

THE
HORSE &
HOUSE PARTY
EXPERIENCE

CREATED BY LIBERTY TRAILS



Highlights of The Horse & House Party Experience

- ▶ Ideal experience for riders travelling alone or with one or two friends.
- ▶ Stay for three nights in a private guest manor house with other experienced riders. Breakfasts and two suppers are cooked by a local chef.
- ▶ Enjoy two full days of guided riding, on your horse or ours, taking in numerous fast canters. Lunch is served daily on the moors.
- ▶ One night's supper may be taken at a favourite local Dartmoor Inn.
- ▶ Option to bring your own horse! We've always loved welcoming riders who bring their own horses, but recommend you bring your own usual hard feeds and supplements with you. We can supply advice from a local vet on how to get your horse nicely fit for this sort of adventure, plus a suggested packing list which is very useful. We will guide you to your yard if you bring your own horse.



Itinerary

PLEASE NOTE: some details of the trip outlined below may vary; we amend our routes to make the most of weather conditions and energy levels etc.

Day one:

Arrive at your guest lodge close to Dartmoor from around 5pm (or come earlier to settle your horse at our private yard, if bringing your own), and enjoy some proper Devon tea and scones on arrival. Get to know the rest of the group over pre-dinner drinks while a favourite local chef cooks and serves a first rate dinner featuring many local ingredients.

Day two:

After breakfast, a Liberty Trails representative will arrive to take you to your ride starting point. Mount up for a fabulous 5-hour ride covering some 15 miles or so, with a stop for a sit down lunch.



Your guide will be able to tell you much about the National park's wildlife, legends, ponies and more as you ride. Your ground support crew can carry (or receive) spare kit, besides providing regular refreshments and taking great photos of you on the hoof. Return home to freshen up before for supper in a favourite Dartmoor inn (at your own expense).

Day three:

As for day two, a fun, fast day in the saddle with your guide and ground support crew at er a substantial breakfast in your lodge. Once again, your ride will take in tors, standing stones, native pony herds, and more. It's common to see disused tin mines, circling buzzards and to cross the occasional river. Toast the ride's end with tea and cake (and a tot of port!). Dinner awaits you later in your Lodge.

Day four:

After a relaxing final breakfast, guests depart.



Accommodation and meals

This trip is based from one of Dartmoor's few luxury guest lodges, rented exclusively for our party. It has a number of double and twin rooms en suite rooms, an Aga stove, multiple quiet and social rooms, two sitting rooms and vast, beautiful gardens with outdoor furniture.

Breakfast and two really excellent suppers are provided in the Manor for by a private chef who will create a menu to suit your dietary requirements. On your final evening, we may dine at one of our local Dartmoor Inn's.

Typical supper dishes include Brixham scallops to Dartmoor-reared lamb. But all dietary requirements can be accommodated.

Lunch is served by your ground crew in a local beauty spot on the moors, though we have a range of wet weather plans if necessary, ranging from an awning on our support vehicle, to a proper barn-based picnic should that seem inadequate. Lunch may be hot or cold (depending on the forecast) with tea and coffee served afterwards, and at a mid morning coffee break.

Single/ Shared occupancy:

If not travelling with a friend you are happy to room with, please let us know if you are happy to share an en suite twin room with another guest, since single occupancy rooms are limited.



What previous Horse & House Party guests have said:

'If you crave a weekend of total escapism, fit horses, great company, food, wine and the beauty of galloping across Dartmoor.. this is for you. It's like having pure fun in a bottle and drinking it liberally.'

'Dartmoor is so beautiful and Sunday's ride in particular was brilliant. Loved it all! will definitely return. The other guests on the house party were all so lovely too, I had so much fun.'



The package includes:

- ▶ Horse hire (where needed).
- ▶ Guiding, ground support.
- ▶ Lunch.
- ▶ All accommodation.
- ▶ Transfers to/from your horse each day.
- ▶ All breakfasts and two suppers, and a half bottle of wine per head at dinner.
- ▶ There is a further honesty bar for additional drinks thereafter, and the final pub supper is taken at your own expense.
- ▶ Any transfers needed to/from Exeter St David's train station can be provided as a extra cost.

Next Steps:

Please email us at enquiries@libertytrails.com stating your preference for single occupancy or shared occupancy room, with hired horse or livery for your own horse.

We will confirm pricing and availability and send you a Rider Information Form. To reserve your place, we ask each rider to complete and return the Rider Information Form along with a 30% deposit.

If your trip has to be re-arranged due to changing Covid regulations it will be transferred to an identical or similar experience (in consultation with you) on another agreed

date, with no rearrangement fees. We are proud to have achieved 100% customer satisfaction with how we've handled this so far and intend to keep it that way.

Have a question?

Contact us **HERE** or send a WhatsApp message to 07967 823674 requesting call back to discuss The Horse & House Party Experience.

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