

Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013

Review of Parliamentary Polling Districts and Polling Places 2014

Report of the Acting Returning Officer for Torbay concerning existing polling arrangements in the Totnes Constituency

*= double polling station

Polling District	Polling Place	Station	Comments	Proposals
AA	Blatchcombe	Sanctuary Housing Office (Foxhole Parade), 103 Foxhole Road, Paignton, TQ3 3SU	Is a very small station and outside the polling district. Have previously sited a mobile station at the junction of Smallcombe and Foxhole Road.	To create a new polling station at St Boniface Church Hall, Belfield Road, Paignton, TQ3 3UY making this a double polling station for Polling Districts AA and AB. This polling station is on the boundary of the two Polling Districts and better serves the votes in these two areas. There is parking on site and on street outside the polling station, disabled access and it is fairly close to the local bus route.
AB	Blatchcombe	St Boniface Church Hall, Belfield Road, Paignton, TQ3 3UY	Satisfactory	See comments in AA above.
AC	Blatchcombe	Great Parks, Community Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Paignton, TQ3 3YS*	Satisfactory	None
AD, AD A	Blatchcombe	Paignton Community and Sports Academy, Waterleat Road Centre, Paignton, TQ3 3WA	Satisfactory	None
AE, AE A	Blatchcombe	Paignton Community and Sports Academy, Borough Road Centre, Paignton, TQ4 7DH	Satisfactory	None
AF	Blatchcombe	Great Parks, Community Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Paignton, TQ3 3YS*	Satisfactory	None

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GA	Churston with Galmpton	St Georges Hall, Barn Road, Paignton, TQ4 6NG*	Satisfactory	None
GB	Churston with Galmpton	Hookhills Community Centre, Freshwater Drive, Paignton, TQ4 7SB	Satisfactory	None
GC	Churston with Galmpton	Mobile station at Davies Avenue, Davies Avenue, Paignton, TQ4 7AW	Previously used Whiterock Primary School but changed to a mobile to prevent closing the school. This is a small polling station approx 781 electors.	None
GD	Churston with Galmpton	Galmpton Village Hall, Greenway Road, Galmpton, Brixham, TQ5 0LT	Satisfactory	None
GE	Churston with Galmpton	Churston Branch Library Office, Broadsands Road, Paignton, TQ4 6LL	Satisfactory	None
JA	Berry Head with Furzeham	Brixham Rugby Club, Astley Park, Rea Barn Road, Brixham, TQ5 9ED*	Previously used Brixham Community College, Higher Ranscombe Road, Brixham, TQ5 9HF but received complaints regarding security and access to the polling station at the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections held on 12 November 2012. Brixham Rugby Club at European Election on 22 May 2014 using a single room on the ground floor one side of the bar. This was suitable for a small election for the double polling station but the two rooms either side of the bar would be needed for larger elections.	To create a new double polling station for Polling Districts JA and JB at Brixham Rugby Club, Astley Park, Rea Barn Road, Brixham, TQ5 9ED There is good parking on site, disabled access and it is close to local bus routes.
JB	Berry Head with Furzeham	Brixham Rugby Club, Astley Park, Rea Barn Road, Brixham, TQ5 9ED*	Previously used Brixham Community College, Higher	To create a new double polling station for Polling

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JC	Berry Head with Furzeham	Scala Hall (Market Street entrance), Brixham Town Hall, Market Street, Brixham, TQ5 8EU*	Satisfactory	None
JD	Berry Head with Furzeham	Scala Hall (Market Street entrance), Brixham Town Hall, Market Street, Brixham, TQ5 8EU*	Satisfactory	None
JE	Berry Head with Furzeham	Brixham Bowling Club Pavilion, Nelson Road, Furzeham, Brixham, TQ5 8BH	Satisfactory	None
JF	Berry Head with Furzeham	Brixham Cricket Club Pavilion, North Boundary Road, Brixham, TQ5 8RH	Satisfactory	None
SA	St Marys with Summercombe	Higher Brixham Community Centre, 1-3 Poplar Close, Brixham, TQ5 0SA	Satisfactory	None
SB	St Marys with Summercombe	Central Garage Showroom, Milton Street, Brixham, TQ5 0BY	Satisfactory	None
SC	St Marys with Summercombe	Brixham Sea Anglers Club Association, Castor Road, Brixham, TQ5 9PY	This is a small site and not suitable for larger elections.	To create a new polling station in the Lecture Room, Brixham Hospital, Greenswood Road, Brixham, TQ5 9XW.

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				<p>This is a landmark local building with good disabled access. There is limited parking on site but on street parking is available on nearby roads and it is close to the local bus route.</p>
SD	St Marys with Summercombe	St Marys Hall, (next to St Marys Church), St Marys Square, Drew Street, Brixham, TQ5 9JY	<p>Previously used Eden Park Junior School but moved to St Mary's Church Hall for Police and Crime Commissioner Election on 12 November 2012.</p> <p>Feedback from the European Election held on 22 May 2014 was that the slop up to the building is too steep and parking was difficult in the area and that an alternative venue should be found.</p>	<p>To create a new polling station at St Mary's Park Bowling Club, St Marys Park, Upton Manor Road, Brixham, TQ5 9RD and move the boundary of Polling District SD to include Pensilva Park (11 properties), Stoneacre Close (21 properties), Vicarage Road (11 properties) (from SC).</p> <p>This venue has good disabled access, parking and it close to the local bus route.</p>

Appendices – available at <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/index/getinvolved/elections/pollingreview/consultationresponsetotnes.htm>

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Appendix 2 – Ward Maps for Torbay Constituency

Appendix 3 – Photos of St Boniface Church Hall – Polling Districts AA and AB

Appendix 4 – Photos of Brixham Rugby Club – Polling Districts JA and JB

Appendix 5 – Photos of Brixham Hospital – Polling District SC

Appendix 6 – Photos of St Mary's Hall and St Mary's Park Bowling Club – Polling District SD

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