

Published based on [Devons History](#)

# Devons History

Devon is certainly a county that is very rich in history and is just one of the many reasons that people choose to go on vacation and breaks there. Of course it is not just history here, there are amazing beaches, national parks and groups of very nice people. this is a great place to look into when it comes to history and this is exactly what I am going to be talking about!

## The Name

One of the many things people want to know about Devon is where does the name come from? Well it seems to come from the name of the Celtic people that first inhabited the area, they were known as the Dumonii which meant deep valley dwellers.

## The Settlers

When it comes to people actually settling down Devon was actually one of the first areas in which people settled down in after the ice age and Dartmoor was actually thought to be home to hunters from around 6000 BC. Once this was over the Romans came in and held the area for over 250 years and once this happened a frontier absorbed it and Wessex took over in the 9th century. the area has actually played such a big part when it comes to the conflicts in England.

Of course it isnt all about history when it comes to Devon and the seaside resort of Torquay is a great place to visit. Why not try [Torquay holidays or spa breaks](#) here for something a bit different. You could even go on [Xmas breaks here!](#)

Devon is a great place to visit and although one of those reasons is the history there are many other things to do and see so make sure you go there!

You can also find this article published on [Devons History](#), and on the tag pages [area](#), [course](#), [dartmoor](#), [seaside resort](#), [spa breaks](#), [vacation](#).