

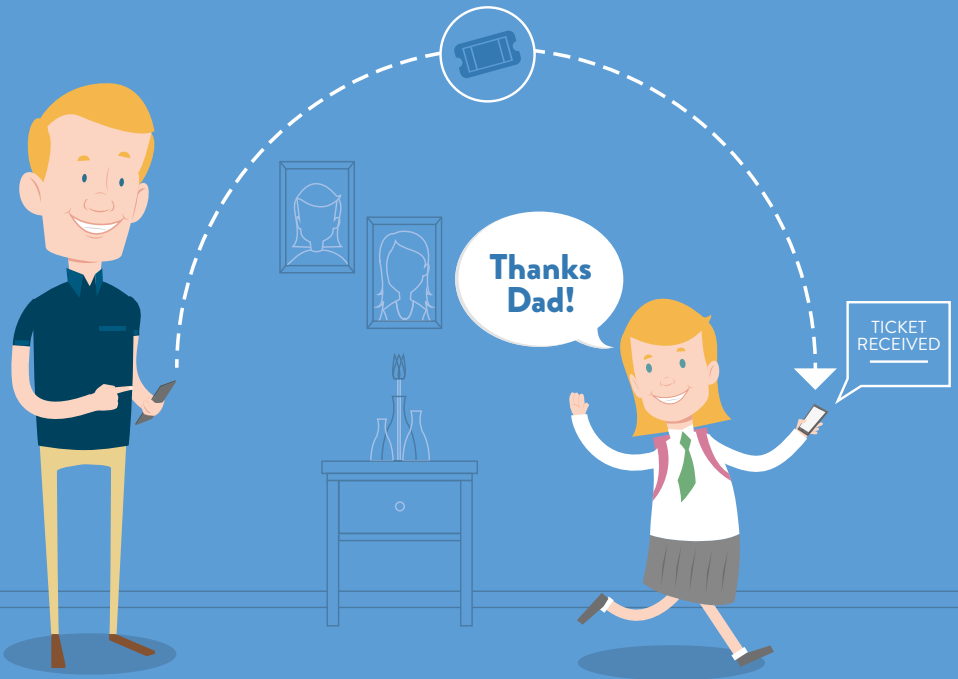
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Located at the heart of Devon and Cornwall, Plymouth is a city by the sea bursting with life. It's full of entertainment, with lots to see and do for visitors of all ages and tastes - whatever the weather!

Whether you're on a day trip, visiting family for a weekend or planning to enjoy a much longer stay this summer, you'll find it's a city renowned for its warm welcome, laid-back lifestyle and spectacular waterfront.

Plymouth is easy to find your way around, making visiting our attractions and the numerous places to go a real pleasure, whether they're on land, or around our fabulous coastline.

It's just a ten minute walk from city centre shopping to The Barbican and historic harbour and you're never far away from a green space to explore with Dartmoor to the north and a host of parks throughout the city.

As the cultural capital of Devon and Cornwall, you'll find we have a diverse events' programme to make the most of too. This summer we'll be hosting a number of major, exciting events including two days of music with MTV Crashes in July, the two-night British Firework Championships in August and Ocean City Festival in September.

You'll find full details of these exciting events in this brochure.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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Discover

A modern city

Plymouth is a modern city fuelled by its captivating history, glorious surroundings and array of artistic and cultural offerings.



No trip to Devon and Cornwall is complete without a visit to Plymouth, whether it's history and culture you're searching for or adventures and foodie heaven you're craving - you will find it's all easily accessible in or around the city.

Walk in the footsteps of great pioneers and famous celebrities whilst wandering the cobbled streets of The Barbican and Sutton Harbour or setting off from the ferry port at Millbay. You'll be transported back in time to the departure of the Mayflower carrying the Pilgrims in search of the New World, to the days of explorers, Scott of the Antarctic and Captain James Cook. Take time to imagine when Walt Disney, Judy Garland and Charlie Chaplin all visited the city in their heyday to experience what Britain's Ocean City has to offer.

The city is bursting with maritime heritage and is famed for its long seafaring history. It is popular with visitors who delve into the city's past to discover naval prowess, Georgian elegance and Art Deco beauty.

Plymouth has a distinctly European feel, created by the many marinas, restaurants, alfresco pavement cafés and waterfront bars

Take in the marvellous views of Plymouth Sound, one of the world's most spectacular natural harbours and on Plymouth Hoe relive Sir Francis Drake's victory over the Spanish Armada. All this is just ten minutes' walk from the convenient attractions of a modern city centre and major shopping destination.

