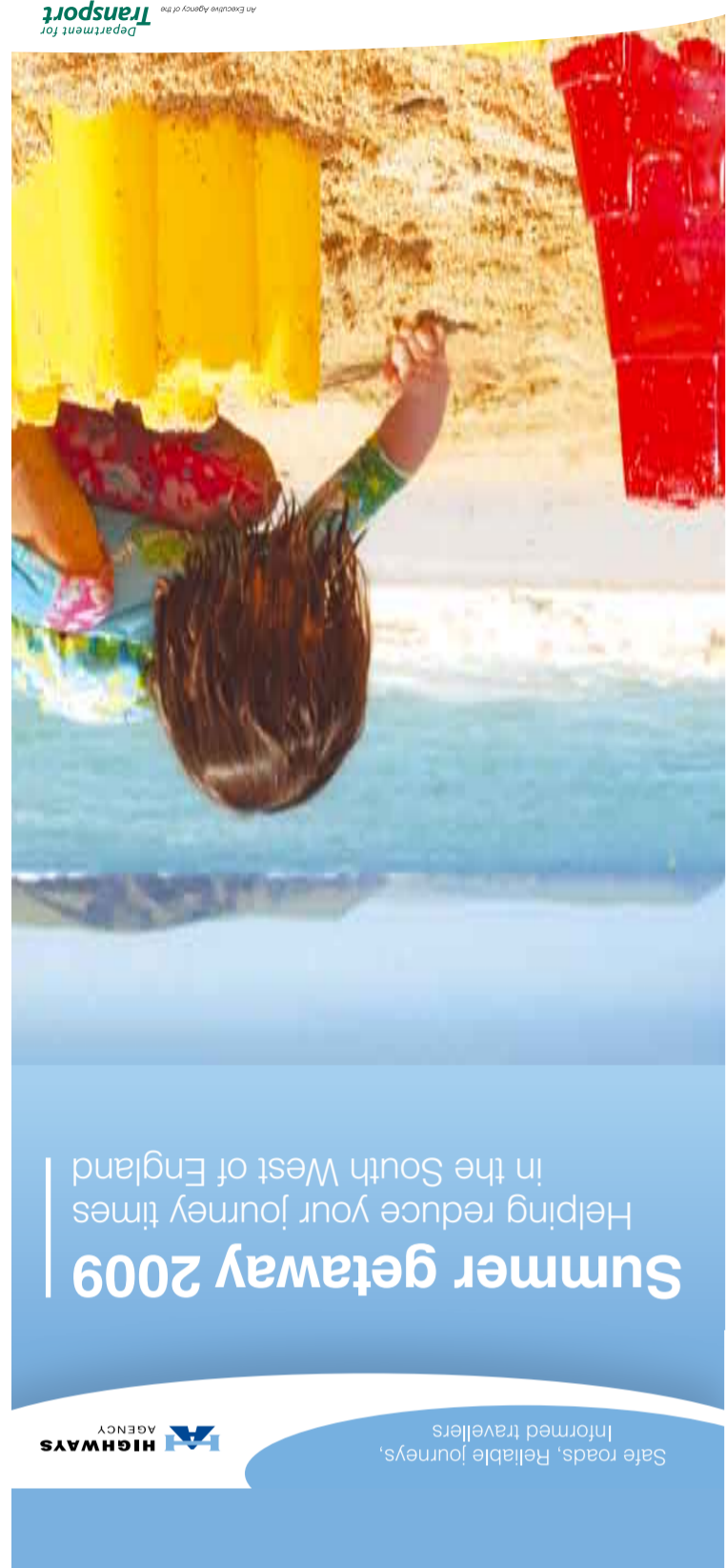


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 <p><b>1 Gloucester Cathedral</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 07:30 01452 528095 <a href="http://www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk">www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk</a> 12 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LX</p>	 <p><b>10 Avebury stone circle</b> 01672 539250 <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk">www.nationaltrust.org.uk</a> near Marlborough, Wiltshire, SN8 1RF</p>	 <p><b>19 Devon's Crealy Great Adventure Park</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01395 233200 <a href="http://www.crealy.co.uk">www.crealy.co.uk</a> Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary Exeter, Devon, EX5 1DR</p>	 <p><b>28 National Marine Aquarium</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01752 600301 <a href="http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk">www.national-aquarium.co.uk</a> Rope Walk, Coxside, Plymouth, Devon, PL4 0LF</p>
 <p><b>2 Painswick Rococo Garden Trust</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 11:00 01452 813204 <a href="http://www.rococogarden.org.uk">www.rococogarden.org.uk</a> Painswick, Gloucestershire, GL6 6TH</p>	 <p><b>11 Wookey Hole Caves &amp; Papermill</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01749 672243 <a href="http://www.wookey.co.uk">www.wookey.co.uk</a> Wells, Somerset, BA5 1BB</p>	 <p><b>20 Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01929 462537 <a href="http://www.monkeyworld.org">www.monkeyworld.org</a> Wareham, Dorset, BH20 6HH</p>	 <p><b>29 The Eden Project</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01726 811911 <a href="http://www.edenproject.com">www.edenproject.com</a> Bodelva, St Austell, Cornwall, PL24 2SG</p>
 <p><b>3 WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 9:30 01453 891900 <a href="http://www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridge">www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridge</a> Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, GL2 7BT</p>	 <p><b>12 Longleat Safari Park and House</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 ALL OTHER ATTRACTIONS FROM 11:00 01985 844400 <a href="http://www.longleat.co.uk">www.longleat.co.uk</a> Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7NW</p>	 <p><b>21 Donkey Sanctuary</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 09:00 01395 878222 <a href="http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk">www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk</a> Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 0NU</p>	 <p><b>30 The Lost Gardens of Heligan</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01726 845100 <a href="http://www.heligan.com">www.heligan.com</a> Pentewan, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 6EN</p>
 <p><b>4 Westonbirt The National Arboretum</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 09:00 01666 880220 <a href="http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt">www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt</a> Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8QS</p>	 <p><b>13 Stonehenge</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 09:30 0870 333 1181 <a href="http://www.english-heritage.org.uk">www.english-heritage.org.uk</a> Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7DE</p>	 <p><b>22 Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10 01305 871387 <a href="http://www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk/gardens">www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk/gardens</a> Abbotsbury, Dorset, DT3 4LA</p>	 <p><b>31 Trelissick</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:30 01872 862090 <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk">www.nationaltrust.org.uk</a> Feock, nr Truro, Cornwall, TR3 6QL</p>
