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Buckfastleigh is an historic mill town on the southern border of the National Park. The town has a range of interesting shops selling locally produced arts and crafts and a Thursday morning Farmers' Market.

The town's origins are obscure. It may have begun as a key settlement of the Cistercian Abbey of nearby Buckfast. The Cistercians were associated with sheep husbandry and the wool trade. In 1018, a Benedictine Abbey was founded at Buckfast. In 1148, the Abbey became a Cistercian monastery and remained so until its dissolution.

The present Abbey Church was consecrated in 1932. The new church and monastery, built by the monks of a community of French Benedictines, are well worth a visit.

The Valiant Soldier was a pub for nearly 200 years. It closed in the 1960s and time stood still. Furniture, pub artefacts and day-to-day household items were simply left where they stood as the last customer walked out. Now the former inn has been turned into a fascinating place to visit from Easter to the end of October.

The atmosphere and sounds of the time have been recreated. A community run Information Centre also operates from here.



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Information *Village Information Point*

79 Fore Street 01364 644522

Level entrance. Single, light, unsprung door (780mm) with raised threshold. Moveable seating. Video room at rear with single, light, unsprung door (780mm).

Parking: Disabled parking bay 3m. Public car park 90m.

Library *Buckfastleigh Library*
Town Hall, Bossell Road

01364 642638

Level entrance. Single, automatic door (870mm), open button at suitable height. Moveable seating available.

Toilets: Not to accessible criteria. Access from Library is via 2 x 160mm steps. Level access is available from Town Hall.

Parking: On street.

Post Office *Buckfastleigh Post Office*

24 Fore Street 01364 643369

Short (600mm), steep (1:8) ramp to door. Single, heavy, sprung door (900mm).

Parking: Public car park 140m.

1 Bank *Lloyds TSB Bank*

38 Fore Street

1 x 200mm step. Single, automatic door (800mm). Induction loop.

Parking: Public car park 75m.

2 Chemist *Moss Pharmacy*
47 - 48 Fore Street

01364 642325

Ramped entry (1:12). Single, heavy, sprung door (860mm). Moveable seating available.

Parking: Public car park 90m.

3 Estate agent *Andrew Davies*
45 Fore Street 01364 642642

1 x 110mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (630mm).

Moveable seating available.

Parking: Public car park 80m.

4 Food retail *Co-op Supermarket*

33 Chapel Street 01364 643284

1 x 80mm step into external lobby. Double, heavy, sprung door (800mm)

