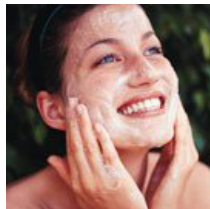


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Extraordinary holidays, celebrations & adventures



Enjoying your stay at The Old Vicarage

Everything you need to get the most out of your stay

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Arrival

Where We Are

Property Name: The Old Vicarage
Address: The Old Vicarage, Malborough, Near Salcombe
County: South Devon
Post Code: TQ7 3RR

Check in and check out

Check in time: 4pm
Contact name for check in: Kirsty
Contact number for check in: 07933421306

Check out time for 2 night weekend booking: 4pm on Sunday
Check out time for 3 night weekend booking: 10am
Check out time for 7 night week bookings: 10am

Getting to us

The best postcode to use with Satnav is: TQ7 3RR
Nearest Train station: Kingsbridge

Taxi's are available: Moonraker Taxis, Malborough, Tel: 01548 560231

Salcombe and District Taxi Co, Kingsbridge, Tel 07714 512516

Directions to The Old Vicarage

From Kingsbridge take the A381 towards Salcombe. Malborough is well signposted on this road. On reaching Malborough take the first turning right on the bend before the petrol station, into higher town. Bear left at the end of the road in front of the Post Office and church. The Old Vicarage will then be found on the left behind the wooden entrance.

Cooking & dining - chef services

You'll find our top recommendations below. If you do discover any other gems please do let us know and we will share them with other guests visiting the property.

Drop-off meal service

Claire's Kitchen

To add an extra special touch to your break, Claire's Kitchen can be your Chef for a night cooking a three course meal or provide you with a superb, ready to go meals dropped off for your convenience.

Claire's Kitchen has been catering for parties and special events for over 25 years and wherever possible use fresh local produce from their own farms and adjacent farms.

www.clares-kitchen.co.uk Tel: 01548 560191 / 07811 422612 Claire@claires-kitchen.co.uk

Red Earth Kitchen

Home delivery service or collection. Food made the traditional way, by hand using fresh local Devon meat, fish, eggs and also fresh seasonal vegetables.

www.kitchensuppers.co.uk/

Local produce that the area is renowned for

Treat yourself to Salcombe ice cream! The highest quality, award winning dairy ice creams, premium sorbets and luxury crushes.

www.salcombedairy.co.uk Tel: 01548 843228

Cooking & dining - great places to eat & drink

Nearest pub

The Old Inn

Walk from the Old Vicarage to the Old Inn village pub for pizza, pasta, fish and steak
www.theoldinndevo.co.uk Tel: 01548 561320

Pubs

The Sloop Inn Bantham Beach

Right near the beach serving good pub food, including lots of local fresh fish.
www.thesloop.co.uk Tel: 01548 560489

Restaurants

Take your pick from Salcombe's finest including:

South Sands Beachside Restaurant, Salcombe

Enjoy some of the South West's fabulous fresh produce. Menus designed by Mitch Tonks, a highly acclaimed, award-winning restaurateur, food writer and fishmonger. Welcomes young and old...families and couples
www.southsands.com/content/restaurant Tel: 01548 84590

The Galley, Salcombe

One of Salcombe's longest established restaurants, with wonderful views from the dining room. Where possible The Galley uses traceable fresh local produce - the menu includes River Exe Mussels, Salcombe Lobster and Crab, Sea Bass, Whole Plaice and Scallops landed at either Plymouth or Brixham.
www.thegalleyrestaurant.co.uk Tel: 0154 884 2828

Boatswains Brasserie, Salcombe

Local produce cooked by the enthusiastic and energetic owner.
Tel: 0154884 2189

Angel, Dartmouth

Eat out at one of Dartmouth's gourmet restaurants, pubs and cafes such as the Michelin-starred Angel. Fine dining contemporary French restaurant set in one of the best locations in Dartmouth in a stunning historic building with views over the estuary.
www.angeliquedartmouth.co.uk Tel: 01803 839425

Best places to eat out with children

Captain Flints

Seasonal family-run informal licensed restaurant offering homemade pizzas and burgers, pasta, Aberdeen Angus steaks, salads, Salcombe crab and fish, Salcombe Dairy ice cream and homemade desserts.
Tel: 01548 842357

Cooking & dining - shopping for food

Best local supermarket

Spar, Loring Rd, Salcombe ,TQ8 8BL

Tesco, Cookworthy Rd, Kingsbridge ,TQ7 1QN

Butcher

PW Coleman, Fore Street, Salcombe Tel: 01548 842809

Wine Merchant

Bowers Wines & Spirits, Salcombe Tel: 0154884 2215

Major supermarket online orders

Tesco - www.tesco.com

Waitrose - www.waitrose.com

Things to do - activities and pampering

Our top recommendations for activities and pampering are below.

