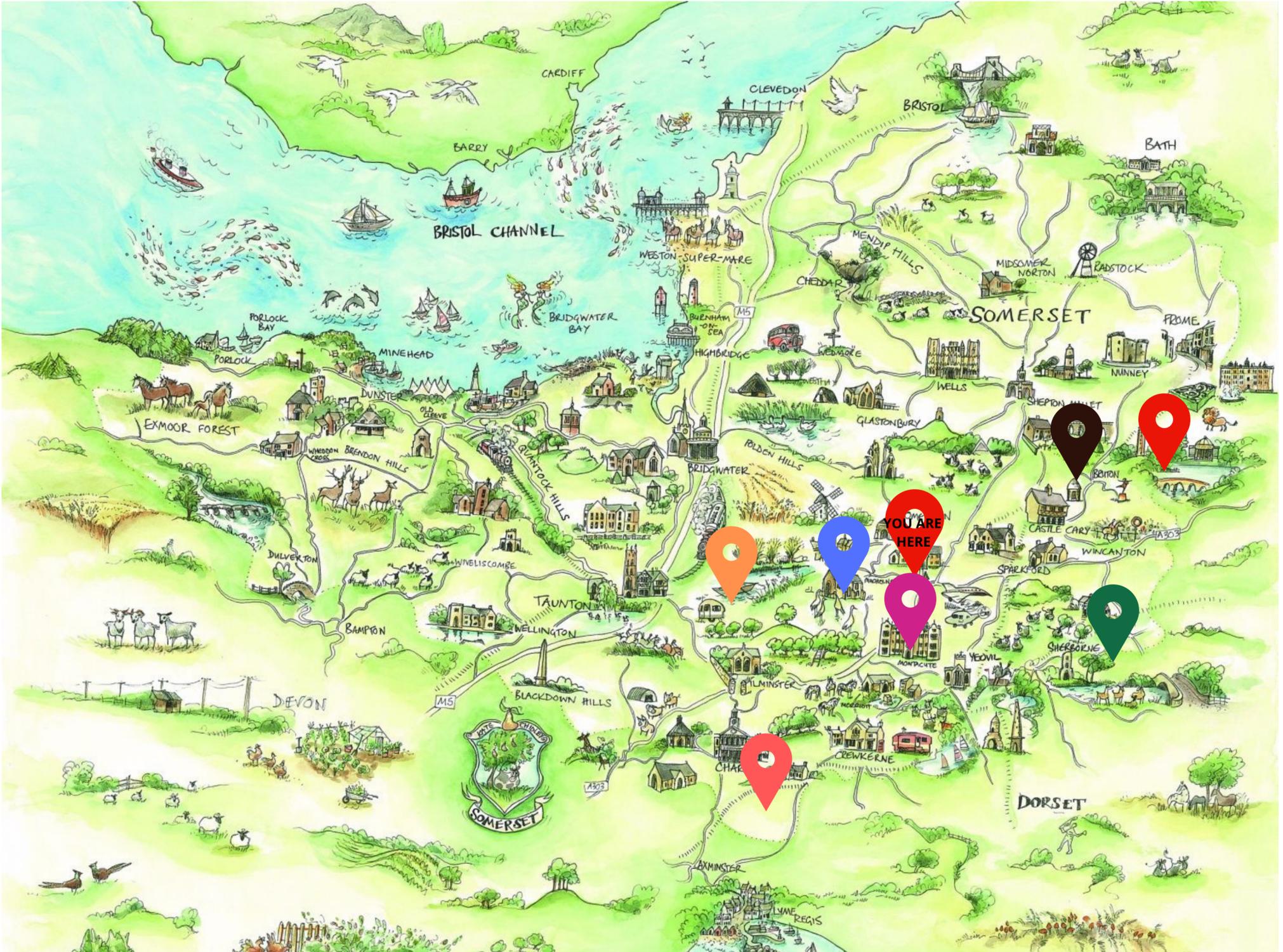




# ILCHESTER ARMS

**Local events and things to explore during your stay at The Ilchester Arms Hotel. Click the pin points next to the descriptions to visit different websites for more information.**



## GARDENS AND HOUSES



### Tintinhull Gardens, Tintinhull

Enjoy these beautiful gardens owned by the national trust ( 3.1 miles, 6 minute drive)



