



Priory Park, once the site of an Augustinian Priory. Nowadays ducks swim in what was the Prior's Carp Pond!

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# ENJOY A CAR FREE DAY OUT IN BODMIN

## STEAM TRAIN & TOWN



Park up in Priory Car Park and enjoy a stroll around the park and duck pond. On your way out look for the granite drinking bowl which serves thirsty dogs, donated by Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Thailand, who lived at nearby Tredethy House, nr Helland, during the 1940-50's, in memory of his faithful companion 'Joan'.

Turn left and wander up St Nicholas Street to Bodmin and Wenford Railway and board the train to Boscarne Junction. Trains depart between 10.45am-11.15am throughout the season (May-September) although please refer to timetable for up to date information and other departure times.  
Tel: 01208 73555.

Return to Bodmin, on foot, via the Camel Trail, formally the Bodmin to Padstow Railway track that runs alongside the River Camel. A beautiful walk, possibly sighting hidden wildlife. (Walk distance 2.3 miles).

En-route you will pass a slope that leads up to the Borough Arms, a local St Austell Brewery Pub serving real ales. Food available from 12 noon-9pm.  
Tel: 01208 73118. Open all day.

Continue along the trail to the car park, joining the footpath back towards the town centre and passing the infamous Jail (1779-1916) along Berrycoombe Road.

When walking back to the town you will pass the local Fire Station and junction to Sainsburys. Once at the junction, opposite Topps Tiles, follow the pavement to your left and you can either: a) cross the road following the footpath towards Bell Lane Fryer and then onto the town centre or b) continue along the pavement past the Westberry Hotel and towards St Petroc's Church.

Visit 15th century St Petroc's, the largest Parish Church in Cornwall. Just inside the main door you will find a fine example of a large 12th century Font that is finely carved. If visiting during Advent, the church will be full of community decorated trees for the annual Christmas Tree Festival.

Open April-September 11am-3pm.  
(Please ask at the desk for the Christmas programme).

Upon approaching the town, you have a variety of shops and cafes to browse. Fore Street is the main town centre but you also have Honey Street with a few quirky shops.

Bodmin Museum is well worth a visit (Easter-October), full of local history and displays, including a Cornish kitchen, photographs, artefacts and text relating to World War II, the fire service, agriculture, law and order, archaeology & Victoriana. Admission is free but donations welcome.

Round off a pleasant day by taking a stroll up to the Beacon Nature Reserve to watch the sunset over the Cornish countryside.