

NEWS RELEASE

TEN REASONS TO VISIT THE SALCOMBE AREA

Overbecks National Trust House and Gardens – nationaltrust.org.uk

Established by eccentric scientist and inventor Otto Overbeck, who lived there from 1928 – 1937, the Edwardian Overbeck House and adjoining museum contains many of the former owner's curios, artefacts and collections. See the 'Rejuvenator' Otto's crazy invention for anti aging. View the seven acre grounds with their spectacular views of the sea and enjoy sub tropical planting in the micro climate including the Banana Garden.

South Devon Chilli Farm – www.southdevonchillifarm.co.uk

At neighbouring Kingsbridge, this unusual farm grows 10,000 chilli plants every year, much loved by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver. The farm also produces chilli based sauces, preserves and even chilli chocolate. The farm supplies many shops and delis locally and further a field. Visitors can wander among the spectacularly vibrant chilli plants and sample the produce or visit the Chilli-lovers' Farm Shop & Cafe

Messing About on Boats

Salcombe is a centre for sailing and you can learn how to sail practically any water borne craft. Salcombe Dinghy Sailing – www.salcombedinghysailing.co.uk and the Island Cruising Club – www.icc-salcombe.co.uk have courses. Power boat tuition is available from Salcombe Powerboat School – www.salcombepowerboats.co.uk and Salcombe Rib Charter – www.salcomberibcharter.com

Salcombe Ice Cream – www.salcombedairy.co.uk

Salcombe Dairy has been producing delicious ice cream for over 25 years. Available in a host of flavours it has been described as the 'creamiest chocolatiest' ice cream in the world, thanks to its ingredients of freshly produced local milk and Devon double cream. You can buy the ice cream in Fore Street and in local cafes and restaurants.

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Salcombe Regatta – www.salcombeinformation.co.uk

Held every August, as well as attracting hundreds of boats, the Regatta also features quirky events such as the sand castle competition, crab catching and Parachuting Teddies. The Harbour swim and the children's race across the mud flats is also very popular. Look out for the spectacular firework display on Thursday 18th August.

Authentic Devon Cream Tea – www.burtonfarmhouse.co.uk

Burton Farm House at Galmpton is a 15th century working farm and B&B. The farm produces its own clotted cream using milk from its pedigree Holsten dairy herd. Enjoy delicious Devon cream teas or sample the owner's delicious cuisine. There are also walks around the farm's 325 acres allowing visitors to enjoy the wonderful sea views.

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