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However old your child or young person is, from babies to older children, you can search for nurseries, after school clubs, childminders, holiday clubs and more on Devon's 'Find Childcare in Devon' website - https://www.findchildcareindevon.co.uk/

You can also use Ofsted's 'Find an inspection report' facility to find childcare providers and childminders in your area and see how they are performing.

If you are unable to find suitable childcare, please let the County Council know as we may be able to help. We can advise, search and sometimes liaise with childcare providers on your behalf, to help you find the childcare you need.

You can get in touch by completing the online form, by calling 01392 383000 and asking for Early Years and Childcare Service or by emailing eyec@devon.gov.uk.

While Devon has long been a popular destination for tourists during the summer holidays, it's now also becoming a hotspot for visitors on a "workcation".

Devon's Work Hubs are reporting that they are being used more regularly by visitors looking for a place to work in order to extend their stay in the county.

While Devon can boast two National Parks, five National Landscapes, two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the UNESCO designated North Devon Biosphere Reserve and countless attractions, it seems that Work Hubs are also an important asset for some visitors.

In recent years, the Tavistock Enterprise Hub has become a regular feature of holidays in Devon for Ben Chambers from Reading. Ben, who is Head of Business School and Talent at Grant Thornton UK LLP, said: "The whole package works for us as a family. We come down and stay at Harford Bridge Caravan Site and I work part of the week in the Hub. I get to have a break and get some work done, and I don't need to take a whole week of annual leave to come down and enjoy Devon. The other people working here are friendly and I get to pop into Tavistock for lunch and try out all the different eateries too. This summer will be our sixth trip down in two years."

The Devon Work Hubs network has 24 member venues offering office space, coworking options, meeting room access, and a thriving business support community. Self-employed workers, freelancers and small businesses are welcomed into the work hub network along with start-ups and hybrid workers.

For more information visit the Devon Work Hubs website - https://devonworkhubs.co.uk/.

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