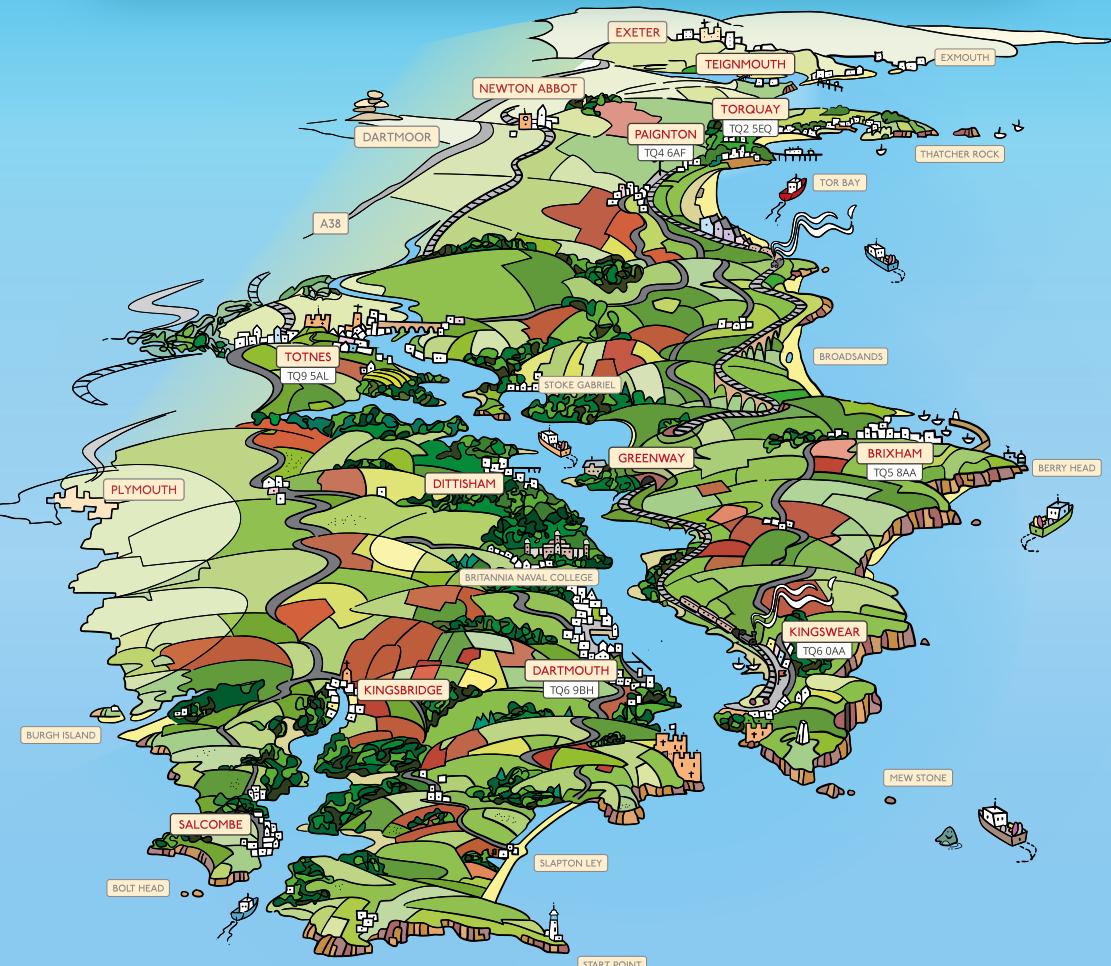


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# SOUTH DEVON

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# WELCOME TO SOUTH DEVON

South Devon is a wonderful area to visit whether you are interested in walking, biking, crabbing, swimming or just chilling out. There are the moors to the north and stunning beaches, coastal paths and estuaries to the south.

Many of the towns and villages retain their bygone charm and with the picturesque and sometimes narrow country lanes the easy option for many is to use public transport. Leave the car at home and go on a real adventure - it's amazing what sights and scenes you will see when you're sitting on an open top bus, a boat or a train (especially a steam train!). It's also fantastic to see the variety of wildlife along the way from gannets and dolphins, kingfishers, seals and osprey (if you're lucky!) on a river boat trip on the Dart. There really is something for everyone in this most beautiful of counties.



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## RESPONSIBLE TOURISM

Please take a moment to think about your impact on the environment. Could you take public transport? Walk a bit, cycle or reduce your mileage and achieve the same result? Why not use a ferry, a train or a bus to get you to your destination and also save on parking charges?

We love this area and we want to keep it that way by offering sustainable tourism. Just think what could be achieved if everyone had one car free day during their visit to Devon!

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# 25 BUCKET LIST

## *things to do in South Devon*



- ▶ Take the steam train from Paignton to Kingswear for Dartmouth and walk along the embankment for great estuary views
- ▶ Go crabbing in Dartmouth
- ▶ Explore the Dartington Estate – the formal gardens have a Henry Moore sculpture and a kids trail.
- ▶ Take in a glorious sunrise or sunset on Paignton Beach!
- ▶ Visit the quirky town of Totnes
- ▶ Discover the lighthouse, fort and nature reserve at Berry Head, Brixham
- ▶ Visit the Newcomen Engine in the Dartmouth Visitor Centre, the oldest preserved working steam engine in the world
- ▶ The health benefits of a wild swim are well known, so take the plunge and dip into the cool, clear waters of the River Dart on a summer's day!
- ▶ Take a trip on the historic paddle steamer "Kingswear Castle"
- ▶ Take the beautiful walk from Kingswear to

- ▶ Greenway along the banks of the river Dart
- ▶ Take the Dittisham ferry between Dartmouth and Dittisham - it's a wonderful ride!
- ▶ Take the coastal path from Brixham to Kingswear for an exhilarating walk!
- ▶ Fly a kite at Goodrington Sands
- ▶ Beach BBQ
- ▶ Visit the viewing platform at Brixham harbour and watch the busy comings and goings of the fishing fleet
- ▶ Try dolphin spotting on a Western Lady Ferry between Torquay & Brixham
- ▶ Enjoy a footplate experience on Dartmouth Steam Railway
- ▶ Rockpool at Broadsands
- ▶ Award winning fish & chips by the sea or riverfront
- ▶ Visit the famous Brixham Pirate Festival. Great fun, but pirates are spotted all year round too!
- ▶ Have a sandcastle building competition on Paignton or Goodrington beach
- ▶ Book your tickets early for the multi award winning Train of Lights from Paignton
- ▶ Visit the English Heritage Dartmouth Castle – a short and beautiful walk from Dartmouth town
- ▶ Go wildlife spotting on a River Dart cruise
- ▶ Take a ride on the Devon Belle observation carriage (one of only two in the world) on Dartmouth Steam Railway



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The Round Robin ticket includes all connecting services i.e. ferry, boat, bus and steam train. The times of the river cruise vary daily due to the tides. If you are struggling with all the timings, there is an itinerary planner at

[www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk](http://www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk) where you can also book online, or call 01803 555872 for assistance.

## Approximate Journey Times

- Steam train – c.25 minutes
- Short ferry crossing – c.5 minutes
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Working out your best

## ROUND ROBIN

1. Choose your departure point (Paignton, Dartmouth, Totnes)
2. Check the sailing times between Dartmouth and Totnes (and vice versa) See pages 74-76 for timetable
3. Work out your preferred connecting train (allow 30 mins to cross from Kingswear to Dartmouth and vice versa)
4. If this doesn't work for you try taking the route the other way around...

Below is a map of where to catch the Round Robin Bus at Paignton Bus Station (Stand 4)



Remember!

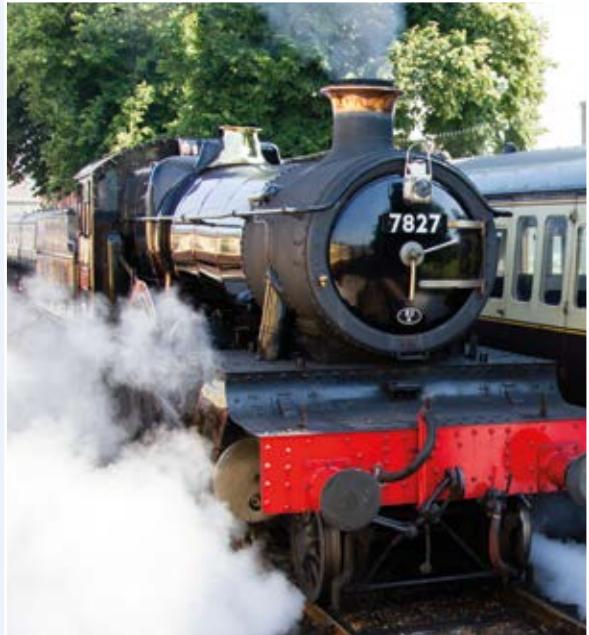
The River Dart is tidal and we have to work around this so the boat times change daily on this excursion! Check times by turning to pages 74-76 for timetables OR go online to see our interactive planner - use the "Book" page to give you the optimum route for your chosen day of travel OR call

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own route,  
starting point  
and times!