### East lambrook Manor Gardens

This beautiful manor house surrounded by 'cottage gardens' is only £6 per adult and children under 16 go FREE. ( 8.2 miles, 16 minute Drive)



### Montacute House, Montacute.

Owned by the national trust , this lovely house has stunning gardens to view and is even Dog Friendly. ( 6 miles, 10 minute Drive)



### Forde Abbey House and Gardens

Enjoy lots of activities including pottery exhibition, gardens tearooms, house, plant centre and Gift shop. a lovely day out for the family. ( 18 miles, 30 minute drive)



### Sherborne Castle and Gardens

Part of the Digby Estate, this wonderful castle and its grounds are stunning to admire. ( 11.5 miles, 22 minute Drive)



### Stourhead

Owned by the national trust, this amazing estate holds some lovely events including firework displays and festive lights. ( 20.6 miles, 26 minute Drive)



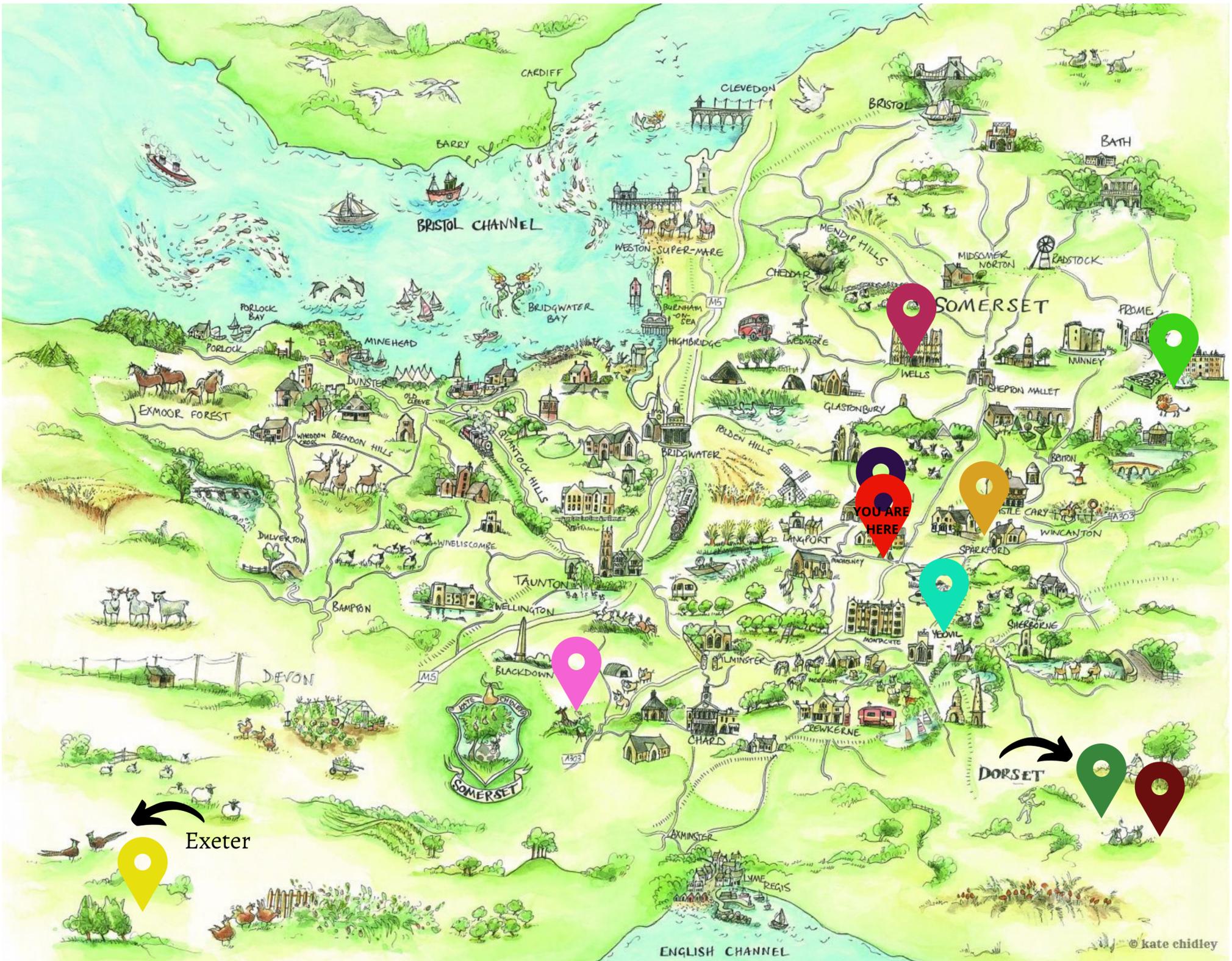
### The Newt Gardens

With splendid Gardens, farmland and woodlands, there is lots to explore at The Newt. ( 12.7 miles, 18 minute Drive)



