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# Teignmouth

As one of Devon's earliest seaside resorts Teignmouth certainly knows how to keep its visitors coming back for more!

The beaches are perfect for all the family; building sandcastles, lazing in the summer sun, paddling in the shallows – exactly what visitors to Teignmouth have been doing since the 1800s, when it was fashionable to 'take the waters'.

Find out more about

Teignmouth's past by visiting the Teign Heritage Centre, which is housed in an eye catching building with a roof terrace that overlooks the town. Home to the Teignmouth & Shaldon Museum, the Heritage Centre has a restored Victorian bathing machine, old pier slot machines and the remains of a 16th century vessel amongst its fascinating artefacts from the past.

Many of the town's buildings were built in the Georgian, Regency or Victorian

eras and are a delight to the eye. Those looking for retail therapy will find a good choice of shops, while the small cafes and restaurants serve up plenty of good food, much of it delicious South Devon produce and local seafood.

Stroll along the promenade and head for the Grand Pier, an enduring symbol of traditional

seaside holidays. The pier stretches out into the clear blue waters of the bay, providing a unique style of fun and entertainment to thousands of visitors each year.

Close to Teignmouth seafront is the Den, a Green Flag awarded park with beautiful flowers beds, a bright children's play area, adventure golf, games area and plenty of room for a picnic. At the end of the Den promenade is the Lido, an outdoor heated pool that proves popular with both visitors and local residents.

Cross the bridge or take the small ferry to Shaldon, a quaint village with narrow streets and a popular beach with plenty of water sport opportunities. Sitting above the village is the Shaldon Wildlife Trust with its collection of endangered small animals, such as tamarins, marmosets and lemurs.



## Grand Pier TEIGNMOUTH is

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Traditional  
Seaside  
Fun

DAILY OPENING HOURS

WINTER from 11am SUMMER from 10am

# EVENTS

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## April

27 March - 12 Apr	Easter Holiday Hunt - Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth
30 March - 10 Apr	Easter Fun & Games - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
3 - 6	Torbay Easter Hockey Festival - Paignton
4	Torbay Motor Show - Paignton
5 & 6	Easter Egg Trail - Overbecks Museum, Salcombe
6	Teignmouth Rabbit Run
6	Jungle Jim - Crealy Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
9	Family Day - Coolworthy Museum, Kingsbridge
9	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
10 - 13	South West International Festival of Rugby - Paignton
17 - 19	Budleigh Jazz Festival ( <a href="http://www.budleighjazzfestival.org">www.budleighjazzfestival.org</a> )
18 & 19	Juggling, Acrobatics, Unicycling and Escapology Displays - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
19	Plymouth Half Marathon
24 - 26	Exeter Festival of Food & Drink ( <a href="http://www.exeterfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk">www.exeterfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk</a> )

## May

1 & 2	Sidmouth Sea Fest ( <a href="http://sidseafest.net">sidseafest.net</a> )
1 & 2	Sausage & Cider Festival - Honiton
1 & 2	Toby Buckland's Garden Festival - Powderham Castle, Exeter
1 - 3	BMAD Bike & Music Festival - Paignton
1 - 9	Modbury Fair Week
1 - 31	Plymouth History Festival ( <a href="http://plymouthhistoryfest.wordpress.com">plymouthhistoryfest.wordpress.com</a> )
2	Fireworks Display - Splashdown Quaywest, Goodington
2 & 3	Hawk & Owl Falconry Weekend - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
2 - 4	Brixham Pirate Festival ( <a href="http://www.brixhampiratefestival.co.uk">www.brixhampiratefestival.co.uk</a> )
7 & 21	Plymouth Bike Night - The Hoe
9	Yellowfest Music Festival - Torquay
10	VE Day Street Party - The Strand, Exmouth
14	International Dance Like a Chicken Day - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
15 - 17	Dart Music Festival ( <a href="http://dartmusicfestival.co.uk">dartmusicfestival.co.uk</a> ) - Dartmouth
16	Spring Fun Day - The Strand, Exmouth
17	Pirate Weekend - Plymouth
21 - 23	Devon County Show - Westpoint, Exeter
22 - 24	Ashburton Blues Festival ( <a href="http://www.ashburtonbluesfestival.co.uk">www.ashburtonbluesfestival.co.uk</a> )
22 - 25	Volkfest Plymouth ( <a href="http://www.plymouthvolksfest.co.uk">www.plymouthvolksfest.co.uk</a> )
22 - 28	Exmouth Festival ( <a href="http://www.exmouthfestival.org.uk">www.exmouthfestival.org.uk</a> )
23 & 24	Brixham Heritage Sailing Regatta
23 & 24	ORDA Powerboat Racing - Torquay
23 - 25	BrixFest ( <a href="http://www.brixfest.org">www.brixfest.org</a> ) - Brixham
23 - 30	Gala Week - Budleigh Salterton
23 - 31	Geopark Festival ( <a href="http://www.englishriverageopark.org.uk">www.englishriverageopark.org.uk</a> ) - Various Venues around Torbay
24 & 25	Darlington Food Fair - Darlington Estate, Totnes