# delightful DARTMOUTH

The town is full of history, so do take the time to explore Dartmouth's Tudor and Georgian buildings including the Butterwalk (built in c.1640), Bayards Cove and Bayards Fort – all are within easy walking distance of the town centre.

Many local, nationally acclaimed artists have exhibitions hosted by the numerous galleries in the town. Gallery 'open nights' are a regular happening and very relaxed, with music and wine to help you decide what to take home! Wander at leisure through the narrow and picturesque streets, like Foss Street and Brown Hill Steps. With a wide range of independent stores shopping will be a delight. Market days are on both

Tuesdays and Fridays during the warmer months in the Old Market Square. An Artisan Market is held here on the fourth Saturday of the month hosting a range of products from local craftsmen, including jewellery, crafts, furniture, and bespoke pieces.

The River Dart is always busy and attracts visitors worldwide with cruise ships

regularly scheduling Dartmouth into their itinerary. Make sure you take time for a river cruise on the last remaining coal-fired paddle steamer Kingswear Castle, or you can cross the river and take the fantastic steam train journey to Paignton.  
[dartmouthrailriver.co.uk](http://dartmouthrailriver.co.uk)

## BEACHES IN THE AREA

One of the top things to do in Dartmouth is to visit one of the local beaches – some of the best beaches in Devon are just a short walk or drive from the town. Blackpool Sands is a particularly beautiful beach and has a car park plus a fantastic restaurant. There are numerous tiny coves and of course Slapton Sands, famous for its role in the Second World War.

## DARTMOUTH CASTLE

A must see is the historic Dartmouth Castle. For over 600 years, the Castle has guarded the narrow entrance to the Dart Estuary and the busy, vibrant port of Dartmouth. Active during the Civil War until World War II, the castle boasts a colourful history which is told through displays around the fortress.  
[english-heritage.org.uk/dartmouth](http://english-heritage.org.uk/dartmouth)

Take the Castle Ferry there if you are not feeling energetic, or go by foot – the Castle is a 25 minute signposted walk from the town centre. The Castle Tea Rooms offer a warm welcome, a fabulous cream tea and outstanding views. A great place to unwind, particularly if you take your tea down the steps to Castle Cove.



## DARTMOUTH MUSEUM

Dartmouth Museum is a small, fascinating and interesting museum housed in an atmospheric old merchant's house, built in approximately 1640. The Museum houses an extensive collection of artefacts, models, paintings and photographs.

[devonmuseums.net/Dartmouth-Museum/](http://devonmuseums.net/Dartmouth-Museum/)  
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## BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

With an intriguing heritage spanning over 150 years, Britannia Royal Naval College at Dartmouth is an essential place to visit for any Devon visitor with an interest in British history. Join the expert resident tour guides on a revealing voyage from past glories to the present day. The buildings of the current campus were completed in 1905 and it is the only remaining Naval College in the country.

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[britanniaassociation.org.uk](http://britanniaassociation.org.uk)

## BAYARDS COVE FORT

This Tudor fort, built by the borough of Dartmouth between 1522 and 1536, contained heavy guns to protect the prosperous harbour town from attack. Occupying a terrace cut from the rocky river bank, Bayard's Cove Fort is picturesquely sited at the entrance to Dartmouth harbour. [english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bayards-cove-fort/](http://english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bayards-cove-fort/)

## THE FLAVEL ARTS CENTRE

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## Boat Float

The name "Boat Float" came about due to the fact at low tide the area is a sea of mud which the moored boats rest on.



## Foss Street

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## TRIPS FROM DARTMOUTH

- ROUND ROBIN
- DARTMOUTH RIVER CRUISE
- DARTMOUTH – TOTNES RIVER CRUISE
- DARTMOUTH – KINGSWEAR FERRY
- STEAM TRAIN – PAIGNTON (VIA KINGSWEAR FERRY)
- KINGSWEAR CASTLE PADDLE STEAMER
- Dittisham Ferry
- Bus to Totnes
- Bus to Kingsbridge via Blackpool Sands

### *Bayards Fort and Cove (left)*

A Tudor fort built by the borough of Dartmouth between 1522 and 1536 contained cannons to protect the harbour town from attack.

### *Steam locomotive 4277 Hercules (below)*

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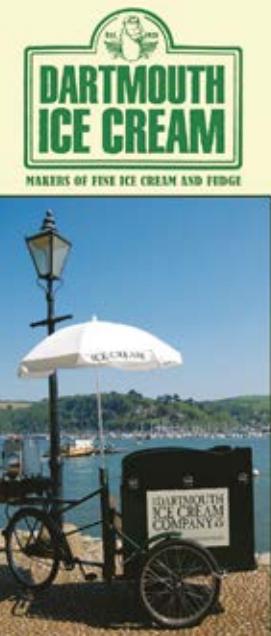
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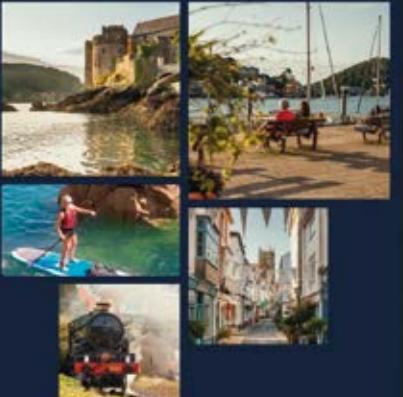


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# OUT & ABOUT

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Whatever you choose to do, you'll experience a brilliant coastal adventure!



## DARTMOUTH CASTLE WALK

Approx 1 mile • Easy grade

Pushchair & dog friendly

Refreshments – Castle Tea Rooms

This is a great little walk for the whole family - either walk both ways or catch the Castle Ferry from the South Embankment which drops you at the ancient steps below the church of St Petrox.

The English Heritage castle is well worth a visit

as are the Castle Tea Rooms! Once you have seen everything you can meander back along the riverbank via Warfleet Creek and Bayards Cove and take in the stunning views towards Britannia Royal Naval College and all the brightly coloured houses across the water in Kingswear.



## KINGSWEAR CIRCULAR WALKS

Easy grade (a little hilly/steep in places) Start/finish in Kingswear • Pushchair & dog friendly

Refreshments – Kingswear Station

This is a delightful, circular and varied walk. Starting along the banks of the lower Dart, then heading inland, gaining height as you walk. As you enter Hoodown Wood there are great views of Dartmouth and Old Mill Creek. You then descend to the head of Waterhead Creek before walking through Darthaven Marina and on past the railway station. (Map also shows an extension to Coleton Fishacre – a more challenging section!)



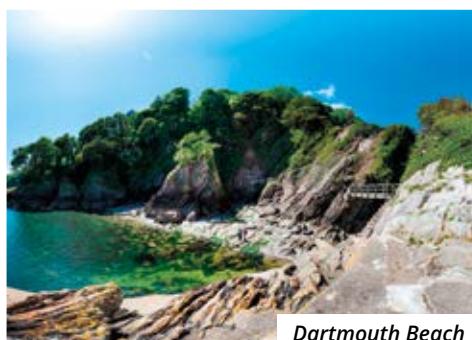
# NEARBY BEACHES

South Devon has some of the best beaches in England – crystal clear waters, large sandy beaches and beautiful secluded coves. With more than 120 miles of stunning coastline South Devon has over 50 beaches just waiting to be explored and enjoyed. Kids and families will love the sandy beaches where you can spend hours building sandcastles and discovering creatures in rock pools and there are sailing, surfing, kayaking and paddleboarding to get you out on the water.

Many of the beaches in South Devon are dog friendly (some all year round and some just in the winter). If you want to get out and explore the coastline, take a walk along The South West Coast Path, which will take you along the stunning panoramic sweep of coast, and also allow access to some hidden coves and beaches. (Lifeguards are in attendance at some beaches in peak season – please check with local information centres).



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Dartmouth Beach



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# Dartmouth

# RIVER CRUISE

The Dartmouth River Cruise, which is usually operated by the historic paddle steamer Kingswear Castle (summer months) and the Dart Explorer, is one of the most popular cruises - it's easy to see why, it is amazing how much is packed into the trip!

The relaxing cruise takes in such sights as the Britannia Royal Naval College (where Queen Elizabeth II met Prince Philip for the first time), the old boatyard of Philip & Son (the boatyard that built the paddle steamer Kingswear Castle – and now under redevelopment), the boathouse of Sir Walter Raleigh, Greenway House & Garden (the home of Dame Agatha Christie), glimpses of the pretty Devon village of Dittisham and the Anchor Stone. You might also see the

steam railway through the trees of Long Wood (and, if you are lucky, a steam train passing over Greenway Viaduct), the Higher Car ferry, Bayards Cove, the Dartmouth Mermaid, Dartmouth and Kingswear Castles and the harbour entrance.

Wherever possible, this lovely trip will be on the iconic paddle steamer Kingswear Castle – the serene passage through the water makes this trip extra special.

Approx 1 hour • Non-landing cruise  
Cruises depart Dartmouth daily  
11:15, 12:30, 13:45 & 15:30.

Lovely views of the estate of Dame Agatha Christie, Bayards Cove, Dittisham, Dartmouth Castle, Britannia Royal Naval College, Sir Walter Raleigh's Boathouse and Greenway Quay.

