

More Events to enjoy
BRUNEL200 IN SOUTH DEVON

 **South Devon**
Tourist Information Centres

Discover
BRUNEL
in South Devon's Heritage

Museum Events

13 and 14 May

Atmospheric Event at Old Forde House and Gardens, Newton Abbot. This event includes a working Atmospheric Model on a 90 metre track, demonstrations of atmospheric guns, railway model lay-outs and local model engineers' displays.
Tel: 01626 201121

13 and 14 May

Take a **FREE** ride on a Vintage Bus from Teignbridge museums to the Atmospheric Event and Newton Abbot Museum Brunel displays. Details from local museums or TICs listed in this leaflet.

19, 26 May and 2 June

Take a **FREE** ride on a Vintage Bus to the Brunel exhibitions in Teignbridge museums. Look out for details in local press, details from Teignbridge museums and TICs.

Meet Mr Brunel

12 May at Newton Abbot Museum
Tel: 01626 201121

13 and 14 May Old Forde House atmospheric celebrations

30 May Teignmouth and Shaldon Museum
Tel: 01626 777041

20 April Cookworthy Museum
Tel: 01548 853235

11 and 18 August Ashburton Museum

12 and 17 August Dawlish Museum
Tel: 01626 888557
Other dates to be confirmed. Look out for details in local press.

10 June – end of October 2006.
Iron Horse to the Sea an exhibition about Brunel and the growth of Torbay at Torquay Museum.

Easter – October

Mon–Sat 10am – 4.45pm
Sun 1.30 pm – 4.45pm

November–Easter

Mon–Fri 10am–4.45pm
Tel: 01803 293975

Other events

16 April to 17 September.

Gardens Open at Brunel Manor (Entry by donation) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays
2:30pm – 5:30pm
Tel: 01803 329333

11 to 13 May

A Wonderful Alteration, a new community play for Brunel 200 from Wren Music at the Coombeshead Theatre, Newton Abbot.
7.30pm – 9.30pm and Sat afternoon 2.30pm – 4.30pm
01626 215667 or **01626 201121**

Atmospheric Walks

14 May Old Forde House and Gardens, Newton Abbot

13 June Teignmouth and Shaldon Museum Atmospheric walk along the route of the atmospheric railway.

Tel: 01392 410575

30 May 2pm

Celebration of first passenger train arriving at Dawlish Station, 1846.

17 June

Brunel's Dart Estuary Railway. Steam Railway from Paignton, by boat to Greenway and back.
Tel: 01803 842382
(National Trust – Greenway).

Ashburton

Town Hall North Street
Ashburton TQ13 7QQ
Tel: 01364 653426
info@ashburton.org

Bovey Tracey (seasonal openings)

Lower Car Park Station Road
Bovey Tracey TQ13 9AW
Tel: 01626 832047

Buckfastleigh (seasonal openings)

80 Fore Street
Buckfastleigh TQ11 0BS
Tel: 01364 644522

Dartmouth and District

The Engine House
Mayor's Avenue
Dartmouth TQ6 9YY
Tel: 01803 834224
holidays@discoverdartmouth.com
www.discoverdartmouth.com

Dawlish (seasonal openings)

The Lawn
Dawlish EX7 9PW
Tel: 01626 215665
dawtic@teignbridge.gov.uk
www.southdevon.org.uk

Ivybridge

Global Travel
19 Fore Street
Ivybridge PL21 9AP
Tel: 01752 897035
bookends.ivybridge@virgin.net

Kingsbridge and District

The Quay
Kingsbridge TQ7 1HS
Tel: 01548 853195
advice@kingsbridgeinfo.co.uk
www.kingsbridgeinfo.co.uk

Modbury (seasonal openings)

5 Modbury Court Church Street
Modbury PL21 0QR
Tel: 01548 830159
modburytic@lineone.net
www.modburydevon.co.uk

Moretonhampstead

(seasonal openings)
3 The Square
Moretonhampstead TQ13 8NF
Tel: 01647 440043

Newton Abbot

6 Bridge House
Courtenay Street
Newton Abbot TQ12 4QS
Tel: 01626 215667
natic@teignbridge.gov.uk
www.southdevon.org.uk

Salcombe

Council Hall Market Street
Salcombe TQ8 8DE
Tel: 01548 843927
info@salcombeinformation.co.uk
www.salcombeinformation.co.uk