25	Jungle Jim - Crealy Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
26 - 29	Smugglers and Seadogs - Dartmouth Castle
27	Superheroes Day - Crealy Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
29 - 31	Kingsbridge Food & Music Festival ( <a href="http://www.kingsbridgefoodandmusic.org">www.kingsbridgefoodandmusic.org</a> )
30 & 31	Rotary Kite Festival - Exmouth
31 - 2 Jun	English Riviera International Dance Festival - Torquay

## June

3,10,17,24	BMAD Bike Nights ( <a href="http://www.bmad.co.uk">www.bmad.co.uk</a> ) - Seaford, Paignton
4 & 18	Plymouth Bike Night - The Hoe
5 & 6	Occombe Beer Festival - Paignton
5 - 7	Contemporary Craft Festival - Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracy
6	Tractor Ted Day - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
6 & 7	National Kite Surf Championships - Seaford, Exmouth
7	Race for Life - Clennon Valley, Paignton
9 - 11	Plant & Waste Recycling Show - Paignton Green
11	BBC Antiques Roadshow - Royal William Yard, Plymouth
12 - 21	Babbacombe Festival ( <a href="http://www.babbacombefestival.com">www.babbacombefestival.com</a> )
13	Bray & Stay Experience - Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth
13 & 14	Crediton Food Festival ( <a href="http://www.creditonfoodfestival.co.uk">www.creditonfoodfestival.co.uk</a> )
16 - 21	La Solitaire du Figaro (sailing race) - Torquay
17	Babbacombe Fair - Babbacombe Downs, Torquay
18 - 21	Shaldon Festival ( <a href="http://www.shaldonfestival.co.uk">www.shaldonfestival.co.uk</a> )
19 - 21	Teignmouth Folk Festival ( <a href="http://www.teignmouthfolk.co.uk">www.teignmouthfolk.co.uk</a> )
20	Brixham Trawler Race
20 & 21	Axe Vale Festival ( <a href="http://www.axevalefestival.org.uk">www.axevalefestival.org.uk</a> ) - Axminster
20 & 21	Hawk & Owl Falconry Weekend - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
21	Rotary Club Fun Day - Paignton Green
21	Family Dog Show - Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth
24 - 29	Flower Festival - St Michael the Archangel Church, Teignmouth
27	Armed Forces Day - Exmouth
27	Armed Forces Day - Plymouth Hoe
27 & 28	Saltash Regatta & Waterside Festival
27 & 28	Teddy Bear's Picnic - Crealy Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
28	Torbay Half Marathon - Paignton

## July

1,8,15,22	BMAD Bike Nights ( <a href="http://www.bmad.co.uk">www.bmad.co.uk</a> ) - Seaford, Paignton
2 - 6	Sidmouth in Bloom 'Secret Gardens' ( <a href="http://www.sidmouthinbloom.org">www.sidmouthinbloom.org</a> )
2, 16 & 30	Plymouth Bike Night - The Hoe
3 - 12	Chudfest Week ( <a href="http://chudfest.co.uk">chudfest.co.uk</a> ) - Chudleigh
3 - 13	Telegraph Ways with Words Festival - Darlington Hall, Totnes
4	Let's Rock Exeter ( <a href="http://www.letsrockexeter.com">www.letsrockexeter.com</a> ) - Powderham Castle, Exeter
4 & 5	Country Fair Weekend - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
5	Car Show - Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth
10 & 11	Brixham Rap'nin ( <a href="http://www.brixhamrapnin.org">www.brixhamrapnin.org</a> ) - St Mary's Park, Brixham
10 & 11	Glas-Denbury ( <a href="http://www.glas-denbury.co.uk">www.glas-denbury.co.uk</a> ) - Denbury, Newton Abbot
10 - 12	Tiverton Balloons & Music Festival ( <a href="http://www.tivertonballoonfestival.co.uk">www.tivertonballoonfestival.co.uk</a> )
10 - 18	Budleigh Music Festival ( <a href="http://budleighmusicfestival.co.uk">budleighmusicfestival.co.uk</a> )
11	Exmouth & Lympstone Hospiscare Family Fun Day - The Strand
11 - 19	Chudleigh Carnival