## RIVER CRUISE PRICES

ADULT .....	£13.00
CHILD (3-15YRS) .....	£11.00
FAMILY (2 AD+3 CH) .....	£42.00

Under £15.00 booking fee of £2.00 charged  
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# DITTISHAM

*the perfect  
riverside village*

The pretty village of Dittisham is the perfect place to visit from Dartmouth, a ferry service links the two destinations, so hop aboard and enjoy your journey on the beautiful River Dart. Dittisham has excellent walks, spectacular views and arguably the best line-crabbing in Devon. Lunch at the Ferry Boat Inn or pop into the friendly Red Lion pub, alternatively sample great seafood al fresco at the Anchorstone Café.



## DITTISHAM FERRIES

The best way of getting to 'Ditsum' (as it is known locally) is by the red and yellow Dittisham Ferries, look out for Carlina and Sandpiper. The ferry from Dartmouth takes about 30 minutes and is a delightful cruise with lots to see along the way – an entirely different experience from that gained on bigger vessels. These smaller boats are the only ones that can land at Dittisham pontoon opposite Greenway Quay.

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# TORQUAY

## gateway to the English Riviera

Torquay is the largest of the triangle of towns that make up Torbay – the other two being Brixham and Paignton. It has beautiful gardens along the seafront and the famous Rock Walk where spectacular views will reward you when you reach the top of the winding pathway and steps.

Torquay offers fantastic all year round holidays for everyone, is home to beautiful beaches such as Babbacombe and cliffside Oddicombe and stunning countryside, and is within a UNESCO-recognised Global Geopark. The Harbour near the town centre offers shops, cafes and a marina.

### TORQUAY'S ATTRACTIONS

Torquay is lucky to host a huge observation wheel during the summer months – it is the same wheel that graces Hyde Park in London for the Winter Wonderland attraction!

**Kents Cavern** is an extensive labyrinth of stone age caves which offers tours and

hands-on activities, making it great for both kids and adults.

Fans of (fun!) history will also enjoy the Victorian stroll through **Bygone's**. **Babbacombe Model Village** has to be experienced for the detail and thought that's gone into it – and because even the smallest child gets to feel like a giant there! **Torre Abbey**, a monastery founded in 1196, has art galleries and extensive gardens featuring potent plants from local writer Agatha Christie's novels.

### AGATHA CHRISTIE

Torquay is the birthplace of crime writer Agatha Christie, and the whole resort is mecca for fans of her work. Christie buffs can walk the Agatha Christie Mile, visit Princess Pier (a favourite spot of Agatha's

for roller-skating in her youth – and built in the same year she was born) and follow the Agatha Christie Literary Trail.

### WATERSPORTS

Think of the Devon coast and of course you think of watersports – and there are plenty of companies around Torquay who are only too happy to help you get out in the ocean, whether you want to go surfing, paddleboarding, kayaking or coasteering.

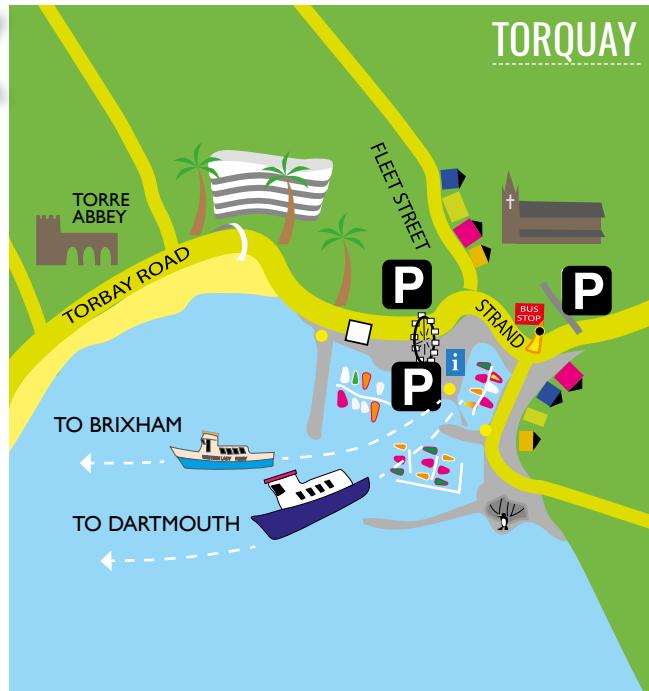
### NIGHT TIME ENTERTAINMENT

Devon's English Riviera has a vibrant night scene offering fine British seaside pursuits as well as some really great pubs, clubs and eateries. It has become very popular in recent years as many venues open up to provide lively nightlife for all tastes.

## TRIPS FROM TORQUAY

- SEA TRAIN ADVENTURE
- DARTMOUTH DAY CRUISE
- WESTERN LADY FERRIES TO BRIXHAM
- DART DELIGHT CRUISE (ask at kiosks for details)
- ROUND ROBIN (via bus)
- STEAM & CRUISE (via bus)

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# Dartmouth

# DAY CRUISE

The Dartmouth Day Cruise offers a great day out in this beautiful, historical coastal town. On the way you will take in glorious views of the rugged South Devon coastline and maybe spot some dolphins and seals en route!

Your sea adventure starts at 10.30 in Torquay, close to the Western Lady Sales kiosk and where the ferry departs. Take in the uninterrupted views of the Bay as you journey towards Dartmouth via Brixham and keep your eyes peeled for the occasional dolphin, porpoise and all manner of sea birds.

Passengers board at Brixham at 11.10 giving you the chance to see how pretty the port is, and possibly whet your appetite to return. Continuing the journey to Dartmouth, you

will view Berry Head lighthouse, which was built in 1906, at the end of the headland. The light has a range of 19 nautical miles giving a double white flash every 15 seconds. Berry Head is reputedly the shortest lighthouse in Great Britain, but also one of the highest, being only five metres tall, but 58 metres above mean sea level. When you pass the Mewstone the voyage is almost over and you will head inland. The Daymark stands proud leading the way to the entrance of the River Dart and this reveals itself with Dartmouth and Kingswear Castles guarding entry to the beautiful port beyond.

Arrival in Dartmouth will be just before lunchtime so relax and enjoy some Dartmouth hospitality, try your hand at crabbing or take a walk to Dartmouth Castle, you're spoilt for choice! 15:00 is the departure time for the return cruise which will land at Brixham first and then approximately 17:15 in Torquay. You can always upgrade later during the day and take the steam train and Stagecoach bus back to Torquay or Brixham if you'd like to see more of the stunning scenery.

- Day Cruise
- 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September (on selected dates)
- Departs Torquay 10:30
- Departs Brixham 11:10
- Returns from Dartmouth 15:00
- Arrives Torquay at approx 17:00

## DARTMOUTH DAY CRUISE PRICES

ADULT .....	£19.50
CHILD (3-15YRS) .....	£13.75
FAMILY (2 AD+3 CH) .....	£58.00

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Booking fees are non-refundable

**PLEASE NOTE:** Weather and sea conditions dependent, please check on the day by calling the Western Lady Ferry office on 01803 293797



# SEA TRAIN ADVENTURE

The popular Sea Train Adventure gives you a spectacular day out – coast, countryside and culture! You will sail out to Dartmouth on one of our fleet of boats from Torquay or Brixham and return on the historical steam train to Paignton followed by a Stagecoach bus for the last leg of your journey.

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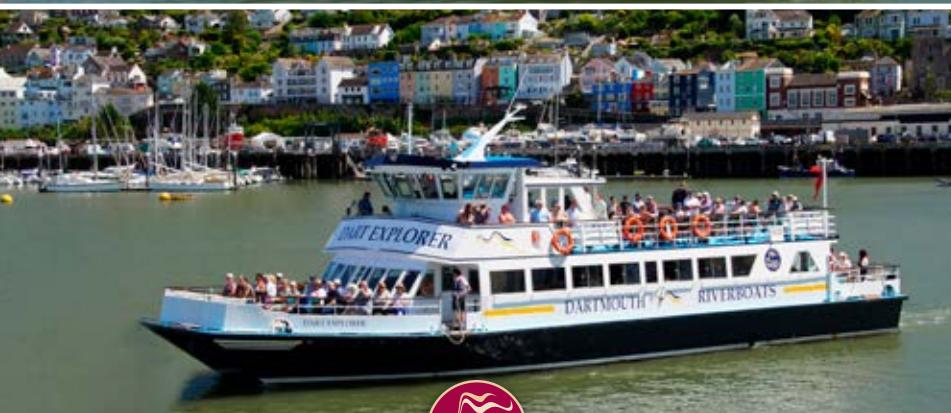
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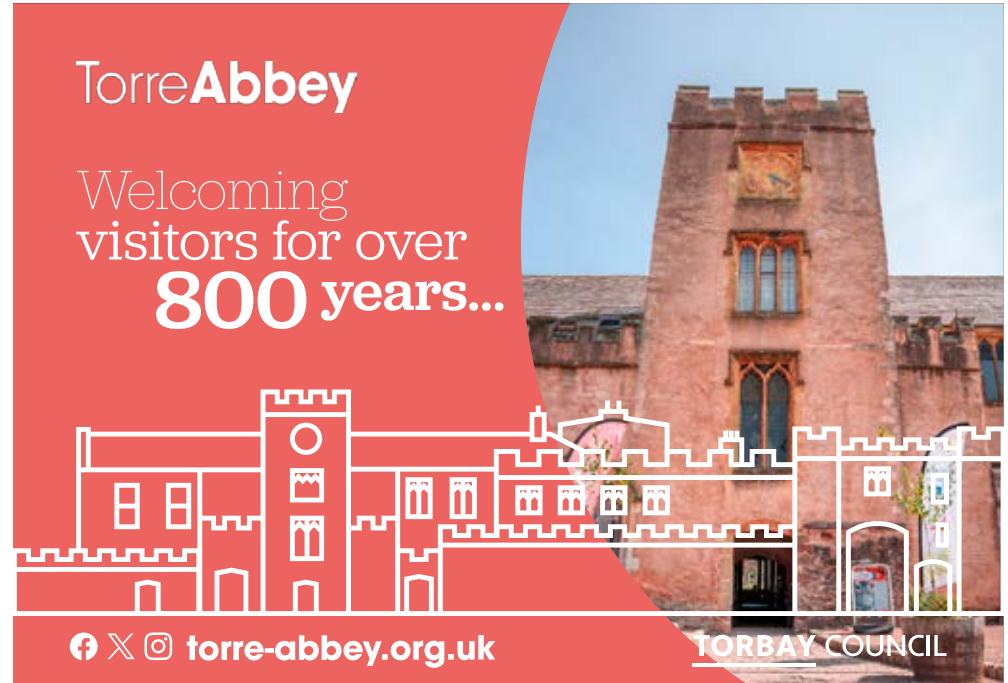



