

Food Market, Fore Street, Brixham. Local Traders. Every other Sunday.

Fishmarket Tours, Fish Market Wednesdays early! Experience a true working fish market. June till October, ring the Hotel to book your place.



Steam Trains, along the Dart. Enjoy the scenic ride

Boat Trips. Catch a boat to Torquay, Dartmouth or Greenway or go down the River Dart to Totnes. For the adventurous - go fishing!

Devon Beaches

Breakwater Beach, Brixham: Large pebble beach within easy reach of the centre of Brixham and sheltered by a man-made breakwater. There is a cafe and toilets and nearby a 25 metre sea water swimming pool manned by Lifeguards during the Summer period.

Fishcombe Cove and **Churston Cove**: Both very pretty and within walking distance of the Hotel. Fishcombe is the nearest, welcomes dogs and and has a Summer cafe.



St Mary's Bay, Brixham: A long, mostly sandy beach with safe swimming. Perfect for beachcombing and exploring rock pools. Parking ¼ mile from beach, a steep walk down. - Dogs Allowed – Safe Swimming, with care.



Goodrington Sands: Has the Inn of the Quay Pub, shops, pedlo hire and nearby Quay West water park with water slides.

Broadsands: A sandy beach, grassy area, carpark and toilets.

Elberry Cove: is in between Churston and Broadsands, a delightful cove popular with families with motor boats.

Brixham and the surrounding area



The three towns of **Torbay** are very different, The old fishing port of **Brixham** is still working and has an excellent Museum that provides talks on the 'History of Fishing in Brixham'. The Napoleonic Fort at Berry Head and its Nature Reserve are within walking distance of the hotel.



Paignton is an under-rated example of a Victorian 'New Town' and the home of the Victorian Palace Theatre. Between Paignton and Torquay is Cockington village where the architecture spans 500 years, from Cockington Court to Lutyens' Drum Inn of the 1930s.

Torquay. Major expansion took place during the Victorian period through landowners the Palks and architects Jacob Harvey, sons and grandson resulting in many beautiful Italian styled Villas and Regency styled Terraces. Torquay Museum was built in 1865 in Venetian Gothic style.

Dartmouth and the idyllic River Dart are home to the Britannia Naval College. The town provides a wealth of well preserved buildings, including the 17th century Butter Walk.

Totnes can be reached by river cruise and has 66 pre-1700 buildings, a remarkable survival.

Dartmoor offers a scenic route to Buckfast and Buckland Abbeys, Castle Drogo and Princetown, which grew up around its prison for captives of the Napoleonic Wars. Castles of the area include Compton, Dartmouth, the popular Powderham and Berry Pomeroy - said to be the most haunted in England.



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The Quayside Hotel

The Quayside Hotel, in Brixham is a traditional 3 star hotel of 30 en-suite rooms, many of which overlook the harbour. The hotel has a reputation for its friendly atmosphere and service. The award winning restaurant specialises in seafood, taking advantage of fresh fish straight off the boats.

Many visitors to Coletton and Greenway already use the hotel as it is ideally located less than 3 miles from both properties. It is therefore an ideal base to tour these two major properties and other sites of interest.



Places to Visit





Beautiful Buildings and Gardens



NT Coleton Fishacre 🌿

Coleton Fishacre house and garden, near Kingswear, was built in a cliffside 'combe' leading down to the sea, by Rupert D'Oyly Carte of Gilbert & Sullivan fame, in 1925-26. The house was built in the 'Arts & Crafts' style of Lutyens by Oswald Milne and is extremely attractive and interesting with 'Art Deco' interior detailing.

The house looks out on beautifully planted borders and terraces, whilst its woodland walks lead down to the sea cliff and feature spring flowers and autumn colours, which make Coleton attractive all year.

Open: Mid Feb till the end of Oct - every day except Friday - 10.30am to 5pm. 2nd Nov till 23rd Dec - Monday, Saturday & Sunday - 11am to 4pm. 27th - 31st Dec - not Wednesday - 11am to 4pm.



NT Greenway 🌿

Greenway occupies an idyllic woodland location overlooking the River Dart at Galmpton, near Brixham. Formerly the home of Agatha Christie, Greenway House is open to the public. The Estate features miles of woodland footpaths linking the Trust's tea-rooms with the boathouse and the breathtaking 'Camellia Garden'.

Travel to Greenway by car, boat or bus or try the popular 'Round Robin' day trip, travelling by steam train from Paignton to Kingswear, passenger ferry to Dartmouth, riverboat to Greenway Quay and then a fairly steep climb up to the gardens. A regular Hoppa bus returns you to Paignton station.

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Dartington Hall, with its unique 14th century Great Hall, located in a historic garden and estate setting and now part of a multifaceted visitor attraction and centre for the arts.



1 Britannia Naval College at Dartmouth, Edwardian architecture at its best, designed by Sir Aston Webb and opened in 1905.

2 The Drum Inn Cockington, near Torquay. A Domesday Book village and country park. Open all year.

3 12th century **Torre Abbey**, the family home of the Cary Family from 1632 to 1930 and now a popular museum and art gallery.

4 Buckland Abbey 🌿, six miles south of Tavistock. A home for monks and seafarers including Sir Francis Drake. Open most of the year. Open: Mid Feb to the beginning of Nov - Daily. 8th Nov to 1st Dec - Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. 6th to 22nd Dec - Daily. 10.30am to 5.30pm.

5 Buckfast Abbey, on Dartmoor. Founded 1018 and now the home of Benedictine Monks. Explore the Abbey, shop and tearoom. Open all year.

Our Local Heritage Expert

John Risdon is our tour guide for the area and a small group can book John as their guide for a day or half a day.



Nature

6 Berry Head is walkable from the Hotel with stunning coastal views, Napoleonic Fort remains, cafe and Guillemot viewing!

7 Dartmoor is wild and wonderful, look out for the famous Dartmoor ponies.

8 Kents Cavern, Torquay. Discover the caves where the oldest human bone was found. Open all year.



Castles

9 Compton Castle 🌿, Paignton. A medieval fortress home for 600 years to the Gilbert family including Sir Humphrey Gilbert half brother to Sir Walter Raleigh. Open April till end of October.

10 Dartmouth Castle, on the entrance to the Dart Estuary. Inside a fully recreated Victorian Gun Battery. Open mostly all year.

11 Berry Pomeroy Castle - said to be the most haunted in England. Open: April to the beginning of Nov - Daily. Nov to the end of March - Saturdays and Sundays.



12 Castle Drogo 🌿, on the eastern flank of Dartmoor and the last castle built in England, the Drum Inn at Cockington, were both designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens in the 20th century. Open: Mid Feb to the beginning of Nov - Daily. 9th Nov to the 22nd Dec - Saturdays and Sundays.



Animals



Paignton Zoo. A day to remember. Open all year.

Living Coasts, on Torquay harbourside. Penguins, otters and seals to delight. Open all year.



Things to do



Golden Hind, Brixham Harbour. The world of Sir Francis Drake and Pirates. Open February till November.

Smugglers Story, Brixham Harbourside. An exciting educational exhibition. Open all year.

Bygones, Torquay. Go back to the Victorian Era. Open all year.



Babbacombe Model Village, Torquay. Glorious gardens surround a miniature world. Open all year.

Dartington Cider Press is an interesting village of shops, pottery and cafe. Open all year.

Arts and Craft Market, under the Old Fish Quay. Every Saturday 30 March till 26 October.