

visit TOTNES



Welcome to Totnes!

Our town is a vibrant, creative community celebrated for its lively Friday and Saturday markets and characterful high street filled with independent shops, cafés, and restaurants housed in historic 16th- and 17th-century buildings.

EXPLORE RIVER WALKS



BROWSE MARKETS AND SHOPS



ENJOY GREAT LOCAL FOOD



MEET THE MAKERS

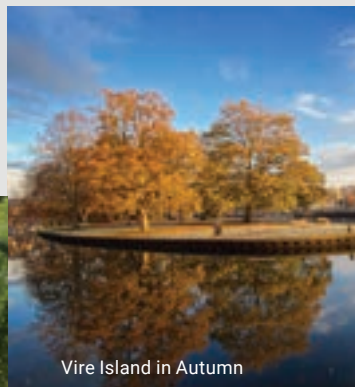


DISCOVER HISTORY AND CULTURE



The Narrows

Totnes is surrounded by beautiful countryside and coastline, but you'll also find tranquil nature spots within the town itself.



Vire Island in Autumn



Looking to Totnes over the rewilding on The Sharpham

Wander along the River Dart, take a scenic stroll to Sharpham or the Dartington Estate, or simply relax and immerse yourself in Totnes' famously alternative spirit.

Travel to & around Totnes

Arrive by bus or train

Totnes is a 30-minute train journey from Exeter and Plymouth. On arrival, it's a short 10-minute walk into town. Stagecoach Service 80 takes 1 hour from Plymouth and 20 minutes from Paignton. The 92 bus from Dartmouth takes 40 minutes.

Arrive by boat or steam train

The **Dartmouth River Boat Company** sails from Dartmouth to Totnes from April to October. Timetables are tide-dependent, so please check and book in advance at dartmouthrailriver.co.uk

South Devon Railway runs a fleet of beautiful heritage trains along the line from Buckfastleigh to Totnes. From the station, it's a 15-minute walk into the centre of town.

Where to park

Take a look at our map to find bike parks and car parks, including EV charging facilities.

Cat Bikes

Enjoy an easy peddle on one of our E-Bikes, marked on the map. Register on the Appbike app and you're away! Prices are £2 for every 30 minutes or £10 for six hours. A monthly membership is also available for £5.

Community Bus

Bob The Bus provides accessible community transport for Totnes and its surrounding villages. More details on their website bobthebus.org.uk

Inclusive Totnes

Part of the town is built on a hill, which can be challenging for people with reduced mobility. Our map shows the best flat routes from our car parks to the bottom of Fore Street.



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info@visittotnes.co.uk

Independent Totnes

Celebrated for its strong community spirit and alternative lifestyle, Totnes is ranked number eight in the Daily Telegraph's Britain's Best High Streets.



With more than 125 independent businesses serving a community of just over 8,000 people, Totnes offers a genuinely unique shopping experience.



Our streets are crammed with stunning architecture, endless interesting shops and eateries - and lots of friendly people who take the time to smile and say hello!



Eat and Drink

Totnes offers abundant dining options for every budget and taste, with a strong focus on sustainability and locally sourced produce from nearby farms and seaports.



The award-winning **Bull Inn** serves exceptional organic dishes from its stylish, welcoming pub and hotel.



A short drive away, **Sandridge Barton** vineyard is home to **ROAM** restaurant, which showcases ingredients grown, raised, and foraged on the estate.

Got a sweet tooth? Just over Totnes Bridge, **Tempt** creates superb artisan chocolate that's truly one of a kind.



Historical Totnes

The Guildhall offers a fascinating insight into the town's history. Built in 1553 on the ruins of a medieval priory, you can still see the original jail cells. It's free to visit (donations welcome) and is open Monday to Friday from April to October.

Halfway up the High Street is the striking **Totnes Elizabethan House Museum** - a stunning Grade I listed building housing an array of historical treasures. It also has a charming garden. Run by volunteers, the museum is free but relies on donations.

