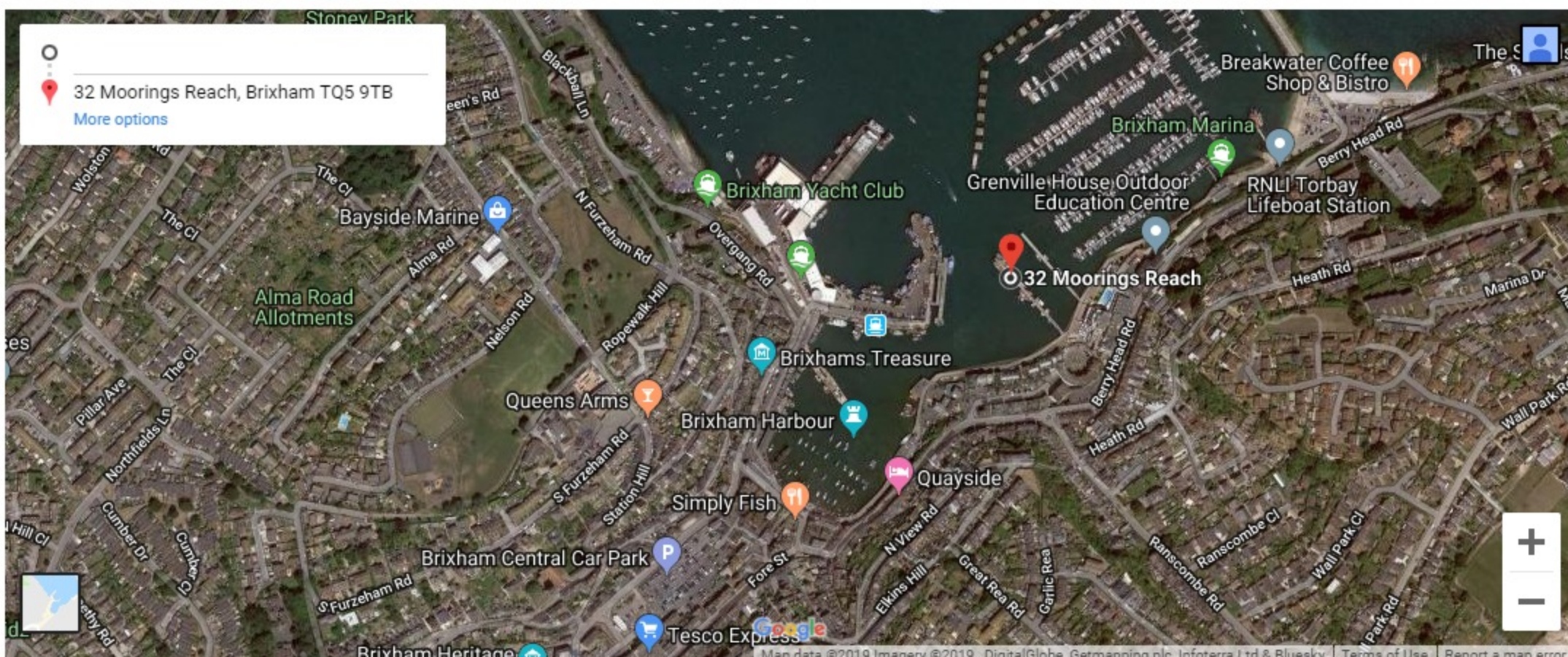


LATEST PORT UPDATES

Google Map - Events Pontoon Brixham



BRIXHAM JOINING OR LEAVING POINT.

Assemble towards the end of the Events Pontoon **Red Point** above. Zoom in to your ship!

For **Pilgrim, Provident, Leader, Golden Vanity and Grayhound**, your boat will be berthed on Brixham Town Pontoon, on the east side of Brixham Harbour, opposite The Prince William Pub. Your joining times can be found on your confirmation email.

The boats can be recognised as follows:

LEADER Black hull and bulwarks, with red stripe (07811 330 536)

PROVIDENT Green hull with black bulwarks above (07811 330 537)

GOLDEN VANITY Pale blue hull with black bulwarks above (07811 330 538)

PILGRIM Black hull and bulwarks with yellow stripe

HOW TO GET HERE

BY ROAD & PARKING

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the North

On the M5, continue past Exeter. The road becomes the A38 shortly thereafter.

Keep left and fork LEFT onto the A380, signposted for Torquay. Continue on that road to the end of the dual carriageway, straight over the large roundabout at Newton Abbot and through Kingskerswell.

Then turn RIGHT at the next roundabout onto the Ring Road, signposted for Paignton and Brixham.

Carry on past the end of the dual carriageway and through the outskirts of Paignton. Go straight over at a large crossroads following signs for Brixham, past Booker, Sainsbury's and Bookham on the right. Turn right at the next T-junction on the A3022, signposted Brixham and Dartmouth.

Stay on that road, keeping to the left-hand lane at the traffic lights on the outskirts of Brixham. At the traffic lights in the centre of the town, by Brixham Theatre, turn left into Market Street and follow signs for the harbour. Turn right into The Strand, leaving the harbour on the left. The road turns away from the harbour then hard left up King Street. You will see the harbour below you on the left.

About 600 yards further on there are signs for a car park on the left, by the water's edge. Go down the ramp, turn left and drive past the lifeboat station to the unloading bay by the marina building. You are allowed time to put your belongings in a trolley and bring them to the pontoon where the boat will be moored, which is about 200 yards past the marina office.