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- C DARTMOUTH RIVER CRUISE approx 1hr  
*Kingswear Castle & the Dart Explorer operate on this route*
- D DARTMOUTH - TOTNES RIVER CRUISE 1hr 30mins
- E Round Robin Bus Allow 30mins Paignton - Totnes
- F BRIXHAM - TORQUAY FERRY 30mins  
*The Western Lady operates this route*
- G TORQUAY - BRIXHAM - DARTMOUTH SEA VOYAGE  
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# EXETER

## cathedral city and county town of Devon

Exeter is the capital of Devon and is full of character and history. There is of course the obligatory shopping experience with a mix of high street brands and more independent stylish boutiques and shops. The City's life and skyline are influenced by the iconic Norman cathedral at the heart of the city.

No trip to the City is complete without a visit to the Exeter Quayside! There is walking, cycling, and boating for the more lively among you, or just enjoy a relaxing pint from one of the great pubs by the water's edge. Some of the warehouse buildings date back to the time of Charles II.

### MEDIEVAL CITY

Unusually, there is also a great opportunity to see the city from a different perspective by taking a tour of the famous medieval

vaulted passageways. Shoppers and visitors to the busy city centre are oblivious to the Underground Passages network of tunnels running beneath their feet! The unique medieval subterranean aqueducts were built in the 14th century to provide the city with a constant supply of fresh water from springs outside the walls. The water travelled through lead pipes and, as these pipes would sometimes spring leaks, the passages were constructed to avoid having to dig them up when they leaked.

*The area of Cathedral Close, Exeter (above) has been in the centre of Exeter since Roman times when there was a basilica and a bath house in the area. A church was established here by the 7th century when Saint Boniface came from Crediton to study. The area was walled after 1283 and 7 gates into the yard were created to form Cathedral Close.*



### TOPSHAM

Further down the Exe estuary before reaching Exmouth you'll find the quaint and historic village of Topsham. With beautiful Georgian and Tudor houses it's a real taste of a quintessential English village with a nautical feel. There are fine river walks and some really characterful shops and eateries.



*Exeter Quay's (left) history spans from prehistoric origins to a bustling medieval port and was revived by the 1560's Exeter Ship Canal (Britain's first). The Quay thrived on wool exports and housed custom houses and warehouses. Its commercial peak ended with the railways in mid-1800's, transforming it into the popular recreational and cultural hub it is today.*



View of Plymouth Hoe

# PLYMOUTH *vibrant ocean city*

Plymouth is an historic city with very strong naval traditions and ties - its naval importance led to its being heavily bombed during World War II. The city suffered immense damage (the city centre and the port areas were almost completely destroyed) and it was described as the worst-bombed city in the UK.

The area known as the Barbican escaped major damage and the buildings here still remind you of the naval heritage of Plymouth with its narrow cobbled streets and oddly shaped warehouse buildings (many Tudor and Jacobean) that are squeezed into the shelter of the 17th century Citadel (which is still home to an operational military establishment today). The area is also home to the famous Plymouth Gin distillery and the National Marine Aquarium.



The Hoe houses the famous red and white striped Smeaton's Tower lighthouse (above) plus the art deco Tinside Lido which has stunning views out to sea from the Grade II listed saltwater pool which is open during the summer months.

Overlooking the sea on the Hoe near to the green where, legend has it, Francis Drake finished his game of bowls before heading out to defeat the Spanish Armada in 1588, is a statue of Drake - audacious explorer and local hero. Each August the Hoe plays host over two evenings to the British Fireworks Championships. A sight to behold and highly recommended!

The Royal William Yard, found in the Stonehouse region of Plymouth, is situated in and around the Grade I Listed former Royal Naval victualling buildings. It is an

impressive site with restaurants, museums, art galleries & studios, wine lounge and even an artisan bakery. You will find spectacular views looking out directly onto the water. One overlooks the Basin (Royal William Yard's interior dock) while others look out onto the Hamoaze, the estuary of the tidal River Tamar. More recently developers have opened up Royal William Yard to the public and brought life back into the old buildings with a mixture of apartments, offices, retail and leisure space.

Lesser known but still a great place to visit is Cawsand village, which can be reached by ferry. The three-mile bay of Cawsand (and Kingsand) sit across the Tamar from Plymouth and offer sheltered beaches with views out over the world famous Plymouth Sound, an important centre of trade from as early as the Iron Age.



# PAIGNTON *great fun for all the family!*

The town's name is derived from Paega's town, the original celtic settlement. Today, Paignton is a bustling, vibrant resort with a Victorian Pier, great variety of shops, restaurants and, of course, the terminal of the Dartmouth Steam Railway with a fine café and gift shop which is full of unusual and exciting gifts for you to take home.

Paignton has a long stretch of beautiful and easily accessible beachfront with a traditional promenade and green. It's a superb holiday haven for everyone from fun-seeking families to those looking for romantic or activity breaks.

There's plenty to do here all-year-round with a huge number of indoor and outdoor attractions – and it's dog friendly too! You'll find people beachcombing for shells and stones with hours of fun for the kids – they just love it!

## PAIGNTON HARBOUR

Don't miss Devon's 18th century Paignton Harbour, a real maritime gem with a bevy of boats, a historic harbour wall plus delightful restaurants and cafes where you can sample the famous local fish or try some local tapas.

This is England's Seafood Coast with delicious fresh fish coming in daily from nearby Brixham. Tucked away behind Paignton Harbour is Fairy Cove a hidden Devon beach to discover.

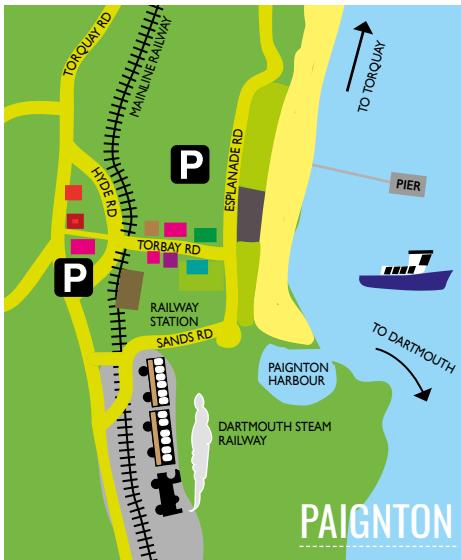
## GOODRINGTON SANDS & BROADSANDS

A spectacular long, sandy beach, with a Blue Flag Award, safe swimming conditions and loads of great activities, this family friendly

beach promises to keep the kids happy whatever the weather, boasting many family attractions including Splashdown Quaywest and the Seashore Centre between Paignton and Brixham. Broadsands is another long and beautiful sandy beach that the whole family can enjoy together, with parkland directly behind it.

## PARKS AND GARDENS

Youngs Park at nearby Goodrington is a natural habitat for swans, geese and wild birds and is perfect for family picnics with children of all ages, plus the family dog. Enjoy the Boating Lake (where model boat enthusiasts are often seen launching their treasures), have a go at crazy golf and enjoy some delightful walks in the parkland.



### STEAM TRAINS

Enjoy a day out on the steam train, which takes you on a picturesque voyage of discovery along beautiful coves and beaches, over historic viaducts and alongside the stunning River Dart to Kingswear.

The award winning Round Robin Trip starts from Paignton on a steam train, taking you to Dartmouth, via Kingswear, then by boat onto Totnes, returning to Paignton on a bus. There are various options and plenty of time to explore the various destinations. For full details see pages 6-9.



