conan Doyle (Sherlock Holmes) and crime novelist Agatha Christie. Perfect for walking, photography, and sampling a traditional cream tea.

### **Bingo**



Intense, competitive and exciting! Come along to join in England’s much-loved game and your chance to win lots of money and socialise with all your new Exeter Academy friends!

### **Sidmouth Folk Festival**



A vibrant seaside town set among beautiful red cliffs, with lush gardens, stylish eateries and fantastic shops! The most famous event is the Folk Festival in August which showcases multinational music, street performers, and dance, attracting thousands of visitors every year! A truly unique and unforgettable experience!

## **Plymouth & Mount Edgcumbe**



Plymouth has everything. With the lively atmosphere of the Barbican Harbour, an impressive aquarium, designer/boutique shops and the pretty gardens of Mount Edgcumbe to add, there's always something to do in Devon's biggest 'Ocean City'.

## **Film in the Park**



For 4 nights every year, 'Big Screen in the Park' comes to Exeter, creating a unique outdoor cinematic experience for all ages. With a choice of 4 up-to-date films and tasty food and drink on offer, you can just sit back, relax and enjoy the film under the stars!

## **Bristol Christmas Market**



Every Christmas, the magical German Christmas market comes to Bristol and is full of traditional stalls selling festive gifts and delicious food and drink. An amazing winter wonderland to get you in the festive spirit!

## **Christmas Party**



Hosted at our school, the annual Christmas party is not to be missed! A great opportunity for students and teachers to share food and drink, play games and spread lots of festive cheer!



## **Exeter Food Festival**



Taking place in Exeter Castle's courtyard and beautiful Northernhay gardens over 3 days, the food festival features live music, famous chef demonstrations and the best food and drink produce Devon has to offer. Lively, entertaining and delicious!

## **Cardiff**



Wales' capital city is bursting with life and just some of its highlights include the Millenium stadium, Cardiff Castle, the ultra modern harbour and lots of shops, cafes and restaurants showcasing food from around the world. Definitely a must on our 2016 social programme!

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