### Sculptures by the Lakes

Nested in 26 acres of Dorset countryside , an Oasis for Art lovers These Beautiful Sculptures are one to admire. ( 31.1 miles, 50 minute Drive)



## DAYS OUT WITH THE FAMILY

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**Haynes Motor Museum**

In the Heart of Sparkford This Fantastic Museum of Motor Engineering even has its very own race track and Children's Play area, great for all the family ( 6.4 miles, 12 Minute Drive)
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**Longleat Safari Park**

Known for its grounds, mazes and Safari Park This Wonderful Park has something for all the family with a historical tour of the house or walk around to see the animals. ( 27 miles, 38 minute Drive)
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**Fleet Air Arm Museum**

Only a Stones Throw away from the Hotel. This educational and interesting Museum is full of History to be explored. ( 2.4 miles, 5 minute Drive)
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**The Tank Museum**

The Tank Museum is a collection of armoured fighting vehicles at Bovington camp in Dorset. ( 38 miles, 56 minute Drive )
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**Monkey World**

The Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre is a 65 - acre ape and monkey sanctuary and rescue centre near wool, Dorset, England, ( 40 miles, 55 minute Drive )
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**Ferne Animal Sanctuary**

72 - Acres of Somerset countryside , this sanctuary is home to all sorts of animals including DONKEY'S! great place to visit with the family. ( 22 miles, 30 minute Drive ) 
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**Ready 2 Climb indoor Centre**

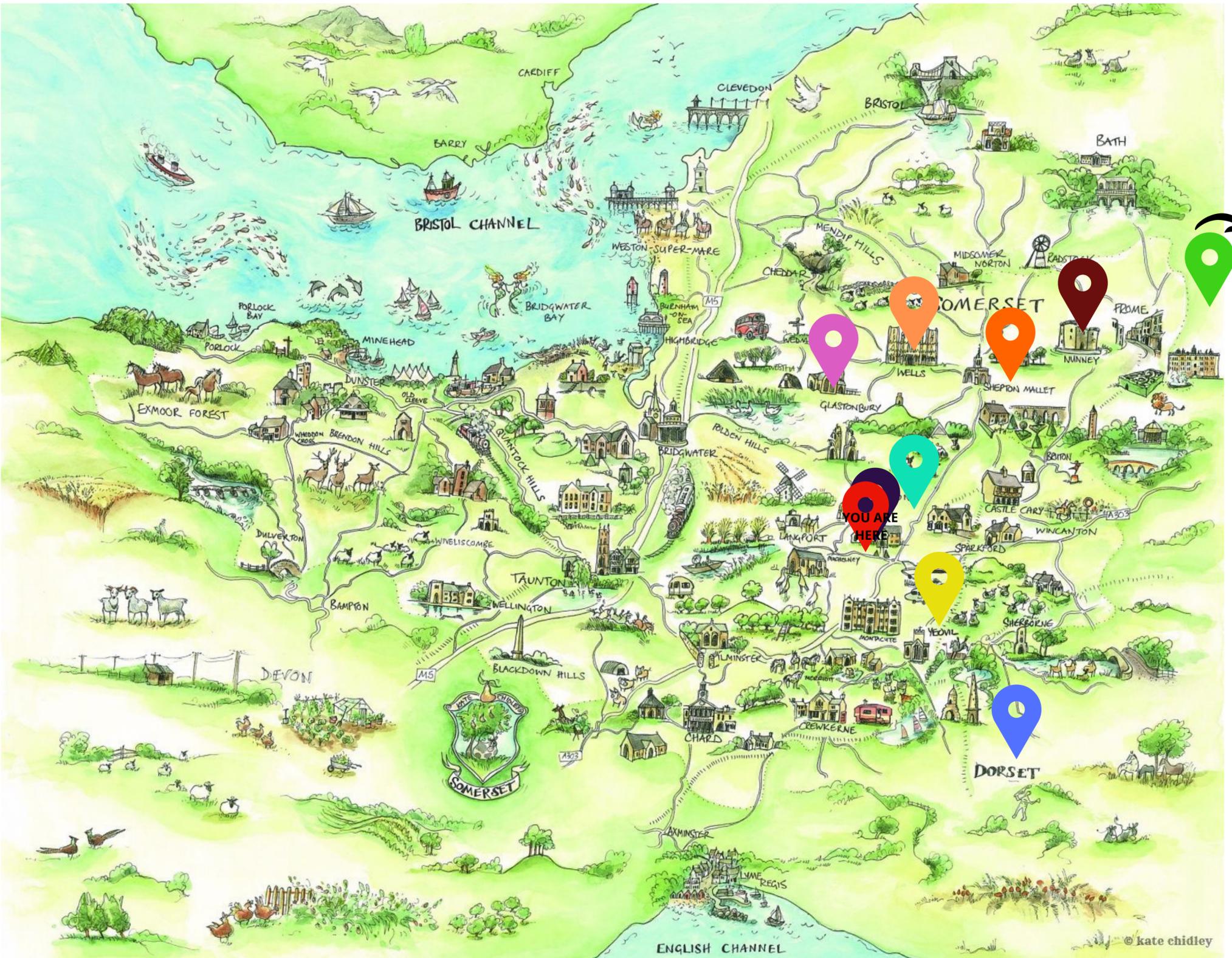
Located in Yeovil, this is an independent climbing Centre with amazing indoor activities so even if the weather isn't on your side you can enjoy this with the family! ( 6.3 miles, 13 minute Drive)
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**Go Ape, Exeter**