### TRIPS FROM PAIGNTON

- ROUND ROBIN
- STEAM & CRUISE
- STEAM TRAINS TO DARTMOUTH (including Kingswear Ferry)
- ROUND ROBIN BUS TO TOTNES
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# STEAM TRAIN & CRUISE

The Steam & Cruise excursion is highly popular and is the perfect day out for families as it provides ultimate flexibility – you decide which train and which cruise to take!

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Return to Paignton is via passenger ferry and steam train. You might also want

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## STEAM TRAIN HIGHLIGHTS

You will observe the most spectacular views of the superb coastline and countryside, the viaducts, Greenway tunnel and the Dart estuary as you travel along the waters edge



as you approach Kingswear Station (dating from 1864 which stands out as a genuine GWR example)

## RIVER CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

This relaxing cruise starts and ends in Dartmouth and you will view Bayards Cove, Warfleet Creek, both Kingswear and Dartmouth Castles, Britannia Royal Naval College, Dittisham Village (with its fine example of a Devon long house), Noss boathouse, Sir Walter Raleigh's Boathouse, Greenway House, home to the late Dame Agatha Christie. Commentary is provided.



- Steam train Paignton-Kingswear, and return
- 5min Ferry Kingswear – Dartmouth
- Approx 1hr River Cruise starting & ending Dartmouth. Boats depart Dartmouth @ 11.15, 12.30, 13.45 & 15.30.
- See train timetable Page 72

## STEAM TRAIN & CRUISE PRICES

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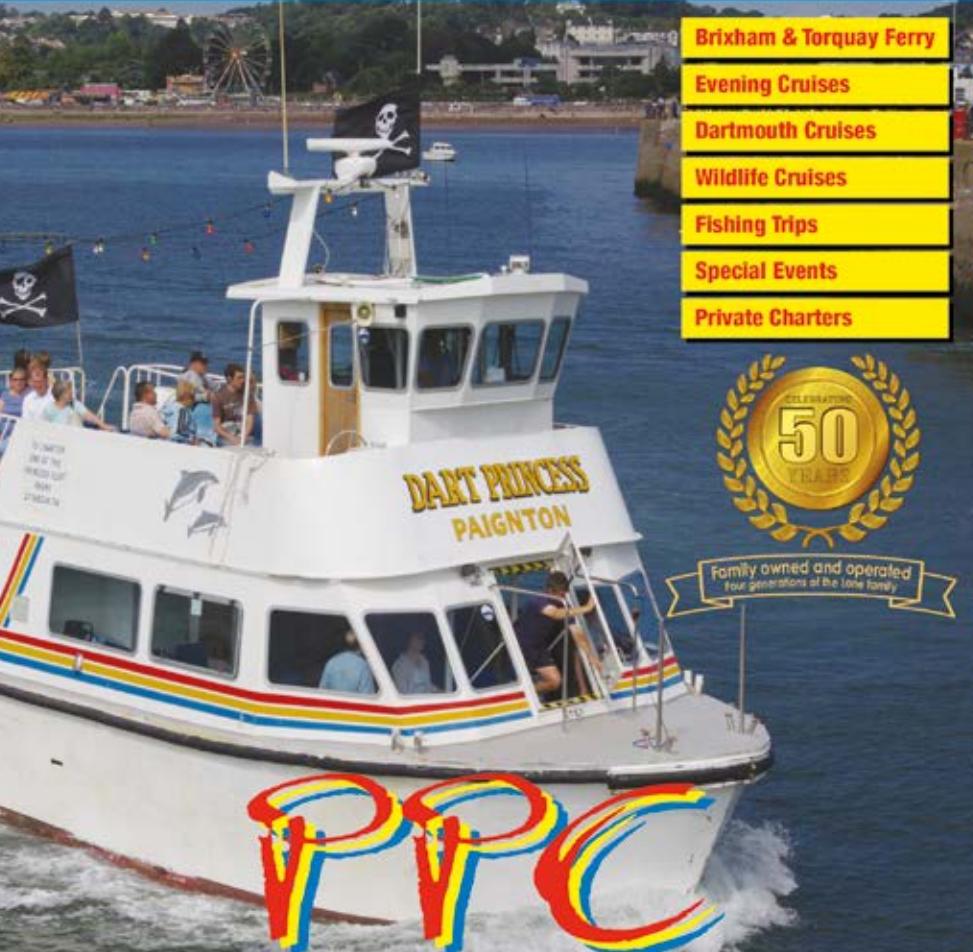


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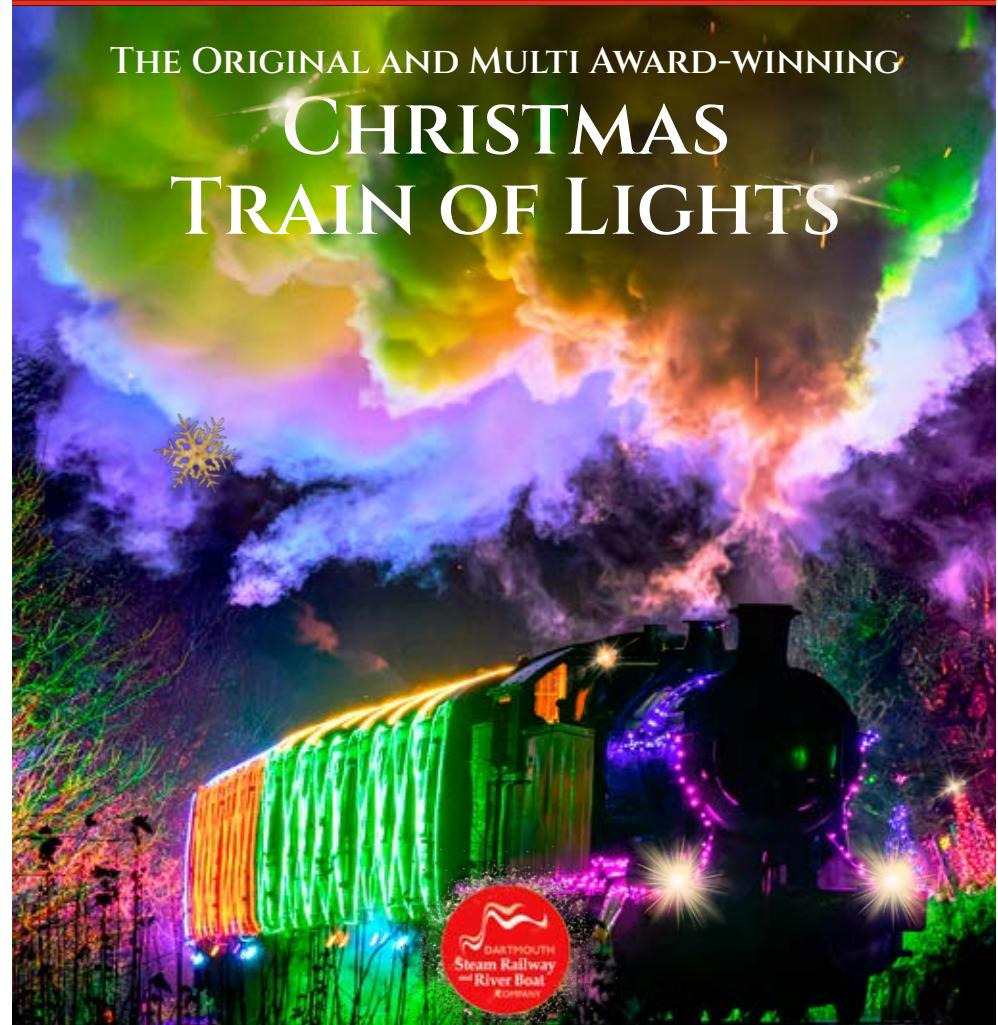
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Dart. After a turnaround at Kingswear, and an opportunity to disembark and take photographs from the platform, you will be on your way back to Paignton to experience the spectacle from the other direction. We can't reveal too much but suffice to say the team are all incredibly excited to share the 2026 event with you all.

Previous years sold out quickly so buy your tickets when they go on sale. The Train of Lights is a fully ticketed event and with allocated seating so pre-booking is essential. Sorry, only registered disability assistance dogs allowed.

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# Ghostly Devon

There are loads of spooky ghost stories in Devon. These stories are as eerie and mysterious as the windswept moorland, wild shorelines and rugged landscapes from which they derive.



A lot of old properties are said to be haunted - The Palace Theatre in Paignton, Bowden House near Totnes, Braunton Museum, and, of course, Churston Court - to name but a few.

Then there are the haunted pubs - the Tower at Slapton, the Pilchard on Burgh Island, and the Kingsbridge Inn at Totnes.

And, there's a clear Number One in the Devon ghosts chart: Berry Pomeroy Castle.

There have been reports of hearing gunfire and muskets going off and two female ghosts are said to haunt the castle: the White Lady, and the Blue Lady. Witnesses have told of The Blue Lady beckoning for help, enticing them to her tower. If they go to her, it is said they fall to their death. She is thought to have been the daughter of a Norman lord and is said to wander the dungeons mourning the loss of her baby. The White Lady, said to be the spirit of Margaret Pomeroy, is claimed to haunt the dungeons, having been imprisoned there by her sister, who was jealous of her beauty. The castle has appeared in a BBC Timewatch documentary "White Slaves and Pirate Gold".