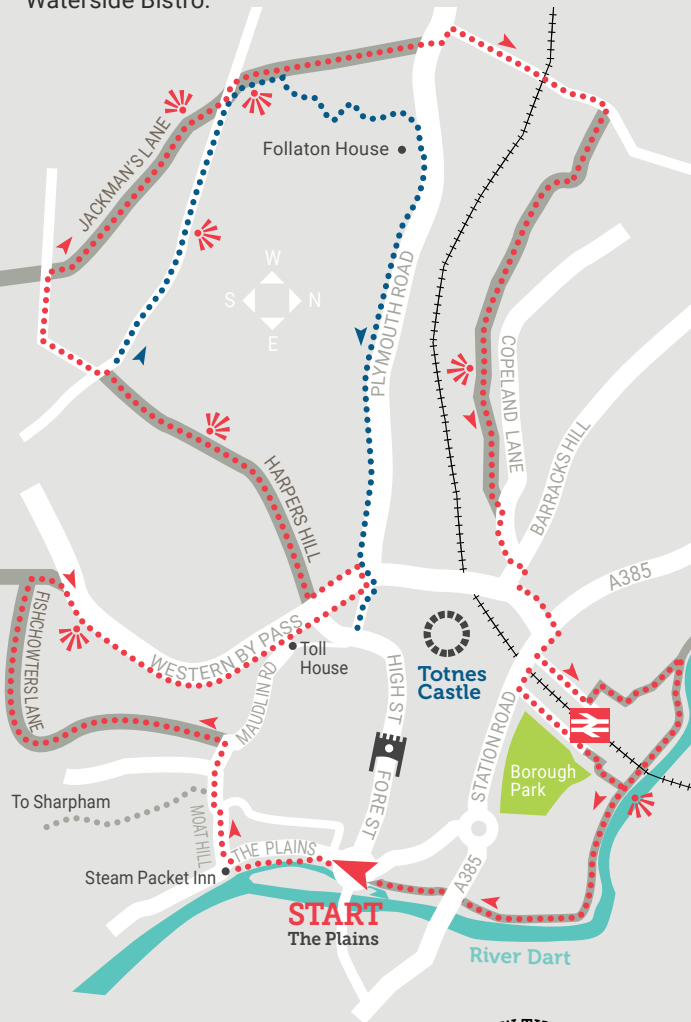


Totnes Castle is one of the best-preserved examples of a Norman motte-and-bailey castle in England. From the stone keep and curtain wall, dating from around the 14th century, you can see across Totnes and trace centuries of history in the surrounding architecture.

Franklin Totnes Trail

The Franklin Trail is a 6¾ mi / 9.7km, waymarked, circular walk starting and ending in the town. It's possible to shorten the route if you don't have the 3 - 4 hours needed to complete the full trail.

Start the walk on The Plains, just in front of the Waterside Bistro.



- Franklin Totnes Trail
- Optional shorter route
- Off road



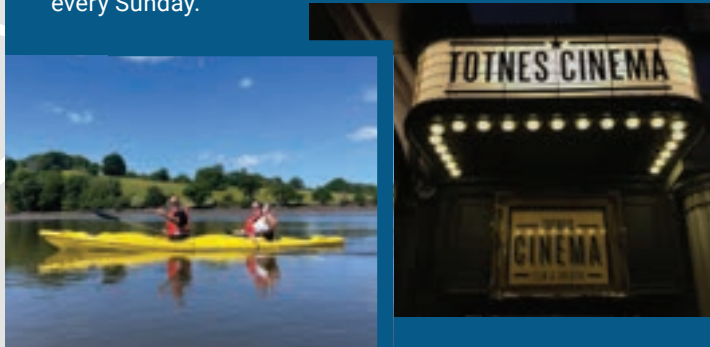
Top 5 Totnes Highlights

■ Explore Totnes Market

The centre of Totnes comes alive on Fridays and Saturdays when Totnes market is in full swing. From antiques to clothing to crafts – plus lots of delicious food - it's simply unmissable.

■ Step inside Totnes Cinema

This independent cinema, dating back to the 1880s, boasts a beautiful interior, excellent coffee, evening cocktails, and regular events throughout the week - including live jazz every Sunday.



■ Discover the River Dart

Drift along the water with the **Dartmouth River Boat Company**, or enjoy a canoe, kayak and paddleboard adventure with **Paddle Devon** or **Totnes Kayak & Canoe Hire**.

