

## Events

Plymouth makes an amazing stage, whether it's to celebrate our military roots at Armed Forces Day, visit the South West's top food festival at Flavour Fest or enjoy the spectacular pyrotechnics on display with six professional firework companies competing against one another at the British Fireworks Championships. Experience something new and see the city like never before...

For the latest information on Plymouth's spectacular annual programme of world-class events please go to [www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

## 2020 Events

Visitors can look forward to a series of unique experiences through our Mayflower 400 events programme. In November 2019 and 2020 the Illuminate Festival will open and close the commemoration, with a range of digital and light based art reaching across the city. Plymouth's new heritage trails will launch in February, highlighting our exceptional history ranging from the Mayflower, Darwin and Drake through to our post war reconstruction.

In September a week of activity will bookend the Mayflower Ceremony, which will mark the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower's departure to America. This includes the Mayflower Muster, a major military two-day event recognising the special relationship between the UK, US and Netherlands. These highlights sit within a wider programme incorporating over 150 events through the commemoration year, making it the perfect time to visit Plymouth.

## Speakers

Speakers are available to provide on-ship and on shore presentations, after dinner speeches and insight into the story of the Mayflower voyage. To book, please contact Alison Bartlett at [alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk](mailto:alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk)

# Plymouth

## Britain's Ocean City

1620—2020  
Mayflower 400™

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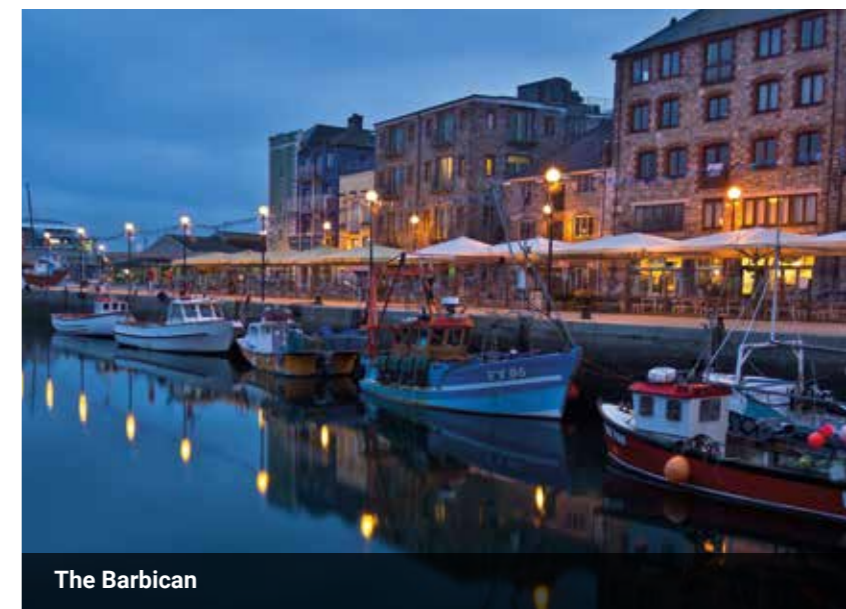
Plymouth Hoe

## An Introduction to Plymouth – Britain's Ocean City

Visitors can explore this historic city with its spectacular sea views, which lies in the South West of England. It has the perfect blend of vibrant city culture, coast and countryside. It is where Sir Francis Drake, on hearing the news of the approaching Spanish Armada, famously finished his game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe before setting sail to defeat them in 1588.



The Mayflower Steps



The Barbican



### Map Key

- Location of attractions
- Food & drink establishments
- Approx walking time from port (minutes)

### For more information

For more information about things to do, places to eat and events in Plymouth, go to [www.visitplymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitplymouth.co.uk)

For specific enquiries and further information, contact Alison Bartlett at Destination Plymouth. [alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk](mailto:alison@destinationplymouth.org.uk)

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# Half-day suggested itinerary

Depart from Plymouth Millbay Port and experience the best of Plymouth.

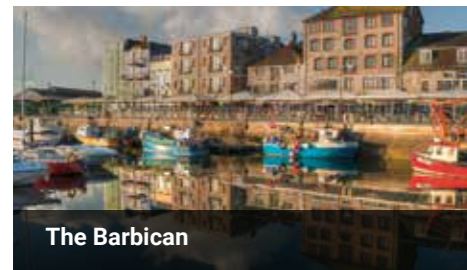
**Plymouth Hoe** (1 hour approx.)  
Follow in the footsteps of Sir Francis Drake and gaze out over the magnificent Plymouth Sound – one of the world’s finest natural harbours. For a 360 degree view climb the 93 steps of the iconic Smeaton’s Tower to see Plymouth’s stunning waterfront, city centre and countryside.