 <p><b>5 STEAM: Museum of the Great Western Railway</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01793 466 646 <a href="http://www.swindon.gov.uk/steam">www.swindon.gov.uk/steam</a> Kemble Drive, Swindon, SN2 2TA</p>	 <p><b>14 The Milky Way Adventure Park</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:30 01237 431255 <a href="http://www.themilkyway.co.uk">www.themilkyway.co.uk</a> near Clovelly, Bideford Devon, EX39 5RY</p>	 <p><b>23 Morwellham Quay, Devon</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01822 832766 <a href="http://www.morwellham-quay.co.uk">www.morwellham-quay.co.uk</a> near Tavistock, Devon, PL19 8JL</p>	 <p><b>32 Tate St Ives</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01736 796226 <a href="http://www.tate.org.uk/stives">www.tate.org.uk/stives</a> Porthmeor Beach, St Ives, Cornwall, TR26 1TG</p>
 <p><b>6 Bristol Zoo Gardens</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 09:00 0117 9747399 <a href="http://www.bristolzoo.org.uk">www.bristolzoo.org.uk</a> Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3HA</p>	 <p><b>15 Fleet Air Arm Museum</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01935 840565 <a href="http://www.fleetairarm.com">www.fleetairarm.com</a> RNAS Yeovilton, near Ilchester Somerset, BA22 8HT</p>	 <p><b>24 Babbacombe Model Village</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01803 315315 <a href="http://www.model-village.co.uk">www.model-village.co.uk</a> Hampton Avenue, Babbacombe Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3LA</p>	 <p><b>33 Dairyland Farm World</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01872 510246 <a href="http://www.dairylandfarmworld.com">www.dairylandfarmworld.com</a> near Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 5AA</p>
 <p><b>7 Ashton Court Estate</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 08:00 0117 9639174 <a href="http://www.ashtoncourtstate.co.uk">www.ashtoncourtstate.co.uk</a> Long Ashton, Bristol North Somerset, BS41 9JN</p>	 <p><b>16 Highcliffe Castle</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 11:00 01425 278807 <a href="http://www.highcliffecastle.co.uk">www.highcliffecastle.co.uk</a> Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 4LE</p>	 <p><b>25 Blue Reef Aquarium</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01637 878134 <a href="http://www.blureefaquarium.co.uk">www.blureefaquarium.co.uk</a> Towan Promenade, Newquay Cornwall, TR7 1DU</p>	 <p><b>34 National Maritime Museum Cornwall</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01326 313388 <a href="http://www.nmmc.co.uk">www.nmmc.co.uk</a> Discovery Quay, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 3QY</p>
 <p><b>8 Brunel's ss Great Britain</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 <a href="http://www.ssgreatbritain.org">www.ssgreatbritain.org</a> Great Western Dockyard, Bristol, BS1 6TY</p>	 <p><b>17 Farmer Palmer's Farm Park</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01202 622022 <a href="http://www.farmerpalmer.co.uk">www.farmerpalmer.co.uk</a> Wareham Road, Organford, Poole Dorset, BH16 6EU</p>	 <p><b>26 Lanhydrock</b> HOUSE OPEN TUE TO SUN FROM 11:00 GARDENS OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 01208 265950 <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk">www.nationaltrust.org.uk</a> Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5AD</p>	 <p><b>35 The Minack Theatre &amp; Visitor Centre</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 09:30 01736 810181 <a href="http://www.minack.com">www.minack.com</a> Porthcurno, Penzance, Cornwall, TR19 6JU</p>
 <p><b>9 Explore-At-Bristol</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 0845 345 1235 <a href="http://www.at-bristol.org.uk">www.at-bristol.org.uk</a> Anchor Road, Harbourside Bristol, BS1 5DB</p>	 <p><b>18 Roadford Lake</b> OPEN DAILY 01566 784859 <a href="http://www.swlakestrust.org.uk">www.swlakestrust.org.uk</a> between Okehampton and Launceston Devon, EX20 4QS</p>	 <p><b>27 The Monkey Sanctuary Trust</b> OPEN SUN TO THURS FROM 11:00 01503 262532 <a href="http://www.monkeysanctuary.co.uk">www.monkeysanctuary.co.uk</a> Looe, Cornwall, PL13 1NZ</p>	 <p><b>36 Lands End</b> OPEN DAILY FROM 10:00 0871 720044 <a href="http://www.landsend-landmark.co.uk">www.landsend-landmark.co.uk</a> Lands End, Cornwall, TR19 7AA</p>



