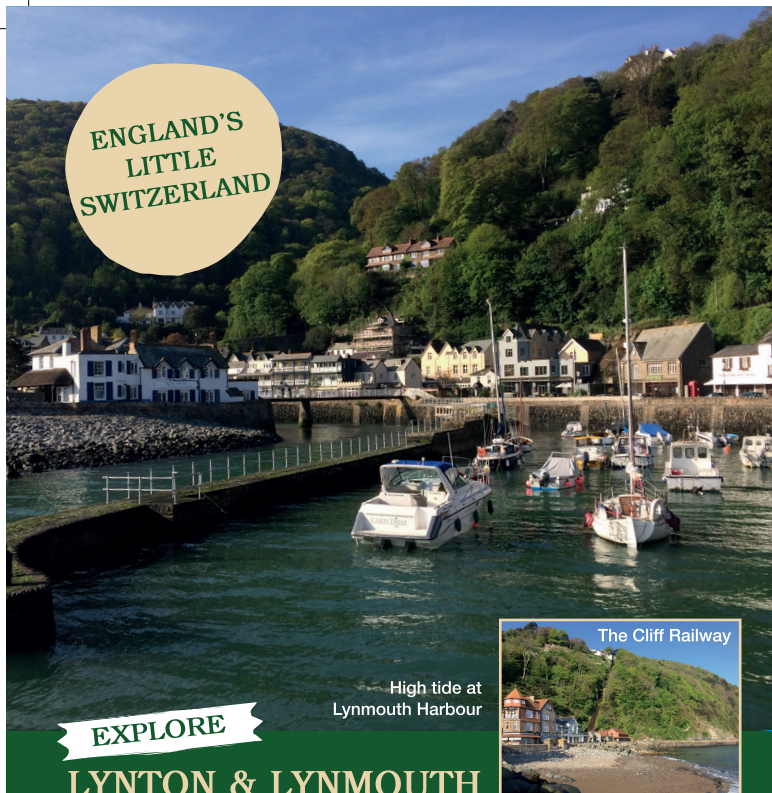


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High tide at  
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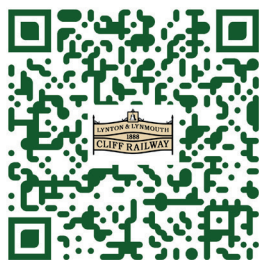


EXPLORE

## LYNTON & LYNMOUTH

Lynton & Lynmouth, the UK's 'Little Switzerland'. Enjoy river walks in secluded wooded valleys, scramble through the Valley of the Rocks and discover some of the UK's most spectacular coastal scenery, take a boat trip from the harbour, visit the shops and galleries, or just relax on the beach with an ice cream.

## GET ON BOARD – OUR FARES



Open daily from Feb to Nov and in all weather. No pre-booking required. Scan for ticket prices and our seasonal opening and closing times.

UNDER  
4's RIDE  
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## HOW TO FIND US

The cliff railway can be accessed from either Lynton or Lynmouth. The top station entrance is located adjacent to the Town Hall in Lynton, EX35 6HW and the bottom station is located on The Esplanade Lynmouth, EX35 6EQ



## PLAN YOUR VISIT

**Dirty Paws, Muddy Boots & Pushchairs:** We're a family attraction. Muddy boots & well-behaved dogs on a lead are welcome. Dogs are required to travel inside of the carriages & pushchairs folded please.

**Parking:** Lynton offers greater parking opportunity & car parks are situated at Bottom Meadow, Cross Street & the Valley of the Rocks. Lynmouth car parks are more restricted but are situated at Upper & Lower Lyndale and The Esplanade. There is also nearby on street parking in both towns.

**Accessibility:** Due to restricted access and narrow Victorian carriages, wheelchairs will need to be folded. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate mobility scooters or larger wheelchairs. Full accessibility details are published on our website. Customers with particular requirements are advised to contact us prior to their visit.

**Smoking Policy:** The railway operates a no-smoking policy across all internal and external areas of the site. This includes e-cigarettes.

**Schools & Groups:** We accept advanced group bookings from schools, clubs, coach operators and tours. Contact us for details.

**Public Toilets:** Public toilets are situated nearby at the Town Hall in Lynton & within The Memorial Hall in Lynmouth.

## FOR INFORMATION:

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The Esplanade, Lynmouth, EX35 6EQ

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# THE CLIFF RAILWAY

## DISCOVER HOW IT WORKS

Built in 1888, rising 500ft on 862ft of steep track with a gradient of 57%

Discover how the two cars, connected by hauling cables, operate on a simple balancing principle.

Water from the West Lyn River fills the 700 gallon tank of the top 'docked' passenger car. Water from the lower car is then discharged until the heavier top car descends and pulls the lower car up the incline.

Speed is controlled by each driver using the Deadman's Handle, a braking system engineered and patented for this railway in 1888, and the 19th century forerunner of modern train braking systems.

## RELAX

## THE FAMOUS CLIFF TOP CAFE

Relax in our Grade II Cliff Top Cafe, this former Victorian cliff railway waiting room offers stunning views and perhaps the most beautiful location for a cream tea in the Westcountry. Select from a range of homemade cakes, light snacks, drinks & freshly ground coffee to take away. GF, vegetarian and vegan options. we also offer free Wi-Fi access and have a five star hygiene rating. Dogs welcome.



**"Totally amazing!"**

What a fantastic experience and privilege to be able to ride on the funicular railway. The workings are amazing, and the views are totally spectacular. Staff very friendly and helpful and the cost is reasonable.

29 Sep 2018

Reviewed by dmten, Adelaide

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**"Wow!!!"**

We had just the best cream tea we have ever had, words fail me. Huge scone, lashings of cream & jam. Great service & dog friendly. Brilliant.

3 May 2019 Reviewed by Mark1997

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