Outstanding beaches

...Torbay has some of the cleanest bathing waters in the country, scooping 14 awards last year, with 14 of our beaches also achieving 'Recommended' status by the Marine Conservation Society in their Good Beach Guide.

Aptly named The English Riviera, the Bay has 22 miles of unspoilt coastline, with stunning and breathtaking views. There are over 20 beaches to choose from ranging from long, sandy stretches to secluded rocky coves.



So, if you are looking to laze on a sunny day, take a leisurely walk, build sandcastles and paddle, or go rock pooling, you are sure to find a beach to suit.

Safety

We also have some of the safest beaches in the country, however, you must take heed when warning signals are in place.

An orange windsock flying at the beach indicates that the wind conditions are especially dangerous. Do not take inflatables in the sea when you see this windsock

The red flag flying warns of dangerous water conditions. Never go in the water when the red flag is flying.

...and finally, always remember your suncream before you head off to the beach to have some fun!



Useful contacts

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Tourist Information Centres

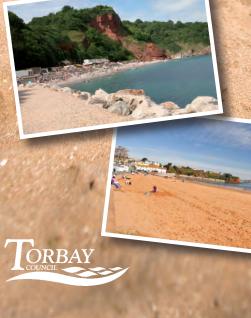
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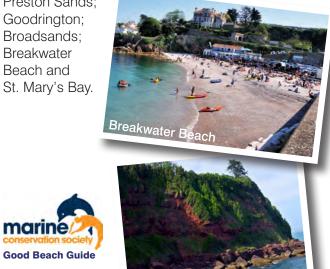
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1 Maidencombe	Difficult		D	S		Y	~				Sand/Rock
2 Watcombe	Difficult		D	S		Y	1				Sand/Rock
3 Oddicombe	Limited		D	S	S	Ν	1	1	\checkmark	1	Sand/Shingle Rock
4 Babbacombe	Limited		С	S		Y	~				Sand/Shing
5 Ansteys Cove	Difficult		D	S		Y	\checkmark				Shingle/Roo
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7 Beacon Cove	Limited		М			Y					Shingle/Roo
8 Abbey Sands	Good		D	Y	Y	N	1	1		1	Sand/Roc
9 Corbyn Sands	Limited		D	S	S	N	1		\checkmark	1	Sand/Shingle Rock
10 vermead Beach	Difficult		D			Y					Sand/Shingle Rock
11 Istitute Beach	Difficult		D			Y					Sand/Shingle Rock
12 Hollicombe	Limited		М			N					Sand/Roc
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16 Dodrington Nth	Good		С	S		Y	1			1	Sand
17 podrington Sth	Good	1	М	Y	Y	N	1	1	1	1	Sand/Rocl
18 Oyster Cove	Difficult		D			Y					Sand/Shing
19 Saltern Cove	Difficult		D			Y					Sand/Shing
20 Broadsands	Good	1	С	Y	Y	Ν	1	1	\checkmark	1	Sand/Roc
21 Elberry Cove	Difficult		D			Y					Shingle/Roo
22 hurston Cove	Difficult		D			Y					Shingle/Ro
23 Fishcombe	Difficult		D	S		Y	1				Shingle/Roo
24 eakwater Beach	Good		С	Y	Y	Ν	1	1		1	Shingle/Ro
25 noalstone Pool	Limited		М	S	S	Ν	1	1	~	1	N/A
26 t. Marys Bay	Difficult		D			Y					Sand/Shingle Rock
27 noalstone Beach	Limited		М			Y					Rock/Shing

The Good Beach Guide

The Marine Conservation Society's 'Good Beach Guide' recommends fourteen beaches within the bay. They are: Maidencombe; Watcombe; Oddicombe; Babbacombe; Anstey's Cove; Meadfoot; Beacon Cove; Abbey Sands;

Hollicombe; Preston Sands; Goodrington; Broadsands; Breakwater Beach and St. Mary's Bay.

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Car Parking: D - Parking some distance away M - Moderate distance. some walking C - Close to beach with

easy walking

Toilets: S - Seasonal (April to Oct) Y - All year round

Dogs:

Y - Year round access for dogs N - Dog ban from 1May to Sept 30



Guide to awards and watersports on Torbay Beaches...

