

We are delighted to be able to welcome you back to the English Riviera (Torquay, Babbacombe, Paignton and Brixham) from the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Behind the scenes, we've been working hard with our tourism and hospitality businesses to ensure that everything is in place for you and your family to have a safe and enjoyable visit.

This means that things will look a little different this year and it's important that you are aware of these before you visit.

The following recommendations will help ensure you have a great time:

**1. Plan ahead:** We strongly recommend that you plan ahead and do your research before leaving home, including pre-booking your accommodation and any excursions and activities you are hoping to do.

**2. Contact businesses:** Not everything will be open and many businesses have altered their opening times. We recommend that you check businesses' own website or contact businesses directly to check their opening times and COVID Secure visiting arrangements.

**3. Attractions:** To avoid queuing and disappointments, many attractions have now introduced online pre-bookable tickets and timed visits to manage numbers. There is a risk that if you visit without pre-booking that you may not be able to visit some of our more popular attractions.

**4. Restaurants:** Many eateries will require you to make an advance online reservation with many [Temporary Takeaway](#) options also available.

**5. Payment:** Contactless payment is now common practice across the English Riviera. If you wish to pay with cash, it's advisable to check with the business before your purchase.

**6. Public transport:** In the UK, please be aware that it is mandatory to wear face masks on public transport.

The English Riviera is a responsible destination and COVID Government Guidance will continue to be followed by our Tourism businesses. Social Distancing and Hand Washing remain the key two actions that can help protect everyone; and many businesses have invested in providing extra hygiene COVID Secure protocols to help you stay safe.

Please follow and respect any additional measures put in place and act with consideration for those around you. Together, we need to do all that we can to protect the health of our local community and those visiting to avoid any further COVID outbreaks.

Before making the final decision to travel to the English Riviera, please read the latest [official Government guidelines relating to COVID-19](#) to ensure you're fully informed.

**We really look forward to seeing you soon.**