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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. It is a location not only filled with history and knowledge but also with lovely beaches, national parks and a population of very friendly people. with this piece I am diving more into the history of the county because it is so rich and amazing to look into!

The Name

loads of people want to know exactly where the name Devon came from and it is important? the name actually comes from the Celtic people that came to the area first and these people were known as the Dumonii, meaning deep valley dwellers.

The Settlers

It would seem that Devon is one of the very first places in which people were settling down after the ice age and Dartmoor came to be home to hunters around the year 6000 BC, a very long time ago indeed. 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 [holidays in Torquay 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!

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