

YOUR GUIDE TO
BEAUTIFUL
BRIXHAM
SOUTH DEVON



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A VERY WARM WELCOME FROM LOVE BRIXHAM

Brixham is a very special place sitting on the South Devon coast making up part of the wonderful destination that is the English Riviera.

Picturesque, vibrant and welcoming are just some of the phrases that have been used to describe Brixham and we are all these and so much more.

This guide gives just a small insight to our town, please do explore, enjoy and experience all our glorious town has to offer.

PLYMOUTH





EXETER


ENGLISH
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TORQUAY

PAIGNTON.....

DARTMOUTH.....



BEAUTIFUL
BRIXHAM
AWAITS

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Just visit www.englishriviera.co.uk
and click the "**Search, Plan & Book**" button.

Your perfect holiday is at your fingertips.

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TIME TO EXPLORE

There is no chance of getting bored in Brixham. Take a look at just some of the great things you can see and do.



THE GOLDEN HIND

Come explore the amazing Golden Hind and discover the secrets of Drake's Ship. There's so much to see both above and below the five decks of this stunning Museum Ship.

www.goldenhind.co.uk

BERRY HEAD NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE



Whether your passion is history, wildlife, walking or relaxing with family and friends in beautiful surroundings, no trip to Brixham is complete without a visit to this outstanding attraction.

www.countryside-trust.org.uk/berryhead

SHOALSTONE OUTDOOR POOL



Shoalstone outdoor swimming pool is one of only a handful of outdoor lidos left in the country, open from May to September, and is **FREE** to use. A fantastic and safe place to swim and have some fun in the sun.

www.shoalstone.com

BRIXHAM BATTERY HERITAGE CENTRE



Come and find out about the part that Brixham played in WW2 at this informative and friendly heritage centre. Handle a WW2 rifle, try your hand at Morse code, see the gun emplacement and find out what life was like on the Home Front.

FREE ENTRY

www.brixhambattery.net

BRIXHAM HERITAGE MUSEUM

Winner of the Telegraph's 'Family Friendly Museum of the Year Award 2013'. Dedicated to the history and heritage of the town, this fascinating place covers everything from Brixham maritime heritage to Brixham Bone Caverns. **FREE ENTRY**
www.brixhammuseum.uk



BOAT TRIPS & WATER ACTIVITIES

No trip to Brixham would be complete without boat trip or water based activity. From ferry trips to Torquay and Paignton, a day out to Dartmouth, fun fishing, a mesmerising wild life cruise or a thrilling Jet Ski Safari. Great fun for all the family.
Booking kiosks at Brixham harbour & Breakwater Beach.
www.englishriviera.co.uk/explore/the-english-riviera/brixham



BRIXHAM THEATRE

The largest indoor live entertainment venue in Brixham hosting a wide variety of live music and entertainment throughout the year.
Tickets can be booked online.
www.brixhamtheatre.uk



Please check individual websites for up to date information on opening times & Covid information.

All boat trips and water activities are subject to safe weather conditions

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Brixham is the home to some of the best events and festivals South Devon has to offer. Please like and follow our Facebook page for up to date information. New events are being added all the time.

Here is a small taster of what you may be able to enjoy...

REGULAR EVENTS

From Easter till October we have our fantastic **Local Arts and Craft Market** situated on Brixham Harbour.

Running each week from Wednesday to Sunday it features the very best in local arts and crafts with stalls changing daily, so a couple of visits could be in order.

Look out for live music in our pubs and restaurant with evening concerts on the harbour side in the summer months.

SPRING & SUMMER

Brixham Pirate Festival starts our events calendar with a bang. Held over the early May bank Holiday this event is great for all the family and is one not to be missed.

www.brixhampirates.com

May heralds the start of our water based events calendar which is packed with regattas, sailing races and even the odd power boat as well.

In August we welcome the outstanding **Torbay Steam Fair** which takes place just outside Brixham. This event covers 3 days and has something for everyone. **www.torbaysteamfair.co.uk**

Other events might include Food Festivals, Walking Events, Music Events and much more.



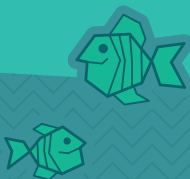


AUTUMN & WINTER

Things slow down a little but we still have lots to look forward to especially with our magical Christmas event **Lanterns, Lights and 'Luminations** which takes place in late November.

A full days event when Brixham lights up for Christmas with a lantern parade, Christmas market, live music and a grand firework finale. Christmas in Brixham starts here!

Our local National Trust properties and Coast and Countryside Trust hold various events throughout the autumn and winter which are suitable for everyone to join in with.



Make sure you don't miss any of our outstanding events by booking your accommodation as soon as possible.

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Waiting for Santa



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MAP OF THE TOWN

FIND THE BEST PLACES TO VISIT & THE GREATEST PLACES TO SHOP.

Central Brixham offers easy access for all, with the main shopping streets and harbour area being wheelchair and scooter friendly. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our friendly town.



PLACES

- 1 The Golden Hind
- 2 Berry Head Country Park
- 3 Shoalstone Swimming Pool and Beach
- 4 Brixham Battery Heritage Centre
- 5 Brixham Museum
- 6 Brixham Theatre
- 7 Brixham Rugby Football Club
- 8 Boat Trip Kiosks
- 9 Lifeboat Station
- 10 Breakwater Beach
- 11 Fishcombe Cove
- 12 All Saints Church
- 13 Marina
- 14 Fishmarket
- 15 Indoor Swimming Pool

IDEAS & ADVENTURES

Brixham is a place where all visitors, whether staying or just visiting for the day, are made to feel very welcome but Brixham has a special place in its heart for the family.

