

English Riviera and Surrounding Area - Events - 2024

Festival/Event	Dates	Location	Details	More Information
Lupton House Bike and Trike Show	31 Mar	Lupton House, Brixham	Bikes and trikes and live music!	https://discoverlupton.com/weekly-classes
Easter Egg Hunt	31 Mar	Paignton Beach	Everyone goes away with an Easter Egg even if you are not lucky enough to win one. Every Child must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian.	https://www.paigntonlions.org.uk/events/easteregg hunt.html
English Riviera Walking Festival	4 - 19 May	All around Torbay	The Walking Festivals offer over 20 coastal walks led by experienced local guides, who will take you on fascinating journeys.	https://rivierawalking.co.uk/
Pirate Festival	4 - 6 May	Brixham	A swashbuckling mix of piratical fun and entertainment! The Pirate Festival is an annual gathering of the worlds most infamous pirates and lowly scallywags.	https://www.brixhampiratesfestival.com/ https://www.facebook.com/BrixhamPirateFest
Devon County Show	16 - 18 May	Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter	The county is revealed in all its glory! The best of food, farming and entertainment.	https://devoncountyshow.co.uk/
Dartmouth Music Festival	17 - 19 May	Dartmouth	The Dart Music Festival is an annual music event over three days. There are over 100 acts performing in over 20 closely sited town venues.	https://www.dartmusicfestival.co.uk/
Brixham Heritage Regatta	25 - 26 May	Brixham	A celebration of vessels from a bygone era.	http://www.brixhamheritageregatta.uk/
English Riviera UNESCO Global Geopark Festival	25 - 31 May	All around Torbay	A celebration of the international significance of the area's Geopark status, with a range of events and activities right across the Bay. The programme of events includes walking tours, sustainability events, creative and nature based activities both on and off the water.	http://www.englishrivierageopark.org.uk/
English Riviera Airshow	1 - 2 Jun	Paignton Green	Military and civilian airshow performers will soar through the skies over Torbay.	https://englishrivieraairshow.co.uk/
Lupton Music Festival	22 Jun	Lupton House, Brixham	Different music acts throughout the evening, as well as a fully licenced bar and gourmet catering facilities!	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lupton-music-festival-tickets-648756627537?aff=ebdshpsrchauto&keep_tld=1
Teignmouth Airshow	5 - 7 Jul	Teignmouth	The largest FREE event in Teignbridge! Funded by supporters and sponsors, organised by volunteers.	https://teignmouthairshow.co.uk/
Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	7 Jul	Galmpton Village, Brixham	The Gooseberry Pie Fair is a village fair with a lot of history, dating back over 150 years. The tradition is it is held on the first Sunday of July hence its on or around American Independence Day & why the American naval attaché is in attendance.	https://www.facebook.com/galmptongooseberrypiefair/
Electric Bay Festival	13 - 14 Jul	Torre Abbey Meadows	Electric Bay is a game changing music weekender situated on Torquay's historic seafront. This unique open air dance music festival brings something totally new to the area, with the stunning Torre Abbey Meadows hosting the two-day event. Touching down will be some of the biggest electronic music artists.	https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on/electric-bay-festival-p3088193
Brixham Art Society Summer Exhibition	27 Jul - 5 Aug	Scala Hall, Brixham	An enchanting display from local artists, featuring a diverse range of original paintings, drawings and prints. All for sale. Free entry.	https://www.brixhamartsociety.co.uk/
Riviera Classic Car Show	28 Jul	Paignton Seafront	Hundreds of vehicles through the ages with a sprinkling of the exotic and quirky. Stage entertainment, food, licensed bar all on site.	https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on/riviera-classic-car-show-p1362483
Paignton Festival	20 - 28 Jul	Paignton	9 days of entertainment for the whole family, raising money for local charities.	https://www.paigntonfestival.com/
Torbay Steam Fair	2 - 4 Aug	Churston Ferrers, Brixham	Steam working and vintage gathering - steam demonstrations, traction engines, vintage cars, commercials, motorbikes, military tractors, stationary engines, fairground rides and more!	https://torbaysteamfair.co.uk/
Babbacombe Fayre	11 Aug	Babbacombe Downs	An exciting packed programme of attractions including stalls, activities, live entertainment and a fun dog show, as well as food and refreshments.	https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on/babbacombe-fayre-p1590123
Torbay Royal Regatta	23 - 26 Aug	Torquay	One of the premiere sailing regattas in the South West, the event remains as popular as ever and this year promises to be another great occasion with over a 100 yachts and dinghies expected.	https://trvc.org/torbay-royal-regatta-event-programme/
Fun Day and Family Dog Show	25 Aug	Young's Park, Goodrington	Stalls, entertainment from local Youth Groups etc and a Family Dog Show. 1100-1600	https://www.paigntonlions.org.uk/events/lionsfunday.html
Dartmouth Royal Regatta	29 - 31 Aug	Dartmouth	The Regatta is based around a programme of rowing and sailing events, but also incorporates a busy programme of activities, fireworks, a large fair, and many other smaller events that happen in and around the town.	https://www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk/
Torbay Pride	7 Sep	Torre Abbey Meadows	Live music, food, bars and market stalls. Plus the little surprises that make Torbay Pride "The Pride of the English Riviera"	https://www.facebook.com/events/852974286237977/
Marldon Apple Pie Fair	7 Sep	The Village Green, Marldon, Paignton	Events throughout the afternoon include local arts, crafts and food stands, falconry displays, games and even a novelty dog show!	https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on/marldon-apple-pie-fair-p499903
The Agatha Christie Festival	7 - 15 Sep	Torre Abbey	9 days, packed with expert speakers and other features, the festival will celebrate Agatha Christie and her astonishingly rich and diverse legacy.	http://www.iacf-uk.org/
Abbfest	19 - 22 Sep	Fermoy's Garden Centre, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot	Beer, food and drink festival that aims to raise money for local charities.	https://abbfest.org/
England's Seafood Feast	27 Sep - 12 Oct	All around Torbay	Some of the best seafood in the world. You can enjoy a whole range of locally landed and caught fish and seafood at over 30 eateries across Brixham, Paignton and Torquay.	https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on/featured-events/seafood-feast
Dartmouth Food Festival	25 - 27 Oct	Dartmouth	With street entertainers, food and drink stalls and cooking contests to enter, cooking demonstrations and classes.	https://www.dartmouththfoodfestival.com/
Lanterns, Lights & 'luminations	23 Nov	Brixham (Harbour area)	Brixham will celebrate its Christmas Lights Switch on with a 'Lanterns, Lights and 'luminations' parade, fireworks and much more.	https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on/lanterns-lights-and-luminations-p1453303
Walk into the Sea	26 Dec	Paignton Beach	Hundreds of fundraisers don optional fancy dress and at the starter's command swiftly walk into the chilly waters of the English Channel where fun and frivolity begin.	https://www.paigntonlions.org.uk/events/lionswalkintothesea.html

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