

'Following an email to the Place & Resources dept. of the Council recently enquiring whether it would be possible to re-open Redgate Beach I was informed that the area was still un-stable and that it would cost far too much to make it safe for the public to use.

Following on from that if Redgate beach remains out of bounds to the people of Torquay could the following suggestion be considered:

A visit to Anstey's Cove in the glorious weather we had last summer revealed one of the hidden jewels of Torquay being vastly underused. The large car-park at the top is ideal for access, it's in a lovely countrified setting. The cafe on Anstey's slipway was being well used with many people sitting at the tables there. While the sea was clear and inviting it was inaccessible from the shore as Anstey's beach is just a mass of jagged rocks, and access around to the very inviting Redgate Beach has been cut off. If the opening of Redgate Beach is absolutely out of the question could the boulders blocking Anstey's 'beach' be towed away and that small cove be made more user friendly to swimmers?'

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