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12	Longbow Canoe Festival - Totnes
12	The Preston Picnic (family fun day) - Preston Seafront, Paignton
17 & 18	Exeter Craft Festival ( <a href="http://www.exetercraftfestival.co.uk">www.exetercraftfestival.co.uk</a> )
17 & 18	Chagstock Music Festival ( <a href="http://www.chagstock.info">www.chagstock.info</a> )
17 - 19	Plymouth Regatta ( <a href="http://wyc.org/plymouthregatta">wyc.org/plymouthregatta</a> )
18 & 19	Willy Wonka's Weekend - Creaky Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
18 - 25	Kingsbridge Fair Week ( <a href="http://www.kingsbridgefairweek.co.uk">www.kingsbridgefairweek.co.uk</a> )
19	Nick Baker (BBC Springwatch) Talks - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
23	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
24 - 26	Devon Dub Fest - Bicton College, Nr Budleigh Salterton
25	Mid Devon Show ( <a href="http://www.middevonshow.co.uk">www.middevonshow.co.uk</a> ) - Tiverton
25 - 1 Aug	Teignmouth Carnival Week ( <a href="http://www.teignmouthcarnival.co.uk">www.teignmouthcarnival.co.uk</a> )
25 - 2 Aug	Torbay Carnival Week ( <a href="http://www.torbaycarnival.com">www.torbaycarnival.com</a> ) - Paignton
26	Totnes & District Agricultural Show ( <a href="http://www.totnesshow.com">www.totnesshow.com</a> )
26	Riviera Classic Car Show - Paignton
28	Hot Pennies Day - Honiton
29	National Qualifier Sheepdog Trials - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
29	Yealinton Show ( <a href="http://www.yealintonshow.co.uk">www.yealintonshow.co.uk</a> )
30	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
31	Jungle Jim - Creaky Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
31 - 2 Aug	Torbay Steam Fair ( <a href="http://www.torbaysteamfair.co.uk">www.torbaysteamfair.co.uk</a> ) - Churston Ferrers
31 - 7 Aug	Sidmouth Folk Week ( <a href="http://www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk">www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk</a> )

## August

1	Shaldon Water Carnival ( <a href="http://www.shaldonwatercarnival.co.uk">www.shaldonwatercarnival.co.uk</a> )
2	Crab Day Street Party - Dartmouth
3	National Surf Life Saving Championships - Exmouth
3 - 9	Torbay Lifeboat Week - Brixham
4 - 8	Dartmouth Shakespeare Week - Dartmouth Castle
5	Cockington Fayre - Cockington, Torquay
5, 12, 19, 26	BMAD Bike Nights ( <a href="http://www.bmad.co.uk">www.bmad.co.uk</a> ) - Seafront, Paignton
6	Honiton Agricultural Show ( <a href="http://www.honitonshow.co.uk">www.honitonshow.co.uk</a> )
6	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
8	Paignton's Big Day Out
8 & 9	South Hams Vintage Machine Rally ( <a href="http://www.shvmc.co.uk">www.shvmc.co.uk</a> ) - Kingsbridge