Whether it's fishing for crabs, discovering the content of a rock pool or building that very special sandcastle, all produce super smiles and sleepy heads.

Using up that boundless energy at **Berry Head Country Park** or swimming at our very own **Shoalstone Outdoor Pool**, all great holiday ideas that are totally FREE.

Because Brixham has so much free fun, you can budget for something a bit special such as a boat trip from the harbour. There are so many options to choose from with prices to suit all pockets and no trip to Brixham would be complete without a visit to our very own full sized pirate ship, **The Golden Hind**. Ideal for the young and young at heart.

During our many family friendly festivals there are often competitions, activity days and events that everyone can join in and be a part of.



Brixham, The Memory Maker.





BITE SIZE HISTORY

HISTORY AT EVERY TURN



Brixham is a town where history is present at every turn. A small alleyway or a beautiful building, most have a tale to tell.

For Instance Do You Know Why:

- We have a copy of the Golden Hind in our harbour?
- Who built those amazing forts on Berry Head?
- What part did Brixham play in WW2?
- Why is Brixhams All Saints Church so famous?

There is so much to learn and discover so why not pay a visit to **Brixham Museum**, which is **FREE** to enter.
www.brixhammuseum.uk

You will find out so much about our town and its outstanding history and you might even become your own Brixham History Hunter.





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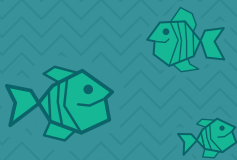


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The Tide is High



BEACHES



No holiday in Brixham would be complete without a trip to the beach, so take a look at the options below and take your pick.

Visit one or all, each has a different character and provide great fun for the family.

- **Breakwater** is our town beach, not sandy but in an amazing spot with easy parking.
- **Fishcombe Cove** Small but beautifully made. Access does include steps.
- **Shoalstone Beach** Not far from Breakwater and is next door to our amazing Shoalstone Outdoor Pool.
- **St Marys Bay** A lovely beach with fab rock pools, sand and shingle. Access does include steps.
- **Man Sands** A wonderful hidden gem, no real car access but, if you are a walker, it can't be beaten.



Beaches That Are Dog Friendly All Year:

Churston Cove, Fishcombe Cove, St Marys Bay, Man Sands and Shoalstone Beach.



ALL OF OUR
BOAT TRIPS &
FERRIES ARE DOG
FRIENDLY!

THE GREAT OUTDOORS



Brixham is an ideal place for walking and offers routes and trails for all ages and abilities

The town is situated on the South West Coast Path route which covers some 630 miles in total. The path can be testing in some places so good walking shoes or boots are recommended for this route and other walks in the area.

Berry Head and Sharkham Point offers some spectacular trails and Battery Gardens mixes walking with history. A evening stroll around the harbour finishing at Breakwater beach is ideal as a taster route.

The Websites Below Offer A Great Selection Of Walks For You To Follow:

COUNTRYSIDE TRUST
www.bit.ly/3Gr7DYC

SOUTHWEST COASTPATH
www.bit.ly/3Gt9rQG

TORBAY GOV
www.bit.ly/35OqCjd

You will find Brixham is very dog friendly and quite often four paws are as welcome as two feet.

When walking with your dog, especially on holiday, it can be an exciting and fun experience for all but please do take care in unfamiliar areas.

Please don't let your dog off the lead near cliff tops or in open field where there may be live stock - and always follow the Clean Up Code.



FOOD DELIGHTS



Shopping and eating... two great pastimes when on holiday or any time for that matter. Brixham will not disappoint on either count.

Food is everywhere you look, from top class cafés to award winning sea food restaurants, with the emphasis on homemade and locally sourced ingredients.

Being a fishing port, our fish is as fresh as it can be, if you have never sampled seafood here is the place to do it.

Whatever takes your fancy, we have it in Brixham... And don't worry we have some great walks to burn off all those extra calories!



SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Shopping is a joy in our beautiful town, not just because our shops are easy to access, but the fact that we offer such a diverse range, something for everyone.

Our town has the some high street favourites combined with a suburb range of high quality independent shops which offer everything from artisan bread to hand made arts and craft.

Brixham has become a destination for quality and unique shopping. Each street has something different to offer so make sure you take your time to explore.

Our town map in this guide indicates all the shopping areas so you won't have to miss a thing.

You can even take home a Devon cream tea or how about buying fish straight from the boat...

Brixham has it all.



BRIXHAM ART & CRAFT MARKET

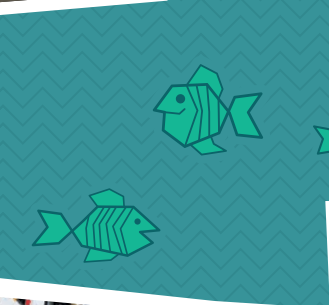
One of the highlights of our beautiful town is our very special Arts and Craft Market which is situated on our picturesque harbour.

Starting at Easter and running through till October our market takes place Wednesday to Sunday with stalls on rotation. This means that one visit is never enough!

All products are local, handmade and offer real quality. There is nowhere better to treat yourself or find that special something to take home as a present.

To find out more information about our market please like and follow them on Facebook @**BrixhamArtAndCraftMarket**

Sometimes if the weather is bad we might have to cancel the market at short notice, this information is always on the markets Facebook page.





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