

KINGSWEAR CASTLE PADDLE STEAMER

2024 is the paddle steamer Kingswear Castle's Centenary. Wow! One hundred years! And now after the completion of the first part of a major rebuild she is back in service at Dartmouth in rejuvenated form once again running harbour cruises in conjunction with the steam railway and giving everyone the opportunity to experience the delights of sailing back in time aboard a real steamship from another age.

Of course how long a ship will remain operational depends on how it is looked after. But even with assiduous ongoing maintenance there comes a time when a major rebuild becomes essential on any ship if it is to continue in service.

Kingswear Castle had major structural work towards the end of her first career on the River Dart in 1960. She was largely rebuilt before returning to service on the River Medway in 1985. More work was undertaken, including fitting a new boiler in 2001, during her early operational years based at the Historic Dockyard Chatham in Kent. However, by 2021 it was time to take her out of service and rebuild her once again to set her up for the next thirty years.

The first phase is now complete and much steelwork and woodwork has been renewed throughout as well as the decks from amidships to the stern - all of which has given added strength to the overall structure of the ship. And amongst all the detailed work one lovely touch is the new varnished coach roof aft replicated from the original in the railway carriage workshop in Paignton. There is more rebuilding to come but it will provide her with a long future here on the River Dart. Thank goodness!

2024 ROUND ROBIN BUS TIMETABLE : PAIGNTON-TOTNES

DEP. PAIGNTON BUS STATION	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:15
ARR. TOTNES STEAMER QUAY	09:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:20	17:35
DEP. TOTNES STEAMER QUAY	09:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:35
ARR. PAIGNTON BUS STATION	09:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	13:55	14:55	15:55	16:55	18:00

The Round Robin bus departs from Stand 4 at Paignton Bus Station

Operates 30 March to 31 October
NOTE: The Round Robin bus service only runs on the days that the Dartmouth - Totnes cruise operates.



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TRAIN TIMES

PAIGNTON - DARTMOUTH (INCLUDING FERRY)

FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER/NOVEMBER						
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ALL TRAINS STOP AT PAIGNTON AND KINGSWEAR ONLY. THERE ARE NO INTERMEDIATE STOPS.

See website for details for Dartmouth Regatta

PAIGNTON	10:30	11:55	14:00	15:25
KINGSWEAR	10:55	12:20	14:25	15:50
KINGSWEAR	11:10	12:35	14:40	16:05
PAIGNTON	11:35	13:00	15:05	16:30

PAIGNTON	10:00	11:15	12:25	14:10	15:25	16:40
KINGSWEAR	10:25	11:35	12:45	14:35	15:50	17:00
KINGSWEAR	10:35	11:45	12:55	14:45	16:00	17:10
PAIGNTON	11:00	12:10	13:20	15:10	16:25	17:35

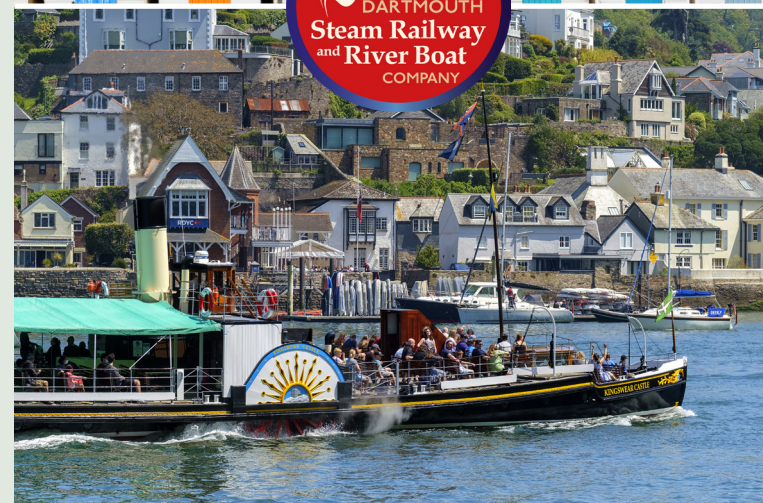
PAIGNTON	10:00	10:35	11:15	11:50	12:25	13:05	14:15	14:50	15:30	16:10	16:45
KINGSWEAR	10:25	11:00	11:35	12:10	12:50	13:25	14:35	15:15	15:55	16:30	17:05
KINGSWEAR	10:35	11:10	11:45	12:20	13:00	14:10	14:45	15:25	16:05	16:40	17:15
PAIGNTON	11:00	11:35	12:10	12:45	13:25	14:35	15:10	15:50	16:30	17:05	17:40

