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Plymouth
Britain's Ocean City

Experience Plymouth's Waterfront



Annual events

Plymouth has an amazing events programme which includes highlight events like the British Firework Championships - showcasing the very best of pyrotechnics, and world class sailing events, including the adrenaline-filled Great Britain Grand Prix | Plymouth with high octane in shore racing in Plymouth Sound.

Every year Plymouth's Waterfront plays host to a variety of awesome events to be enjoyed by all ages and tastes, from family fun, foodie delights or toe tapping entertainment - there's something for everyone to enjoy. And with the stunning backdrop of Plymouth Sound, with its far reaching sea views, Plymouth Hoe is the perfect location for holding prestigious and significant events.

For the full events programme and latest information head to:
visitplymouth.co.uk/whats-on



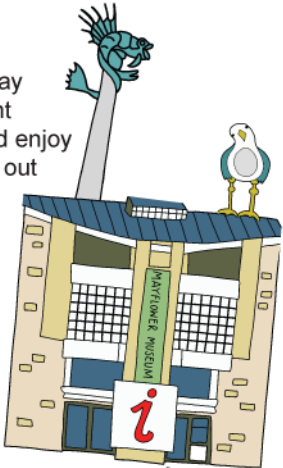
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Stay and explore

Why not extend your visit and stay in one of our luxurious Waterfront hotels? Where you can relax and enjoy the wonderful sea views. To find out more, go to the website: visitplymouth.co.uk or visit the Tourist Information Centre on the Barbican.

Before you travel, please check the latest guidance and safety information (updates are also available on our website).



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Top things to sea and do

The Barbican and Sutton Harbour

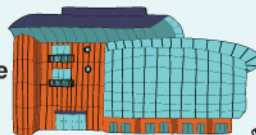
Come and experience Plymouth's stunning Waterfront, with far-reaching sea views, cobbled streets and family attractions including the largest aquarium in the country. Discover the vibrancy and rich heritage of Britain's Ocean City by strolling through **Sutton Harbour** and the **Barbican**, where you'll find more than 200 listed buildings lining the historic streets. Enjoy some fresh fish and chips or a **Plymouth Gin** cocktail from the distillery itself – the oldest continuous working gin distillery in England. If afternoon tea is your preference, you'll find a delightful selection of wonderfully



quaint teashops on the Barbican. The shopping is great too, with lots of independent boutique shops and art galleries to explore.

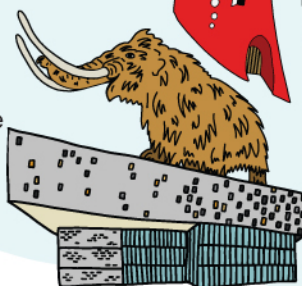


Dive into the **National Marine Aquarium**, where you can meet over 4,000 ocean animals and learn about their groundbreaking ocean conservation work. Cross the lock-bridge and step out onto the **Mayflower Steps Memorial**, then find out about the Pilgrims' voyage at the nearby **Mayflower Museum**.



The Box

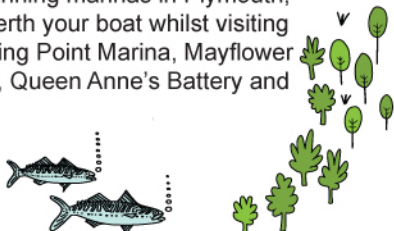
Only a 15-minute walk from the Barbican is **The Box**, the UK's most significant cultural initiative in 2020. Plymouth's new museum, art gallery and cultural centre tells the stories of international and local significance through immersive experiences and amazing objects, including over two million artefacts!



Getting about

Marinas

With five Gold Anchor Award winning marinas in Plymouth, there's lots of great places to berth your boat whilst visiting the Waterfront. They include: King Point Marina, Mayflower Marina, Plymouth Yacht Haven, Queen Anne's Battery and Sutton Harbour Marina.



By Bus

Travel around the Waterfront by bus using Plymouth Citybus number 25, which links the city centre, the Barbican and the Hoe, and the number 34 which links the city centre to Royal William Yard.

On Foot

Explore the beautiful scenery and fascinating history with the many heritage walks on offer by downloading the free **Plymouth Trails app**.



Pick up the **South West Coast Path** and follow the Waterfront Walkway starting at Admiral's Hard, you'll encounter iconic naval buildings and amazing panoramic views across Plymouth Sound.

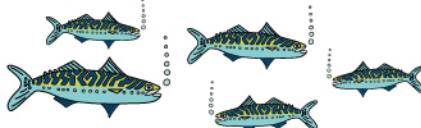
By Bike

Plymouth is on a crossroads of National Cycle Network routes 2 and 27 and has many cycle paths to follow, making it the perfect way to explore the incredible Waterfront.



Royal William Yard

Soak up the vibrant atmosphere of **Royal William Yard**, the former naval victualling yard, where its grade I Listed Buildings have been reborn into cafes, bars, restaurants and art galleries – now a foodie and cultural hotspot. Experience **Ocean Studios**, a hub of creative activity with retail pop-ups and artists' studios.



Plymouth Hoe

Plymouth Hoe offers picturesque views across Plymouth Sound, the UK's first **National Marine Park**. So sit and enjoy, stroll or climb the 93 steep steps of **Smeaton's Tower**, a former lighthouse and one of the city's most famous landmarks.

During the summer, you can cool down with a dip in the art deco **Tinside Lido**, consistently voted in the top 10 of Europe's outdoor pools.



Look out for '**Look II**' on West Hoe Pier, an impressive sculpture by the world-renowned artist Sir Antony Gormley – it's the perfect spot for a selfie! Children will love the variety of activities around **West Hoe Park** from trains, swings, crazy golf and even a pirate ship.

Food and Drink

The Waterfront has an array of outstanding places to eat and drink to suit all tastes. You can enjoy the variety of international cuisine or traditional dishes, offering a great choice of locally sourced culinary delights. For cocktail lovers you'll be spoilt for choice, with lots of friendly bars serving fresh zingy cocktails.



Out on the Water

It's no surprise that Plymouth has a great choice of boat trips on offer, departing from the Barbican and Cremyll. Choose from **Mount Edgcumbe**, the quaint fishing village of **Cawsand** (seasonal), or nearby **Royal William Yard** (seasonal). Chartered fishing trips and harbour cruises are also available, including to **Drake's Island**.



Watersports

For the more adventurous, why not learn to kayak or stand-up paddleboard at the **Mount Batten Watersports and Activities Centre**, or explore the coastline around **Royal William Yard** by paddleboard. If you're a fan of **scuba diving**, Plymouth's Waterfront has some top dive centres, and so much to explore. Plymouth Sound boasts more than 1,000 different types of animals, and some of the most protected and best managed waters.