Shaldon (seasonal openings)

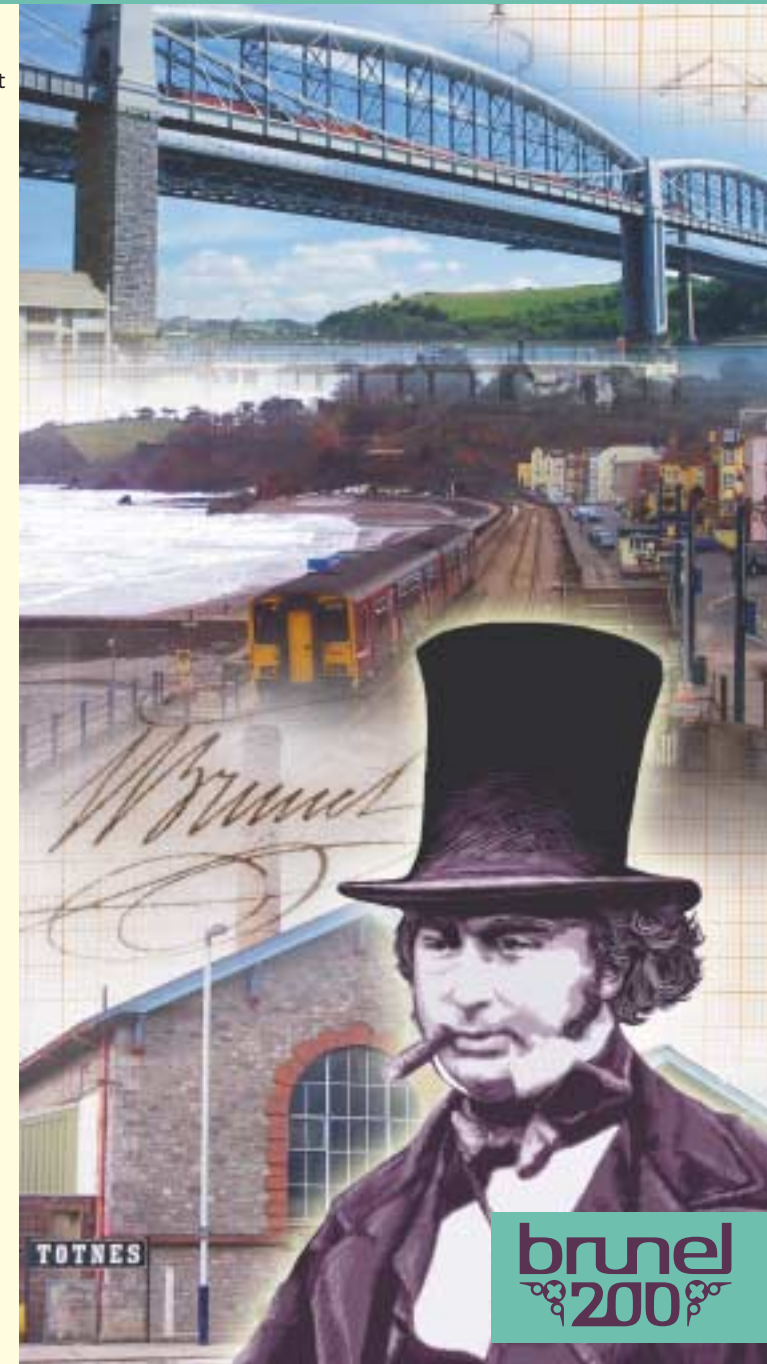
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Shaldon TQ14 0HP
Tel: 01626 873723

