

Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life is overflowing with objects relating to every aspect of life in Mid Devon from prehistory to the present day.



## Tiverton Museum

The museum has one of the best social history collections in the South West covering many different themes including local agriculture, home life, trade, industry and transport in the district. From lace making to laundry, bicycles to brewing and carts to costume - there are literally thousands of items on display which give an insight to how people both ordinary and extraordinary, have lived and worked in this area in the past. One of our most popular objects is the 'Tivy Bumper' GWR steam locomotive - stand on the footplate and hear the sounds of the engine at full steam. The museum also runs a lively temporary exhibition programme, and welcomes exhibitions from local individuals and groups. Check our website [www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk](http://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk) for up to date details.

The museum is proud to be family friendly; there are activities around the museum for families, and we offer backpacks to help our younger visitors to investigate the galleries. We also run special holiday activities. All members of the family will enjoy their visit - whether it's exploring something new or reminiscing over something from the past.

The museum is easy to find in the centre of Tiverton. The entrance is on Beck's Square, next to the short stay car park, just a few minutes walk from the bus station and the long stay car park. A lift is available so that all of the galleries are accessible for wheelchair users. There is an audio (T) loop in reception and some galleries have listening points and Braille.



The museum is a Service Point for the Devon Records Office. The museum's research library is an excellent source of information for local and family history. It is open Mondays 2:00 to 4:30 (excluding Bank Holidays) and Wednesdays 10:30 to 4:30. Booking is recommended.

The museum's education department provides an outstanding, personal service for schools and community groups, and a wide variety of inspirational, hands-on experiences for pupils of all ages. There are handling collections for schools and special events and activities during school holidays.

The museum is open (February to Christmas) Monday to Friday from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are open on Bank Holidays. The museum shop sells a variety of gifts and books for all ages. There is an admission charge, but concessions and group rates are available; accompanied children are FREE! Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life is an independent museum administered by the Tiverton and Mid Devon Museum Trust.



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Recent visitor comments:

"Fantastic and child friendly" - visitor from Exeter

"One of the best local museums I have ever visited"

"Much bigger than it looks from outside - great value" - local visitor

"Tiverton Museum is a tardis - it's incredible" - Jo Loosemoor, Radio Devon