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**Safety at roadworks**

The Highways Agency is working with the industry and road users to reduce the risks of working on the roads.

For the safety of roadworkers and all road users, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.

If you need help using this or any other Highways Agency information, please call **08457 50 40 30** and we will assist you.

Further information and copies of this leaflet are available from the Highways Agency  
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Half the fun can be getting there... so why not break up your long journeys this summer by visiting some of the South West's great tourist attractions and avoid congested routes at the same time!

During summer the roads in the South West can get very busy. To help you on your journey the Highways Agency and South West Tourism have put together this list of possible tourist attractions you can visit, along with tips on beating the hold-ups and advice on how to keep safe on the roads.

Parts of the A30 and A38 in Devon and Cornwall and the M4, M5 and A303 are usually very busy. See our map overleaf which shows you the best times to avoid these routes.

**How to beat the hold ups**

- Plan your journey before you leave and check for the latest traffic conditions. You can check various other traffic services information (provided on the reverse of this leaflet)
- Check if there are any major events such as festivals or sporting events which might cause extra traffic on your route
- Plan a revised route in case of emergencies
- Try to avoid busy times: between 8:00am and 9:30am and from 4:30pm to 6:00pm
- You can call the Highways Agency Information Line on **08457 50 40 30**, but remember it is against the law to use a mobile phone when you are driving.

Although we suspend all routine roadworks during the summer, we may have to carry out some emergency repairs and work on a couple of major road schemes.

- Keep safe when you're driving**
- Falling asleep at the wheel is the cause of around 20 per cent of accidents on long journeys, so make sure you take regular breaks
  - Don't start a long drive having worked all day and avoid alcoholic drinks before driving
  - To avoid drowsiness make sure you eat and drink regularly
  - Ensure your car has been properly serviced, checking oil and water levels, and tyre pressures before you set out. This also applies to caravans or trailers
  - Don't overload a roof rack, and make sure it is secure
  - Have a good pair of sunglasses. Sun glare, especially at dawn and dusk, can be hazardous
  - Keep your windscreen clean and free of smears which could obscure your driving view
  - Don't drive for more than two and a half hours without a break, or for more than eight hours in a day.

- Make sure you have these things in your car in case of an emergency:
- Food and water
  - Blankets
  - Torch
  - Map
  - First aid kit and personal medication

We have taken care to ensure the information in this leaflet is accurate, but changes may have occurred since printing. Please check before visiting attractions that the opening times are as stated.