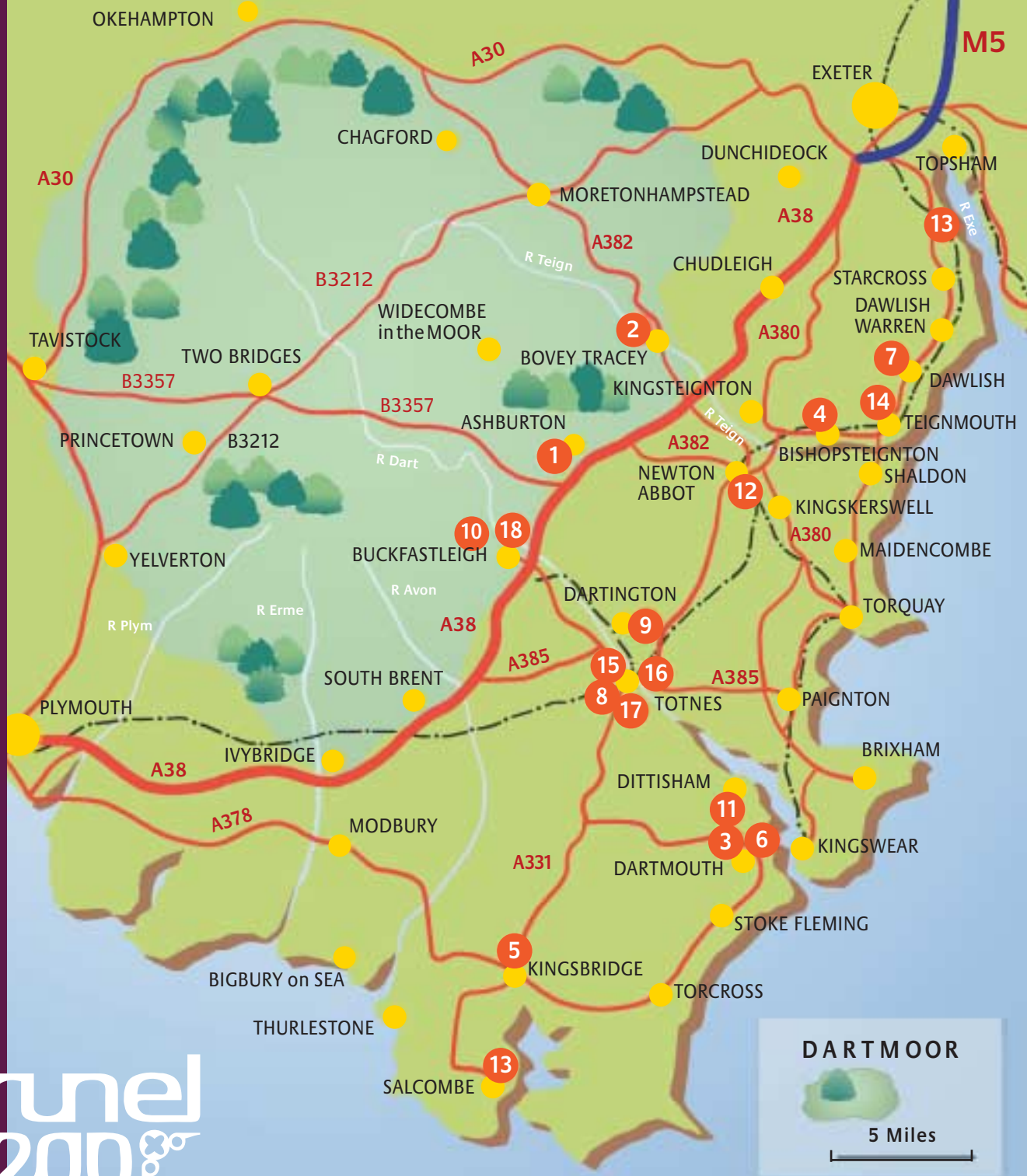
Teignmouth

The Den Sea Front
Teignmouth TQ14 8BE
Tel: 01626 215666
teigntic@teignbridge.gov.uk
www.southdevon.org.uk

Totnes

The Town Mill Coronation Rd
Totnes TQ9 5DF
Tel: 01803 863168
enquire@totnesinformation.co.uk
www.totnesinformation.co.uk





Be part of the celebrations . . .

Brunel 200

celebrates the 200th anniversary

of the birth of Isambard Kingdom Brunel on 9 April 1806. One of the greatest engineers who ever lived Brunel built steamships and bridges, tunnels and docks and brought the Great Western Railway from London to Cornwall.