Enjoy this outdoor high rope and tree climbing adventure with all the family. with there different challenges and age ranges there is something here for everyone to enjoy ( 52 miles, 1 hour Drive )
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**Wells Mystery treasure trails**

Available to download straight to your device, ideal for all ages, a 2 mile loop trail taking around 2 hours to complete more information on there website. ( 23 miles, 38 minute Drive)



## HISTORICAL PLACES TO VISIT



### Pill Bridge walk, Ilchester

Check out this Local attraction and beauty spot close to the Hotel Use your maps on your phone to locate Pills Bridge and take in the history and countryside we have around us. 🐾



### Wells cathedral

Come and see this wonderful Cathedral and all its history it has to offer. visiting times are subject to change, so please visit the website in advance. (22 miles, 37 minute Drive)



### Nunney Castle

Located just outside Frome in the small town of Nunney Catch. This wonderful Castle is FREE entry and dog are welcome on leads. (24 miles, 36 minute Drive) 🐾



### Glastonbury Abbey

These lovely grounds and Abbey are available for the public to see and visit, they include a gift shop on the grounds and also are dog friendly. (13 miles, 24 minute Drive) 🐾



### Stone Henge

uncover the story of Stonehenge. Take it the unforgettable atmosphere of this World Heritage Site. Make sure you check the website for entry details. (41 miles, 48 minutes Drive)



### Maiden Castle

Located in Dorset, one of the most complex Iron Age Hillforts in Europe, the size of 50 football pitches! ( 27.5 miles, 40 minute Drive) 🐾



### Lytes Cary Manor

Lytes cary Manor is located on Ilchester Road near Podimore this Lovely Manor is owned by the national trust and is a lovely day out for the family. ( 4.3 miles, 7 minute Drive) 🐾



