

Welcome to Torquay Harbour



Paignton

Paignton nestles in between Torquay and Brixham and enjoys the reputation of some of the finest beaches in the Bay, with countless gift shops, restaurants and attractions to keep the whole family entertained, including a 780ft pleasure pier which is home to an array of rides, games and amusements to suit all ages, there is a 9 screen cinema ideally located on the beach front, and located on the stunning Goodrington sands boasts the UK's biggest outdoor waterpark 'Splashdown' which features outstanding views and many adrenaline pumping slides.

If that wasn't enough Paignton Zoo is not only one of the top Zoo's in the UK but also a highly respected conservation and education charity, set amongst 80 acres of beautiful grounds!

Half a mile from Torquay lies the picturesque village of Cockington. You could be forgiven for thinking that you were miles out of town as you experience a peaceful and quintessentially English charming village which exudes history with many 16th century thatched cottages and an old forge that dates back to the doomsday book!

Stroll through the 420 acres of stunning parkland, and once you've worked up an appetite head to one of the many tea rooms for a traditional Devon cream tea, or visit the Lutyens designed pub dating back to 1936 which serves up delicious English seasonal food. Cockington Court is a hub for over 20 skilled, contemporary artists and is open to the public.



Cockington

One mile North East from Torquay Harbour are the beautiful cliff tops of Babbacombe. Once you've walked the highest cliff top promenade in England you could relax in one of the many cafes, pubs and restaurants and enjoy the fantastic views over a light bite or delicious cream tea.

And afterwards, you can take the Babbacombe Cliff Railway down to the beautiful Oddicombe beach to catch the afternoon sun or alternatively visit Kents Cavern, Britain's most significant Stone Age cave site which has been used for 500,000 years and renowned as the oldest examples of human dwelling in the UK. All ages will enjoy visiting Babbacombe's famous model village featuring award-winning miniature landscaped gardens a sure-fire crowd pleaser.



Brixham

Brixham is a quaint fishing town that is centred around the harbour, which is home to one of the UK's largest fishing fleets and has a vibrant feel all year round. Home to several heritage trawlers and a full-sized replica of the 'Golden Hind' where you are able to explore the ship and learn about the many epic expeditions Sir Francis Drake made.

Located on the Harbourside is the world famous Fish Market which boasts the highest value fish sales in England and with several restaurants and bars in close proximity, you can sit and watch the fishing vessels land their daily catch to the quayside.



Babbacombe

Useful Information



- Cashpoint HSBC/RBS (The Strand)
- Chemist Boots (The Strand)
- Train Station Rathmore Road
- Supermarket Tesco Express (Fleet Walk)
- Petrol Station Esso (47 Avenue Road)
- Chandlers Unit 2, Beacon Quay
- Torbay Hospital Newton Road (01803 614567)
- Emergency Dentist 01803 217777
- Launderette Tor Laundry (256 Union Street)
- Currency Exchange Post Office (7-13 Union Street)
- Post Office 7-13 Union Street
- Boat Repairs Birchell Marine (Unit 1, Beacon Quay)
- Bus Timetable Stagecoach (16 Victoria Parade)
- Tourist Information Centre 5-7 Vaughan Road

Contact information for Tor Bay Harbour Authority:

- Torquay Harbour 01803 292429
- Brixham Harbour 01803 853321
- Paignton Harbour 01803 557812

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