

Torbay Heritage Strategy 2026-2031

The Torbay Heritage Strategy has been revised and updated to reflect the progress made since 2021. The document seeks to build on this foundation and set out our ambitions for the next five years.

Wards affected:	All Wards
Consultees:	Historic England Historic Environment team, Devon County Council South Devon National Landscape South West Coast Path Association Torquay Museum Paignton Heritage Society Brixham Heritage Museum Brixham Town Council Devon Gardens Trust Friends of the Vigilance Kents Cavern Lupton Trust National Lottery Heritage Fund National Trust South West Heritage Trust Torbay Civic Society Torbay Community Development Trust
Means of Consultation:	Stakeholders who had contributed to the Torbay Heritage Strategy 2021-2026 were contacted again in March 2026, along with a few extra organisations who were not able to take part in 2020, for some informal, early-stage consultation. They were asked to revisit the existing version, reflect on progress and tell us about anything that had changed. Nine organisations responded and made positive suggestions. A revised final draft was circulated to the same group in June 2026 for formal consultation. A small number of minor amendments were received and incorporated.
Documents to be considered:	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.

Responsible Cabinet Member and Officer:	Cabinet Member for Place Development and Economic Growth and Deputy Leader of the Council (Councillor Chris Lewis), Cabinet Member for Tourism, Culture & Events and Corporate Services (Councillor Jacqueline Thomas) Director of Pride in Place (Alan Denby)
Link to targeted actions:	Pride in Place
Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:	High level of public interest
Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Intended Decision Date:	15 Sep 2026
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