

Contacts List

General Information – Beaches and Byelaws

Economic Development & Tourism 01626 215609
Resorts Office Teignmouth 01626 779770

Reporting of Dog Fouling

Dog Warden 01626 215881
07768 636022

Teignbridge Community Wardens (Dawlish & Tmth) 07920 232862
(Dawlish & Tmth) 07786 703031
(Shaldon) 07920 232776
(Shaldon) 07920 232766

Environmental Hotline 08003 286402
Teignmouth/Shaldon Resort Supervisor 07771 661762
Dawlish/Dawlish Warren Resort Supervisor 07771 661763

Tourist Information Centres
Newton Abbot (Mon - Sat 10 - 5, winter 10 - 4) 01626 215667
Teignmouth (Mon - Sat 10 - 5, winter 10 - 4) 01626 215666
Dawlish (Mon - Sat 10 - 5, Sun 10 - 4 July - Sept, winter 10 - 4)
01626 215665
Shaldon (Daily Whitsun - September) 01626 873723

For further information on opening times and other beach information, please check our website www.teignbridge.gov.uk/beachesandresorts and www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk

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Visiting the beach with your dog



Included in this guide:

- Local byelaws
- When are dogs banned from the beaches?
- Where can you walk your dog?
- Details of fixed penalty notices and how you can help

Dogs on Beaches

Welcome to Teignbridge District Council and our award winning beaches. Dog Owners are most welcome to the area, however please note that there are restrictions in force on certain areas of our beaches (assistance dogs such as Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs are exempt).

We ask you to respect the byelaws that are in place and remind you that breaching these byelaws may result in a conviction and/or fine.

Please remember it is an offence not to clean up after your dog and you can receive a fixed penalty of £75. If the fine is not paid then prosecution will follow.

Enforcement Officers regularly patrol the beaches and resorts aiming to deal with irresponsible dog owners, however if you happen to spot anyone letting their dog foul the beaches or surrounding areas, please contact a member of Teignbridge staff as soon as you can. A list of contact numbers is on the reverse of this leaflet. We need a description of the person and dog, exact location, time of day and car registration number if possible, or house number/name if close to the beach. Your help in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your co-operation.



**Marine Conservation
Society**



Where can I walk my dog?

All areas have clear signage to explain the local byelaws.

River Beach Teignmouth: Dogs **are** permitted all year round.

Ness Cove Shaldon: Dogs **are** permitted all year round.

Holcombe Beach-East Cliff Slipway at Teignmouth: Dogs **are** permitted all year round.

Teignmouth: Dogs are **not** permitted from 1st May – 30th September along the seashore between the slipway at Eastcliff and the Lighthouse at the Point. Dogs are to be kept on a lead in and around the Den and Promenade.

Shaldon: Dogs are **not** permitted from 1st May – 30th September along the seashore between the Clipper Quay and the steps to the beach approximately 410 metres south east of the Clipper Quay.

Dawlish Town Beach and Coryton Cove: Dogs **are** permitted along the seashore from the slipway adjacent to the Railway Station until 230 metres before Red Rock at Dawlish Warren. Dogs are **not** permitted along the seashore from the slipway adjacent to the beach café to Coryton Cove from 1st May – 30th September.

Dawlish Warren: Dogs are **not** permitted from 1st April – 30th September between the lifeguard tower and groyne 3 on the beach. From 1st May – 30th September on a 230 metre section of the beach, west of Red Rock Café (follow seawall from Dawlish Warren – Dawlish), nor beyond groyne 9 main beach (all year round).

Dogs **are** permitted all year round on the section of the beach directly to the right of the lifeguard tower (tidal beach) and between groyne 4 and 9 on the main beach.

Around the main resort and nature reserve all dogs must be kept on leads, no more than 2 metres in length, all year round.