



**EXMOOR**  
NATIONAL PARK

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The [2025 Exmoor Dark Sky Festival](#) has finished after two and a half weeks and more than 60 events. As well as those taking part, the festival attracted press, radio and TV coverage and very positive feedback. The festival has again been self-financing thanks to sponsorship, advertising and ticket sales. Next year's festival will run from 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to 1 November 2026.



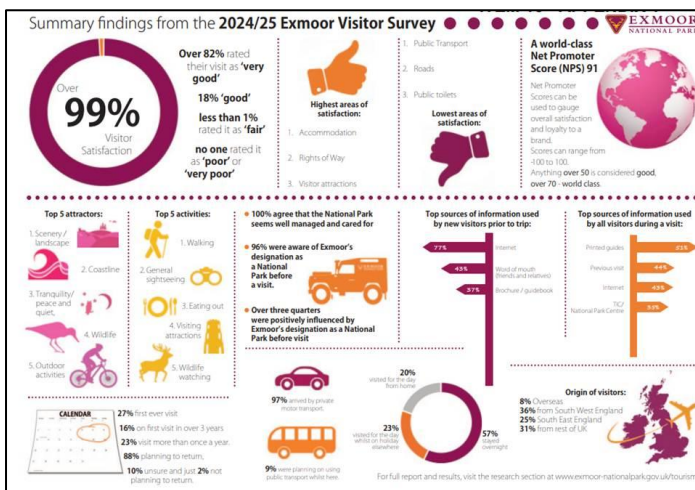
[Last chance to book for Exmoor Business Networking day](#)  
Exmoor National Park Authority (ENPA) is hosting a Rural Enterprise networking event on Tuesday 18th November 2025 at Dunster Tithe Barn.

The event is open to representatives of businesses and stakeholders across the Greater Exmoor area who are interested in learning from each other and hearing about the latest initiatives and opportunities for the rural economy. The agenda will include discussion on business opportunities and challenges, the launch of Exmoor's new Good Tourism Plan and updates on other projects and initiatives.

The Government requires all planning authorities to monitor their planning performance. Recent figures for Exmoor National Park Authority show around 99% of applications are dealt with within time or agreed time.

The latest edition of [Exmoor Parklife](#) is online

**New tourism data** from the 2024/25 visitor survey shows outstanding visitor satisfaction with Exmoor. Over three-quarters stated that the area's designation as a National Park positively influenced their decision to visit [Exmoor Shines in Latest Tourism Research | Exmoor](#)



A new [Exmoor Management Plan](#) (2025-2030)

This partnership plan outlines how the National Park and its partners will respond to global and local challenges. Its five aims are:

- A Nature-Rich Landscape
  - A Net Zero National Park
  - A Cared-for Landscape and Heritage
  - A Welcoming Place for All
  - A Great Place to Live, Work and Do Business
- [Introduction to the Exmoor Management Plan 2025-2030](#) and [Exmoor Management Plan 2025-2030 - A Partnership Plan for Exmoor](#)

