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For more information ask the experts at our local **Tourist Information Centres**.

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For information on the county of Somerset its attractions, events and accommodation go to www.visitsomerset.co.uk

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For the most up to date information please contact Traveline on 0871 2002233. BT callers charged at 10p per minute plus 6p set-up fee per call. Mobile and other providers' charges vary. Visit www.traveline.info or alternatively www.transport-direct.co.uk.

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If you have any comments or suggestions for other days out please email somersetvisitorcentre@somerset.gov.uk.

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Willows, a Walk and a Mump

A great car-free day out, starting from the county town of Taunton, exploring the Somerset Levels and Moors on foot.

One of a series of car-free fun days out in Somerset, this route includes a 7 mile fairly easy walk through the Somerset Levels and Moors. Please note that parts of this route may not be accessible in winter months due to floods.

Highlights

- Willows and Wetlands Visitor Centre
- River Parrett Trail
- Views from Burrow Mump
- Taunton Art Galleries



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Taunton



In Taunton, there are numerous galleries featuring local artists, sculptures, wood turners, textiles and glass – visit the Tourist Information Centre for more details.



Take bus 51 towards Athelney (bus stop in Castle Way, opposite Mecca bingo) leave the bus at the Willows & Wetlands Centre, Stoke St Gregory (Monday to Saturday only)

NB: Last bus back from Stoke St Gregory is 18.25 (Mon-Fri) / 16.55 (Sat)

Did you know?

Willow has been used for coffins, cricket bats, coracles, charcoal, Bearskin caps, sculpture as well as the more traditional baskets and furniture.



Key



Places to Eat



Places of Interest



Tourist Information



WC Toilet



Bus



Walks

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At the Willows and Wetlands Centre



you will find a shop, exhibition, museum, video, guided tour, courtyard tea room and Windmill Hill Walk. Stoke St Gregory is a small village with a church, shops and two pubs.

From Stoke St Gregory, you can catch the return bus to Taunton (number 51), passing through North Curry where you may wish to stop. This is a pretty village, with a few shops, pub and coffee shop; the imposing Parish Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, known as the “Cathedral of the Moors”, dominates the northern side of the village and you can also visit the RSPB Sanctuary at West Sedgemoor nearby.



Return to Taunton for an evening at the **Brewhouse theatre**.
Tel: 01823 283244



Did you know?

Legend has it that **Alfred, King of Wessex 871-99** burnt the cakes at Athelney.

Burrow Mump and Walks



Alternatively, from the Willows and Wetlands Centre, walk approximately 7

miles on the Parrett Trail circular route to climb **Burrow Mump** - here you can take in some stunning panoramic views of the Somerset

Levels and Moors before returning along the river bank to Stathes and on to Stoke St Gregory.