# BRIXHAM

## fishing mecca of South Devon

Having been the star of the Sky Atlantic television programme “Fish Town”, where we got to learn the daily goings on of many of the local residents and eccentrics, Brixham has enjoyed a boost in visitor numbers. And rightly so, as Brixham is still a working fishing port with a bustling and friendly atmosphere.

Brixham is one of England’s most historic and finest fishing ports, with a thriving fishing industry and natural harbour full of character and charm. Originally a Saxon settlement, Brixham was the landing place of William of Orange during the Glorious Revolution, which is why many of the town’s inhabitants have Dutch surnames.

The list of things to do in Brixham is a long one! There is the England’s Seafood Feast (held in September) celebrating fantastic English Riviera seafood, the world-famous Brixham Fish Market, both spring and autumn walking festivals, boat trips and many more. The Pirate Festival weekend (held in May) is a swashbuckling mix of

seaside shenanigans and pirate-themed fun for all the family.

### FOOD AND DRINK

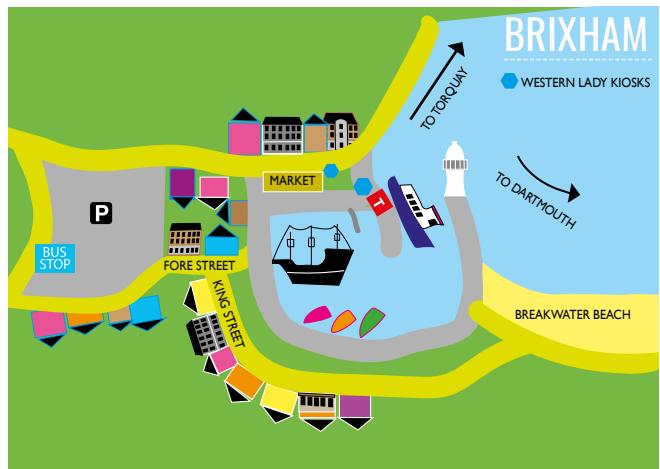
Being a fishing port, you can expect a good choice of seafood restaurants in the Brixham area, while if you’re self catering then the excellent range of fishmongers, butchers and greengrocers supplying local produce will enable you to rustle up some very tasty dishes of your own from South Devon’s finest food.

### THE FAMOUS BRIXHAM FISH MARKET

The market started in the late 1800s with the catch landed on the Old Fish Market Quay. The market has benefitted from a recent major modernisation resulting in a state of the art market and includes a new quay.

Brixham fish is well known across Europe for its quality seafood with large export contracts – and it is famous for landing the largest catch in the country!

There are a variety of fishing boats in the fleet, with larger beam trawlers which go to sea for 7 – 10 days, catching the majority of prime fish i.e. sole, turbot, brill, plaice, monkfish and scallops. (And cuttlefish in the winter – very popular in Italy!) The smaller day boat fleet catches a variety of fish, mostly red mullet, squid, sea bass, mackerel, cod and lemon sole. The fish is landed on a daily basis and is very popular because of its freshness and high quality, making Brixham the top earning port of England and Wales. Treat yourself to the best fish dishes around, you’ll be very glad you did!

**Brixham Trawlers**

These wooden, deep-sea fishing vessels were first built in Brixham in the 19th century and renowned for their high speed. The design was copied by others and some were sold to fishing communities on the North Sea.

**Brixham Breakwater Lighthouse**

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# INTERNATIONAL BRIXHAM PIRATE FESTIVAL

The famous Brixham Pirate Festival is an annual swashbuckling blend of high sea rascality and pirate fun for the whole family. Over the last decade or so the annual gathering of the world's most infamous pirates and lowly scallywags has grown into an incredibly popular celebration of all things piratical and you'll experience a fantastic carnival atmosphere. And all with the wonderful backdrop of this historic port - home to numerous smugglers and pirates over the centuries.



**Brixham Pirate Festival**  
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Explore the harbourside and discover all sorts of pirate pranks along with live music, street performers & theatre, historical re-enactments, fancy dress competitions, children's activities and themed food & drink in the local eateries and bars. The daytime and early evenings are brilliant fun for all the family, whilst later in the evening sees adults warming their tummies with extra rations of rum in the many harbourside bars.

Attending dressed up as a pirate is encouraged (a LOT of people do!). The whole town will be decked out in "skull and cross bones" while the sounds of seagulls, shanties, skirmishes and cries of "shiver me timbers" float through the air.

**There's always a great party atmosphere!**



# EXPLORING OUR STUNNING COASTLINE

by Alex Foley & Doug Oakes of the Guardhouse Café

The stretch of coast between Brixham and Dartmouth is one of South Devon's most captivating landscapes—a blend of rugged natural beauty, charming seaside culture, and rich maritime heritage. For visitors, it offers an unforgettable mix of coastal walks, hidden coves, wildlife encounters, and postcard-worthy views.

Berry Head National Nature Reserve, the southern tip of the English Riviera, is home to dramatic limestone cliffs, rare wildlife, and two historic Napoleonic forts. Its lighthouse – the shortest and one of the highest in Britain – has sweeping sea views, and is a great spot to see porpoise, dolphins, occasionally even a whale! Our award-winning cafe is situated in the fort's old Guardhouse, open all year for breakfasts, lunches and cream teas. The

nature reserve is very popular with families and dog owners but beware of the drop off the cliffs.

Keen walkers will find terrific options along the wonderful South West Coast Path, for all ages and abilities. As well as Berry Head there are car parks near the beautiful NT property Coleton Fishacre, allowing round walks with a mile or three by the sea. Or walk the whole (strenuous!) stretch and get

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Along this route are two fabulous secluded beaches: Mansands and Scabbacombe. Both are well off the beaten track and require a mile walking from their car parks, but what a reward for those who make the effort! These hidden coves feel wonderfully remote, offering golden sands, turquoise waters, and excellent opportunities for swimming.

As the coastpath winds southwest, the landscape becomes increasingly dramatic,

with rolling green hills dipping toward rocky shorelines. Eventually you'll approach the entrance to the River Dart, one of the most picturesque estuaries in the UK. Nestled just inside the mouth of the estuary are Kingswear and Dartmouth, a beautiful town steeped in maritime tradition and well worth a visit. Visit Dartmouth Castle, perched above the river mouth, or eat fish and chips on the riverside.

When weather permits, there are a number of boat cruise options offering unique perspectives on this stretch of coast & the Dart estuary – see pages 32 & 33.

This coast is special. It's a place to slow down, breathe deeply, and soak in the timeless rhythms of sea and sky.

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# TOTNES *historic yet funky!*

Quirky Totnes is a small market town with a fascinating history and culture in the heart of beautiful South Devon. Surrounded by stunning countryside and set on the River Dart, Totnes is a charming place to visit. It is a truly wonderful town with independent shops of all kinds and heaps of pubs, coffee shops, cafés & restaurants to choose from for a pit stop. The town has been consistently named in the "World's Funkiest Town" list!

A twice-weekly market of antiques, musical instruments, second-hand books and local organically produced products is a must, as well as exploring the many historic corners of this fascinating town. Why not take a relaxing stroll along the river and watch the rowers and other sailing vessels go by – a very pleasant way to spend an hour or two.

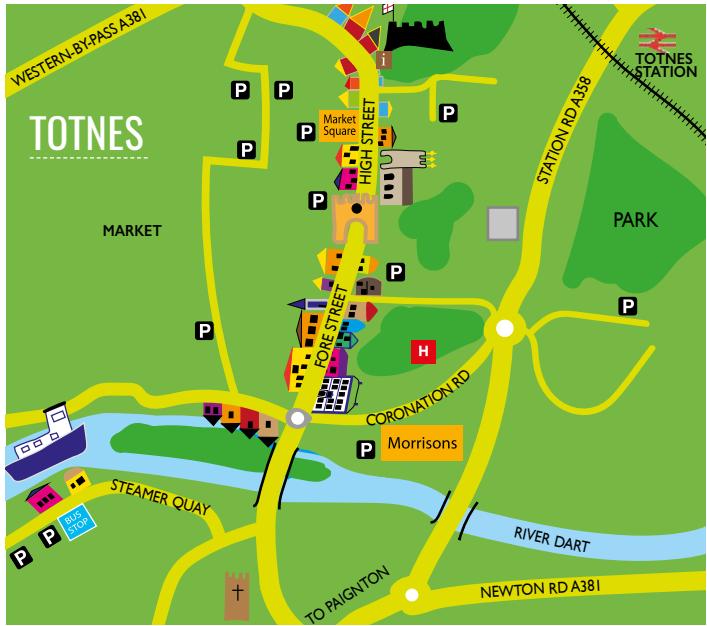
## HISTORICAL TOTNES

As you wander up Fore Street you pass under East Gate Arch, rebuilt after the famous fire of 1990. The museum, built in 1575, is also a study centre for local and family history. Castle Street leads you to Totnes Castle, perched on a hill and dominating the town, from the top you can enjoy fabulous views across Totnes and beyond. Keep a look out for the Brutus Stone in the main shopping street. "Here I stand and here I rest, and this good town shall be called Totnes". These are the words with which Totnes is said to have been founded by Brutus the Trojan while standing on Fore Street's easily missed granite landmark.