South Devon has special links with Brunel heritage. Although his Exeter to Plymouth Atmospheric Railway only reached Newton Abbot it was the longest ever built. Today's rail travellers follow his original atmospheric route along the scenic coastline between Dawlish and Teignmouth.

Here in South Devon his lasting engineering legacy can be seen in many of the bridges buildings, tunnels, viaducts, and rail routes he left behind.

Look out for special Brunel events including an opportunity to 'Meet Mr Brunel', visit a museum exhibition or pick up a poster of 'Fascinating Brunel Facts' from all listed museums (available from May).

Please Note: Many of our museums are situated in historic listed buildings. If you have any special requirements please contact the museum in advance to check accessibility arrangements.



1 Ashburton Museum

1 West Street Ashburton Devon TQ13 7BD



See the 2006 exhibition, 'Brunel's links with Ashburton': was he good for the town or not? Many objects on display reflect the history of this mining and wool processing town. Others, like the Parliament Clock, stoneware jars and pewter ware were locally made. There is a collection of lace and Victorian toys including two tiny jointed dolls. Surprisingly, there is a superb collection of American Indian artefacts.

Open: May to September inclusive Tuesdays and Thursdays to Saturdays inclusive 2pm – 5pm

4 Bishopsteignton Museum of Rural Life

Shute Hill Bishopsteignton Devon TQ14 9QL

Tel: 01626 775308 www.devonmuseums.net



The Museum offers a glimpse into all facets of village life in a farming community. Displays range through geology, occupations, dress, village school life, home concerns to sports and pastimes. Railways, aeroplanes together with motor transport form prominent features in our collections as does militaria from both world wars. Plus an exhibition 'Introducing Mr Brunel'.

Open: Sundays and Bank Holidays Easter Sunday to 30 September 2.30pm – 4.30pm

7 Dawlish Museum

The Knowle Barton Terrace Dawlish Devon EX7 9QH

Tel: 01626 888557 eMail: dawlish@devonmuseums.net www.devonmuseums.net



One whole gallery has been devoted to Brunel 200. There is the train from the Railway Children theatre set, a ticket office where you can date stamp your own ticket and hands-on signalling, plus a library, many artefacts from the old GWR and a beautiful railway postcard collection. We have eleven rooms over three floors including Victorian rooms, local history, military, industry and much more. Home of the D-day bagpipes. New this year – The Bride wore Brown display.

Open: 1 May to 30 September every day
Monday to Friday 10.30am – 5pm Saturday and Sunday 2pm – 5pm

2 Bovey Tracey Heritage Centre

The Old Railway Station St John's Lane Bovey Tracey Devon TQ13 9GP

www.devonmuseums.net



Bovey Heritage Centre is housed in the Old Station and has permanent exhibitions of railway and school memorabilia, civil war artefacts, pottery and an extensive collection of old photographs. This year's new exhibition will feature a model of Bovey Station which was constructed to Brunel's broad gauge. A specially constructed display shows aspects of Brunel's work such as the chains from the Great Eastern and photographs of the bridge at Saltash – with links to the local Kelly Mine which produced the rust-proof paint used to paint it!

Open: 1 April to 28 October Monday to Friday 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm
Saturday 10am – 12pm

5 Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum

The Old Grammar School 108 Fore Street Kingsbridge Devon TQ7 1AW

Tel: 01548 853235 eMail: wcookworthy@talk21.com www.devonmuseums.net



Discover the story of Kingsbridge. Explore the nine galleries, Victorian Kitchen, Edwardian Pharmacy, 'South Hams at War', a 'Virtual Museum Tour' film, and a large Farm Gallery in a walled garden. Including child friendly activities, with everything from costumes to carts, this lively museum and its new displays 'Brunel 200' and 'All in a Day's Work' provides something for all the family, rain or shine.

Open: Museum – April to October Monday to Saturday 10.30am – 5pm (October 4pm)
Local Heritage Resource Centre Throughout the year

8 Devonshire Collection of Period Costume

Totnes Costume Museum Bogan House 43 High Street Devon TQ9 5NP

Tel: 01803 862857



'All Aboard: Clothes for Travel 1770's to 1970's' shows 200 years of clothes for travelling by coach, train, boat, car and plane. Included will be typical clothes that Totnes travellers may have worn when boarding the train on Mr Brunel's latest line from Exeter to Plymouth in 1847. Shown in one of the most interesting Tudor merchant's houses.