8 - 15	Dawlish Carnival Week
9	Plymouth Megaride ( <a href="http://www.plymouthmegaride.co.uk">www.plymouthmegaride.co.uk</a> )
9 - 14	Salcombe Yacht Club Regatta
9 - 16	Paignton Regatta - Paignton Green
11	Paignton Regatta Fireworks Display
13	Okehampton Show ( <a href="http://www.okehamptonshow.co.uk">www.okehamptonshow.co.uk</a> )
13	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
13 & 27	Plymouth Bike Night - The Hoe
14 - 16	Flavour Fest (food & drinks festival) Plymouth City Centre
15	Paignton Harbour Festival Day
15	Vintage Rock & Roll Concert - Pavilion Gardens, Exmouth
16	Summer Fair - Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth
17 - 22	Children's Week ( <a href="http://www.childrensweek.co.uk">www.childrensweek.co.uk</a> ) - Paignton
18	Orange Racing - Totnes
18 & 19	British Firework Championships - Plymouth Hoe
20	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
21 - 23	Beautiful Days Festival ( <a href="http://www.beautifuldays.org">www.beautifuldays.org</a> ) - Ottery St Mary
21 - 23	The Tribal Clash (sports event) - Blackpool Sands, Dartmouth
21 - 23	Brixham Regatta
22	Dawlish Air Show ( <a href="http://dawlishairshow.co.uk">dawlishairshow.co.uk</a> )
22 - 26	Torbay Royal Regatta ( <a href="http://www.torbayroyalregatta.co.uk">www.torbayroyalregatta.co.uk</a> )
23	Tractor Ted Day - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
27	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
27 - 29	Dartmouth Royal Regatta ( <a href="http://www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk">www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk</a> )
28	Jungle Jim - Creaky Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
28 - 31	Deep Water Solo ( <a href="http://www.deepwatersolo.co.uk">www.deepwatersolo.co.uk</a> ) - Exeter Quayside
29 & 30	Torbay Thai Festival - Paignton Seafront
29 & 30	Sidmouth Regatta
30 & 31	Honiton Hill Rally ( <a href="http://www.honitonhillrally.co.uk">www.honitonhillrally.co.uk</a> )

## September

2, 9, 16, 23	BMAD Bike Nights ( <a href="http://www.bmad.co.uk">www.bmad.co.uk</a> ) - Seafront, Paignton
3	Pirate Thursday - Brixham Quay
5	Fishstock ( <a href="http://www.fishstockbrixham.co.uk">www.fishstockbrixham.co.uk</a> ) - Brixham
5	Kingsbridge Show ( <a href="http://www.kingsbridgeshow.co.uk">www.kingsbridgeshow.co.uk</a> )
5	River Dart 10K Swim - Totnes
5 - 20	Devon Open Studios ( <a href="http://www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk">www.devonartistnetwork.co.uk</a> )
7 - 27	Plymouth Ocean City Festival - various Venues
8	Widcombe Fair ( <a href="http://www.widcombefair.com">www.widcombefair.com</a> )
10	Plymouth Bike Night - The Hoe
10 - 13	Heritage Open Days ( <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a> )
11 - 19	International Agatha Christie Festival ( <a href="http://www.agathachristiefestival.com">www.agathachristiefestival.com</a> ) - Torquay
12	Mussel Festival - Exmouth Seafront
12	Ashburton Food Festival ( <a href="http://www.ashburtonfoodfestival.co.uk">www.ashburtonfoodfestival.co.uk</a> )
12 & 13	Powerboat Racing - Torquay
12 & 13	Pirate & Princesses Weekend - Creaky Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
12 - 17	Sidmouth Walking Festival
17 - 20	Budleigh Salterton Literary Festival ( <a href="http://www.budifest.org.uk">www.budifest.org.uk</a> )
18 - 20	Abbfest ( <a href="http://abbfest.org">abbfest.org</a> ) - Newton Abbot
19	Classic Car Show ( <a href="http://www.sidmouthclassiccarshow.co.uk">www.sidmouthclassiccarshow.co.uk</a> ) - Sidmouth
20	Dawlish Triathlon ( <a href="http://www.dawlishtriathlon.co.uk">www.dawlishtriathlon.co.uk</a> )
20	Jungle Jim - Creaky Adventure Park, Nr Exeter
21 - 26	Chagford Film Festival ( <a href="http://chagfordfilmfestival.com">chagfordfilmfestival.com</a> )
25 & 26	29er Grand Prix Sailing Event - Torquay
26 & 27	Plymouth Seafood Festival
27	Gamegoer Gun Dogs - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh

## October

10	Exmouth Illuminated Carnival
11	Artisan Craft Fair - Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth
15 - 24	Two Moors Festival ( <a href="http://www.thetwomoorsfestival.co.uk">www.thetwomoorsfestival.co.uk</a> )
18	The Great West Run ( <a href="http://www.thegreatwestrun.co.uk">www.thegreatwestrun.co.uk</a> ) - Exeter
23 - 25	Dartmouth Food Festival ( <a href="http://www.dartmouthfoodfestival.com">www.dartmouthfoodfestival.com</a> )
24	Honiton Carnival
27 - 31	Jollyween Games & Treats - Pennywell Farm, Buckfastleigh
30	Scooby Doo - Creaky Adventure Park, Nr Exeter