



South Hams
District Council

BUSINESS INFORMATION GUIDE

ECONOMY & EUROPE

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SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

South Hams District Council was formed in 1974 as the result of a reorganisation of local government. The Council currently employs around 600 staff and is represented by 40 councillors elected by those eligible to vote to represent the political wards of the South Hams. Local Council elections take place every four years.

As of 1 May 2003 the political distribution of the District Council is:

Conservatives	28
Liberal Democrat	7
Labour	3
Independent	2

South Hams District Council Priorities:

- 1. Secure A Supply Of Housing For Local People At Affordable Levels*
- 2. Create The Conditions For The Growth And Maintenance Of Quality Economic Activity*
- 3. Maintain The District's Distinctive Environment Whilst Enabling Access And Sensitive Development*
- 4. Maintain A Clean Environment*
- 5. Work With Others To Improve Access To Key Services*
- 6. Improve Core Service Performance In A Cost-Effective Way*

ECONOMY & EUROPE SERVICE

The Council's Economy & Europe Service operates as a part of the Community Services Group. Its objectives are - to encourage, promote and assist sustainable economic growth in the district. It works to assist both indigenous businesses and those wishing to relocate to the district by providing accurate information and guidance and to ensure the provision of good quality business support and advice is available from external providers.

The service conducts a regular triennial business survey to relate the local economy to that of the region and nation and has developed a range of Key Performance Indicators to monitor local economic trends on a monthly and quarterly basis.

The Economy & Europe Service has a duty to maximise the benefits from external funding opportunities for development projects within the district. It is responsible for preparing and submitting applications for grants from the European Objective 2 programme and other external sources; it advises businesses, individuals, the Council's officers and its elected Members on the availability and eligibility criteria of grant aid and relevant legislation.

The service works closely in partnership with other local authorities and with government offices and agencies as well as the private sector on regeneration projects, programmes and initiatives and responds to consultation documents to support the business and regeneration interests of the district.

Specific powers for local authorities to engage in economic development were given under the Local Government & Housing Act 1989, the Local Government (Promotion of Economic Development) Regulations 1990, and the Local Government Act 2000. The Council has a duty to consult widely on its Prosperity Strategy and operational programme. South Hams has always sought to be effective in this consultation by engaging the business community and all relevant organisations that could have a contribution to its strategy and performance; these include:

- Industry Sector Forums – Agriculture, Fisheries, Food & Drink, Manufacturing, Marine Industries, ICT, and Tourism
- Industrial Estate User Groups (in development)
- Local Business Partnership
- Chambers of Commerce
- Devon County and local District Councils
- South West of England Regional Development Agency (SWERDA)
- Government Office for the South West (GOSW)
- Enterprise South Devon
- Business Link (Devon & Cornwall)
- Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)
- South West Tourism (formerly the West Country Tourist Board)
- Federation of Economic Development Authorities (FEDA)
- Economic Twinning partners

PROFILE OF THE SOUTH HAMS ECONOMY

The South Hams has a diverse base of very small to medium size enterprises (SMEs). There are over 4,000 businesses in the district (South Hams Business Survey 2001) of which over 55% employ fewer than five people. However, there are some relatively large companies in the western part of the district - such as GEC-Marconi, Rittal-CSM, the Child Support Agency and Standard Products - each employing between 201-500 people. The district also has a very high number of self-employed people and micro-businesses. The district boasts a superlative coastline and has several of the most popular sailing areas in the country.

**Table Showing % Employees And % Business Activity
In Major South Hams Business Sectors 2001**

SECTOR	% OF EMPLOYEES	% OF ACTIVITY
Agriculture	2.3	11
Tourism	8.2	9
Manufacturing	31.1	10
Retail & Services	24.5	33
Technology	2.3	2

Source: South Hams Business Survey 2001

Agriculture, together with tourism and fishing, represent the backbone of the South Hams economy and, although in decline, agriculture and fishing remain important sectors. Tourism is an important industry in the district; it accounts for one in eight of all jobs yet has been identified in all complimentary strategy documents as a "sector in transition".

The Economy & Europe Service has encouraged over the years the creation of active business sector forums in the district; these are the - Agriculture Forum, Food & Drink Association, Marine Industries Group, ICT Forum and Tourism Forum. Each group holds regular meetings and promotes its sector at prestige events, such as the Southampton International Boat Show, the Devon County Show and the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta, as well as other targeted local festivals. A programme for formation of employment estate user groups has begun.