## STEAMER QUAY

Sitting on the banks of the River Dart looking directly out across the water to Vire Island and Steamer Quay. Being just a short walk to Fore Street this is arguably one of the best spots in Totnes for an al fresco lunch watching the world bob by. Catch your cruise to Dartmouth from Steamer Quay too.





### Totnes Map

Find the best way to explore the town and make the most of your visit.

### Totnes Steamer Quay

A beautiful area of Totnes where you can catch a cruise down the river to Dartmouth or just enjoy the tranquil atmosphere. Take a packed lunch and enjoy it sitting on Vire Island which has wonderful views of the river.



## TRIPS FROM TOTNES

- TOTNES TO DARTMOUTH River Cruise
- ROUND ROBIN starts here by either a bus ride OR boat trip
- Stagecoach Service 80
- Buses to Paignton, Torquay, Exeter, Plymouth and Salcombe
- Mainline Train Station

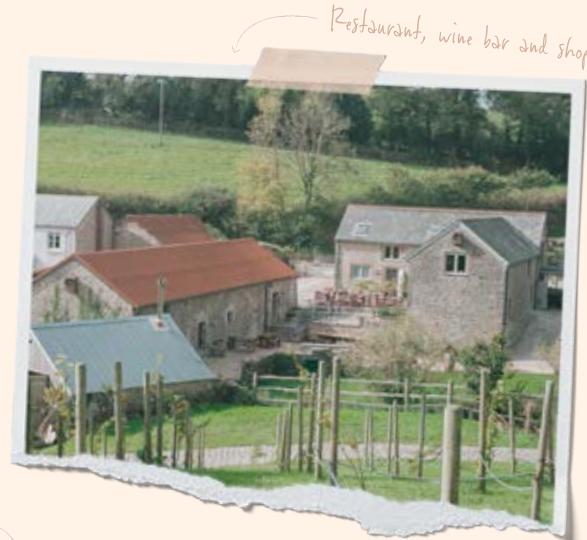


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# TOTNES TO DARTMOUTH RIVER CRUISE

Totnes is located on the River Dart and the boat trip running between Totnes and Dartmouth is a South Devon classic. The 9-mile stretch of the river between Totnes and Dartmouth meanders through some of the best countryside that Devon can offer.

Head down to Totnes Steamer Quay if you're staying in Totnes. There's plenty of parking down on the quay if you're driving from other areas of South Devon. Book tickets at the kiosk. If you're starting in Dartmouth make your way to the kiosk at the town pontoon and find out details and buy your tickets.

This 90-minute cruise is one of the finest river cruises you can take anywhere in the country

Sit back and relax as you pass the home of Dame Agatha Christie (the Greenway Estate, now managed by the National Trust) and the pretty villages of Dittisham, Galmpton, Stoke Gabriel and Duncannon plus the beautiful Sharpham Estate. Kingfishers, egrets, herons and seals are often spotted along the route. Dartmouth harbour has been known to have dolphins visit and seals can often be spotted hauled up onto boat pontoons to rest and sunbathe!



Always informative, and often amusing, the commentary provided by the skipper has a knack of making an already great voyage into something that will stay long in the memory - they point out all the places of interest and tell you the stories behind the places (some of which are actually true!). Our beautiful boats offer a very comfortable voyage with interior and exterior seating and a fully licensed bar (you are welcome to bring a picnic on board). Kingfishers can sometimes be spotted darting into the river for fish - the famous blue and orange flash is a real joy to see.



- Approx 90min cruise (each way)
- Cruise can start from either Dartmouth or Totnes
- Please see timetable on pages 74-76

## TOTNES TO DARTMOUTH CRUISE PRICES

ADULT RETURN .....	£23.00
CHILD (3-15YRS) RETURN .....	£17.00
FAMILY (2 AD+3 CH) RETURN .....	£72.00
ADULT SINGLE .....	£20.00
CHILD (3-15YRS) SINGLE .....	£14.00
FAMILY (2 AD+3 CH) SINGLE .....	£60.00

Under £15.00 booking fee of £2.00 charged  
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# STEAM TRAINS

## 2026 TIMETABLE & FARES

FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	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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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER																
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All trains stop at Paignton & Kingswear ONLY – there are NO intermediate stops

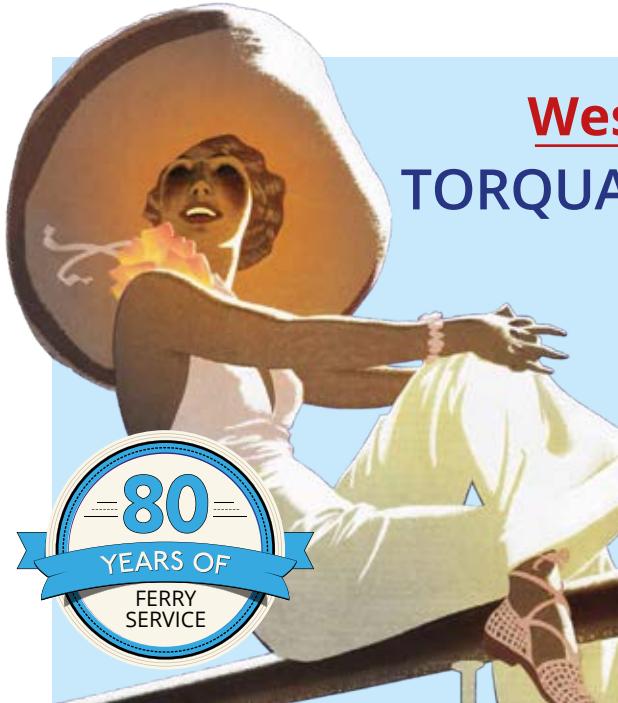
PAIGNTON – DARTMOUTH RETURN FARES INCLUDING FERRY:

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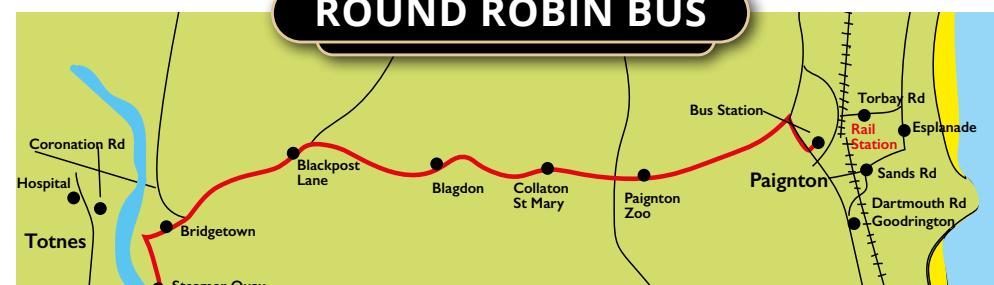
TORQUAY TO BRIXHAM  
FERRY

2 BOAT SERVICE

TORQUAY – BRIXHAM	09:45	10:15	11:00
	11:15	11:45	12:00
	12:45	13:45	12:30
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ROUND ROBIN BUS



ROUND ROBIN BUS TOTNES – PAIGNTON

31<sup>st</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Note: The Round Robin Bus only runs on the days that the Dartmouth – Totnes River Cruise operates. Please see pages 74-76

DEPART PAIGNTON BUS STATION	09:00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.15
ARRIVE TOTNES STEAMER QUAY	09:20	10.20	11.20	12.20	13.20	14.20	15.20	16.20	17.35
DEPART TOTNES STEAMER QUAY	09.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30	17.35
ARRIVE PAIGNTON BUS STATION	09.55	10.55	11.55	12.55	13.55	14.55	15.55	16.55	18.00

# RIVER DART BOAT TRIPS

## »»» MARCH/APRIL SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
31 TUE	14:00	X	15:45	X
2 THU	8:30	15:00	10:15	16:45
4 SAT	9:30	15:45	11:15	17:20
5 SUN	10:00	16:00	11:45	17:35
7 TUE	10:00	16:30	11:45	18:05
9 THU	8:30	12:00	10:15	13:45
11 SAT	10:00	14:15	11:45	16:00
14 TUE	11:30	15:00	13:15	16:45
16 THU	14:00	X	15:45	X
18 SAT	8:45	15:15	10:30	17:00
21 TUE	10:00	16:45	11:45	18:20
23 THU	9:00	12:30	10:45	14:15
25 SAT	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
28 TUE	11:45	15:15	13:30	17:00
30 THU	14:00	X	15:45	X

## »»» MAY SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
2 SAT	8:30	15:00	10:00	16:45
3 SUN	9:00	15:30	10:45	17:05
5 TUE	10:00	15:45	11:45	17:20
7 THU	7:55	11:15	9:30	13:00
9 SAT	9:15	12:45	11:00	14:30
12 TUE	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
14 THU	11:45	15:15	13:30	17:00
16 SAT	13:45	17:15	15:30	18:50
19 TUE	10:00	16:00	11:45	17:35
21 THU	8:15	11:45	10:00	13:30
23 SAT	10:00	13:45	11:45	15:30
24 SUN	10:00	14:15	11:45	16:00
26 TUE	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
28 THU	11:45	15:15	13:30	17:00
30 SAT	13:15	16:45	15:00	18:20

