

## Cultural assets currently within the remit of the Culture and Events team

Cultural Asset	How managed	Narrative
<b>Torre Abbey, Torquay</b>	Directly managed by Torbay Council	We have a team that directly manages Torre Abbey for the benefit of the community and visitors to the area. Their focus is on protecting the building and collection care, as well as running a programme to reduce the cost burden on the council. Also includes, seasonal café offer, walled garden and palm house.
<b>Princess Theatre, Torquay</b>	Managed on behalf of the council by Ambassador Theatre Group (ATG) who are a national and highly rated theatre management and show production organisation. ATG have a long lease.	The council pays a fee for ATG to run a varied and popular programme of entertainment at Princess Theatre.
<b>Palace Theatre</b>	Leased by Jazz Hands CIC a local community interest company	Jazz Hands run the theatre.
<b>Torquay Museum</b>	The museum is owned by the museum's charitable trust.	Torbay council provide a grant each year towards the cost of running the museum
<b>Brixham Heritage Museum</b>	Brixham Museum building is owned by Torbay Council and leased by the museum charity at no cost. Brixham Heritage Museum is a registered charity	The council provides a grant each year towards the running of the museum
<b>Torbay Leisure Centre</b>	The Leisure Centre is owned by Torbay Council. Lex Leisure who are linked to Parkwood Leisure run the centre on a long lease.	There is no additional cost to the council as part of the lease.
<b>Riviera International Centre</b>	The Centre is owned by Torbay Council. Lex Leisure who are linked to Parkwood Leisure run the centre on a long lease.	There is no direct cost to the council. However, the council is responsible for repairs under the lease.

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<b>Swim Torquay, Plainmoor Torquay</b>	This is a community facility with charitable status. The land is owned by the council and the organisation built the pool on it. Therefore the centre is now a legal entity leased from Torbay Council	The council paid a grant towards running costs in 2023 to support rising energy costs and it is hoped this will continue next financial year.
<b>Admiral Pool, Brixham</b>	This is a community facility with charitable status. The land is owned by the council and the organisation built the pool on it. Therefore the centre is now a legal entity leased from Torbay Council	The council paid a grant towards running costs in 2023 to support rising energy costs and it is hoped this will continue next financial year.

All other council owned properties such as Oldway, Pavillions etc are not currently within scope of the teams objectives. Other than to be supportive through related heritage and events work. The link for the heritage strategy is here: [Torbay Heritage Strategy - Torbay Council](#)