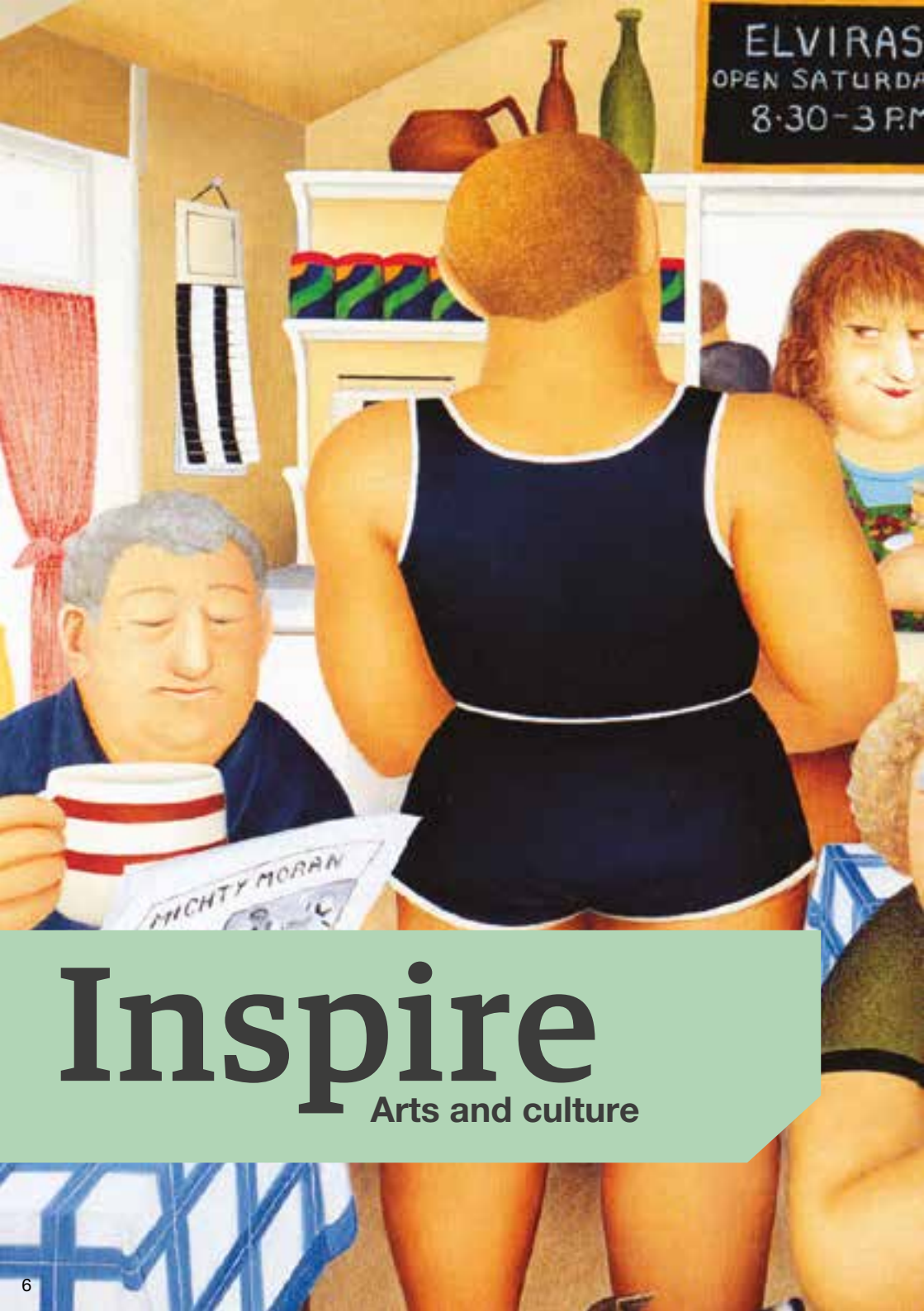
MAIN IMAGE: The Barbican and Sutton Harbour

If discovering Plymouth's intriguing past, beautiful architecture and stunning views isn't what you're looking for this trip, why not engross yourself in a theatre show or surround yourself with the plethora of art on show in one of our theatres, galleries or performing arts venues?

This vibrant city nestles between the sea and rivers on three sides and the dramatic wild expanse of Dartmoor on the fourth. Needless to say, our access to the great outdoors is superb and our coastal walking ranks as some of the best in the UK. The South West Coast Path runs right through the city and we also have miles of routes for keen cyclists to explore.



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Inspire

Arts and culture



At the cultural heart of Devon and Cornwall, you will always find something to enjoy in Plymouth, from amazing art to brilliant music and fabulous festivals.

Art fans and history buffs can delight in discovering not only the fascinating past of Plymouth but admire collections from all around the world at the Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery and nearby Peninsula Arts Gallery.

Plymouth has been the home to legendary artists including Beryl Cook, Robert Lenkiewicz and Sir Joshua Reynolds, founder and first President of the Royal Academy.

We have a thriving and developing art scene today, with renowned independent galleries in the city as well as talented local artists and craftsmen clustered on The Barbican and Sutton Harbour and in Ocean Studios at the Royal William Yard.



LEFT: Beryl Cook

ABOVE: Live Jazz



Inspire

The city is home to the Theatre Royal Plymouth, the largest regional producing theatre in the UK, attracting some of the top touring shows and featuring a diverse programme in its two auditoria. From musicals to challenging drama, cutting edge shows to traditional family pantomimes, there's a year-round wealth of entertainment to choose from.

The Barbican Theatre, situated on the historic Barbican close to Sutton Harbour, offers drama and contemporary dance in an intimate setting, whilst you can catch the latest independent cinema and art exhibitions at Plymouth Arts Centre on Looe Street, next to the city's oldest pub, The Minerva! You'll find cinemas and multiplexes too.

We've so much going on in our year-round programme of cultural events, you'll be planning your next visit before you've even arrived home.

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ABOVE: James Wilton Leviathan - The Barbican Theatre

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Masses of attractions



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From the historic Elizabethan and Jacobean cobbled streets and galleries of The Barbican and Sutton Harbour, to the green space and dazzling, panoramic views of Plymouth Hoe, there's a huge amount to explore in Plymouth.

You can wander The Barbican's ancient cobbled streets, also home to Sutton Harbour's leisure marina and the UK's largest fish market and see how a sea captain in the 1600s would have lived in the Elizabethan House.

**Take in the Mayflower Steps
where in 1620 the Pilgrim Fathers
set sail for the Americas.**

Top up your knowledge of the city's history with a visit to the Plymouth Mayflower Museum in the Tourist Information Centre, before heading along Southside Street to join a tour of Plymouth Gin Distillery and see how the world-famous tippie is made.