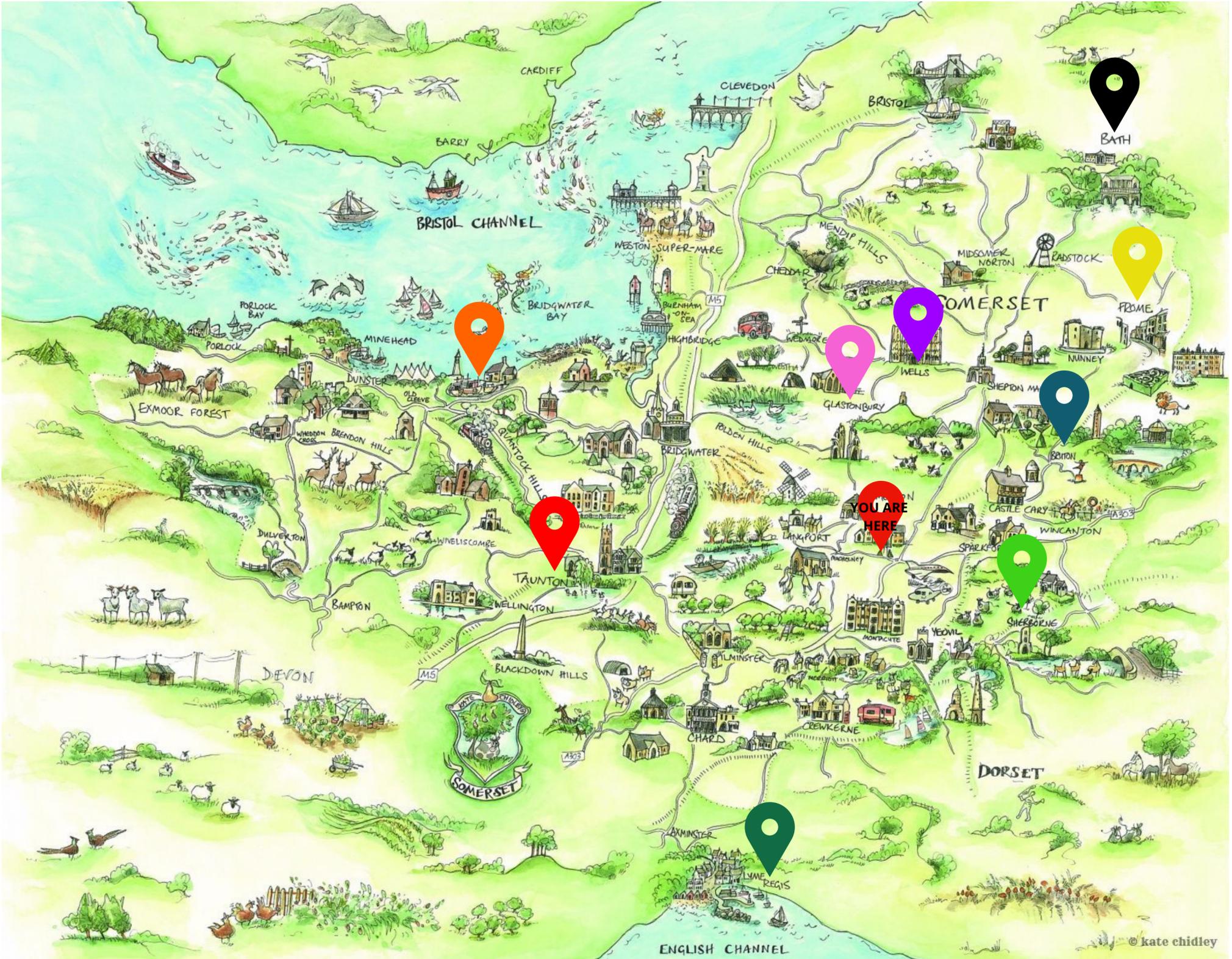
### Follies in Barwick Park

The Barwick Park Follies stand within Barwick Park in Barwick Somerset. There are four follies in the park. a day to explore with all the family. (6.3 miles, 13 minute Drive) 🐾



### Shepton Mallet Prison

Explore the Victorian prison wings, listen to the stories told by Ex-prison officers and educate yourself on how prisoners lived from day to day. tickets available online. (17 miles, 26 minutes Drive)



## TOWNS & CITIES



### Bruton

Picturesque Hillside Town founded in Saxon times, next to the River Brue lots of restaurants and independent shops (14 miles, 24 minute Drive)



### Sherborne

Consists of lovely independent shops and also big chain shops including FatFace. lots of places to enjoy food and drink. With buckets of history this is a stunning town to visit. (10.7 miles, 22 mintue Drive)



### Glastonbury

Explore this Vibrant Town filled with colour and culture. a spiritual town surrounded by history. Also the Location of Glastonbury Festival! (13 miles, 23 minute Drive)



### Wells

A cathedral city, the city was once a roman settlement, now its cobbled streets and dining facilities make for a relaxed day out (23 miles.38 minute Drive)