■ Explore Dartington Estate

Stroll or cycle on a Totnes Cat Bike to this beautiful historic estate. Enjoy lunch at the Green Table Café, then explore the Grade II* listed gardens and marvel at the medieval Great Hall.

■ Climb Totnes Castle

No trip to the town is complete without visiting this peaceful Norman fortress. A haven in the heart of Totnes, its ancient ramparts offer unparalleled views across the rooftops and surrounding countryside.



Walk or cycle to Sharpham and Ashprington

A popular walk from Totnes to Ashprington (access to Sharpham House for residential or special events). The main path is firm and suitable for bikes and walking. There are some hills and this walk is considered moderate. Dogs are welcome on the path to Sharpham, however some parts cross a conservation area. As a result, owners are requested to keep dogs on leads in some places to avoid disturbing wildlife. There is an option to turn this into a circular walk using the footpath which follows along the edge of the river.

Start the walk at The Plains and head south to The Steam Packet Inn. Turn up right on the lane and look for the signpost on the left.



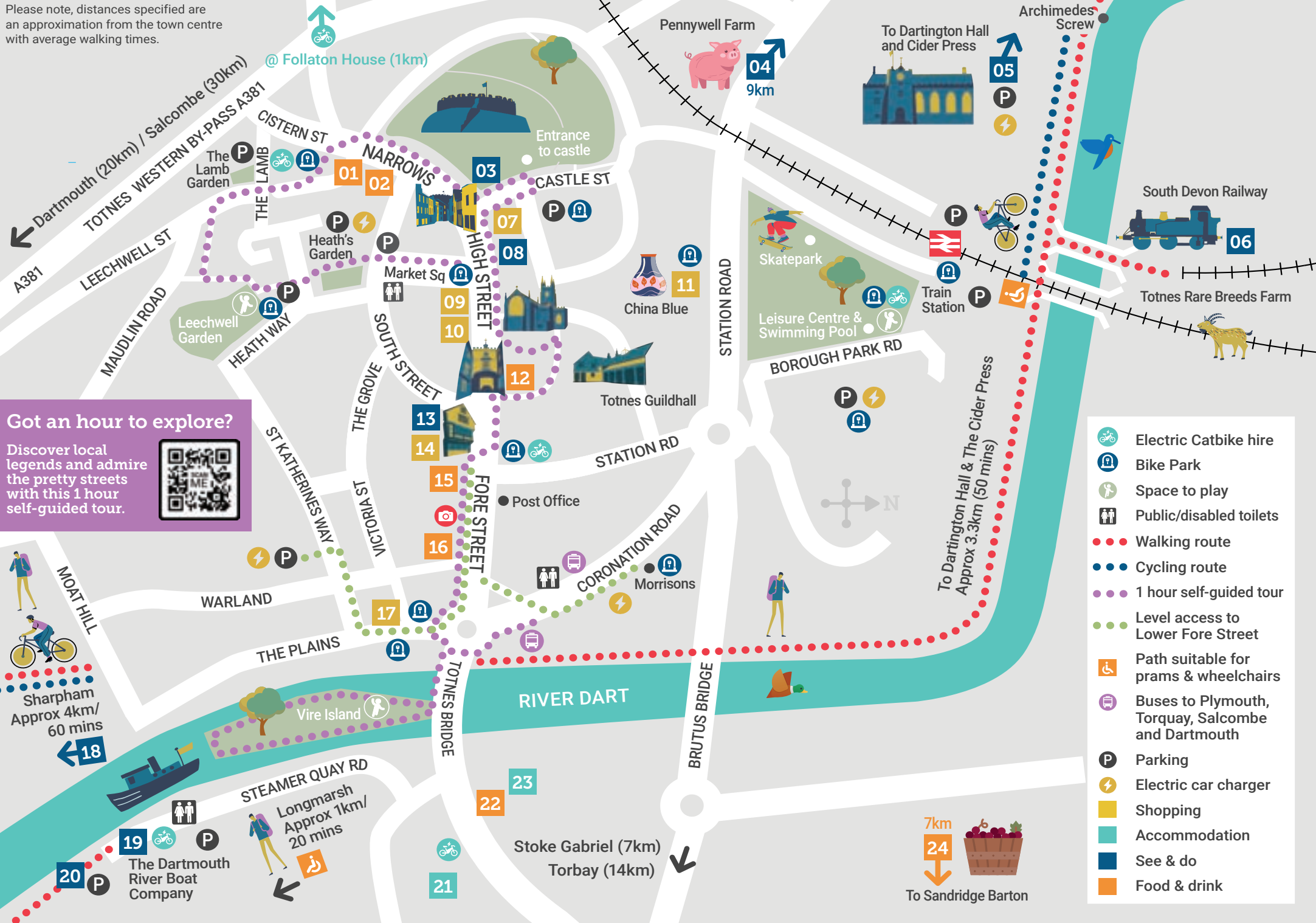
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5mi / 8km / 2.5hrs
Steep steps and can be muddy

