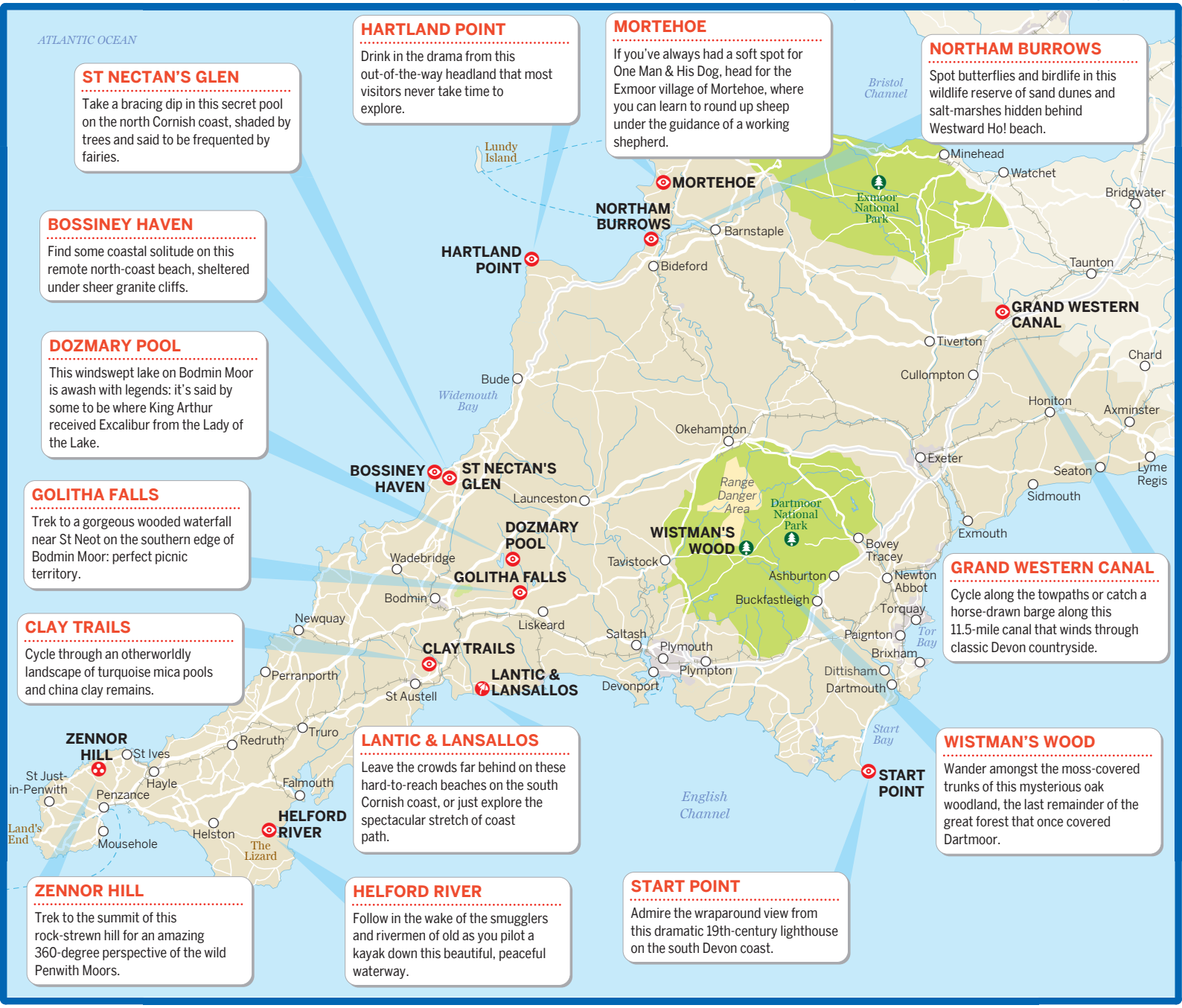
Off the Beaten Track: Devon & Cornwall



ST NECTAN'S GLEN

Take a bracing dip in this secret pool on the north Cornish coast, shaded by trees and said to be frequented by fairies.

BOSSINEY HAVEN

Find some coastal solitude on this remote north-coast beach, sheltered under sheer granite cliffs.

DOZMARY POOL

This windswept lake on Bodmin Moor is awash with legends: it's said by some to be where King Arthur received Excalibur from the Lady of the Lake.

GOLITHA FALLS

Trek to a gorgeous wooded waterfall near St Neot on the southern edge of Bodmin Moor: perfect picnic territory.

CLAY TRAILS

Cycle through an otherworldly landscape of turquoise mica pools and china clay remains.

ZENNOR HILL

Trek to the summit of this rock-strewn hill for an amazing 360-degree perspective of the wild Penwith Moors.

HARTLAND POINT

Drink in the drama from this out-of-the-way headland that most visitors never take time to explore.

MORTEHOE

If you've always had a soft spot for One Man & His Dog, head for the Exmoor village of Mortehoe, where you can learn to round up sheep under the guidance of a working shepherd.

NORTHAM BURROWS

Spot butterflies and birdlife in this wildlife reserve of sand dunes and salt-marshes hidden behind Westward Ho! beach.

GRAND WESTERN CANAL

Cycle along the towpaths or catch a horse-drawn barge along this 11.5-mile canal that winds through classic Devon countryside.

LANTIC & LANSALLOS

Leave the crowds far behind on these hard-to-reach beaches on the south Cornish coast, or just explore the spectacular stretch of coast path.

WISTMAN'S WOOD

Wander amongst the moss-covered trunks of this mysterious oak woodland, the last remainder of the great forest that once covered Dartmoor.

HELFORD RIVER

Follow in the wake of the smugglers and rivermen of old as you pilot a kayak down this beautiful, peaceful waterway.

START POINT

Admire the wraparound view from this dramatic 19th-century lighthouse on the south Devon coast.