Just over the footbridge visit the National Marine Aquarium, where you can learn about ocean conservation, meet Snorkel the loggerhead turtle or identify the different sharks on show, no matter the activity it's guaranteed to keep the whole family entertained.



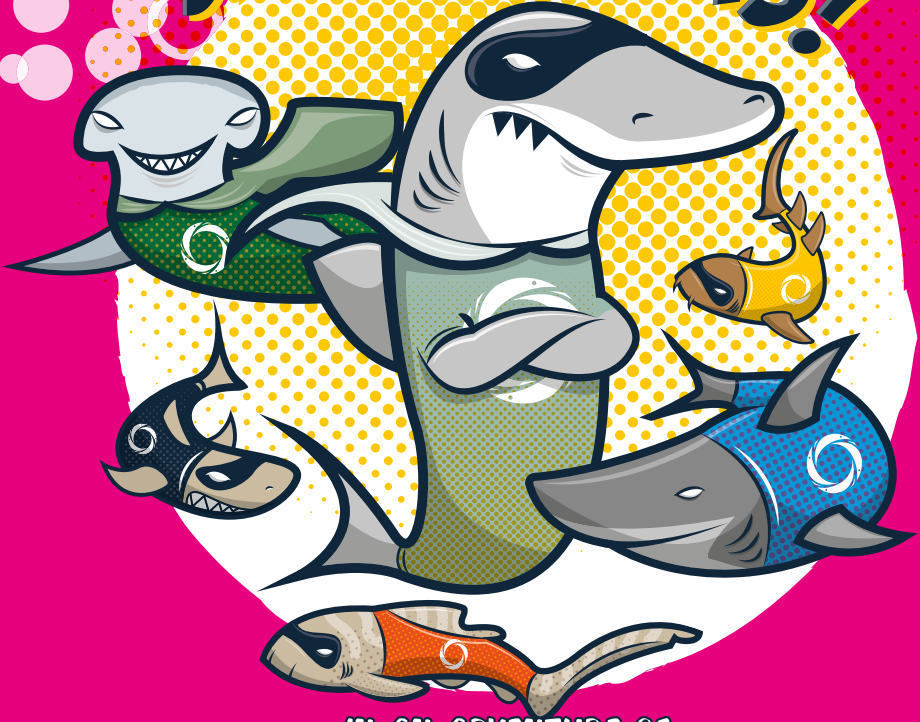
ABOVE: The Mayflower Steps MAIN IMAGE: Sutton Harbour





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Explore

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You can climb the 93 steps to the top of the iconic 72ft lighthouse, Smeaton's Tower.

Take in the sights of Mount Batten, Drake's Island and the mile-long Breakwater, built by French prisoners of war in the 1840s. For a closer look, why not take a boat trip from The Barbican Wharves and see the ships of the largest naval base in Western Europe in Devonport Royal Dockyard? You can also take a Plymouth Waterlinks ferry to Mount Batten or to the Royal William Yard.

Back on dry land, the Hoe offers glorious views of the grounds of Mount Edgcumbe House, built in the 1550s and set amongst 865 acres of parkland. Hop on the ferry from Admirals Hard to visit Mount Edgcumbe giving you access to the dramatic Cornish coastline and quaint seaside villages of Kingsand and Cawsand.

After a day of discovery, take a break on the Hoe foreshore in one of its restaurants and cafés dotted along the terraces.

TAKE A WALK:

There are a range of walks and trails to follow within Plymouth and the surrounding areas. Nestled amongst some of the most beautiful landscape in the country Plymouth really does provide fantastic opportunities to explore.

LOCAL TRAILS:

Waterfront Walkway: Start at Admiral's Hard and enjoy scenic, thriving and peaceful parts of the city, ending up at Jennycliff after an invigorating 8.7 miles.

Sutton Harbour Heritage Trail: The one mile circular trail is the best way to discover everything Sutton Harbour has to offer, from its history and heritage to the best places to eat and drink along the leisurely 1.1 miles.

City Centre Nature Trail: With a third of Plymouth covered in green spaces and 8 public nature reserves this trail is a great way to explore the flora and fauna for approximately 2 miles.

Devonport Heritage Trail: The trail links historic and cultural points of interest in Devonport and is around 4 miles long.

Plym Valley Trail: The 10 mile cycling or walking trail offers great views and the opportunity to get close to wildlife, as well as being of interest to the geologist.

Maps of the trails can be found at:

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TOP: Devonport Guildhall and Column



Stunning views of Plymouth



Devonport Guildhall and Column

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Climb the 137 spiral steps to the viewing gallery and enjoy stunning vistas of the city, the River Tamar, the waterfront and beyond.

Back on ground level, explore John Foulston's regency architecture in the Greek-inspired Devonport Guildhall or grab a bite to eat at award-winning artisan bakery, Column Bakehouse.



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Indulge

Love shopping



Style-conscious shoppers will love the diverse range of fashion retailers Plymouth has to offer, from high street brands located undercover in Drake Circus shopping mall, to large department stores and designer boutiques located close by.



The city is a major shopping destination for the region and has an extensive array of shops of all kinds and sizes, to suit all tastes, interests and budgets.

Enjoy browsing for something quirky and authentic? For unique gifts and goods, head for the indoor Plymouth City Market in the West End of the city – where goldsmiths rub shoulders with specialist delicatessens, local produce growers and fishmongers.



You'll also find lots of independent shops, cafés and galleries to explore in this part of the city.