Clay pigeon shooting

Salcombe Shooting School

Whether you are a 'new-comer' to the sport, a regular shot. Also has an Air Rifle Range
www.salcombeshootingschool.co.uk

Horse riding

Dittiscombe Equestrian Centre, Kingsbridge

An approved riding establishment as part of The British Horse Society, and Riding school members of The Pony Club.

www.dittiscombequestrian.co.uk Tel: 01548 581 049

Adventure sports

Outdoor Adventure Experience Company

The centre is a converted manor farm set in four acres of grounds, amongst rolling Devonshire farmland. A wide range of adventurous activity options are available both at the adventure centre site and further afield using the Dartmoor National Park or the South Devon coast including Kayak/Canoe River Trips, Rock Climbing and Abseiling, Body Boarding, Caving, Coasteering, Gorge Walking, Mountain Biking and on-site activities at the adventure centre including Assault Course, Zip Line, Jacob's Ladder, Crate Stacking, Climbing Wall and Archery.
www.mountainwaterexperience.co.uk Tel: 08432 896361 [begin_of_the_skype_highlighting](#)

Fishing

Salcombe Angling

Skipped by Chris Roberts, who holds his Yachtmasters with commercial endorsement and is also fully trained in First Aid, Sea Survival and Fire Fighting. Depending on the time of year and weather conditions you can pick from Reef Charters, Bank Fishing, Wrecking, Shark Fishing and Mackerel Trips.
www.salcombeangling.co.uk Tel: 07967 387 657

Golf

Thurlestone Golf Club, Thurlestone

18 hole course situated on the coast, the course is a mix of links and cliff-top terrain. The Course offers rewarding and spectacular views with each hole providing a different challenge.
www.thurlestonegolfclub.co.uk Tel: Office 01548 560405

Bigbury Golf Club, near Kingsbridge

Cliff-top 18 hole golf course stunning views in all directions: Dartmoor to the north, Burgh Island to the west, and on the eastern flank, Bantham Beach and the winding River Avon.
www.bigburygolfclub.co.uk Tel: 01548 810557

Dartmouth Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth

A fantastic location with two golf courses and the Devon Health Spa if you are looking to relax and unwind.
www.dgcc.co.uk Tel: 0800 043 3669

Watersports

South Sands Sailing

Go to South Sands Sailing for sea kayaking, paddle boarding, surfing or sailing. South Sands is one of the most unspoilt beaches in South Devon, located in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the mouth of the estuary,

www.southsandsailing.co.uk

South Sands beach

Hire facilities are available for canoeing, catamaran sailing, wind surfing and dinghy sailing close to the beach, Boat hire

A selection of boats for hire on Salcombe Estuary.

www.whitestrandoathire.co.uk/ Tel: 07528 410389

Pampering

My Personal Sanctuary

A fabulous variety of Party Packages and an Organic Treatment Menu to choose from, including the award winning Green People products.

www.mypersonalsanctuary.co.uk/treatment-days

Top things to do with children

Our top recommendations for outings with children are below.

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Dartmoor Zoo

Winner of the Eden Channel's Top Wildlife Attraction of the Year 2011, and subject of the Hollywood movie We Bought A Zoo directed by Cameron Crowe (Jerry Maguire, Almost Famous), starring Matt Damon and Scarlett Johansson.

Set in 33 acres of beautiful woodland with stunning views of the surrounding countryside, Dartmoor Zoo is a unique, family owned zoo with a fantastic collection of animals including the widest variety of big cats in the south west of England.

<http://www.dartmoorzoo.org/>

Paignton Zoo and animal wildlife Park

See them all - giraffes, lions, gorillas, cheetahs and crocodiles, plus cheeky meerkats, colourful snakes and amazing monkeys - over two thousand creatures. There are also indoor play areas, the Jungle Express train and uniquely, six habitats that mimic the animals' natural environment.

www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/

Top places to visit & shop nearby

Salcombe

Without doubt, one of the most beautiful places in Devon with its candy- coloured cottages climbing up from the idyllic waterfront and the feel of an island, Salcombe is the perfect place for a holiday or special occasion all year round. If you're not on the beach or in the water you might be enjoying lunch out at a waterside restaurant watching the sparkling estuary waters or relaxing on an open ferry ride. Arguably the best harbour in the British Isles, it is a water-lover's dream destination. Enjoy a spot of shopping in Salcombe's chic nautical stores and enticing coffee shops and enjoy some Salcombe Dairy ice cream

Salcombe Beaches

North Sands is located towards Bolt Head and next to the ruins of Salcombe Castle. A lovely beach with fine golden sands, a shop and the best beach café around – an oversized pink beach hut serving delicious local seafood. At South Sands and Splat Cove, there is a lovely sandy beach with fine sand, a shop, café and local pub and every imaginable water sport for you to enjoy. You can take a ferry ride from here across the estuary to one of the beaches on the other side of the bay, such as Millbay.