The South Hams is particularly well known for a local concentration of speciality food and drink producers. The geographic diversity of the area lends itself to the production of a range of quality foods. The district is also fortunate to have a wide range of high quality retail outlets with most local residents and visitors prepared to demand high-quality, locally available, specialist goods.

The Marine Industries Group was formed in 1995 (as the South Hams Marine Traders) to promote the district as a centre of marine excellence. A wide range of marine-related businesses are located in the district.

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL PERFORMANCE

The Henley Centre, an acknowledged leading authority on economic assessment and performance review, published its entitled "Planning for Local Change 1998" in which it highlighted the South Hams District Council's performance against that of 459 other UK authorities as:

- 7th for competitive performance
- 10th for underlying dynamism
- 12th for small enterprise and the local economy

Across the range of UK local authorities, the South Hams is perceived as a successful, vibrant and well-managed rural district. It has the potential to realise its particular vision for the 21st century as the best place in England in which to work and enjoy life within the environmentally sustainable context to which it subscribes.

Best Value – Towards Continual Improvement

SHDCs performance is monitored through the Best Value process. The key features are:

- Establishing what the local community wish us to achieve and our performance against National standards as well as objective indicators set with the community
- Fundamental reviews of all of our activities over a four or five-year cycle to establish continuous improvements in performance
- An annual Performance Plan reporting our performance against national and local targets. Our review and monitoring information will be audited by District Audit to ensure integrity and rigour.

Comprehensive Performance Assessment - CPA

SHDC is in the process of review under CPA. The result of which is due in November 2003. A Favourable result will allow the authority greater autonomy in managing its budget.

'WHERE WE WANT TO BE' IN 2003

1. A district that remains an attractive, sustainable business environment in which small businesses can operate and wherein either their lifestyle or growth aspirations can be realised.
2. A district that has encouraged indigenous growth and that has provided the enabling infrastructure.
3. A modern district that is seen as 'internet-ready' and not disadvantaged by distance or rurality.
4. A district that provides for, or enables the provision of, adequate employment land, industrial and commercial premises within the stated context of sustainable development in an environmentally precious and sensitive area in which prosperity, quality of life and general welfare remain paramount.
5. A district wherein the business community and those who represent it, the public, and the local government administration continue a harmonious relationship clearly focussed upon sustainable development, prosperity and well being.
6. A district that appreciates and encourages enterprise and innovation, that anticipates low unemployment, which fosters business growth and that provides business opportunity for its youth.

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Forward Planning	(01803) 861292
Development Control	(01803) 898207
Coast & Countryside	(01803) 861142
Economic Development	(01803) 861202
Waste Management	(01803) 861272
Business Rates (NNDR)	(01803) 861146
Environmental Health	(01803) 861241
Harbours	(01548) 843791

Full list at: www.southhams.gov.uk under 'Services'.

With its southerly aspect sheltered by the granite uplands of Dartmoor, the South Hams enjoys one of the mildest climates in the whole of mainland Britain. Indeed, the South Hams name comes from the old English word "hamme" meaning an enclosed or sheltered place.

The South Hams covers an area of 342 square miles. All of the coastline of the South Hams has been recognised as one of the finest in the country with an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) designation. 130 square miles (337 sq.km) of the district, including the Dart estuary almost to Totnes and the Avon Valley as far as Avonwick, have this very special status. The primary purpose of this statutory AONB designation is to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the area while taking into account the needs of agriculture, forestry and other rural industries and of the social and economic needs of the local communities.

The South Hams also has almost 31 square miles designated as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Of the 62 miles (100 km) of coastal path, the 49 miles (75 km) between Wembury Beach and Sharkham Point are considered Heritage Coast status by the Countryside Agency. The National Trust owns approximately 30 miles (50 km) of the coastline.

The Census 2001 recorded the South Hams having a population of 81,849 inhabitants. It has four market towns, namely Totnes, Dartmouth, Ivybridge and Kingsbridge and two other main commercial centres at Salcombe and Modbury. The four market towns are centres of community regeneration activity for their surrounding areas and benefit from Market and Coastal Towns Initiative (MCTi) funding.