Plymouth has everything from bespoke jewellery to popular charms and affordable fashion to top designer stores

Then, for something completely different, why not explore the narrow, cobbled Elizabethan streets of The Barbican? With its shops selling antiques, beautiful arts and crafts, prints, paintings and sculptures it's a treasure trove. The Barbican and Sutton Harbour is just a short walk from the city centre or hop on the land train and arrive in comfort.





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Indulge

Plymouth regularly hosts outdoor, speciality and continental markets. Our wide pedestrianised streets and large open Piazza on Armada Way have created vibrant event spaces where you'll often find entertainment taking place.

Every summer we host the Flavour Fest, one of the region's largest and most exciting foodie events, featuring hundreds of Westcountry producers.

After a spot of retail therapy, you'll find a multitude of cafés, bars and restaurants to enjoy, so relaxing over a great cup of coffee, a glass of wine or a bite to eat will be an absolute pleasure!



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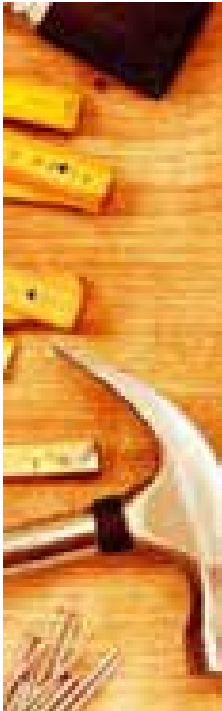
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Eat

Fine food and drink

The South West is home to some of the finest food and drink producers in the country, so in Plymouth's restaurants, bars and cafés, you'll find everything from locally caught crab to speciality cheeses and sparkling wines.



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Plymouth's gourmet offer makes the most of this fine produce and encompasses a huge variety of styles and cuisine from across the globe, whether you are eating in a stunning waterside restaurant or relaxing at a pavement café.

You'll be able to sample unique dishes from some of the UK's top chefs like Mitch Tonks, Chris and James Tanner and River Cottage's Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, as well as enjoy mouth-watering fayre from some excellent local chefs who run their own establishments in the city.

We've award-winning products available throughout the city, including world-famous pasties, clotted cream and artisan breads at the Column Bakehouse in Devonport Guildhall.

Every budget is catered for, so whether you're looking for a light bite, a Devonshire cream tea or a delicious dinner, you'll be spoilt for choice.

LEFT: Barbican Kitchen



Sample unique dishes from some of the UK's top chefs like Chris and James Tanner and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall



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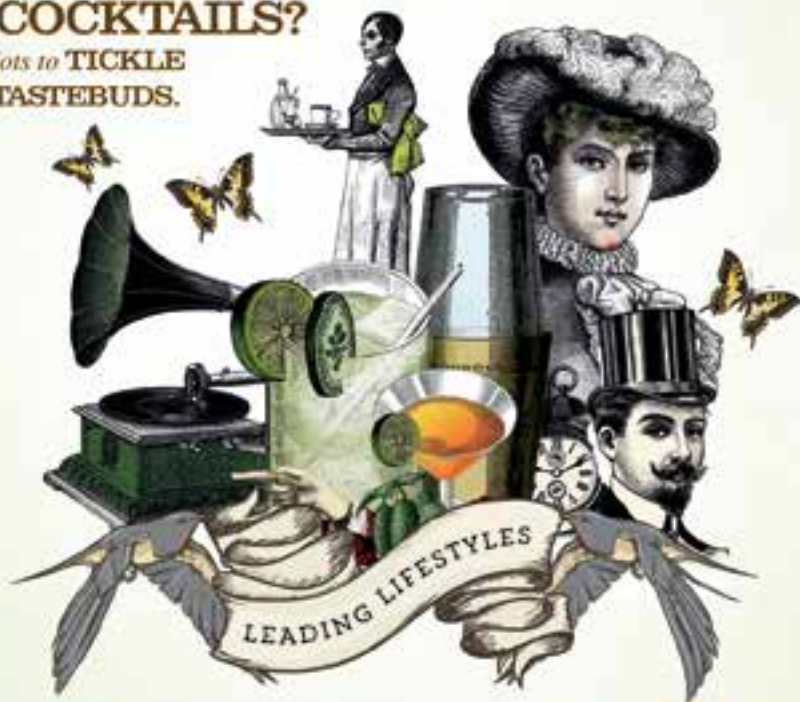


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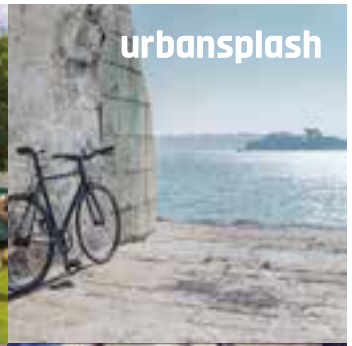
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Head to Royal William Yard this summer...

Formerly a thriving Naval base, and now enjoying a resurgence as a must-see attraction, the Royal William Yard is a jewel in the crown of the South Coast. Fusing fun attractions, arts, culture and culinary delights - recently described by the Daily Mail as the 'foodie hub of the South West' - the area is fast becoming the destination of choice for Plymouth's residents and visitors. People of all ages, from young couples to families, it's open to everyone.

A collection of beautiful Grade I and II Listed buildings designed by 19th Century architect Sir John Rennie, the Royal William Yard fell into decline in the latter half of the 20th Century, closing for business and becoming a strictly no-go area.

With its stunning architecture and

waterfront position it was thankfully a prime candidate for conversion and just over a decade ago, it was given a deserved, rejuvenated lease of life by award-winning regeneration company Urban Splash.