## »»» JUNE SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
2 TUE	9:15	15:00	11:00	16:45
3 WED	9:45	15:30	11:30	17:05
4 THU	10:00	16:00	11:45	17:35
6 SAT	8:15	11:45	10:00	13:30
9 TUE	10:00	14:15	11:45	16:00
10 WED	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
11 THU	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
13 SAT	12:00	15:30	13:45	17:05
16 TUE	9:00	15:00	10:45	16:45
17 WED	9:45	16:00	11:30	17:35
18 THU	10:00	16:30	11:45	18:05
20 SAT	9:00	12:30	10:45	14:15
23 TUE	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
24 WED	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
25 THU	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
27 SAT	12:00	15:30	13:45	17:05
30 TUE	8:30	14:30	10:15	16:15

## »»» JULY SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
1 WED	9:00	14:45	10:45	16:30
2 THU	9:45	15:15	11:30	17:00
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7 TUE	9:15	12:45	11:00	14:30
8 WED	10:00	13:30	11:45	15:15
9 THU	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
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16 THU	9:45	16:00	11:30	17:35
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23 THU	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
25 SAT	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
26 SUN	11:15	14:45	13:00	16:30
27 MON	12:15	15:45	14:00	17:20
28 TUES	13:00	16:30	14:45	18:05
29 WED	8:00	14:30	9:45	16:15
30 THU	8:45	14:30	10:30	16:15

### KEY TO BOAT TRIPS



See Train Timetable on page 72 for dates relating to Key colours

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# RIVER DART BOAT TRIPS

## → AUGUST SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
1 SAT	10:00	15:45	11:45	17:20
2 SUN	10:00	16:15	11:45	17:50
3 MON	10:00	16:45	11:45	18:20
4 TUES	8:15	11:45	10:00	13:30
5 WED	8:45	12:15	10:30	14:00
6 THU	9:30	13:00	11:15	14:45
8 SAT	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
9 SUN	10:15	14:30	12:00	16:15
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18 TUE	8:25	11:45	10:00	13:30
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20 THU	9:15	12:45	11:00	14:30
22 SAT	10:00	13:30	11:45	15:15
23 SUN	10:00	14:30	11:45	16:15
24 MON	10:45	14:45	12:30	16:30
25 TUE	12:00	15:30	13:45	17:05
26 WED	12:45	16:15	14:30	17:50
27 THU	7:55	14:30	9:30	16:15
29 SAT	9:00	14:45	10:45	16:30
30 SUN	9:45	15:30	11:30	17:05

## → SEPTEMBER SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
1 TUE	10:00	16:30	11:45	18:05
2 WED	7:55	11:15	9:30	13:00
3 THU	8:15	11:45	10:00	13:30
5 SAT	10:00	13:45	11:45	15:30
8 TUE	11:30	15:00	13:15	16:45
9 WED	12:30	16:00	14:15	17:35
10 THU	7:55	14:00	9:30	15:45
12 SAT	8:30	15:30	10:15	17:05
15 TUE	10:00	16:30	11:45	18:05
17 THU	8:00	11:30	9:45	13:15
19 SAT	9:15	12:45	11:00	14:30
22 TUE	10:15	14:15	12:00	16:00
24 THU	12:15	15:45	14:00	17:20
26 SAT	8:00	14:15	9:45	16:00
29 TUE	9:45	15:45	11:30	17:20

## → OCTOBER SAILINGS →

	FROM DARTMOUTH	FROM TOTNES		
1 THU	10:00	X	11:45	X
6 TUE	10.00	14.00	11:45	15:35
8 THU	12.10	X	13:45	X
13 TUE	9.30	X	11:15	X
15 THU	10:00	X	11:45	X
20 TUE	10:00	14.30	11:45	16.05
22 THU	10.30	14.30	12:15	16.05
27 TUE	13.45	X	15.20	X
29 THU	9.15	X	10.50	X

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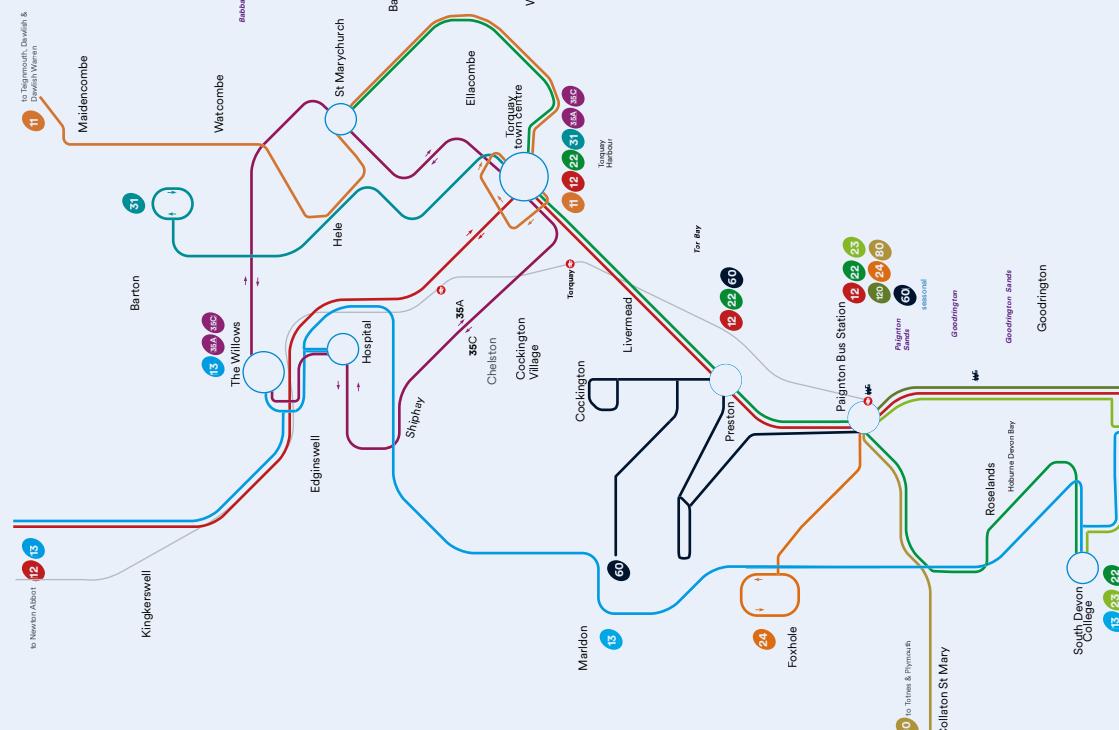
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evenings			
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daytimes	see timetable	see timetable	see timetable
evenings			
<b>Tonnes</b>	<b>19 mins</b>	<b>86 mins</b>	<b>86 mins</b>
Mon-Fri	FIRST IN	LAST BACK	LAST BACK
Sat	FIRST IN	LAST BACK	LAST BACK
Sun	FIRST IN	LAST BACK	LAST BACK
<b>Plymouth</b>	<b>0545</b>	<b>0545</b>	<b>0545</b>
Mon-Fri	FIRST IN	LAST BACK	LAST BACK
Sat	FIRST IN	LAST BACK	LAST BACK
Sun	FIRST IN	LAST BACK	LAST BACK

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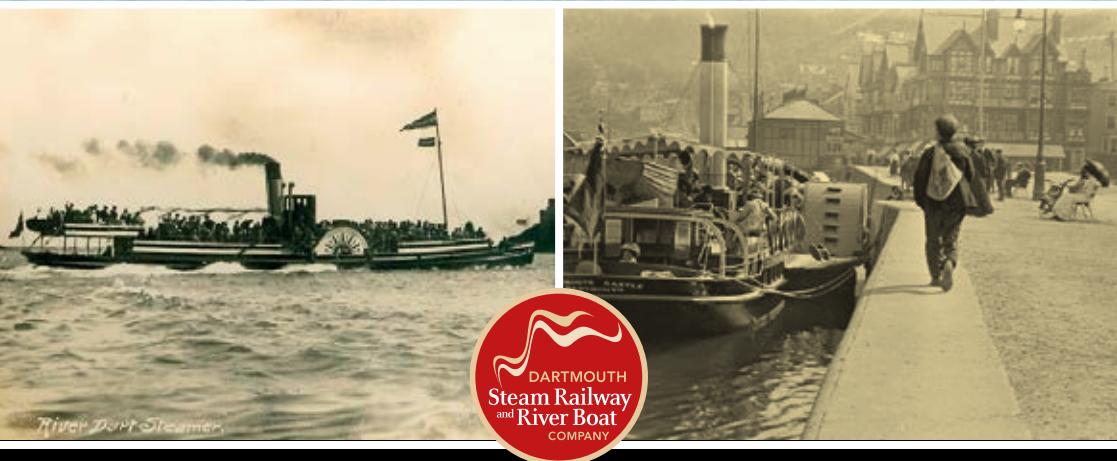
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