Open: Monday 29 May to the end of September Tuesdays to Friday 11am – 5pm
Parties by appointment outside these hours and in October

3 Britannia Museum

BRNC Dartmouth Devon TQ6 0HJ

www.devonmuseums.net



An imposing Edwardian building, Britannia Royal Naval College has been the training establishment for naval officers since 1905. The museum recalls the story of naval training at Dartmouth through photographs and artefacts.

Contact Dartmouth Tourist Information Centre on 01803 677787. Contact us for information on group bookings throughout the year.

Open: Easter to October in term time Wednesday and Sunday afternoons
Ring Tourist Information Centre to book tour

6 Dartmouth Museum

The Butterwalk Dartmouth South Devon TQ13 7BD

Tel: 01803832928 eMail: dartmouth@devonmuseums.net www.devonmuseums.net



Dartmouth Museum is housed in a Grade 1 listed building known as the Butterwalk, built about 1640 for a rich mariner. It has a strong nautical theme and local history collection. 2006 sees the new display of the Henley Collection, representing the life and work of talented Dartmouthian, William Henley. Visitors can experience a variety of interactive displays in a loving recreation of his Victorian study; look through his microscope; see his paintings of 19th Century Dartmouth, together with his vision for new, elegant municipal buildings. The Museum also commemorates the forgotten lives of ordinary people through costumes, photographs and every day objects.

Open: All year round
Monday to Saturday inclusive
March to November
10am – 4.30pm
November to March
11am – 2pm

9 High Cross House

Dartington Hall Totnes Devon TQ9 6ED

Tel: 01803 864114



A superb International Modernist 1930's house with period furniture. Art exhibited, includes paintings by Cecil Collins, Ben Nicholson, Winifred Nicholson, Christopher Wood and ceramics by Bernard Leach, Shoji Hamada, Hans Coper and Lucie Rie. Material derived from The Dartington Hall Trust Archive illustrates aspects of the Dartington Hall estate soon after its purchase by Dorothy and Leonard Elmhirst in 1925.

Open: May to October Tuesdays to Friday 2pm – 4.30pm
25 July to 31 August Tuesday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm
Heritage Open Day Saturday **9 September** 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4.30pm

10 Higher Kiln Quarry Caves

William Pengelly Cave Studies Trust Buckfastleigh Devon TQ11 0DY
Tel: 01752 775195 www.pengellytrust.org.uk



The quarrying industry expanded rapidly in the 19th century and many caves were discovered. William Pengelly, a renowned cave scientist, visited Buckfastleigh in 1859. Higher Kiln Quarry caves are home to a large colony of protected bats and an important and extensive 100,000 year old fossil bone deposit from a time when rhinos roamed the countryside. Museum displays include 'Brunel, Pengelly and their Contemporaries: An Age of Advancement'.

For guided walk information visit the website: www.pengellytrust.org or phone 01752 775195

13 Salcombe Maritime & Local History Museum

The Old Council Hall Market Street Salcombe Devon TQ8 8DE
Tel: 01548 843029 www.devonmuseums.net



We will take you down memory lane to the days of smugglers, shipbuilders and the fast fruit schooners of the 19th century. The children will love the hands-on displays; there are ship models, boatyard models, old photographs, paintings and shipwreck artefacts. New exhibitions for 2006: Brunel Ships, Great Western, Great Britain and Great Eastern plus 'The Railway that Never Came'.

Open: 10 April to 29 October 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2.30pm – 4.30pm

16 Totnes Image Bank & St Mary's Church

Town Mill Coronation Road Totnes Devon TQ9 5DF
Tel: 01803 863168 www.totnesimagebank.org.uk



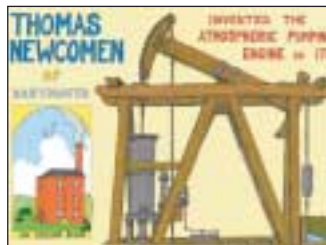
Visit this photographic archive and see thousands of Totnes photographs, covering a wide range of subjects, on a computer database.