### Frome

On the Eastern end of the Mendip Hills, Frome is a Foodie, welcoming and vibrant place with independent small shops full of something for everyone.( 28 miles, 42 minutes Drive)



### Lyme Regis

Lying on Lyme Bay lime, Regis is a charming seaside town with lots of fossils to find. Family day out at the Beach great in any weather. (28 miles, 50 minutes Drive)



### Watchet

Is a harbour town with an active marina and old port. this coastal town is a prefect day out with plenty of children's play areas and long walks. ( 42 miles, 1hr Drive)



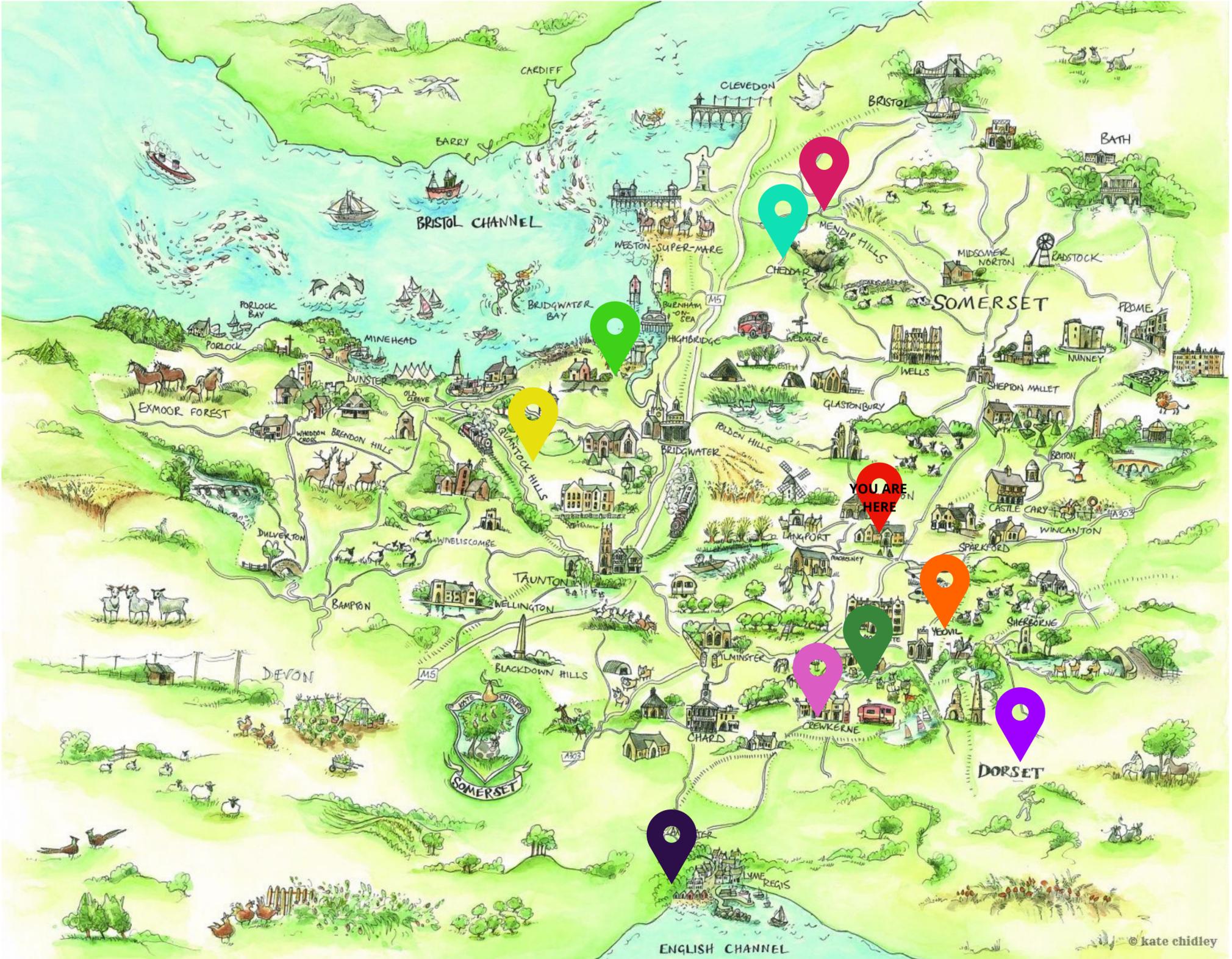
### Taunton

This Somerset Town has so much to offer. including a range of shops and activities for all the family. check out the trip advisor page for all the things to do whilest in Taunton. (25 miles, 37 minute Drive)



