

Support for Young People

Sex & Relationships Education

Youth workers provide short courses, workshops and individual advice and support to young people in youth and school settings. In some settings access to contraception and/or pregnancy testing may be available.

Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Trans and Questioning (LGBTQ)

Kushbai is a group of Torbay LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Trans and Questioning) young people who meet up to discuss issues. The group provides activities and a place where young LGBTQ people can meet and socialise.

Drugs and Alcohol Information

Youth workers can provide support, information and advice for young people on a one2one or group basis.

Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP)

Torbay Youth Service offers activities for young people at risk of offending. For more information or to discuss a referral please contact the Youth Offending Service - 01803 201655.

Street based

We have street based workers who meet with young people on the streets in neighbourhoods including Watcombe and Hele in Torquay, Foxhole and the town centre in Paignton and areas in Brixham.



Contact us

Please contact the Torbay Youth Service for things to do and places to go in the Bay.

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**For more information please visit:
www.torbay.gov.uk/youth_service or
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can be contacted on 01803 208221.**



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Torbay Youth Service

Places to go and things to do for young people in the Bay



Torbay Youth Service works to provide all young people in Torbay, aged 11 to 25, with a range of enjoyable opportunities, challenging experiences and effective support. Besides youth club work, the Youth Service offers loads of activities and services for young people, from archery to volunteering opportunities.

Places to go

Youth Centre @ Acorn Centre, Happaway Road, Lummaton Cross, Torquay
Activities include table tennis, pool, access to computers and information, music and a drop-in centre. Contact: 01803 328819

Chill'd Out Youth Centre
Abbey Park, Belgrave Road, Torquay
Activities include music, drama, arts and crafts. Contact: 01803 294826

Youth Centre @ Brixham Youth Enquiry Service, The Harbour Centre, New Road, Brixham
Activities include music, volunteering opportunities and access to information, support and advice. Contact: 01803 851414

The Youth Service runs drop-in youth groups in Ellacombe on Wednesday and Friday evenings and QED Youth Club in Paignton offers a range of activities such as sport and arts and crafts on Monday and Thursday nights. The Youth Service also works with local schools such as Paignton Community and Sports College.



Enjoy and achieve

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

A voluntary programme of activities for young people aged 14 – 25 years in Torbay which includes community service, skills, physical recreation and expeditions. A nationally recognised scheme, which looks great on a Record of Achievement or CV! The Youth Service offers 'open' groups in Paignton and Brixham, and supports a number of groups based in schools in Torbay.

Outdoor Education

Torbay Youth Service offers a range of activities including canoeing, caving and rock climbing.

International Work

Through our links with Germany, Poland and Russia we have opportunities for visits abroad at low cost. In 2007 we will be taking a group to Poland for an international summer camp, and the next year Russia! Contact us to find out more.

Making a positive contribution

Involving Young People

We believe that young people should have a say in services provided for them - we therefore aim to involve young people in decisions which affect them. We also have local town networks where young people can make their opinions and needs known. Phone our participation youth worker to find out more.

UKYP - United Kingdom Youth Parliament

Each year, a Member of Parliament is elected to the UKYP, largely from schools and colleges. So why not think about representing the Bay's young people, locally and nationally? You can also contact your local MP through us.

Youth Opportunity Fund (TOFFY)

Toffy provides money for 'things to do/places to go' for young people. Any young person can apply to TOFFY for a grant and a group of young people form the decision making panel. So if you have an idea - go for it! You can download an application form from www.torbay.gov.uk/youth-opportunity-fund-torbay or call us or Connexions on 01803 200100.

Local Youth Forums

We support and work with voluntary organisations in each town. For information on other provision in your area contact the Youth Service or visit our website www.torbay.gov.uk/youth_service.

Volunteering opportunities

We have opportunities for volunteering both at home and abroad, ring us to find out more.