Bantham Beach

Surfers know Bantham as the South Coast's premier surfing beach, home to much wildlife with its rare sand dune habitat. Also well known for The Sloop Inn serving good pub food including lots of local fresh fish right near the beach.

East Portlemouth

A special waterside village on the east side of the Salcombe Estuary along the cliffs from Bolt Head to Bolt Tail and above Hope Cove. There are beautiful sandy beaches, stunning views of Dartmoor, peaceful coastal and country walks and some fascinating history – hundreds of wrecks have been charted here.

Hope Cove

The pretty and secluded fishing village of Hope Cove with its fine sandy beaches and calm waters is perfect for families. Sheltered by Bolt Tail, the Cove's sandy beaches are excellent for small children with their fine sands and small waves.

Thurlestone

A pretty village with thatched old stone buildings and stunning views to the sea, dominated by Thurlestone Rock just off the coast and two big beaches including South Milton Sands.

Overbecks Gardens

Visit the National Trust's lush subtropical Overbecks Gardens with its house full of curiosities, toys and treasures . A hidden paradise of subtropical gardens and eclectic collections.

Top places to visit & shop nearby

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/overbecks

Burgh island

Take a ferry across to Bigbury-on-Sea and the famous Burgh island

www.kingsbridge.info/hhbigbury

Dartmouth Castle

Dartmouth Castle is one of the most picturesquely-sited fortresses in England. For over 600 years it has guarded the narrow entrance to the Dart Estuary and the busy, vibrant port of Dartmouth

www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/dartmouth-castle/

Useful information

The Old Vicarage at a Glance

Bedrooms and bathrooms

- The main house sleeps up to 25 people
- Eight bedrooms, all of which have ensuite bathrooms
- Downstairs WC and wet room
- The East Wing sleeps up to 19 people with four bedrooms and a shared bathroom

Cooking and Dining

- Dining Table seats 24 comfortably in the main house and 8 people in the East Wing
- Fantastic chef available for a special meal or throughout the weekend
- Drop-off meals available
- Four oven two hob Aga, electric cooker and microwave in the main house
- Electrical double oven, hob and microwave in the East Wing
- Charcoal BBQ, charcoal provided
- Tables and chairs on terrace
- Great dining nearby - especially in Salcombe
- Online deliveries

Things to Do Inside

- Games room with pool table, air hockey and table football
- Plenty of TV's
- Sky TV
- Wi-fi
- DVD player and DVDs
- Playstation

Activities

- Country pursuits available nearby, including clay pigeon shooting
- Water sports (sailing, kayaking)
- Golf
- Pampering and beauty treatments at the house

Children Welcome

- Toys, books and DVDs for children
- Games Room
- Two cots available (please bring cot linen)
- Two high chairs available

Top Things to Do for Children

- Beaches at Salcombe, Hope Cove, Thurlestone and Bantham
- Paignton Zoo
- Dartmoor Wildlife Park

Useful information

Where We Are

- The postcode is TQ7 3RR
- The nearest village is Malborough
- The nearest stations are Newton Abbott and Totnes
- The nearest airport is Plymouth
- Taxis available
- Parking for ten or more cars

About your booking

Cautionary deposit

- £1,000 refundable deposit

House restrictions

- Well behaved dogs welcome, sleeping downstairs in the wet room

Arrival and Departure

- Check in 4pm
- Check out 4pm on a Sunday
- Check out 10am on other days

What's included

- Linen
- Towels
- Toiletries
- Housekeeping essentials
- Utilities
- Extra housekeeping available on request

Guest reviews

"Beautiful house, had a wonderful weekend. Children loved it and everyone wants to return. Many Thanks"
Harry

"Had a lovely peaceful time. Just what we needed before Christmas. Facilities fantastic for all age groups. Loved it. Back for my 40 th Birthday" *Jackie*

"Lovely, peaceful and fantastic ! All enjoyed it. Weather great and most of all loved sitting on the patio. Thank-you" *Sue*

"We had such a fun time at the house...we had good weather , great location ...we would all love to come again. thanks" *Poppy and Hattie*

"It was absolutely wonderful! The Old Vicarage was beautiful, we all had a wonderful time! Everyone was very helpful and on hand should we ever have needed anything. Everyone had a wonderful time and we are all talking of when we can return to the Vicarage!
Thank you again for all your help over the past few weeks! I can't express how happy we all were and how lovely it was!" *Adrian*

"We really enjoyed our stay in this beautiful house. It was very peaceful the weather & surroundings brilliant."
James

"Perfect, peaceful and totally worth coming to the countryside. Beautiful house, in gorgeous setting. Well Done!" *Kirsty*

"Lovely House in a lovely peaceful setting, great place for both a party and to chill out after. Enjoyed by all the family" *Steve*

"Great house enjoyed by all of us. Made use of all the facilities and was unbeatable on the table football. Would love to come back again but stay for longer!" *Gareth*