KINGSWEAR - DARTMOUTH FERRY

Ferry service every 15 mins, duration 5 mins, but you MUST allow 30mins for connections between trains and boats on each side of the River Dart.

STEAM TRAINS & BOAT TRIPS

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PADDLESTEAMER 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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STEAM TRAIN

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RIVER DART BOAT TRIP TIMES

BOAT TRIP KEY: ■ ■ PLEASE SEE TRAIN TIMETABLE RUNNING DAYS FOR DETAILS DARTMOUTH REGATTA

One of the finest steam train trips in the country along the coast and overlooking the River Dart, linking the Torbay resort of Paignton with Dartmouth. On the way, the line travels alongside the beach at Goodrington Sands, through the beautiful woods of Long Wood and along the River Dart to Kingswear. Experience the power of steam as the engine works hard climbing to reach 200ft among the hills, crossing three Brunel inspired viaducts and passing through Greenway tunnel on the way.

STEAM TRAIN RETURN PRICES

ADULT	£22.50	FAMILY	£70.00
CHILD	£16.00	2 Adults & Maximum 3 Children	

Aged 3-15 years old

Paignton-Dartmouth return fares (passenger ferry inclusive)



See timetables on the back page of this leaflet

MAR/APRIL SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
30 SAT	10:00	16:30
1 MON	08:30	12:00
2 TUE	10:00	13:15
4 THU	10:00	15:30
6 SAT	12:15	15:45
9 TUE	08:30	15:45
11 THU	10:00	16:45
13 SAT	07:55	11:15
16 TUE	10:00	13:15
18 THU	10:15	15:30
20 SAT	12:00	15:30
23 TUE	08:00	15:00
25 THU	09:00	15:00
27 SAT	10:00	15:45
30 TUE	08:30	12:00

MAY SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
2 THU	10:00	14:30
4 SAT	10:30	15:00
6 MON	13:00	16:30
7 TUE	13:45	17:15
9 THU	09:00	15:30
11 SAT	10:00	16:15
14 TUE	08:30	12:00
16 THU	10:00	14:30
18 SAT	10:00	15:00
21 TUE	12:30	16:00
23 THU	08:00	14:00
25 SAT	09:15	15:00
27 MON	10:00	16:00
28 TUE	10:00	17:00
30 THU	09:30	13:00

JUNE SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
1 SAT	10:00	15:00
4 TUE	12:00	15:30
5 WED	13:00	16:30
6 THU	07:45	14:00
8 SAT	09:15	15:30
11 TUE	10:00	17:00
12 WED	08:30	12:00
13 THU	09:15	12:45
15 SAT	10:00	14:30
18 TUE	10:45	15:30
19 WED	11:45	15:30
20 THU	12:30	16:00
22 SAT	08:15	14:00
25 TUE	10:00	16:15
26 WED	10:00	17:00
27 THU	08:30	12:00
29 SAT	10:00	13:45