Their wave of development has brought the area back to life by not only making it a great residential base - the hundreds of beautiful homes created there were described by the Financial Times as 'spectacularly restored' - but making it a real community with green spaces to play, cultural hubs celebrating in arts and events each day, plus great places to eat and drink.

It's now somewhere people live, work, visit for the day or even come on holiday, and the gates to the development - once a barrier preventing local people from enjoying

the jewel in Plymouth's crown - are now fully open. Visitors can walk, cycle, drive, or even sail to the scheme and enjoy an array of events, including an award-winning monthly food market - celebrating great local producers.

There is also The Yard's array of permanent restaurants and cafes - Bistrot Pierre, Prezzo, Wildwood, Seco Lounge, Wagamama, Las Iguanas, River Cottage Plymouth Canteen and the Royal William Bakery, where there's more on the menu than just great food. Architecturally stunning surrounds fuse contemporary aesthetics with historical features.

Enjoy an early drink at independent wine bar Le Vignoble. There you'll meet Yannick and his team, who'll educate you on the best wines to complement the mind-blowing views. Drop into Rockets

A taste of what's going on this summer...

20 June - 10 July: A match made in heaven! Look forward to an ace summer. Get involved in the Great British Summer of Wimbledon right here with a big screen showing the matches, alongside other tennis-based activities on the lawn. Pull up a deckchair, a few friends, some sunscreen and head to the lawn.

16 July: Native Makers Market

The Native Makers bring their summer market to Royal William Yard for the first time. Over 50 emerging and talented makers showcase their products.

5-21 August: Romeo & Juliet

The Barbican Theatre stage a beautiful, heart rending and accessible version of Shakespeare's classic romance. There will be a total of 16 performances staged outdoors in a secret garden within The Yard.

7 August: The Good Food Market & Pennywell Farm Bring the children along for some family fun with the adorable micro pigs from Pennywell Farm, face painting, animals and lots more!

3-4 September: Weekend of Wonders The Invisible Circus return for a weekend of spectacular show-stopping entertainment, animating the streets alongside the award winning Good Food Market.

15-17 September: Open Air Cinema Bring out the bubbly and blankets! Plymouth Art Centre's Open Air Cinema returns to the lawn. Films and tickets to be released in July.

17-18 September: Plymouth Gran Fondo is back for the two longest and most demanding routes of this popular cycling challenge - starting and finishing in The Yard, with options for supporters to get involved out on the route by taking boat trips up the River Tamar, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

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and Rascals in Mills Bakery and hire a bike to explore The Yard and the local area, or further afield if you're feeling fit! Or simply hang out, enjoy the vibe and sample a light bite or takeaway lunch with views out onto The Green. If you fancy relaxing and watching the world go by, the Royal William Yard Bakery is the place for you. The artisan bakehouse is very family-orientated and laid back, and serves up excellent coffee, freshly baked bread and delicious food daily.

Beyond the culinary delights, there are a number of independent boutiques priding themselves on sourcing and selling unique items - from clothes store ID Fashion, to Cornish Interiors' showroom based in Residence One, to Envy, where you can enjoy a host of hair & beauty pampering services.

Art lovers can while away their days in The Yard's galleries; Martin Bush's studio within Gatehouse, Art Source in Residence One and there's the Ocean Studios exhibition space and studios - a hub for up and coming artists, which was launched by the Tate's Sir Nicholas Serota last year.

There are lots of new experiences

coming to The Yard in 2016 too. The Yard Sessions each Friday evening will bring BBQs and chilled-out live music evenings, showcasing some fine local talent, along with views out over the beach at Firestone Arch. For the health conscious, the Yard Fit circuits, paddleboarding and Yard Yoga are open to all.

Whether you want a Monday distraction - when Seco Lounge hosts its challenging quiz; a midweek treat - such as Le Vignoble's casual French language evenings every other Tuesday; or a weekend spectacular, there's no shortage of activities.

Above all, The Yard's beauty makes it a place to simply come and do nothing, grab a seat on one of our deckchairs, read a book and watch the world go by.

Make sure you know what's happening by checking out The Yard's events listings at www.royalwilliamyard.com

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Experience

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When you've explored the cruising waters of the Sound and the rivers Plym, Tamar and Yealm, moor in any of these marinas and you will be just minutes away from the Hoe, the historic Barbican, Sutton Harbour and city centre with a host of superb restaurants, entertainment and shops on hand.

Whether you're looking for a morning packed with adrenaline fuelled activities or an afternoon of leisure, you will find a plethora of water sports suitable for all

ages at Mount Batten Water Sports and Activities Centre - just a quick hop over on the Waterlinks ferry from The Barbican Wharves.

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TOP: Tinside Pool



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Our deep waters are popular with divers of all abilities; spend the morning getting acquainted with the schools of bass and pollock around the Eddystone Reef, or if you're here to experience Plymouth's maritime heritage, why not dive below the shoreline and explore the wrecks hidden in our waters?

Experience the exhilaration of outdoor swimming at the renovated art-deco style, saltwater Tinside Pool on the Hoe foreshore; alternatively visit the free family Mount Wise pools - one of Plymouth's hidden treasures! If the weather doesn't permit, enjoy the state-of-the-art indoor swimming and diving facilities at the Life Centre, a training ground for Olympic medal winners.

RIGHT: Kayaking lessons at Mount Batten and Life Centre climbing wall

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CLOCKWISE: Dartmoor National Park, skating at Plymouth Pavilions, toboggan run at Plymouth Ski Centre, looking towards Wembury beach from South West Coast Path.