From the East.

On the A303 the road becomes the A30 and joins the M5 just North of Exeter. Follow instructions as above.

From the West.

Stay on the A38 past Plymouth, exit at junction signposted to Totnes and Paignton by a shell garage. Follow the road into Totnes; turn Left at the first set of traffic lights down a hill, and then right at the T-junction. Go straight over the two roundabouts following signs to Paignton, and out of Totnes. As you enter Paignton turn right towards Brixham at the large junction, and follow directions as above.

PARKING

After checking in, take your car to the long-stay 'Breakwater' car park on the opposite side of the main road. The entrance is about 50 yards past the entrance to the waterside car park and marina area. Post code is: TQ58BY: <http://www.torbay.gov.uk/breakwater-cp>

It's a good idea to purchase your long stay parking permit online before you get there: <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/roads/parking/parking-permits/car-park-permits/>

There are many car parks in Brixham, most are long stay with the exclusion of Brixham Central.

Classic Sailing tip- if you arrive early, drop your bags on board and look for street parking on the residential streets high above the harbour out towards Berry Head. Mounts Road is often a good bet .

TRAIN

Paignton is the end of a Branch Line from Exeter St Davids (Main Station). Trains come to Exeter from many parts of the UK. <http://www.raileasy.co.uk>

Take the train to Paignton (may require a change at Exeter or Newton Abbot), and then by taxi (about 15 minutes) or bus (Number 12, 25) to Brixham. There is a taxi rank outside the train station and the bus station is opposite. The bus arrives in Brixham beside a car park. Walk through the car park to the far end, continue down the narrow lane at the end you will then come to the Harbour. Turn right, then left, keeping the harbour on your left, walk towards the Marina, the boats are on the Town Pontoon opposite The Prince William Pub.

BUS AND COACH

Paignton Bus Station is beside the Railway Station and there are buses (No 15) and coaches going to Brixham. National Express Coaches got to Paignton and Brixham. <http://www.nationalexpress.com/coach/index.cfm>

For Local services <http://www.carlberry.co.uk/rfnlstr.asp?L1=PAI003&op=D>

AIR & TRANSFERS

Exeter Airport (EXT) is about 50 miles away. Exeter UK Flights currently from Aberdeen, BelfastCity, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Guernsey, Jersey, Leeds - Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle and Norwich.

Taxi - Torbay Taxi 01803 213 521 www.torbaycabcompany.co.uk

HISTORY

Brixham has been a fishing port for many centuries and is still one of the biggest fishing ports in England.

The last invasion of England.

On 5th November 1688 Prince William of Orange landed in Brixham. Before moving on to Exeter and later to London, his army camped on the high ground around Brixham, whilst William 'went the hill unto the Fishermen's little house; one of which he made into a Palace for that time'. He later went on to be crowned King William III of England.

ATTRACTIONS

Brixham has a great little museum called Brixham Heritage Museum and is well worth a visit.

Berry Head is a large dramatic headland a short walk out of Town and there are lots of good coastal walks.

There are many facilities' in the Torbay area, cinemas, theatre galleries etc. www.englishriviera.co.uk

ANNUAL EVENTS

Brixham Heritage Festival and the Pirate and Shanty Festival both happen in May.

We are keen to keep this information accurate and we welcome your comments skippers@classic-sailing.co.uk.

PLACES TO STAY, THINGS TO DO, TRAVEL COMPANIONS

Classic Sailing invites to a private facebook group where you can connect with other sailors who have booked with us. If you want to find a travel companion or share ideas on accommodation options before your trip, then posting a request on this is a safer option than our public facebook page. (due to data protection laws we cannot pass on contact details for other sailors on your trip directly)

YOUR TRAVEL RESPONSIBILITIES

PASSPORTS AND VISAS****

**** "Classic Sailing cannot cover every possible visa scenario as customers may have dual nationality, or be working or living in a country different from their passport nationality.

To avoid any last-minute stress, we advise you to contact the local embassies of the countries you will be visiting in your country to find out which travel documents you need. Please start early, obtaining a visa can take some time. It is your responsibility to have the right travel documents for all countries you visit during your stay on board.

If you plan to travel onto other destinations please check you have a right to stay in the country too as you may be classed as arriving in a country as 'yacht sailors in transit' and not have same rights as a tourist.

Even if you don't need a visa, please check your passport expiry date is sufficient for country entry requirements."****

TRAVEL, HEALTH, VACCINATIONS AND SAFETY

Security for tourists in certain countries, regions or cities can change rapidly. Please check with your own Government Foreign Office for their latest advice for travellers.

UK travellers check under specific destination at <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>

Likewise we suggest you check if there are any recommended or required vaccinations well before departure as some take more than one jab. For UK travellers check out 'Fit for Travel' <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations>

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is compulsory that you have travel insurance to sail on any of our voyages, but you do not have to buy the insurance from us. If you purchase your own please make sure it covers sailing as an activity, and racing if you are racing crew. Most our voyages sail further than 3 miles from the shore so check that you will be covered sailing outside territorial waters.

Classic Sailing recommend Topsail Insurance <http://www.classic-sailing.co.uk/travel-insurance> They have policies designed for sailing crew on yachts or tall ships, whether you want an annual policy or a single trip. These are suitable for UK based sailors but the page also has links to alternative companies and recommended insurance companies for non UK citizens.