JULY SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
2 TUE	10:30	15:00
3 WED	11:30	15:45
4 THU	12:30	16:00
6 SAT	08:30	14:45
9 TUE	10:00	16:15
10 WED	10:00	16:45
11 THU	08:00	11:30
13 SAT	09:15	12:45
16 TUE	10:00	14:45
17 WED	10:00	14:45
18 THU	11:00	15:45
20 SAT	12:45	16:15
21 SUN	08:00	14:00
23 TUE	09:45	15:45
24 WED	10:00	16:30
25 THU	07:55	11:15
27 SAT	09:00	12:30
28 SUN	09:45	13:15
29 MON	10:00	14:15
30 TUE	10:00	14:45
31 WED	10:00	14:45

AUGUST SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
1 THU	11:15	14:45
3 SAT	13:15	16:45
4 SUN	08:15	14:00
5 MON	09:00	14:45
6 TUE	09:30	15:30
7 WED	10:00	15:45
8 THU	10:00	16:15
10 SAT	10:00	17:00
11 SUN	08:30	12:00
12 MON	09:00	12:30
13 TUE	09:45	13:15
14 WED	10:00	14:15
15 THU	10:00	14:45
17 SAT	11:30	15:45
18 SUN	12:30	16:00
19 MON	08:00	13:45
20 TUE	08:45	14:45
21 WED	09:30	15:45
22 THU	10:00	16:30
24 SAT	08:00	11:30
25 SUN	08:30	12:00
26 MON	09:15	12:45
27 TUE	10:00	13:30
28 WED	10:00	14:45
29 THU	10:00	14:45
31 SAT	12:15	15:45

SEPTEMBER SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
3 TUE	08:30	14:45
4 WED	09:00	15:00
5 THU	09:30	15:30
7 SAT	10:00	16:00
10 TUE	08:15	11:45
11 WED	09:00	12:30
12 THU	10:00	13:45
14 SAT	10:00	14:45
17 TUE	13:30	17:00
18 WED	08:15	14:45
19 THU	09:00	15:30
21 SAT	10:00	16:45
24 TUE	08:45	12:15
25 WED	09:30	13:00
26 THU	10:00	14:30
28 SAT	11:00	14:45

OCTOBER SAILINGS

DATE	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES
1 TUE	13:15	16:35
3 THU	08:30	14:30
8 TUE	10:10	16:15
10 THU	09:10	12:25
15 TUE	12:00	15:10
17 THU	07:55	14:00
22 TUE	10:00	x
24 THU	09:20	12:30
29 TUE	11:00	15:00
31 THU	x	13:15

ONLINE & TELEPHONE BOOKING FEES

For each order of less than £15.00 a non-refundable booking fee of £1.50 is charged.

For each order of £15.00 or more a non-refundable booking fee of £3.00 is charged.

We will endeavour to provide advertised services and events but reserve the right to make alterations and cancellations without prior notice.

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RELAXING SCENIC CRUISE

DARTMOUTH RIVER CRUISE

• CIRCULAR CRUISE FROM DARTMOUTH •



A circular cruise from Dartmouth sailing on the lower part of the River Dart between the mouth of the river and near Greenway viewing the castles flanking the estuary, the Britannia Royal Naval College and towards Agatha Christie's Greenway Estate. Full commentary provided.

Dartmouth departure sailing times: 11:15, 12:30, 13:45 and 15:30. Duration approximately 1 hour. In high season this service is predominately operated by the historic paddle steamer Kingswear Castle, please check at point of sale.

(KC does not operate on Fridays.)

DARTMOUTH RIVER CRUISE PRICES

ADULT	£11.25	FAMILY	£38.00
CHILD	£9.00	2 Adults & Maximum 3 Children	
Aged 3-15 years old			



The Paddle Steamer Kingswear Castle operates on this route.
See timetables at the rear of this booklet

THE QUEEN OF CRUISES

DARTMOUTH TO TOTNES

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The queen of cruises in our repertoire, sailing for around 9 miles along nearly all of the navigable part of the beautiful River Dart between the delightful and unique towns of Dartmouth and Totnes. Apart from viewing the magnificent buildings of the Britannia Royal Naval College and Agatha Christie's Greenway Estate, you will also enjoy the riverside villages of Stoke Gabriel and Dittisham, the Sharpsham Estate with its wooded hillsides plunging down to the water's edge. This trip provides unparalleled scenic views! Full commentary provided.