Experience

Enjoy winter sports? Visit the ice rink at Plymouth Pavilions and try out your figure skating skills; the snow machine there will give you that authentic feel!

Ski and snowboard sessions are available for all abilities at Plymouth Ski Slope and Snowboard Centre. If you're looking for an adrenaline kick try out the exhilarating 650 metre toboggan run.

For landlubbers, Plymouth is perfectly positioned for cyclists, sitting on the crossroads of National Cycle Network routes on the edge of Dartmoor. The Devon coast-to-coast route runs through the city into the Plym Valley and beyond.

Our coastal walking ranks as some of the best in the country. The South West Coast Path boasts an impressive 630 miles of superb coastline taking you right

through the city to stunning views from the rugged Devonshire and Cornish cliffs. From half-day strolls to week-long hikes, whatever your fitness level you'll find something to satisfy the intrepid adventurer in you.

Inland you can explore the wild terrain of Dartmoor National Park, with nearly 370 square miles to explore and routes to suit all walking abilities. Enjoy the beauty of this natural wonderland, with its contrasting landscape and the tranquillity of its lakes and rivers - you can even give the Ten Tors' competitors a run for their money and take on a hiking challenge.

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ACCOMMODATION

Whether you're visiting for a gig or a night away, a short shopping break or indulging in some real relaxation time this summer, Plymouth has a variety of accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets.

From quaint bed and breakfasts, boutique, luxury and affordable hotels to serviced apartments, you won't be disappointed for choice. We also have a great range of campsites nearby in idyllic locations for the nature lover in you.





Staying Central

The areas around the picturesque Plymouth Hoe and quaint cobbled streets of The Barbican and Sutton Harbour boast a fantastic selection of accommodation from charming bed and breakfast, to four star guest houses. You'll find this area a perfect location whether you're planning an action-packed trip or a chilled out stay and you're never too far from the cosmopolitan vibe of The Barbican and Sutton Harbour's restaurants and bars. After a long day of shopping, stay close to the heart of the city centre in one of our luxury and affordable hotels.



Staying close by

Plymouth's stunning surroundings set the stage for enjoying breathtaking castles, country houses and period hotels alike. You may be looking to indulge in some much needed spa time, water sports or a spot of golf - whatever your pleasure you'll be spoilt for choice. If you're a beach lover or want to really immerse yourself in the outdoors we also have well equipped campsites at various locations in and out of the city.



LEFT: Pentillie Castle

TOP TO BOTTOM: Boringdon Hall at night,
China Fleet Club Spa, The New Continental Hotel

Stay*

HOTELS

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Events

A packed calendar



Every summer thousands flock to Britain's Ocean City to soak up the sun in Plymouth's breath-taking surroundings and to enjoy the city's packed calendar of world-class events.



Our successful music events have ensured Plymouth is firmly on the map as a destination to watch chart topping performers and inspiring alternative bands alike.

The range of fine seafood and regional delights on offer throughout the summer sees foodies from far and wide join us in our passion for everything delicious at our summer food festivals and markets.

If it's our legendary arts heritage that inspires you, there is sure to be an event to satisfy your imagination, from arts and crafts markets to extraordinary theatre performances, there is something to keep the whole family happy!

What makes Plymouth's events really special are the fantastic locations they take place in, often with a unique backdrop of the harbour. Year-on-year the British Firework Championships, a spectacular two night extravaganza of colour and creativity, attracts tens of thousands of people to the waterfront to watch the displays.

Our Big Screen in the city centre Piazza is conveniently located for you to enjoy summer evenings watching opera, keep the children entertained with showings of their favourite blockbusters or maybe indulge in some strawberries and cream whilst supporting our country's favourites at Wimbledon.

Whether it's music, food, arts and culture or sport you crave, Plymouth is on hand to offer an authentic event that will leave you wanting more!

LEFT: MTV Crashes Plymouth

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ABOVE CLOCKWISE: Afrojack, Tough Love, Rudimental
RIGHT TOP TO BOTTOM: Jess Glynne, Varski, Example

MTV CRASHES PLYMOUTH

28 – 29 July

MTV Crashes Plymouth, now in its third year, is still growing and has seen thousands of people enjoy chart-topping headline acts on Plymouth Hoe for a fraction of the cost of other UK festivals.

Acts include
Rudimental and pop
music heavyweight
Jess Glynne

The two-day event will be even bigger and better than the last, bringing a number of international artists and huge hits to the South West. Acts include Rudimental and pop music heavyweight Jess Glynne, with day two featuring Example, Afrojack, Subfocus and Tough Love for a roof-raising Club MTV finale.

CrossCountry, as the Official Rail Partner to MTV Crashes Plymouth, is the most extensive rail network in Great Britain, with direct trains to Plymouth from major towns and cities such as Cheltenham Spa, Bristol, Exeter, Penzance and many more.

This year we've also teamed up with leading events travel company Big Green Coach to make getting to the event easier than ever.

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BRITISH FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 – 17 August

Plymouth's Hoe has been home to the best pyrotechnic displays the country has seen over the last two decades. Year-on-year this event attracts tens of thousands of residents and holiday makers for two evenings of entertainment and six spectacular displays to feast your senses on!

Whether you're bringing the whole family, celebrating the summer with friends or taking your other half to soak up the atmosphere, why not make an evening of it? Set up camp with a homemade picnic or pick up fish and chips from The Barbican and Sutton Harbour beforehand. Once the first fireworks are launched you will be taken into a world of excitement, imagination and inspiration!

For a fantastic view from the off, head down to the Hoe and along Madeira Road as early as possible, especially on a warm evening. There are other popular viewing spots around the Sound.

