



## History

Explore the history of Hartland Quay and its spectacular coastline inside the Hartland Quay Shipwreck Museum. Many colourful displays tell the story of four centuries of shipwrecks, of the locally based, heroic life-saving services, and of the men and ships who traded from Hartland Quay.

The history of the Quay is displayed from its beginning in the reign of Henry VIII to its destruction by the sea more than a century ago. Other exhibits describe the local flora and fauna, bygone industries of the area and smuggling, wrecking and rescues.

The Museum and Hartland Quay Gift Shop are open throughout the season from Easter until the end of October.



## Directions

Leave the M5 at Junction 27 (Tiverton) and follow A39/361 towards Barnstaple and Bude. After Clovelly Cross turn right on B3248 to Hartland. Follow signs to Hartland Quay. Postcode EX39 6DU will bring you to St. Nectan's Church - continue for ½ mile.

*NB. We are approximately 15 miles from the nearest petrol station so please fill up on your way!*

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# Welcome to Hartland Quay

Perched beside the Atlantic Ocean on the spectacular, unspoilt North Devon coast looking towards Lundy Island, historic Hartland Quay with its spectacular cliff scenery provides refreshment, accommodation and direct access to the beach and to the world famous South West Coast Path. For centuries artists, naturalists, geologists and film-makers have been drawn to this beautiful, wild peninsula in the SW of England. Access to the beach is via the slipway and is accessible to wheelchairs.

The cosy Wreckers Retreat Bar is a great place to enjoy a drink and a meal, or at outside tables in good weather; a great place to enjoy alfresco eating overlooking the bay with its stunning cliffs and rock formations. On a beautiful evening enjoy a meal watching the sunsets; in stormy weather the huge Atlantic waves produce an incredible natural spectacle.

Since 1886 the main building has been a hotel with its original stables converted into The Wreckers Retreat Bar. The earlier corn and hay lofts are now comfortable ensuite bedrooms. The family-run hotel has thirteen comfortable en suite bedrooms with Sea View, Standard Double, twin-bedded and family rooms. A cosy three bedroom cottage, ideal for families or small groups, sleeps up to seven guests. Dogs are welcome in the cottage.

## Enjoy

The Wreckers Retreat Bar serves locally sourced food and local ales on tap all year round from 11am daily. Full of character, it features memorabilia charting the history of Hartland Quay, the many films and TV shows filmed here, as well as displays of shipwrecks on the coast over the centuries.

For many years film and TV companies have been drawn to the stunning beauty of Hartland Quay and its coastline. Recently BBC *'Top Gear'*, *'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society'*, Daphne du Maurier's *'Rebecca'* and CBBC's *'Malory Towers'* were filmed here; *'Game of Thrones'* Queen Aemma's funeral in *'House of the Dragon'* and scenes from Series 1 of *'The Night Manager'* were filmed close by. Starring Lily James and Kristen Scott Thomas, the 'street' was set in the 1930's for the filming of *'Rebecca'*. Images of the film set are on display along with Mrs de Winter's boat, *"Je Reviens"*, which can be seen in our middle car park.

In good weather outside tables enjoy stunning views; the sunsets at Hartland Quay are unforgettable. The only lights to be seen at night are from Lundy Island or lighthouses further down the coast. Full English breakfasts are served in the Dining Room which can also be hired for special occasions. Dogs on leads are welcome all year round in the Wreckers Retreat Bar and are allowed on the beach between Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> but not during the summer months. This is to protect our clean beach and bathing water.



## Explore

Hartland Quay is situated on the South West Coast Path in an area designated 'Heritage Coastline' and an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty'. The cliff walks, with their extensive coastal panoramas and abundant wild flowers, are on a par with walking anywhere in the world. Peregrine falcons, oyster catchers, cormorants and seagulls are easily seen; buzzards abound in the woodlands. Dolphins and seals can be seen in good weather in the bay.

Good swimmers can enjoy the clean water of the Quay in calm conditions. The beach with its sandy and rocky inlets and rock pools is accessible at low tide from the slipway.

Hartland Abbey and Gardens, Docton Mill Gardens, Hartland Point, St. Nectans Church 'the Cathedral of North Devon' and world-renowned Clovelly are nearby. Hartland Village with its pottery, artists and craftsmen, post office, village shop and cafe is 1½ miles away. Barnstaple and Bude are 16 miles away, Exmoor and Dartmoor National Parks approx 1 hour with the historic cities of Exeter and Plymouth 1½ hours away by car.