— Cycle path
incorporating part of the National Cycle Network (NCN) 28 route.

NCN 28 to Tuckenhay and south Devon

Sharpham House

Please note, distances specified are an approximation from the town centre with average walking times.



Got an hour to explore?

Discover local legends and admire the pretty streets with this 1 hour self-guided tour.



- Electric Catbike hire
- Bike Park
- Space to play
- Public/disabled toilets
- Walking route
- Cycling route
- 1 hour self-guided tour
- Level access to Lower Fore Street
- Path suitable for prams & wheelchairs
- Buses to Plymouth, Torquay, Salcombe and Dartmouth
- Parking
- Electric car charger
- Shopping
- Accommodation
- See & do
- Food & drink

THE BULL ORGANIC INN

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An award-winning organic, radical and ethical pub with nine consciously designed bedrooms, a self-catering apartment and seasonally-led restaurant right in the heart of Totnes. Boom Awards '22/23, Food & Travel Awards 2022/23, Sustainability Pioneer 2022/23, Best Dining Pub '22, The Times Best Eco Hotel 20/21, National Geographic Big Sleep Awards, Best UK BnB's Condé Nast.

102 High Street, Rotherfold,
Totnes, TQ9 5SN
01803 640040 bullinntotnes.co.uk

CAFÉ MUMBAI

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One of the most famous Indian restaurants and takeaways in the South Hams. Their aim is to make your visit as pleasant and enjoyable as possible and to make dining a memorable occasion. The food is prepared in a style which blends the finest oriental spices to produce a variety of subtle and exotic flavours without over spicing. They also do outside catering, please get in touch.

98 High Street, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5SN
01803 862691 / 01803 866171
cafe-mumbai.co.uk

THE BARREL HOUSE & THE BREWING CO.

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The Barrel House Ballroom is a family run, 150 capacity Grass Roots Music venue showcasing a wide spectrum of genres of music as well as hosting DJ nights and community events. The Totnes Brewing Co, located on the ground floor, brews beers on sight to support the venue. The venue is open seven days a week - see our socials for opening times.

59 High Street,
Totnes, TQ9 5PB
barrelhousetotnes.co.uk

PENNYWELL FARM

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A visit to award-winning Pennywell Farm is something you'll never forget! Make memories that last a lifetime as you enjoy a fun-filled experience packed full of animals, hands-on activities, rides, play-time, shows, and displays. It's the biggest activity farm in the South West with a different activity happening every 30 minutes, just listen for the bell! Book online today to enjoy the perfect family day out!

Lower Dean, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0LT
01364 642023
pennywellfarm.co.uk

DARTINGTON ESTATE

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Based in over 800 acres of beautiful parkland, Dartington Estate is a historic visitor destination centred around a medieval Great Hall, Courtyard and Grade II Listed Gardens. You'll find a range of fabulous food and drink, walking trails, deer park, a programme of live music, shops, theatre and cinema, and accommodation.

Dartington, Totnes, TQ9 6EL
01803 847000
dartington.org/visit

SOUTH DEVON RAILWAY

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South Devon Railway is an all-weather destination. Nestling aside the River Dart, visitors enjoy a nostalgic 14-mile return steam train journey on heritage rolling stock, travelling leisurely between Buckfastleigh and Totnes Riverside along a GWR branch line built in 1872. For heritage, history, stunning scenery, travel and tradition, South Devon Railway is just the ticket.