From live music brought to you by Heart FM to delicious treats and exhilarating funfair rides, the Championships promise an unmissable mid-summer experience.



COMPETITORS:

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Smart Pyrotechnics (Wiltshire)
Aurora Fireworks (West Sussex)

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As the largest fishing port in England, Plymouth boasts a passion for all things ocean related. The National Marine Aquarium's Atlantic Ocean display features the deepest tank in the UK holding 2.5 million litres of water! Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery combines history and love for the ocean in its collection of over 3,000 preserved marine creatures from all around the shores of Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

24 – 25 September



If it's culinary pleasures you're looking for, get yourself down to The Barbican and Sutton Harbour where the streets will be alive with entertainment, activities and dishes to celebrate the city's fantastic seafood.

There will be interactive games, taste tests and fantastic food to keep you entertained

We can guarantee you're going to be treated to ethically sourced, great quality, delicious seafood with Plymouth being the first city in the world to be awarded the Fish2Fork Blue City status for its commitment to sourcing sustainable fish.

An array of stalls with freshly caught seafood, mainly from our own harbour, will be on display at the Quayside Market throughout the weekend.

The festival is a great way to enjoy a fantastic range of seafood, local produce and live family entertainment. You will also be able to try your hand at filleting fish and marine experiments. Visit the Fish Market on Sutton Harbour's Heritage Trail, just a ten minute from the main festival site.



Events



JULY

Until 10	Wimbledon	The Piazza & Royal William Yard
1	Battle of the Somme	The Hoe
2	Family Fun Day	Frankfort Gate
3	Good Food Market	Royal William Yard
3	Volkswagen Car Show	The Hoe
14	Opera: Trovatore	The Piazza
16	Native Makers Summer Market	Royal William Yard
27	The Good Dinosaur*	The Piazza
28 - 29	MTV Crashes Plymouth	The Hoe

AUGUST

3	Kung Fu Panda 3*	The Piazza
5 - 21	Rio Olympic Fan Fest	The Piazza
5 - 21	Romeo & Juliet	Royal William Yard
7	Good Food Market	Royal William Yard
16 - 17	British Firework Championships	The Hoe
21	Megaride	The Hoe
24	Zootropolis*	The Piazza
31	The Jungle Book*	The Piazza

* Family films



SEPTEMBER

2	Live Music Night	The Piazza
2 - 11	Fashion in the City	City Centre
3 - 4	Weekend of Wonders	Royal William Yard
11 - 25	Ocean City Festival	City-wide
15 - 17	Outdoor Cinema	Royal William Yard
17	Family Fun Day	Frankfort Gate
18	Gran Fondo	Royal William Yard
19 - 24	Plymouth University Graduation	The Hoe
24 - 25	Seafood Festival	The Barbican & Sutton Harbour
31	Merchant Navy Day	The Guildhall

Not only is Plymouth a fantastic destination in the summer we also offer an assortment of things to see and do in the winter months. From warming your hands around the impressive bonfire and indulging in a toffee apple on 5 November to watching the city centre and Waterfront come alive with the traditional switching on of the Christmas lights, Plymouth truly can delight and entertain whatever the weather.

See below for main events in the winter:

Winter Wonders

OCTOBER

8 - 9	Memory Walk	The Hoe
22	Food Fayre & Launch of Food Trail	West End
29	Halloween Film	The Piazza
30	Halloween Film	The Piazza

NOVEMBER

5	Bonfire Night	The Hoe
13	Remembrance Sunday	The Hoe
17	Christmas Lights Switch On	City Centre
20	Waterfront Christmas Lights Switch On	The Barbican
24	Illuminate	The Barbican & Sutton Harbour

DECEMBER

1 - 18	Christmas Market	City Centre
3	Small Business Saturday	Frankfort Gate
16	Lord Mayor's Carol Service	St Andrew's Church



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ROAD

Head for the South West on the M5 from Bristol to Exeter, then the A38 Devon Expressway to Plymouth. Drive-time from both London and Birmingham is around three and a half hours.

From Cornwall head for the Tamar Bridge on the A38 heading east or the Torpoint Ferry on the A374. A one way toll of £1.50 is required for both bridge and ferry routes.