THE MAIN TOWNS

DARTMOUTH

Population 5,939 (2001 Census)

www.dartmouth-information.co.uk

Dartmouth is situated at the mouth of the River Dart, 8 miles from the lowest bridging point at Totnes. The town is served by two car ferries throughout the year, connecting it to the resort towns of Torbay. The surrounding area is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with superb coastal scenery and fine beaches nearby. The town's greatest asset is its deep-water harbour, which attracts regular cruise ship visits.

The first settlement on the riverbank began after the Norman Conquest but by the 12th century had become an important port. It was the launch site of the 2nd and 3rd crusades and received Royal Charter in 1341. The discovery of the New World began a period of prosperity lasting over 200 years. In 1863 the Royal Navy began to train cadets on the Dart and the following year the railway arrived at Kingswear on the northern bank. Ship building has always been an important industry and the deepwater port allowed the town to become a coal bunkering station for steam powered vessels.

Thomas Newcomen, inventor of the world's first commercial steam engine in 1712, was born in Dartmouth in 1662. Designed to pump water from flooded mines, it was a vital component in the Industrial Revolution in Britain. His engines were also used in the 18th century to increase the supply of drinking water.

Today the river is used for both commercial and pleasure purposes such as fishing, marine repair and maintenance, yachting, dinghy sailing and canoeing. Dartmouth is renowned as a holiday and yachting centre and is the home of the Britannia Royal Naval College.

ADSL Broadband is due in the town – it's exchange upgrade trigger level being reached on 10.07.03.

The Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta

This is a three-day annual event taking place in late August and attracting around 100,000 visitors to the town. Water based events include sailing, rowing and raft races, a swimming gala, as well as rescue demonstrations. The Red Arrows always provide a magnificent display while the Royal Navy are often represented by a visiting vessel.

There is also a Regatta Ball and Regatta Rock Concert that has proved immensely popular amongst the local people and visitors. Many other community and sports events are staged in the days leading up to and through the Regatta weekend. The event brings in a tremendous amount of trade to the town as well as encouraging many repeat visitors at other times.

IVYBRIDGE

Population 11,900 (2001 Census)

www.ivybridge.gov.uk

Ivybridge, an old mill town on the River Erme, lies on the southern fringes of Dartmoor National Park. It is the southern starting point of the 102 mile Two Moors Way, linking Dartmoor to Exmoor and is surrounded by excellent walking country and markets itself as 'The Gateway to Southern Dartmoor'. Once also a market town the main shopping area has suffered a decline in recent years due to competition from out-of-town shopping centres, its proximity to Plymouth and the mobility and shopping habits of much of its population. A regular farmers' market has been operating in the central area and has been seen to increase trade in the town.

A shopping centre, leisure centre, new railway station and Tourist Information Centre have been built in recent years. Ivybridge enjoys good road links being situated on the A38 Devon Expressway and was until recently renowned as the fastest growing settlement in Europe. The small commercial core belies the size of the resident population. The business community is actively working to stimulate trade and regenerate the town centre. The district's largest industrial estate at Lee Mill lies 2 miles to the west with other smaller estates in the vicinity.

ADSL Broadband has been available in the town since February 2003.

KINGSBRIDGE

Population 5,659 (2001 Census)

www.kingsbridge.net

Kingsbridge has been a market town since the thirteenth century. Located at the head of the Kingsbridge Estuary it was once a port and shipbuilding centre with it's own iron foundry and was a major producer of cable for the marine industry. Tourism is now of vital importance to the local economy, providing work for hoteliers, wholesalers and service industries.

The town is an important centre for commerce and industry in the area as well as a popular all-year-round destination for holidaymakers. Visitors are attracted by the breathtaking coastline, unspoilt beaches, beautiful coastal paths and surrounding picturesque villages. The majority of local firms are small, family-run enterprises, with a minority of larger businesses. The A379 and A3121 connect Kingsbridge to the A38 Devon Expressway. The town also has a large modern leisure centre that has been extensively renovated and expanded with the assistance of National Lottery, European and local funding.

ADSL Broadband is available in the town. There are also innovative Wireless Broadband (WiFi) projects developing in this part of the district.

MODBURY

Population 1,499 (2001 Census)

www.modbury.org.uk

Modbury is a small town surrounded with patchwork fields, wooded glades and winding country lanes. It was the sight of a civil war battle in 1643 and its St George's Churchyard became the burial place of Admiral John Lewis Gidoon on 15 February 1796. Its nearest beach is 3 miles to the south, whilst the edge of Dartmoor lies 5 miles to the north.