The Brunel 200 exhibition at St Mary's Church in the High Street shows the development and changes – beyond Brunel – at Totnes station including the arrival of the Quay line, plus the Kingswear changeover from broad gauge to standard gauge.

Open: Totnes Image Bank – All year Monday to Friday 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm
St Mary's Church – 24 April to 6 November Monday to Saturday 9am – 5pm

11 Newcomen Engine House

Mayor's Avenue Dartmouth Devon TQ6 9YY
Tel: 01803 834224 www.discoverdartmouth.com



Nearly 300 years old, the Newcomen Engine in Dartmouth is one of only a few examples of the first engine in the world. Situated inside the Tourist Information Centre, which is located in the Mayors Avenue car park, this original full sized engine and its history will be an eye opener; just ask staff to see it work!

Open: All year Monday to Saturday 10am – 4pm

14 Teignmouth & Shaldon Museum

29 French Street Teignmouth Devon TQ14 8ST
Tel: 01626 777041 eMail: info@teign24.freemove.co.uk www.teignmuseum.org.uk



See our railway artefacts, including a section of Atmospheric pipe. 'Meet Mr Brunel days' and children's workshops throughout the season. Find out about our fascinating maritime heritage, the famous wreck site, the first aerodrome in the South West and our local heroes. Do come and try your luck on the old pier machines!

Open: Easter weekend
1 May to 1 November Mondays to Saturdays 10am – 4.30pm
Sundays 2pm – 4.30pm (Only during school holidays)

17 Totnes Guildhall

Ramparts Walk Totnes Devon TQ9 5QH
Tel: 01803 862147



The most atmospheric building in Totnes. The Guildhall was originally the Rectory of the 1088 Benedictine Priory. Rebuilt as the meeting place of the Merchant Guild in 1553. From 1624 to 1974 it was used as the local Magistrates Court and the Town Gaol until 1887. See the table where Cromwell and Fairfax sat in 1646 to plan their South West campaign.

Open: Easter to 30 September Monday Tuesday & Wednesday and will open Thursday and Friday for groups of 10+ by prior arrangement 10am - 3.30pm Last entry 3pm

Newton Abbot Town & GWR Museum

2A St Paul's Road Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 2HP
Tel: 01626 201120 www.devonmuseums.net



Open: Mid January to end of September
Monday to Thursday 10am – 4pm
Friday 10am – 12pm
Saturdays after Easter 2pm – 4pm

Brunel 200 – Atmospheric Event 13th to 14th May 2006

In 2006 the Museum exhibition celebrates the town's connections with I K Brunel during the 200th anniversary of his birth. Throughout the month of May a folio of watercolours depicting the South Devon Railway c1848 will be displayed in the museum, on loan from the Institute of Civil Engineers, London. A model of Brunel's atmospheric railway has been installed in the Railway Room, together with a section of original atmospheric pipe. Special exhibitions are mounted each year – we are always changing!

15 Totnes Elizabethan House Museum

70 Fore Street Totnes Devon TQ9 5RU
Tel: 01803 863821 totnesmuseum@btconnect.com www.devonmuseums.net



The museum, in a superb example of a Tudor Merchant's house takes visitors back through other times; featuring hands-on Elizabethan Kitchen and Victorian Nursery, also a Jacobean reception room and a room dedicated to Victorian inventor Charles Babbage (father of the computer) and the ill-fated Australian expedition of W J Wills. Major new investment this season has added virtual and audio tours and a Totnes Racecourse exhibition. Service point for Devon Records Office.

Open: 13 March to 27 October Monday to Friday 10.30am – 5pm

18 The Valiant Soldier Museum

79 Fore Street Buckfastleigh Devon TQ11 0BS
Tel: 01364 644522 www.devonmuseums.net



A village inn for two centuries, The Valiant Soldier closed in the 1960's – and time stood still. Furniture, pub artefacts and domestic items remained where they were when the last customer left. See the period bars of a working man's pub during the 40's and 50's, the kitchen portraying domestic life and a parlour, bedroom, bathroom and re-creation of the original attic.

Open: Easter to end of October Monday to Saturday 12.30pm – 4 pm
Bank Holidays and Sundays 12.30pm – 4 pm