A Devon Garden & Heritage Tour



Arranged with Travel Editions Group Travel for Edgworth and District Horticultural Society

Dartington Estate

Saturday 3rd – Tuesday 6th July 2027 - 4 days from £725* per person

Join us for a delightful four-day journey through the beautiful gardens, historic houses, and picturesque landscapes of Devon. This carefully arranged tour combines horticultural inspiration with fascinating heritage visits, taking in some of the South West's most celebrated gardens and historic estates. Our host and Tour Manager will again be David Hurrion, whose extensive horticultural knowledge, enthusiasm, and experience will bring each visit to life. From the historic surroundings of Berkeley Castle to the spectacular planting at The Garden House, this promises to be a memorable combination of garden discovery, culture, and relaxation. Join us for four wonderful days exploring the gardens and heritage of Devon.



Berkeley Castle



Bicton Park Botanical Gardens

This holiday is operated by Travel Editions Group Travel

To book please phone Travel Editions on 020 7251 0045

Deposit: £150 per person, payable by 10 February 2027, to secure your place.

***Price based on two people sharing a double or twin room and passenger numbers - 20 passengers £845pp, 30 passengers £725pp.**


Middle Well Gardens Photo: Pam Millward


Brockworth Court, S Loxton,Wikimedia Commons

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1: Saturday 3rd July 2027

Berkeley Castle & Journey to Torquay.

Depart from Edgworth by coach, accompanied by our Tour Manager David Hurrion. En route to Devon, we visit magnificent Berkeley Castle, one of England's most historic and fascinating castles. Enjoy time to explore the castle and its surroundings, with an opportunity for lunch (not included) at your leisure.

Continue south to Torquay and check in at the Best Western Livermead Hotel, our base for the next three nights. Dinner will be served at the hotel this evening.

Day 2: Sunday 4th July 2027

Greenway House & Gardens, Blackpool Gardens & Middle Well Gardens.

Begin the day at Greenway House and Gardens, the former holiday home of celebrated author Agatha Christie, enjoying its beautiful setting overlooking the River Dart.

Continue to Blackpool Gardens, where there will be time to explore and enjoy a leisurely lunch (not included). In the afternoon, visit Middle Well Gardens, offering another opportunity to discover the variety and charm of Devon's garden landscapes.

Return to the hotel for dinner and a relaxing evening.

Please note: *Access to Middle Well Gardens involves parking at Higher Well Farm and walking approximately 300 yards (0.3 miles) to the gardens. The owners can assist visitors with mobility difficulties by providing car transport for two or three passengers at a time.*

Day 3: Monday 5th July 2027

The Garden House, Plants Galore & Dartington Estate.

Today we visit The Garden House at Yelverton, one of the South West's finest gardens, renowned for its inspiring design, beautiful planting combinations and seasonal displays. There will be some free time for lunch (not included) before we continue to Plants Galore Nursery, with time to browse the selection and perhaps find a few plants to take home.

In the afternoon, discover the picturesque Dartington Estate, with its historic atmosphere and beautiful surroundings. Return to the hotel for our final evening together and dinner.

Day 4: Tuesday 6th July 2027

Bicton Park, Brockworth Court Gardens & Return Home.

After breakfast and check-out, begin our homeward journey with a visit to Bicton Park Botanical Gardens. Enjoy time to explore its beautiful grounds and varied botanical collections and perhaps enjoy lunch (not included) in the Orangery Restaurant.

Our final garden visit is to Brockworth Court Gardens, where there will be time to enjoy the gardens and refreshments before continuing our journey home.

Arrive back at our local drop-off points during the evening, bringing our Devon Garden tour to a close.


Greenway House & Gardens

Visit to Blackpool Gardens is subject to their reopening as they are undergoing some refurbishment of paths and handrails. They aim to complete this around Spring of 2027, but it is very weather dependent.

Where we stay

Best Western Livermead Hotel, Torquay

Beautifully situated on the seafront in Torquay, the Best Western Livermead Hotel provides a welcoming and comfortable base for our three-night stay. After each day's excursions, relax and enjoy the hotel's surroundings before dinner. Breakfast and dinner are included as part of the tour arrangements.

Your expert tour manager

David Hurrion

David is an accomplished plantsman with more than 40 years' experience of growing plants. His extensive knowledge of plants, crops and growing techniques is complemented by his understanding of garden design, wildlife, geology, and climatology. An Associate Editor of BBC Gardeners' World Magazine and a regular expert commentator on television and radio, David is also a vastly experienced tour leader and a genial, knowledgeable, and entertaining host.


David Hurrion

Included in the price

- Three nights' dinner, bed, and breakfast at the Best Western Livermead Hotel, based on shared twin/double occupancy
- All garden and attraction admissions as detailed in the itinerary
- Comfortable coach travel throughout.
- Services of expert Tour Manager David Hurrion
- Return travel from local pick-up and drop-off points

Not included

- Single room supplement – £60 per person.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Personal expenses, including drinks.
- Holiday insurance.

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