DARTMOUTH TO TOTNES PRICES

	Single	Return		Single	Return
ADULT	£18.00	£20.50	FAMILY	£55.00	£65.00
CHILD	£12.00	£14.50	2 Adults & Maximum 3 Children		
Aged 3-15 years old					



You can return by boat or bus (bus fare not included) back to your start point.
See timetables at the rear of this booklet. Single journey duration 1 1/2 hours

THE WORLD FAMOUS

ROUND ROBIN

PAIGNTON • DARTMOUTH • TOTNES



The award winning and best day excursion in South Devon! You will visit the quaint towns of Paignton, Dartmouth and Totnes travelling on a steam train, a river boat and a Round Robin bus. Sit back and enjoy the scenery and we will take care of the rest. The times of the river cruise vary daily due to the tides on the River Dart. Full commentary on the boat. There is an itinerary planner on our website www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk where you can also book online. Advance booking during high season is recommended. Allow all day parking. You can start from Dartmouth, Totnes, Kingswear or Paignton. Just ask at our kiosks for details and offers!

ROUND ROBIN PRICES

ADULT	£39.50	FAMILY	£115.00
CHILD	£25.00	2 Adults & Maximum 3 Children	
Aged 3-15 years old			
Open top bus, weather and operational requirements permitting			



The River Dart is tidal and we have to work around this so the boat times change daily on this excursion! See timetables at the rear of this booklet

SEE THE RIVER DART BY BOAT & TRAIN

STEAM & CRUISE

PAIGNTON • DARTMOUTH



A fascinating excursion combining the Paignton-Kingswear steam train both ways, ferry across the River Dart and a circular cruise on the River Dart. Return fares below.

For steam train departure times, see timetable at rear. River cruise departure sailing times from Dartmouth: 11:15, 12:30, 13:45 and 15:30.

STEAM & CRUISE PRICES

ADULT	£33.00	FAMILY	£105.00
CHILD	£22.50	2 Adults & Maximum 3 Children	
Aged 3-15 years old			



We recommend that you make this an all day excursion.

ROUTE MAP

Queen's Park Station
Torbay Road
PAIGNTON
Devon TQ4 6AF



**WELL BEHAVED
DOGS ARE
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ALL OUR TRIPS.
£3 PER DOG!!**

- A** DARTMOUTH STEAM RAILWAY 20-25mins
- B** FOOT PASSENGER FERRY 5mins crossing but allow at least 30mins for connections
- C** DARTMOUTH RIVER CRUISE approx 1hr. KC and Dart Explorer operate this route
- D** DARTMOUTH - TOTNES RIVER CRUISE 1hr 30 mins (each direction)
- E** ROUND ROBIN BUS allow 25-30mins between Paignton & Totnes

Please refer to the Western Lady website at westernladyferry.com for:

- F** BRIXHAM - TORQUAY FERRY 30mins
The Western Lady Service operates on this route
- G** TORQUAY - BRIXHAM - DARTMOUTH SEA VOYAGE
As a stand alone trip or part of a combined ticket - ask for details

Alternatively, ask at our Torquay and Brixham kiosks for information and to buy tickets.



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has divided the world into 3 metre squares with each having a unique combination of three words. It's the easiest way to find and share exact locations! Our network locations have been assigned the following:

Paignton Station ///having.reach.agree
Kingswear Station ///convert.denim.outs
Dartmouth Kiosk ///vocal.stooping.paramedic
Totnes Kiosk & Quay ///lavender.standards.likes
Torquay Western Lady Ferry ///inches.shed.mint
Brixham Western Lady Ferry ///ages.wolves.verifying