Modbury offers a range of small independent shops selling everything from everyday essentials to most unusual specialities; it has a reputation for furniture and antiques. Significant local businesses include a semi-conductor manufacturer, marketing and data management companies. The town is situated within 5 miles of the A38 Devon Expressway and 10 miles from Plymouth.

Exchange upgrade to ADSL broadband is scheduled for 21.01.04.

SALCOMBE

Population 2,220 (2001 Census)

www.salcombeinformation.co.uk

Salcombe is the most southerly town in Devon, located at the mouth of the Kingsbridge Estuary and is a popular visitor destination. It is a busy marine town and a popular haven for all types of pleasure craft and home to a sizeable, active commercial fishing fleet. Salcombe once had thriving industries in shipbuilding and ancillary trades including specialist manufacturers for the marine trade. The town's success as a port peaked in the 1860s but the advent of steam powered, steel-hulled ships heralded a gradual decline in industry. The town still has many boat builders, repairers and sail-makers. The sheltered estuary is a haven for yachts and motor craft with boat building, sailing schools and yacht hire companies helping to maintain the towns association with the sea.

The arrival of the Great Western Railway in 1893 began a revival of fortune as tourism slowly took off. Tourism is now the major industry though the town has a large number of residential properties that are second homes. The surrounding countryside is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty containing Sites of Special Scientific Interest Local Nature Reserves.

Salcombe has a growing reputation for high quality foods and leisurewear producers and outlets. These provide a shopping experience for visitors to the town.

Totnes is situated at the tidal reach and lowest bridging point of the River Dart and is less than 30 miles from both Plymouth and Exeter. Totnes is the second oldest borough in England. In Medieval and Tudor times, it was the 20th richest town in England with merchant fortunes built largely on exporting wool, cloth and tin from nearby Dartmoor. The town is known as a 'mecca' for second-hand books, antiques, crafts, fine arts, handmade shoes, jewellery, whole-foods, 'alternative' medicines, unusual boutiques, hand-made furniture and musical instruments. Totnes culture is closely linked to the arts with The Dartington College of Arts being situated on the outskirts of the town.

Totnes has a long association with invention and innovation. Charles Babbage who developed the first prototype computer or 'difference engine' in 1822 was born the son of a prominent Totnes family in 1792. Intended to be faster and more accurate than human calculations, the machine was built to correct errors in astronomical tables making marine navigation more accurate. Babbage quickly realized that such engines could have much broader applications in commerce, industry and government. Government funding for a larger model was finally withdrawn. By this time Babbage was designing a programmable 'analytical engine', designed to be able to store data in memory. Only part of the analytical engine was ever constructed.

The nearby Dartington Hall Trust, a promoter of rural regeneration, is a world leader in the fields of business innovation, education research and farming practices as well as its renowned College of Arts.

There is a sizeable industrial estate in the town with two other smaller employment estates. One of the world's most technologically advanced trans-world racing yachts, Pete Goss's 'Team Philips' catamaran, was constructed on the riverside at Baltic Wharf. The vessel was built to compete in 'The Race' a non-stop round the world yacht race but was abandoned while on sea trials during severe Atlantic storms. The development of such a remarkable yacht reflects innovation and craftsmanship that can be found across the South Hams. Other businesses in the town include fabrication, publishing and ICT. The District Council offices are located on the outskirts of the town.

ADSL Broadband is available in the town.

LOCAL ECONOMY

THE PRINCIPAL SOUTH HAMS INDUSTRIES

AGRICULTURE

Together with tourism and fishing, agriculture helps to make up the backbone of the South Hams economy. The farming industry has suffered setbacks over the last decade and employment in agriculture has been in decline. In order to survive and grow, farmers are having to develop as professional businessmen and improve their management and marketing skills - a co-operative approach to marketing will prove essential. Diversification into other markets such as countryside management, forestry, management of alternative crops, livestock and food processing will provide new business opportunities.

The South Hams Agricultural Forum was set up to promote South Hams as a centre of Farming Excellence and ensure a future for South Hams agriculture. Regular forums are held to discuss a whole range of issues affecting the agricultural industry.

The Small Farms Association was set up in the South Hams in October 1997 to support the needs of small farms nationally.

Farmers markets are held monthly in Kingsbridge, Ivybridge and Totnes to provide local people with the opportunity to purchase local produce from local sources. They are proving very popular particularly in Kingsbridge where more frequent farmers' markets are often requested.