The Station, Dartbridge Road,
Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0DZ
01364 644370 southdevonrailway.co.uk

BUTTERWALK DEPARTMENT STORE

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Butterwalk is a sustainable department store and cafe, opposite the market square. You will find our open sewing studio; in-house designed and made clothing brand NAAiNAAi and many beautiful gifts, homewares and accessories by makers and artisans, all in a listed renovated building full of character.

51 High Street,
Totnes, TQ9 5NP
butterwalk.co.uk

TOTNES CINEMA

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Totnes Cinema celebrates the character and colour of this unique town, offering a rich mix of film and culture in the heart of Totnes. Housed in a beautiful historic building accessed via a secret passageway, it's a true hidden gem. Enjoy live jazz on Sundays, great coffee, homemade cakes, and creative cocktails in a welcoming, friendly space.

27A High Street, Totnes, TQ9 5NP
01803 269832
totnescinema.co.uk

FOLK INTERIORS

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Folk Interiors began as a family business dedicated to conscious design and meaningful living. We curate timeless homeware from responsible makers worldwide, choosing pieces that bring comfort, calm, and quiet joy. Explore our stores in Totnes and Exeter or shop online at folkinteriors.com.

34 High Street, Totnes, TQ9 5RY
07939 017582
folkinteriors.com

CONKER SHOES

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Conker has been making shoes in Totnes since 1977, and is synonymous with sustainability, comfort and fun. From their high street shop and workshop, they offer high quality, durable, ready-to-wear shoes, as well as a made-to-order service (choose your colours). They also offer other natural and ethically sourced clothing and goods.

28 High Street Totnes, TQ9 5RY
01803 862490
conkershoes.com

CHINA BLUE

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We are a one-of-a-kind destination store for those seeking a unique, curated mix of shopping, creativity and eating! Visit our Ceramic Studio to switch off, relax and get lost in your own creative world whilst painting or making your very own pot! Enjoy delicious food made with locally sourced ingredients at our multi-award-winning café, Wild Thyme Deli & Kitchen.

Station Road, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5JR
01803 860908
china-blue.co.uk

DELPHINI'S GELATO

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Fresh, homemade gelato and hot chocolates of the finest quality – also for vegans! Italian-trained owner Johan makes everything daily on site, using organic Devon milk and cream, seasonal fresh fruits, Belgian chocolate, Sicilian pistachios, Piedmont hazelnuts, Amarena cherries - and not much more. Delicious fresh flavours change daily, so pop in any time for a free taster.

5B High Street, Totnes, TQ9 5NN
07583 173671
share.google/ZQbsry9FsMHecRIHa

TOTNES MUSEUM

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Totnes Museum is a fascinating 450-year-old Elizabethan house full of interesting objects. It's much bigger than it looks on the outside, and well worth visiting. Run by volunteers, entry is free, but we rely on donations. Open Easter to October on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.30am to 4pm, and some Saturdays. Our Archive of historical information is open to the public on Fridays.

70 Fore Street, Totnes, TQ9 5RU
01803 863821
totnesmuseum.org

EAST GATE BOOKSHOP

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A family run, independent bookshop in the heart of the beautiful market town of Totnes. We have over fifty years' experience in the book trade, and in December 2020 we realised our dream of opening our own bookshop. From classics to contemporary fiction, natural history, cookery and our children's department, we have books for everyone.

62 Fore Street, Totnes, TQ9 5RU
01803 865317
eastgatebookshop.co.uk

ROLY'S FUDGE PANTRY TOTNES

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Making our delicious, crumbly fudge to a traditional family recipe daily in the heart of Totnes since 1995. The result is a melt-in-your-mouth fudge, made using the highest quality of carefully sourced ingredients. Make sure to pop in to try a free taster of our yummy award-winning flavours of fudge! Vegan options are available.