### Bath

Explore the wonders of Bath , enjoy its stunning honey coloured Georgian Architecture and shopping facilities. This destination has something for everyone to enjoy. ( 45 miles, 1hr Drive)



## NATURAL HISTORY, WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE



### Chedddar Gorge

One of England's most iconic and spectacular landscapes. over three miles long this amazing Gorge is wonderful to explore. (31 miles, 52 minutes Drive)



### Quantock Hills

an area of wilderness and tranquillity, enjoy this Jurassic coastline and deep woodlands, a great days hiking with the family ( 34.4 miles, 1 hr Drive )



### National Cycle Routes.

National Route 26 of the Nation Cycle Network runs from Portishead on the Somerset coast to the Isle of Portland on the Dorset Coast via Wells, Castle Cary and Yeovil. View this Route on OS Maps.



### Somerset Levels

The Levels and Moors are an intricate managed landscape developed over centuries. Explore and Visit these wonderful landscapes and all this wildlife and natural Beauty.



### WWT Start Marshes

These large Wetlands and perfect for Twitching/ Bird watching. These wonderful wetlands provide the perfect feeding grounds for all sorts of wildlife. ( 27 miles, 1hr Drive)



### South West Deer Rescue

you'll need wellies, waterproofs and plenty of Carrots on this Lovely day out suitable for everyone. ( 14 miles, 22 minute Drive)



### Ham Hill Country Park

This Country Park is Open 7 days a Week and is VERY dog Friendly! with lots of little walks and paths to follow and longer walks for those who love Hiking! wrapped in History this Country Park is Great for Everyone. ( 6 miles, 10 minute Drive)



