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Member Newsletter, Dec 2011

Active Dartmoor week

For seven days, from **31st March 2012**, the awe-inspiring terrain of Dartmoor will be host to a series of challenge events, kicking off the 2012 Olympic celebrations early with a range of activities and sports which showcase the wide variety of things to do and see in this most spectacular landscape. [Read more.](#)

Networking evening - DIY Basics of Marketing

The next instalment for Dartmoor Partnership networking takes place at the **Royal Oak in Meavy on 25th January 2012**. The evening will be a chance to sit down with other members to discuss matters happening on the moor and affecting you. The Dartmoor Partnership will be there to talk to you about Active Dartmoor and other topics. The Royal Oak will be providing food and drink and Nathaniel from Tee Design, Tavistock will be giving a talk on basics of marketing. Numbers are limited - please [email Will](#) to register your interest in attending.

Dartmoor Classic

The Dartmoor Partnership is again working closely with Mid-Devon Cycling Club (MDCC) in the promotion of this event and this year we have an opportunity for our members to get involved. The cycling village of **Kingsteignton** is the start and finish of the sportive and where the cyclists and their families come to register and buy last minute kit, grab some food and generally relax before and after the event. This year, MDCC wishes to open up the village to create a real village atmosphere with more going on and more to offer to the 4000+ footfall they have over the weekend. We are looking for businesses to come along and display their products and show off what Dartmoor has to offer. Should you be interested in being involved, please [email Will](#).

Working together, working for you!

The Dartmoor Partnership and Business Information Point (BIP) are joining forces to bring you business workshops that you want. All we need to know is what you'd like from these workshops. The workshops will be £20 + VAT per person and can be at various locations throughout the moor. [Click here](#) to fill in a very short survey to let us know what type of workshop you'd like to attend. To discover BIP's latest business event, [click here](#).

Dartmoor in the news

Tavistock Railway Station up for national awards

The former Tavistock North Railway Station has successfully won a National Railway Heritage Award. This year's awards were presented by the new Lord Mayor of London, Alderman David Wootton in the illustrious Merchant Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle Street, London. [Read more](#).

Devon Tourism Awards, Dartmoor shines through!

Dartmoor has shone at this year's Devon Tourism Awards. Dartmoor businesses have won six golds out of a possible 11, picking up a further three awards in bronze and silver. For further information and to find out who has won at this year's awards, [click here](#).

Turkey Burner

The Turkey Burner will be taking place on **15th January 2012**. Subject to final permissions, we are hoping it will be based on the northern part of Dartmoor, incorporating the rugged open moorland and fast bridlepaths through nearby wooded areas. We will have our usual Mountain Bike Navigation classes, both Long Score (3.5 hours) and Short Score (2 hours), with all courses using OS 1:25,000 maps. For further information, [click here](#).

Moor from the City

The evening of 22nd November, Barry Bennett of Raymond James Investment Services, the Dartmoor based stockbroker and investment adviser, hosted a seminar on **'Emerging Markets. Risk and Reward'** at his new offices at The Rock, Yelverton. It was also a Networking meeting for the Dartmoor Partnership.

The next "Moor from the City" seminar is on **9th February 2012** with a double header from "City Gents", **Geoff Wenden of Bank of New York Mellon** on **"Investing for Income"** and **Philip Thitchener of JP Morgan** on **"Thematic Investing"** – including gold, consumer goods and infrastructure themes.

To book a place, contact Barry Bennett at Raymond James at his Yelverton office on **01822 855060**.

Member benefits

£10 off your next membership

The Dartmoor Partnership is looking to you to help shout about the benefits that membership can bring to a business. If you know a business that may be interested joining our organisation, then let us know and if they do successfully join up receive £10 off your next membership renewal on every business signed up. Download a prospectus [here](#) or [email Will](#) for further details.

Streamline card transactions

As members of our organisation, you are entitled to discounted rates on credit and debit card transactions, free set up costs, along with discounted monthly card machine rental. For further information, [email Will](#).

Visit Devon

visitdevon.co.uk is Devon's official tourism website and, like www.dartmoor.co.uk, provides visitors with information on all types of accommodation, attractions, activities and food and drink, as well as special offers and events listings. If you'd like to advertise your business on the Visit Devon website, the good news is you

can do it through us. Cost for a full page entry on the Visit Devon website is just £40 + VAT, which is only available to you as members of your ATP (the Dartmoor Partnership). If you'd like to speak to someone further about this, please contact the office on **01837 52200** or [click here](#) to email.

Links

We are promoting the www.dartmoor.co.uk website as much as possible so that you, our members, benefit from a good route to market and a website that really does its job. Please add a link to the www.dartmoor.co.uk website and support the Partnership, whilst getting something back. If you'd like help with this, please [email Will](#) or call **01837 52200**.

Please make sure that your link does not go through to our previous website, discoverdartmoor, as this is no longer being updated.



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