

Discover the power of information

- A wealth of online resources
- Available remotely from your home PC*
- Free to use when you join the library

Oxford
Dictionary
Of National
Biography

Oxford
English
Dictionary
Online

Oxford
Reference
Online

ancestry
genealogy
resources

The Times
Digital
Archive
1785 - 1985

Newsbank
Online
Newspapers

*ancestry only available on library public terminals

Plus:

? Enquire

ANY question
answered –
no charge!

cyberLibrary

The ultimate
links guide

Membership is free. The rewards are priceless.

A world of information at www.torbay.gov.uk/libraries

Torbay Library Services offers all its members free access to the following online information services:

Oxford English Dictionary

The most comprehensive dictionary of English in the world. A searchable site with exhaustive definitions and origins of words as diverse as **tapas** and **Tardis**. Blanks in your crossword? Solve that clue online!

Oxford Reference Online

An encyclopaedic database of topics from over 150 well-known Oxford reference books. With over 12,500 images and 160 subject dictionaries, plus over 900 full colour maps and flags.

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

Explore the lives of over 50,000 individuals who have shaped all aspects of British recorded history. With 10,000 portrait illustrations.

Ancestry

Research your family history using a resource holding over 500 million names from 4000 sources. Note that unlike our other online resources, you need to use a library based PC to access Ancestry free of charge.

Newsbank

Access current and retrospective news from a range of national and local newspapers from *The Financial Times* to *The Sun*. Searchable by date, name or keyword. Also contains digests of salient articles on a host of topics.

Times Digital Archive

Learn about British and world events from the journalists of the day, 1785-1985. Comprises searchable facsimile copies of *The Times* newspapers, including illustrations.

Community Directory

Find out about sports and hobby interest clubs, as well as voluntary and community groups in Torbay and throughout Devon.

CyberLibrary

Navigate the web using CyberLibrary, linking to hundreds of websites chosen, described and organised by librarians from across the South-West.

Enquire

Ask a question – **any** question - online 24/7, using the national *Enquire* live chat service. And it's completely **free** of charge!