CRAFT

A wealth of small and medium sized enterprises are located within the South Hams manufacturing small quantities of high quality hand-crafted goods. Many such items are displayed at the Dartington Cider Press Centre while the towns of Totnes, Dartmouth and Salcombe have many outlets for local artists and crafts people. Practitioners of Rural crafts and skills can be found throughout the district.

Craft shows occur regularly in the district through the spring and summer months. Perhaps the most popular and well known is the District Council instigated Craft Marquee at the Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta. The craft marquee has become an essential ingredient of the Regatta and is now run by the Regatta Committee. It attracts exhibitors locally, regionally and nationally and results in enough orders for a year's worth of production for some exhibitors.

FISHING

Pelagic, demersal and shell fishing are currently, and historically, very important to the South Hams both socially and economically. The Southwest region's three main ports where catch is landed are Newlyn, Brixham and Plymouth – the latter two bordering the South Hams. The region also has a number of very small ports, such as Kingswear, Salcombe and Dartmouth within the district, many of which make only minimal contributions to the industry. Nonetheless, the importance of the industry to these ports cannot be overstated due to the dependence of their economies on the employment generated through support of the fishing fleet by buyers, processors, haulage,

maintenance, chandlery and equipment businesses. It is estimated that for every person directly employed in fishing, there are 3.5 support jobs.

There is potential for the development aquaculture in the districts estuaries which could stimulate new business opportunities and assist in diversification of the traditional fishing. SHDC is examining the possibility of European INTERREG funding for a joint estuary management programme to benefit aquaculture with European partners.

FOOD AND DRINK

The South Hams is unique in having such a concentration of speciality food and drink producers. The South Hams Food and Drink Association was formed in 1992 to promote the variety and excellence of food and drink produced in the area; with members being regularly monitored to ensure their continuing commitment to high quality standards. The Association is a 66-strong partnership of hoteliers, local restaurants, public houses, delicatessens and producers that supports smaller businesses and helps market local produce more effectively. The Association is supported by South Hams District Council and other agencies; and is affiliated to Taste of the West, a south-west regional marketing organisation.

SHFDA at the Devon County Show

For the past six years, the Council's Economy and Europe Service has organised a "South Hams Marquee" at the Devon County Show to promote the district and the range and excellence of its indigenous food and drink, farming and tourism industries. A wide range of businesses; from organic and traditional farmers to local food and drink producers; take advantage of the marquee to exhibit at the Show. The Devon County Show provides a shop window for the Council to help promote and foster local and regional food systems in partnership with the producers. The top prize in the trade stand awards at the Devon County Show, the Nethway Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl and Championship Prize was won by the South Hams Food and Drink Association marquee in 2002.

MANUFACTURING

A wide range of manufacturers, from ultra-sensitive, hi-tech electronics to heavy engineering, are located in the South Hams with many suppliers and sub-contractors competing in the world markets. This has provided a broad economic base that has helped the area to weather the recession. Manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, paper, propulsion systems, heavy engineering, precision engineering and computer specialists can all be found in the district. Manufacturing is currently enjoying growth, particularly in the area of larger scale production along the A38 Devon Expressway corridor.

The Economy and Europe Service of SHDC is currently developing Employment Estate user groups to highlight and promote the needs of businesses trading on the districts estates and where many manufacturers are located.

MARINE INDUSTRY

The South Hams Marine Traders Association (www.shmi.org.uk) was formed in 1994 to promote the South Hams as a centre of Marine Excellence nationally and internationally by creating a higher profile, a stronger image and developing partnerships with allied bodies. Its main objectives are to promote local inter-trading; to preserve and enhance the importance of this sector; and to ensure best use of local products and services.

The Association encourages its membership to give high quality service in various fields of the marine industry and to ensure that the South Hams' unique reputation for excellence is never compromised. The Association now represents all sections of the leisure and marine industry with more than 60 members.

Southampton Boat Show

Southampton International Boat Show is the premier maritime show in the country and one of the largest in Europe. Each year South Hams District Council provides a marquee for South Hams marine businesses to rent space to promote their services alongside some of the biggest and best companies in the industry. This enables companies to participate at the Show before moving on to their own stands in the future.

RETAIL

The South Hams has some of the best quality shops, stores and retail outlets anywhere outside London. Local retailers, many of whom have generations of experience and history connected with the area, are adapting and changing to cater for today's customers in an increasingly competitive market.