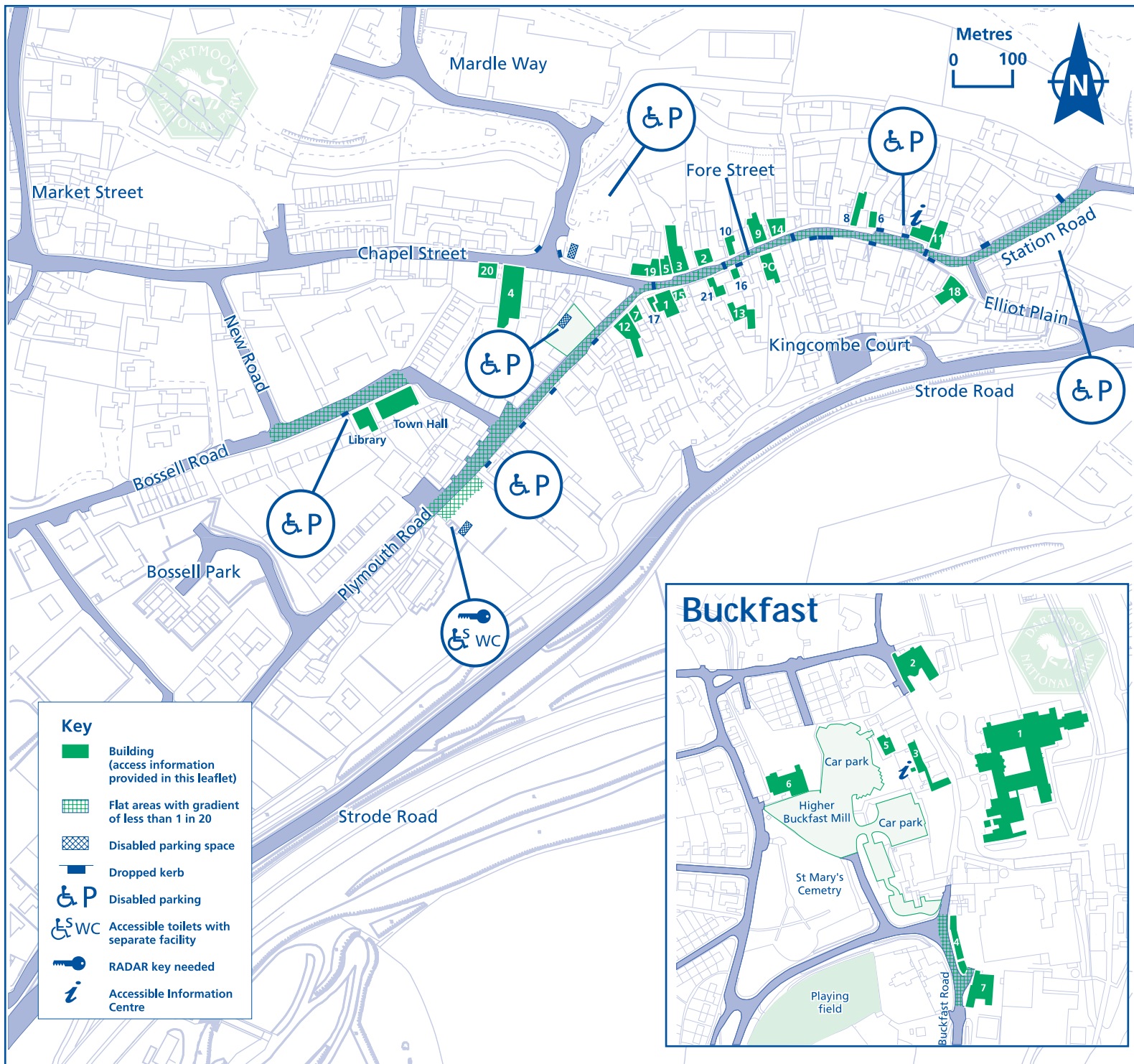
Parking: On street. Public car park 120m.

5 Food retail *Delizioso Delicatessen*

44 Fore Street 01364 642329

Level entrance. Single, light, unsprung door (820mm). Moveable seating available.

Parking: Public car park 90m.



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6 Food service *Cook & Fried Chinese Takeaway*

72 Fore Street 01364 642495
 1 x 70mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (900mm) with 35mm threshold. Fixed seating.
 Parking: Public car park 100m.

7 Food Service *Fish Bar Fish and chip café*

01364 642390
 Level access into take away. Single, heavy, sprung door (730mm). Café entrance has 100mm step onto threshold, tight turn to single, light, unsprung door (650mm) and 100mm step down. Toilets: Not to accessible criteria.
 Parking: Public car park 70m.

8 Food service *Lorenzo Takeaway Pizza*

71 Fore Street 01364 642531
 1 x 30mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (800mm). Moveable seating.
 Parking: Public car park 100m.

9 Food service *Singing Kettle*
54 Fore Street 01364 642383
1 x 180mm step. External door left open during trading hours (800mm). Single, light, unsprung door (690mm). Moveable seating available. Toilets: Not to accessible criteria. Parking: Public car park 100m.

10 Hairdresser *Nigel Hairstylist*
51a Fore Street 01364 642582
1 x 60mm step into external lobby area, then 1 x 130mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (700mm). Level entrance from lobby through fire exit door (730mm) only opened from inside. Moveable seating available. Parking: Public car park 110m.

11 Museum *Valiant Soldier*
80 Fore Street 01364 644522
Level entrance. Single, light, unsprung door (900mm). 10 rooms on 2 floors, 14 x 190mm steps to first floor with handrail, 10 doors (620mm minimum). Toilets: Not to accessible criteria. 12 x 190mm steps with handrails. Parking: Disabled parking bay 3m. Public car park 90m.

