

Dawlish & Dawlish Warren

GROUP TRAVEL ITINERARY

ABOUT

Dawlish is a lovely town for groups, nestled attractively between steep surrounding hills together with the picturesque settlements of Cockwood and Holcombe and the visitor hotspot of Dawlish Warren.

The railway stretches along the entire seafront and beach, connecting Dawlish and Dawlish Warren with Sea Wall walk. Character cottages, impressive villas, narrow streets, bustling shops, famous Black Swans and welcoming tea rooms are just a taste of what Dawlish has to offer for groups.

Dawlish is the perfect place to add to your group itinerary.

DAWLISH WARREN

Dawlish Warren is one of South Devon's favourite holiday destinations offering an award winning beach and 500 acre Nature Reserve which includes the Exe Estuary and family fun for all groups sizes.

For more information on group travel in Dawlish and the rest of South Devon, please visit www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk/grouptravel

EAT & DRINK

Looking to dine on the river side and see the famous swans or take in a traditional Devon Cream Tea? There is something for everyone in Dawlish. If you want a takeaway then there are fish and chip shops, local takeaway offers and also Gays Creamery which serves local pasties, quiches and cream teas to takeaway plus the most amazing ice creams.

DAWLISH

- [The Old Mill Tea Room](#)
- [Gays Creamery](#)
- [Marine Tavern](#)

DAWLISH WARREN

- [The Boathouse](#)
- [Mount Pleasant Inn](#)
- [Langstone Cliff Hotel](#)



HISTORY

LITERARY HISTORY

After visiting [Sidmouth](#) in 1801, [Jane Austen](#) spent a long holiday at Dawlish in 1802, and referenced this in her 1811 novel *Sense and Sensibility*.

In Charles Dickens' *Nicholas Nickleby* (1838–39), the protagonist inherits a small farm near Dawlish.

In 1818, the Romantic poet [John Keats](#) walked the three miles from [Teignmouth](#) to Dawlish to visit the Easter Monday fair and subsequently wrote a poem entitled *Dawlish Fair*, which details a fantasy of seducing a Devon woman.

BRUNEL

In 1830, [Isambard Kingdom Brunel](#) designed a pneumatic railway which ran along the seafront of the town. The wide-gauge 'atmospheric railway' opened on 30 May 1846 and ran between Exeter St. Davids and Newton Abbot.

DAWLISH HERITAGE TRAIL

The Dawlish Heritage Trail was installed in early 2019, and provides an excellent resource for all ages to learn about the vibrant history of this brilliant place. Download the leaflet [here](#) and full booklet [here](#).



ACCOMMODATION FOR GROUPS:

- [Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish Warren](#)
- [Brunel Holiday Park, Dawlish Warren](#)
- [Welcome Holiday Park, Dawlish Warren](#)
- [Cofton Holiday Park, Dawlish Warren](#)

FREE COACH PARKING

The coach travel drop-off point is the bay (outside Sea Breeze) at Piermont Place. Please note there is no coach parking here.

Coaches need to park at Sandy Lane Long Stay Car Park, EX7 OAF.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on places to eat, accommodation and things to see and do in Dawlish, please visit www.lovedawlish.com