52 Fore Street, Totnes, TQ9 5RP
01803 840275
rolysfudge.co.uk/stores/rolys-fudge-totnes/

FULLER'S BAKERY

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A cosy family-run café and bakery, selling delicious award-winning traditional Cornish pasties baked throughout the day on the premises. Open 7 days a week, serving freshly cooked breakfast daily. We offer a wide range of breads, cakes, sandwiches, paninis, jacket potatoes and savouries etc. plus barista coffee and hot drinks, cold drinks and snacks to eat in or takeaway.

14 Fore Street, Totnes, TQ9 5DX
01803 866271
fullerspasties.co.uk

REBECCA FURZE JEWELLERY

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Nestled on The Plains, Rebecca's shop and studio showcases her handcrafted jewellery — contemporary in style with a nod to history. You can browse her unique collections and watch pieces being created in the open workshop. Rebecca also specialises in bespoke engagement and wedding rings made from 100% recycled yellow and white golds and ethical diamonds.

8 The Plains, Totnes, TQ9 5DR
01803 220584
rebeccafurzejewellery.com

THE SHARPHAM TRUST

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We're a nature & mindfulness charity on the organic Sharpham Estate down the River Dart from Totnes. We offer mindfulness/meditation retreats, courses and nature events. We hire out & host weddings in 18th century Sharpham House. We operate Sharpham Meadow Natural Burial Ground. We're rewilding land near the Totnes-Ashprington Route 28 of the National Cycle Network.

Sharpham House, Ashprington,
Totnes, TQ9 7UT
01803 732542 sharphamtrust.org/whatson

STEAM RAILWAY & RIVER BOAT

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Dartmouth River Boats operate on the stunning River Dart with scheduled river cruise services to the historic town of Totnes (and this truly beautiful cruise is part of the famous and award-winning Round Robin trip). Dartmouth Steam Railway operates between Paignton and Kingswear for Dartmouth (via our passenger ferry and included in the ticket price).

Steamer Quay Road, Totnes, TQ9 5AL
01803 555872
dartmouthrailriver.co.uk

PADDLE DEVON

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Experience the stunning, calm beauty of the River Dart with Paddle Devon. Enjoy peaceful guided canoe, kayak, paddleboard and sea kayak trips, plus expert coaching and Paddle UK qualifications. Families and dogs are warmly welcome. For something unforgettable, join our serene overnight adventure into one of Devon's most tranquil landscapes.

Long Marsh Car Park,
Steamer Quay Road, Totnes TQ9 5AL
07527 422055 paddledevon.co.uk

THE OLD FORGE HOTEL

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Beautiful 600-year-old stone building, set in delightful south-facing walled gardens. Idyllic peaceful location only five-minutes' walk to the centre and minutes from River Dart. Ten en-suite cosy, comfortable bedrooms- majority with garden patio or terrace. Excellent choice breakfast menu served in garden conservatory. Own car park.

Seymour Place, Totnes, TQ9 5AY
01803 862174
oldforgetotnes.com

THE ALBERT INN AND BREWERY

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The first mention of the Albert Inn, as a public house, is from 1830's. It's now a traditional English pub just over the bridge in Bridgetown. Fresh food served daily, traditional beers & ciders including it's very own craft ales. Special food evenings, beer & cider festivals, live music, dart board. Quiz and open mic nights. Private lounge available for small parties. Large beer garden.

32 Bridgetown, Totnes, TQ9 5AD
01803 863214
albertinntotnes.com

1A ROWSELLS LANE

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1A Rowsells Lane is a terraced house in a quiet lane alongside the river. The town is a minute's flat walk away. We offer garage parking. By train the station is 15 mins walk and always has taxis. 1A has two bedrooms, double and twin, bathroom, kitchen and living room. There is a sunny cottage garden.

1a Rowsells Lane, Totnes, TQ9 5AG
07793 583020
1arowsellslane.co.uk

SANDRIDGE BARTON WINES

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Escape to Sandridge Barton Wines for a relaxed day out. Enjoy guided tastings, explore scenic vineyard trails, and savour seasonal dishes at ROAM restaurant. Browse our shop for local produce and wines to take home. Perfect for families, foodies, and nature lovers just minutes from Totnes.

Lower Well Farm, Stoke Gabriel,
Totnes, TQ9 6RL
01803 732203 sandridgebarton.com