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COACH

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FERRY

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ON FOOT

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CYCLE

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Places of Interest

Orange box: Royal William Yard

Blue box: The Barbican & Sutton Harbour

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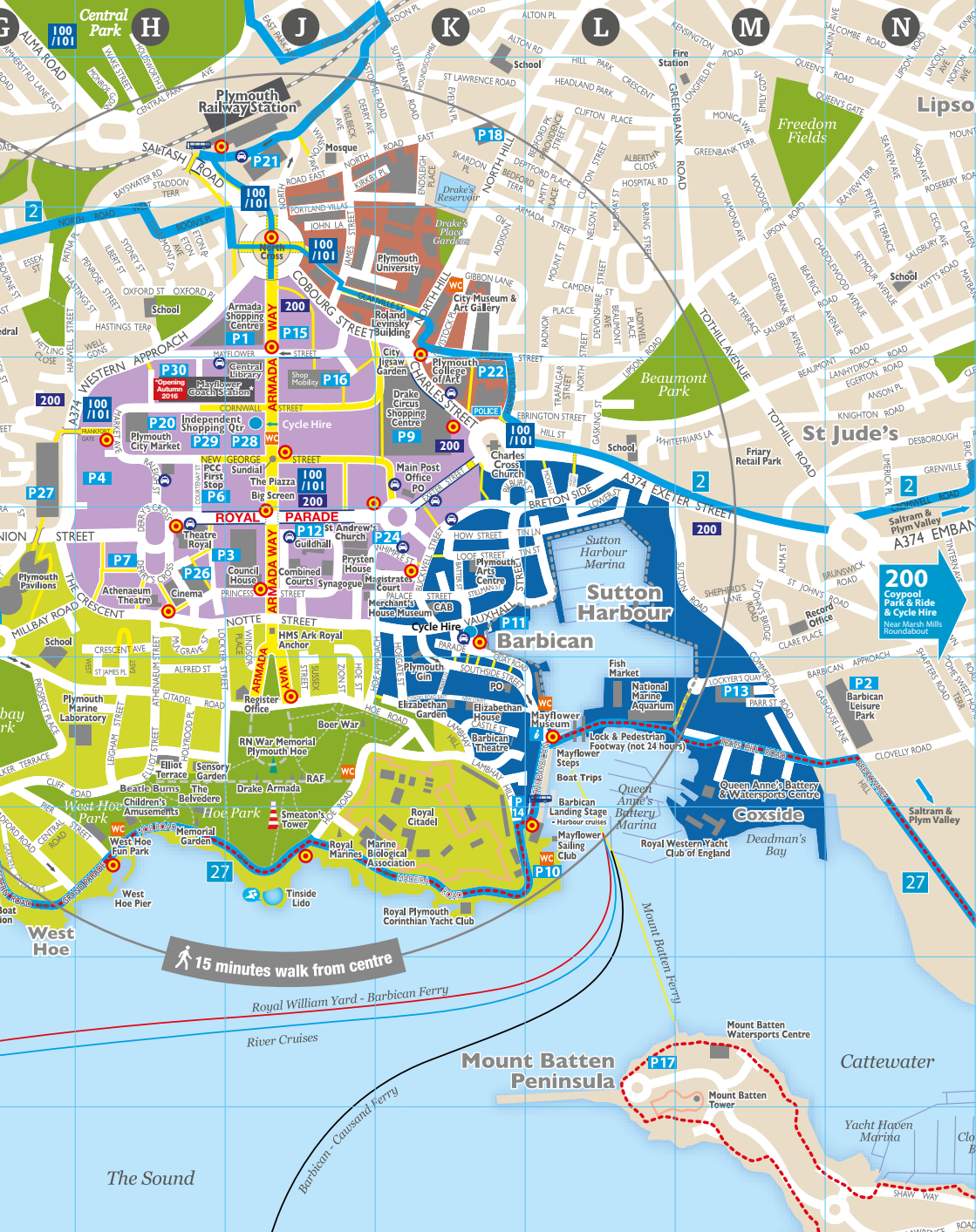
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Plymouth Hoe

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Getting Around Plymouth

It's easy to get around a city like Plymouth with great transport links – much of it is easily walkable and we've scenic bus, cycle and water taxi routes, as well as our latest addition, a land train.

Ten minutes' walk takes you from the heart of the city centre to the historic Barbican and Sutton Harbour and the magnificent views from Plymouth Hoe. Venture further down to the trendy Royal William Yard.

Take a bus ride from the centre through the countryside and you could be relaxing in paradise at one of our nearby golden, sandy beaches or explore the wilds of Dartmoor an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Whatever you plan on doing in the area you'll find it all close by.

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CAR PARKS

CITY CENTRE

There are 20 car parks in and around the city centre providing thousands of parking spaces for shoppers. As well as Drake Circus there are the Civic Centre, Colin Campbell Court, Derry's Cross and the Theatre Royal car parks to name but a few. The car park at Western Approach (near Toys R Us) offers a day's parking at £5.

BARBICAN AND SUTTON HARBOUR

Park up at the Harbour, Elphinstone or Lambhay Hill car parks for parking close to the waterfront.

ROYAL WILLIAM YARD

There is limited parking available within the yard. Visitors can park at the Theatre Royal car park and catch the number 34 bus from Royal Parade.

Visit: plymouth.gov.uk/parking for more information.

PARK AND RIDE

First Devon and Cornwall operate three park and ride sites in Plymouth; Coypool, The George and Milehouse. Services are every 10 to 12 minutes (can be up to 15 minutes at certain times) Monday to Saturday. Fares are from £1.90 return.

The Park and Ride stops on Royal Parade in the heart of the City Centre, just a short walk to The Barbican and Sutton Harbour.

Visit: plymouth.gov.uk/parkandride for more information

SKIPPER DAY TICKET

Any bus, anywhere, anytime! This bus ticket gives you the freedom to get on and off as many times as you wish, for a whole day! Tickets can be purchased on the bus from any participating operators. Valid throughout the whole of Plymouth, including Torpoint, Saltash, Roborough, Llangage, Ivybridge and Wembury.

Visit: plymouth.gov.uk/skipper

WATERLINKS

The yellow water taxi from Mount Batten is a direct route straight into Sutton Harbour at The Barbican Wharves landing stage.

Take the red ferry from the Barbican Wharves for a glorious view of the Hoe and a trip to the Royal William Yard.

Visit: plymouth.gov.uk/mountbatten for more information.

If you are travelling from Cornwall to the Royal William Yard the Cremyll Ferry is quick and direct to into Stonehouse.

Visit: cremyll-ferry.co.uk for more information. Our Millbay Docks is Plymouth's European Gateway and is in walking distance to the city centre making it a great destination for visitors from France.

Visit: brittany-ferries.co.uk

LAND TRAIN

Connecting the city centre and waterfront, the land train stops at the Guildhall on Royal Parade and The Barbican and Sutton Harbour.

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