

## GUIDE BOOK information

Nestled in the picturesque surroundings of the Tamar Vally this charming village of Gunnislake serves as the perfect gateway for exploring both Cornwall and Devon. With stunning natural landscapes and a rich history, Gunnislake offers an unforgettable escape for visitors. This guidebook showcases an array of activities and attractions you can explore during your stay.

## For Walkers

Gunnislake is surrounded by beautiful trails that allow you to explore the remarkable scenery of both Dartmoor National Park and the Tamar Valley.

- **Dartmoor National Park:** Enjoy diverse walking routes perfect for all levels. Discover the Dartmoor Way, which features breathtaking views and unique geological formations.
  - Website: [Dartmoor National Park](#)
- **Tamar Trails:** This area offers opportunities for both cyclists and walkers while providing historical interest through its rich mining heritage and breathtaking scenery. Enjoy exploring the past while taking in the stunning landscapes.
  - Website: [Tamar Trails](#)
- **Brentor Church:** This picturesque church, perched on a volcanic plug, offers remarkable views and historical significance, making it a popular spot for walkers. The surrounding nature reserves provide excellent trails.
- **Buckland Abbey:** A National Trust property that was once home to Sir Francis Drake. Here, you can explore the grounds and gardens, with plenty of walking paths nearby that are suitable for all levels of walkers.
  - Website: [Buckland Abbey](#)

## For Cyclists

The region offers numerous cycling routes that lead through scenic countryside.

- **Camel Trail:** A beautiful 18-mile cycling path running from Padstow to Wadebridge and Bodmin. A perfect route for families and casual cyclists.
  - Website: [Camel Trail](#)
- **Drake's Trail:** A fantastic 21-mile route from Tavistock to Plymouth, ideal for cyclists seeking scenic views of Dartmoor and the Tamar Valley. This trail is mostly off-road, making it suitable for riders of various skill levels.
  - Website: [Drake's Trail](#)
- **Route 27:** This cycling trail connects Ilfracombe to Plymouth, threading through some of the most picturesque areas of Devon and Cornwall.
  - Website: [Sustrans - Route 27](#)

## For Families and Young Children

Gunnislake and its surroundings offer a host of family-friendly activities.

- **Adrenaline Quarry:** An adventure park featuring thrilling activities such as giant zip lines and coastering experiences—fun for all ages.
  - Website: [Adrenaline Quarry](#)
- **Alpaca Trekking Cornwall:** Spend a wonderful day walking with friendly alpacas, perfect for families seeking a unique experience in nature.
  - Website: [Alpaca Trekking Cornwall](#)
- **Donkey Sanctuary, St. Anne's:** Just five minutes from your property, the Donkey Sanctuary offers a chance to meet and learn about donkeys. The facility features fantastic soft play and outdoor play areas for children, making it a delightful day out for families.
  - Website: [The Donkey Sanctuary](#)
- **Pirates Quest Adventure Golf:** A captivating mini-golf experience in Newquay with a pirate theme that guarantees fun for the whole family.
  - Website: [Pirates Quest](#)

## Historical and Cultural Experiences

Gunnislake provides an excellent base for those eager to explore local history and culture.

- **Morewellham Quay:** A historic visitor attraction located along the River Tamar, providing insights into the area's industrial heritage. You can explore the reconstructed Victorian port and learn about the importance of the river trade.
  - Website: [Morewellham Quay](#)
- **Tavistock:** A historic market town just a short distance from Gunnislake, Tavistock offers a variety of shops, cafés, and restaurants. Don't miss the **Tavistock Pannier Market**, a vibrant hub that has been operating for over 800 years, featuring local produce, crafts, and unique gifts.
  - Website: [Tavistock Town Council](#)
- **Cotehele House:** A beautiful National Trust property set on the banks of the River Tamar, famous for its medieval architecture, gardens,