



PLYMOUTH: Wednesday 10th to Wednesday 17th July 2019

Walks in Cornwall and Devon.

**FABULOUS WALKING ON THE SOUTH-WEST COAST OF ENGLAND
LED BY OUR CLUB COLLEAGUE GARRY GERRISH.**

Garry Gerrish, who has a second home in Plymouth, has kindly offered to lead a range of walks in Cornwall and Devon from 10 to 17 July 2019. Garry has organised similar walking holidays here over the past five years and those involved have thoroughly enjoyed the experience in one of the most stunningly beautiful areas in the UK. Devon and Cornwall offer everything that a walker could want: ancient paths and rights of way established by miners, fishermen and farm workers over the centuries; olde-worlde villages and bridle paths; bays and coves and cliff top walks with spectacular views; and don't forget the cream teas and Cornish pasties: it's all there waiting for us !!

ACCOMMODATION: There are a range of reasonably priced hotel/B&B accommodation options in close proximity to Garry's house, which, in turn, is within only a few minutes' walk of the Rail Station. Garry(email *****) would be pleased to offer suggestions for convenient accommodation but the following are recommended:

- The Gallery Guest House www.galleryguesthouse.com 66 North Rd East, Plymouth PL4 6AL01752 660801
- White Lane Lets www.whitelanelets.co.uk 07545912756. Some good deals for sharers

GETTING THERE: Probably the simplest way is to fly (Flybe) from Belfast City Airport to Exeter Airport, bus/taxi to Exeter St David's Rail Station

and then take the train to Plymouth. Currently return flight costs are around £100 (**without** bags and add-ons); bus/taxi fare is around £5 per person each way and rail fares likely to be around £15/£20 return (but can be even cheaper as a group booking on the day). Flight costs are likely to increase steadily over the next few months so it would be advisable to book as soon as possible.

Alternatively, for those who might wish to plan their way to Plymouth via a combination of air/ferry/car/hire car arrangements (parking in Plymouth is possible outside Garry's house, providing the car leaves before 11am and returns after 3pm).

The suggested travel itinerary is:

OUTWARD

Wed 10 July: Depart Belfast City (Flybe - BE 493) at 12.35: Arrive Exeter Airport at 14.05hrs.

RETURN

Wed 17 July: Depart Exeter Airport (Flybe - BE494) at 10.50hrs: Arrive Belfast City Airport at 12.10hrs.

Other flight options are available on both days, but **they are not direct** (eg via Manchester) and, therefore, **much longer and more expensive.**

Members need to make their own, individual arrangements for travel and accommodation and are, of course, free to vary the length of their stay in and around the core period of 10-17 July 2019. If travelling on 10th do not book the train ticket on line, as we can get a much better rate on the day with a group ticket – Denis will organize this.

Please let Denis Hamill (***************) know, if you intend to go on this holiday, so that we can keep a tab on numbers.
