

If you have never been here before, you will, in all probability, want to come again, not just for the sheer beauty and tranquillity of the place, but for the many events throughout the year that are unique to Clovelly.

As a fishing village, where most livelihoods depended on the sea, our Maritime Festival in July and Lifeboat Weekend in August offer interest and entertainment for everyone. But for something completely different, take a break in May for the Seaweed Festival, in September for the Lobster and Crab Feast, or in November for the unique Clovelly Herring Festival – celebrations of a time when the sea's bounty was the mainstay of the community.



The village itself is very special, beautiful and quirky and the locals were really welcoming. We had a relaxing stay and will definitely be visiting again
Alice, Wales



With a winter break you can explore the area without the crowds. Enjoy bracing cliff-top walks or go beachcombing after a storm, and all with the prospect of returning to a log fire, comfortable rooms and a tempting dinner menu. Our Christmas Lights ceremony in December is a wonderful seasonal time with harbourside carols, brass band, mulled wine, barbecue – even a visit from Santa to spread the good cheer – and a spectacular fireworks grande finale.

Be here in early spring when the days are becoming longer and the woods, fields and hedgerows are full of wild flowers: primroses, violets, campions and more. Come back in the summer for boat trips along our beautiful coast or walks along the cliff-tops. In winter join our legendary Christmas and New Year breaks.

Whenever you choose to come and stay, you can always be sure of the warmest of welcomes at the Red Lion Hotel.



Outstanding location. So close to the sea you can smell it! Loved it. Steeped in history, you can feel.

J C., Birmingham

With picturesque, flower-strewn cottages tumbling down its cobbled street to the ancient harbour, Clovelly evokes a timelessness that weaves a particularly enchanting spell, captivating all who visit. If this is your first trip, it almost certainly won't be your last!



Leave the M5 at Junction 27. You'll find Clovelly just off the A39 about 10 miles west of Bideford. By rail the nearest station is at Barnstaple.

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

See the website for special rates for short breaks, longer stays and memorable Christmas and New Year breaks.

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A magical break in a timeless village

Walk down the cobbled street of one of the most famous villages in the world, and you stroll through a scene that has scarcely changed in generations. You'll pass tiny, lime-washed cottages cascading down to the water's edge, colourful floral displays, perhaps a donkey or two. At the foot of this gloriously compelling backdrop lies the 14th century harbour, and there, astride the harbour wall, with commanding views in every direction, is the Red Lion.



The celebrated artist, Rex Whistler (1905-1934), created the 'Clovelly' Toile de Jouy design. All the hotel bedspreads depict these six charming views, interspersed with vignettes of flowers and maritime objects.

Great location virtually on the pier in this lovely picturesque and historic Devonshire village. Room was very comfortable with lovely sea view. JC



Much is said these days about the impact of food miles. But at the Red Lion we can proudly talk about food feet, since fresh fish is landed daily right outside our door. And with vegetables and produce from Clovelly Court Gardens, grown to organic principles, plus game from Clovelly estate, our chef has the finest local ingredients from which to create his seasonal dishes.

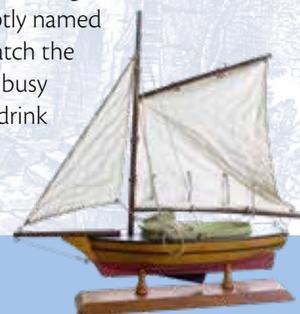
A warm welcome to lovely double room with the sea just outside the window. The restaurant was superb in every respect, with a very good, varied menu & wine list. A very good choice was available for breakfast. A very enjoyable experience at this quaint and totally unique location, well worth a visit. J A., Devon



We got married in Clovelly and stayed at the Red Lion. Went back to celebrate. Look forward to coming back and celebrating another year of married life. J G

It is the perfect place to hold wedding receptions, private functions, and other special events. Call us on 01237 431237 or email stay@clovelly.co.uk to find out how we can make your events extra special.

Peaceful though it is, there is a real warmth and a sociable atmosphere about the Red Lion. Our staff will look after your needs in a way that is friendly yet courteous, attentive yet unobtrusive. And if you want to mingle with the locals, head for the Snug Bar for a glass or two of good ale in convivial company. Alternatively, the aptly named Harbour Bar is the place to watch the daily comings and goings of a busy fishing village, perhaps over a drink and a freshly prepared tasty snack at the bar.



A World Apart

Stayed in Room 4, with a wonderful view out over the ocean right on the beach. At night you can lie in bed and listen to the waves coming in, rolling over the pebbly beach. Awesome! Toronto, Canada

Wonderful place to stay. I can highly recommend the Red Lion Hotel. T E, Munich, Germany

The views are amazing/breathtaking. So much to do. The Lion is the best. The food is great and the room has a great view. G T, Arundel, Australia

Old world charm and customer service. The Sail Loft room was so comfortable and the bath was like a small boat. I was able to relax and switch off entirely. J. L., Chesterfield

It's peaceful too. Falling asleep to the sound of the sea and waking to the sight of the ancient, unspoilt harbour, or Bideford Bay, is a unique and delightful experience. As a pre-booked guest of the Red Lion, you are able to reach the hotel by driving down the "back road". But the main cobbled street of the village is refreshingly traffic-free and, with its winding side alleys, is a joy to explore.

The 'Sail Loft', a recent conversion of an old store adjacent to the Red Lion, provides six generous, very comfortable, stylish bedrooms. Much of the original fabric has been retained and, together with the wonderful sea views, the effect is a perfect maritime experience.

Originally a beer house for fishermen and other locals, the Red Lion exhibits character everywhere you look. Because of its age, no two bedrooms are the same, yet each one has a spectacular view, either out to sea or across the harbour. In addition each is individually decorated and comfortably furnished in a style that charmingly reflects the building's maritime heritage.