The Mayflower Steps

## The Barbican, Plymouth

(2 hours approx.)  
Explore the historic Barbican with its quaint cobbled streets, a picturesque harbour and a wealth of independent shops, galleries, bars, cafés and restaurants. You will be taken on a guided tour around the Mayflower Steps in Sutton Harbour where the Mayflower Pilgrims set sail on their voyage to the New World in 1620 and the newly refurbished Elizabethan House. Plymouth Boat Trips operate their sight-seeing cruises, fishing trips, private charters and party nights from The Barbican.



The Barbican

## Plymouth Gin Distillery

(1 hour approx.)  
Take a tour around Black Friars distillery, the home of Plymouth Gin and the UK’s oldest gin distillery, where it is believed that the Mayflower Pilgrims stayed before their voyage. Sample the award-winning Plymouth Gin in the distillery’s historic bar.



Plymouth Gin Distillery

### Things to do

#### Royal William Yard

Enjoy the restaurants and shops within this Grade-1 listed former Navy Victualling Yard and an awe-inspiring example of Georgian architecture.



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#### Plymouth Gin Distillery

One of Plymouth’s most famous exports brewed in Plymouth since 1793. Connoisseur and Master Distiller tours are available. Make your own gin.



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### Things to do

#### National Marine Aquarium

The National Marine Aquarium is the largest public aquarium in the UK.



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www.national-aquarium.co.uk  
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#### Drake Circus

The largest shopping mall in Plymouth with lots of independent and national brands.



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+44 (0)1752 223030  
www.drakecircus.com

#### The Barbican

The Elizabethan streets offer a quirky treasure trove of artisan makers, arts and crafts and antique shops.



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#### Mountbatten Watersports and Activities Centre

For canoeing, kayaking and caving.



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+44 (0)1752 404567  
www.mount-batten-centre.com  
enquiries@mount-batten-centre.com

#### Plymouth Boat Trips

3 hour fishing trips and pleasure cruises. Private cruises available.



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#### Mount Edgcumbe House & Country Park

VIP tours around the grounds and Grade II listed Mount Edgcumbe House. Adventure Segway tours available.



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### Food and Drink Experiences

Relish the amazing food and drink on offer with a gastronomic tour of Plymouth.

#### Rockfish

Owned by celebrity chef Mitch Tonks. Commands stunning views with a backdrop of the historic Barbican.



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#### The Barbican Kitchen

Run by celebrity chefs, The Tanner Brothers, enjoy superb locally sourced produce.



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#### The Greedy Goose

Two AA Rosette restaurant located in one of the oldest buildings in Plymouth and owned by Francesca & Ben Palmer (Masterchef quarter finalist).



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enquiries@thegreedygoose.co.uk

#### Marco Pierre White Restaurant

Crowne Plaze Plymouth



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#### Column Bakehouse

For Artisan bread making.



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#### Duke of Cornwall

For a delicious cream tea ‘at the top’ with stunning views.



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#### Le Vignoble

For a wine tasting experience.



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# Full-day suggested itinerary

After your morning in Plymouth and lunch on board your cruise ship why not enjoy visiting other sites in Plymouth for a full day’s experience?

## Royal William Yard (1 hour approx.)

Take a tour of Grade I listed Royal William Yard, former Royal Naval victualling buildings which now boasts a plethora of cafés, bars and restaurants including Le Vignoble which offers wine tasting and over 250 different wines, champagnes and liqueurs from all over the world. You will also visit Ocean Studio’s artisan café, the Column Bakehouse.



Royal William Yard

## The Box\*

(1.5 hours approx.)

Experience Plymouth’s new multi-million pound visitor attraction Museum & Gallery which features extraordinary displays including the large-scale ‘Mayflower 400: Legend and Legacy’ exhibition, high profile artists and art exhibitions, as well as exciting events and performances.



The Box

## Drake Circus Shopping

(1.5 hours approx.)

Enjoy some retail therapy in Drake Circus shopping centre where you find over 70 of the UK’s top brand names and biggest stores in the region all under one roof. There will also be the opportunity to visit Plymouth’s new Drake Circus Leisure\* with its 12-screen cinema including IMAX and great restaurants.

\* Due to open in 2020



Drakes Circus