**Delays likely at peak times**  
(eg Friday 10am to 2pm)

**Motorways**

**Trunk roads (dual carriageway)**

**Trunk roads (single carriageway)**

**Toll roads**

**Junctions**

**Junctions (limited)**

**Motorway service area**

**Vehicle ferry**

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### Toll Charges for Severn Bridges

Vehicle Type	Cash only	Season TAG Monthly	Season TAG Quarterly	Trip TAG
<b>Motorcycles</b>	Free	Free	Free	Free
<b>Category 1</b> Motor cars & caravans	£5.40	£95.04	£285.12	£5.40
<b>Category 2</b> Small goods vehicles & small buses	£10.90	£191.84	£575.52	£10.90
<b>Category 3</b> Other goods vehicles & buses	£16.30	£322.74	£968.22	£16.30

Please note motorcycles and disabled badge holders are exempt from toll charges. Also there is no extra charge for towing caravans / trailers.

**Tolls are cash only - no card payments accepted.**

For more information visit: [www.severnbridge.co.uk](http://www.severnbridge.co.uk)

**M5 northbound J21-15**

Friday 1pm-5.30pm  
Saturday 11am-4pm  
Sunday 4pm-8pm

**M5 southbound J15-21**

Friday 1pm-7pm  
Saturday 8am-5pm  
Sunday 10am-12pm

**M5 northbound J30-22**

Friday 12pm-3.30pm  
Saturday 11am-3pm

**M4 westbound J19-20**

Saturday 11am-2pm

**M4 eastbound J20-19**

Sunday 4pm-7pm

**A303 Stonehenge eastbound**

Friday 1pm-7pm  
Saturday 4pm-7pm  
Sunday 4pm-8pm

**A303 Stonehenge westbound**

Friday 11am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm

**A30 Temple eastbound**

Friday 10am-2pm  
Saturday 10am-3pm

**A30 Temple westbound**

Saturday 8am-7pm  
Sunday 10.30am-1pm

**A30 Carland Cross eastbound**

Friday 10am-1pm  
Saturday 10am-1pm

**A303 Ilminster westbound**

Friday 12pm-4pm  
Saturday 10am-3pm

**A35 Lyme Regis eastbound**

Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 9.30am-2pm

**A35 Lyme Regis westbound**

Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 11am-1.30pm  
Sunday 10am-5pm

**A35 Stinsford westbound**

Friday 3pm-6pm  
Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm  
Sunday 12pm-6pm

**A35 Stinsford eastbound**

Friday 3pm-6pm  
Saturday 12pm-2pm

**A303 Mere both directions**

Saturday 11am-5pm

### Toll Charges for Tamar Bridge Eastbound

	Single vehicle	With trailer	
	Cash	Tamar Tag	Tamar Tag
<b>Motorcycles &amp; Pedal Cycles</b>	Free	Free	Free
<b>Category 1</b> Vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes MGW & up to 8 seats* Cars/Vans/M/C Combinations	£1.00	£0.50	£2.00
<b>Category 2</b> Vehicles over 3.5 tonnes but not exceeding 17 tonnes MGW & vehicles with more than 8* seats according to axle count	2 axles £2.50	£1.25	£5.00
	3 axles £4.00	£2.00	£8.00
	4+ axles £5.50	£2.75	£11.00

\*Private cars such as the Renault 'Espace' fitted with additional seats will be charged at the lower rate for cars/vans.

For more information on TamarTag please contact their customer services on Tel: 01752 361577

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### Quick Guide

Use the numbered list below to identify attractions. Places are colour-coded on the map and overlaid to help you: orange for entertainment, green for wildlife, red for heritage and purple for museums. For full details, see the information panels overlaid.

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### Entertainment

... there's plenty to enjoy in the South West - from exciting theme parks and indoor play centres, to hidden caves and magical steam railway rides. Whatever you're looking for, South West England has what it takes to make a great day out.

### Wildlife

... attractions that allow you to get close to animals and nature, whilst learning about conservation and wildlife habitats. There are safaris, zoos, marine and farm attractions, gardens and rainforests all waiting to be discovered.

### Heritage

... explore castles and stately homes, get lost in mazes, travel back to the Roman times or visit a 5,000 year-old World Heritage Site. With such a rich and interesting history, finding exciting days out for the whole family is easy and every day will be a discovery.

### Museums

... entertainment to enthuse the whole family. Feast your eyes on a range of stunning art, wonder at the fairground and aviation exhibits or be transported into maritime history - there's a lot going on in the South West.