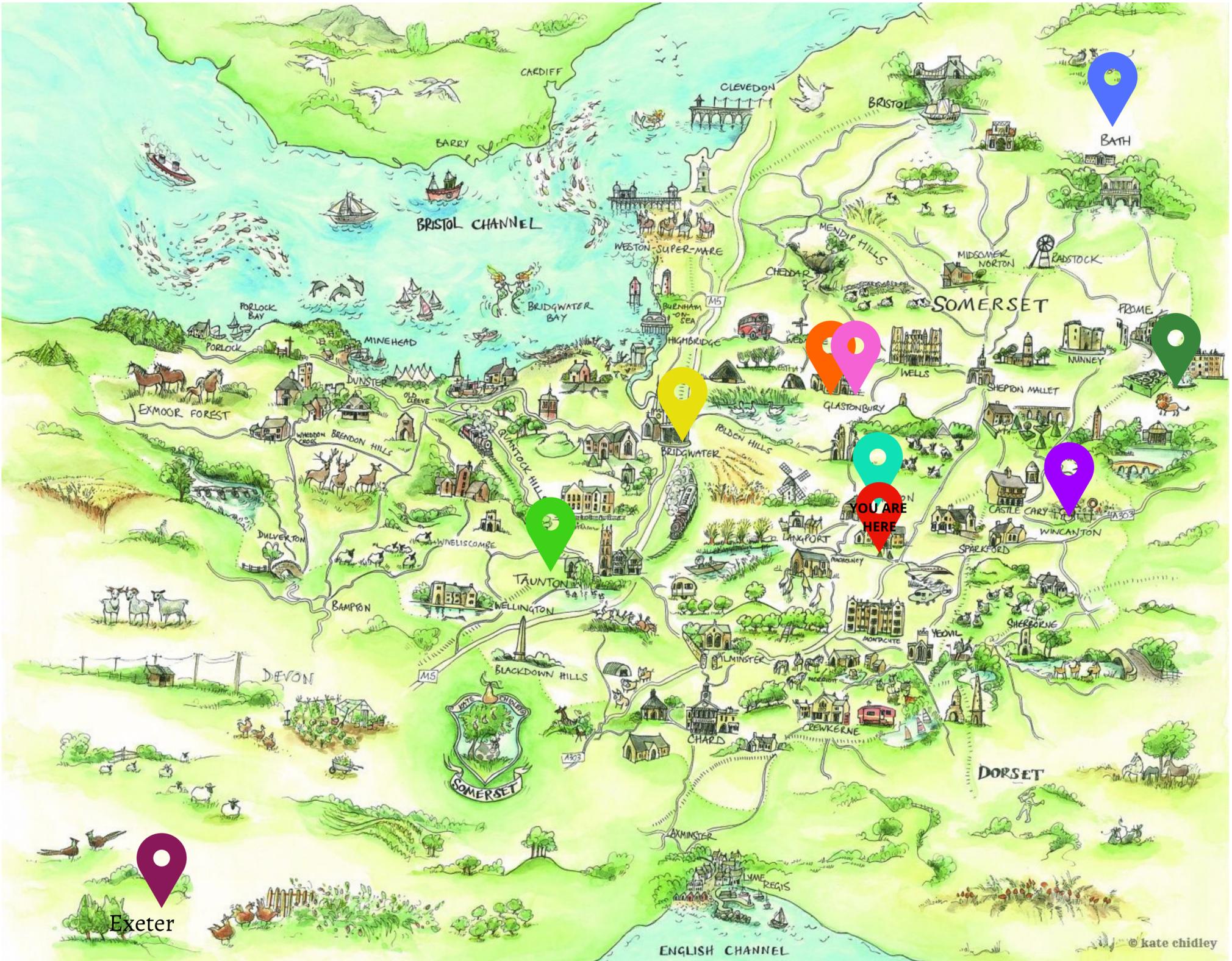
### Nine Springs Country Park

This hidden Gem is a great and Close Location to let the Family and Dogs Let loose. With its Fantastic Children's Play area and plenty of paths and walk ways not to mention its amazing Springs and ponds. ( 6 miles, 13 minute Drive)



### Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth

Another Fantastic day out with the family to see these beautiful Donkeys! with a Gift shop on site and Donations Welcome, This donkey sanctuary is a great day out for all ages. ( 39 miles, 55 minute Drive)



## SPORT AND ANNUAL EVENTS.



### Bath Rugby

Is an English Professional Rugby Union club in Bath, Somerset. They play in the English Premiership. The Club has won England's domestic competition, the premiership rugby cup and many more the club was founded in 1865 as bath football club. ( 35 miles, 1 Hr Drive )



### Wincanton Race Course

This Race course is one of Somerset's most Popular holding Boxing Day races and many more thrilling events. If you are after a Day at the Races Try this wonderful race course. (13 miles, 19 mintue Drive)



### Taunton Cricket Ground

The Cooper Associates County Ground is currently England's Women's Cricket Home Ground. This Wonderful Cricket Ground is a Great Day out for all The Family. ( 25 miles, 40 minutes Drive)



### Exeter Race Course

Home to the Devon National at Exeter, This Racecourse is full of events through out the year. Check out the website link to find out more information. (47.4 miles, 1Hr, 5 minute Drive)



### Glastonbury Music Festival

Starting in 1970 just a day after Jimi Hendrix Died to now this world wide known festival has to be a to do on your list! From day tickets to the whole experience this is one for all the family to Enjoy. (11 miles, 24 minutes Drive)



### RNAS Yeovilton Air Day

This Lovely Air Display happens annually in Yeovilton, seen From Ilchester This exciting Air display is a lovely day out and full of history. with surrounding towns holding Air day weekend events such as parties and BBQs which all are welcome. (1.7 miles, 4 minutes Drive)



### Frost Fayre, Glastonbury

This winter wonderland fayre is perfect to find unique and wonderful Gifts in time for Christmas. This Lovely Event is packed with over 200 stall holders. and five stages of entertainment. wrap up warm and embrace this winter wonderland frost Fayre (11.9 miles, 24 minutes Drive)



### Carnivals

This wonderful Carnival Season around Somerset starts in October and runs through out November, with exciting floats and music. From Shepton Mallet, Castle Cary and Bridgewater. Don't miss out! (20 miles, 37 minutes)



### Long leat, Festival of Lights.

This Beautiful Safari and wildlife park is home to some Lovely Events for everyone to Enjoy, With their magical Lights Display being a Main Attraction. ( 29 miles, 39 minutes Drive)