12 Public house *White Hart*
2 Plymouth Road 01364 642337
Level entrance. Single, heavy, sprung door (800mm). Restaurant outside at rear, access via 1:15 slope and 1 x 150mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (800mm). Toilets: Not to accessible criteria. Gents is located outside at the rear, ladies inside, off the rear corridor. Parking: Public car park 60m.

13 Retail *Antique Fireplaces*
Rear of 32 Fore Street
01364 643060
1 x 50mm threshold step. Double, light, unsprung door (630mm), second door can be opened if necessary. Parking: Own car park by appointment only.

14 Retail *Brainwave*
Charity shop
55 Fore Street
1 x 150mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (800mm) with raised doormat. Parking: Public car park 120m.

15 Retail *Bridal Box*
Bridal shop
37 Fore Street 01364 642001
Level entrance. Single, light, unsprung door (700mm) with 15mm raised threshold. Seating available. Toilets: Not to accessible criteria. Outside, 1 x 80mm step, door (630mm). Parking: Public car park 75m.

16 Retail *Dean Forge*
Stoves & wrought iron goods
32 Fore Street 01364 643574
1 x 100mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (800mm) with deep mat well. Parking: Public car park 120m.

17 Retail *Home n Heart*
Gifts and flowers
40 Fore Street 01364 644440
1 x 70mm step. Single, light, unsprung door (780mm). Parking: Public car park 70m.

18 Retail *Johnsons Hardware*
1 Fore Street 01364 642348
Level entrance. Single, light, unsprung door (840mm). Parking: Public car park 30m.

19 Retail *J. Searle & Son*
Weech Corner 01364 643242
Level entrance. Single, heavy, sprung door (800mm). 2 x 100mm steps to raised sales area. 12 x 200mm stairs to upper sales floor. Parking: Public car park 70m.

20 Retail *Sue's Second Hand Shop*
33 Chapel Street 01364 642785
Level entrance. Single, light, sprung door (800mm). Parking: On street. Public car park 120m.

21 Vet *Dart Vale Vet Group*
34 Fore Street 01364 644441
2 x 140mm steps. Single, heavy, sprung door (780mm). Moveable seating. Parking: Public car park 75m.

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Information *Audio / Video
Centre*

Buckfast Abbey

Level entrance. Single, heavy, sprung door (800mm).
Moveable seating.

Parking: Own car park 10m.

Post Office *Buckfast Post Office*

Buckfast Road 01364 642208

Level entrance. Double, heavy, sprung door (800mm).
Moveable seating available.

Parking: Own car park 10m.

1 Church *Abbey Church*

Level entrance. Double, light, unsprung door (760mm).

Fixed seating.

Parking: Own car park 100m.

2 Food service *Grange
Restaurant*

Buckfast Abbey

Level entrance. Double, light, sprung door (900mm)

Toilets: Accessible

Parking: Own car park 60m.

3 Retail *Bookshop & Exhibition*

Buckfast Abbey 01364 645506

Level entrance. Double, light, unsprung door (710mm) with raised threshold.

Single, heavy, unsprung internal door (1600mm). Ramp access to exhibition area with single, light, unsprung door (750mm).

Parking: Own car park 60m.

4 Retail *Buckfast Mill
Carpet Centre*

Buckfast Road 01364 643325

Ramped entrance. Double, light, unsprung door (640mm opening leaf, both can be opened if required). Moveable seating available.

Parking: Own car park 1m.

5 Retail **Giftshop**

Buckfast Abbey 01364 645510

Level entrance. Double, heavy, sprung door (840mm). Toilets: Level access. Wheelchair accessible.

Parking: Own car park 5m.

6 Retail *The Mill Shoe Shop*

Buckfast Road 01364 643325

1 x 100mm step. Single, heavy, sprung door (800mm). Portable ramp available if required.

Moveable seating available.

Parking: Own car park 10m.

7 Retail *Monastic
Produce Shop*

Buckfast Abbey 01364 645570

Level entrance. Double, heavy, sprung door (800mm).

Parking: Own car park 30m.