Many local towns have evolved their own distinctive retail image, for example arts and crafts in Totnes, antiques and 'collectables' in Modbury and marine and leisure in Dartmouth and Salcombe. This allows the towns to provide unique shopping experiences to counter the pull of larger shopping cores and out of town centres.

ICT

The South Hams ICT Forum programme includes a seminar/exhibition/workshop to educate the businesses of the area to the potential business and social benefits of advances in new technology. The forum is a useful networking opportunity for businesses and individuals, keeping them informed of the latest developments in this rapidly moving field and sharing experience and best practice. Workshops are also held to educate businesses in the use of the Internet and related web issues.

With the rise in importance of Broadband access as a competitive advantage for businesses, the South Hams ICT Forum is raising awareness of this as an issue across the South Hams business community and wider population. The resulting surge of interest has been instrumental in ensuring ADSL delivery in Ivybridge, Totnes and Kingsbridge and Dartmouth. Stoke Gabriel, Yealmpton, Modbury and Staverton have now been set trigger levels by BT and Ofcom though the task remains to stimulate interest and registrations against the towns exchanges.

Devon County Council are currently bidding for European funds to extend the upgrade of selected BT exchanges across Devon – including some located in the South Hams. Part of the project is aimed at resolving technical issues of providing broadband to more deeply rural areas.

There are also ongoing research studies and pilot projects for providing Broadband via wireless, satellite and cable technologies to rural areas within the district.

PRINTING / PUBLISHING / DESIGN

There is a cluster of excellent businesses in the district that adds intellectual value to ideas, visions and concepts; these businesses are broadly covered under the heading of

printing, publishing and design. For example, the local headquarters of Autotrader are located in Totnes, as are film and TV producers Smith and Watson Productions, and Dart Productions (the provider of 'props' for the international film industry including blockbusters such as "Titanic"). Carlton Television and Two Four Productions operate near Plympton at the western end of the district.

TOURISM

Tourism is a vitally important industry in the district; it accounts for one in eight of all jobs. Many other businesses indirectly depend on tourism for a significant part of their turnover. Tourism continues to be heavily marketed in both the region and the district. In the period following the Foot and Mouth epidemic, marketing was expanded to the national and international arena. In the South Hams, the marketing focus has a 'green' emphasis to promote the distinctive natural and built environment, the district's heritage and its inherent cultural assets.

The vision for 2000/2005 is that the district intends to be "the premier UK green tourism destination, offering tangible benefits to visitors, local communities and the environment". The results of the drive to achieve this goal are expected to be enhanced visitor satisfaction, community acceptance and benefit, protection of the environment and a profitable tourist industry.

A South Hams-South Devon website is has been developed to market the area and can be found at: www.somewhere-special.co.uk

The Marketing and Tourism Service of SHDC aims to make the district the premier 'Green Tourism' destination and has appointed a Green Tourism Officer. Contact details are: Polly Birchall, Tourism Manager on (01803) 861249. Further and details of the scheme can be found at www.somewhere-special.co.uk or www.southhams.gov.uk.

SOUTH HAMS BUSINESS SECTOR FORUMS

Small Farms Association

Contact: Philip Hosking (Chairman) Tel. (01548) 830302
Mary Talbot- Rosevear (Secretary)

South Hams Agricultural Forum

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Business Support Officer
Economic Development
South Hams District Council

South Hams Food & Drink Association

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Business Support Officer
Economic Development
South Hams District Council

South Hams Marine Industries

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Business Support Officer
Economic Development
South Hams District Council

ICT Forum

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Economic Development
South Hams District Council

Tourism Forum

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Tourism Manager
South Hams District Council

CHAMBERS OF TRADE

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Kingsbridge & District Chamber of Trade

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Modbury Chamber of Trade

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SOUTH HAMS ECONOMIC FACTS & FIGURES

1. **District Population:** 81,849 - 2001 Census
82,800 (DCC estimate - 2001)

2. **Population of Main Towns**

	Mid 1998	2001
South Hams District	80,400	82,800*
Dartmouth	5,600	5,939
Ivybridge	10,900	11,900
Kingsbridge	5,400	5,659
Modbury	1,500	1,499
Salcombe	1,900	2,220
South Brent	2,800	2,746
Totnes	7,500	7,594

Source: Oxford University Estimates by Ward DCC Projections [* c.f. Census 2001 data]

3. **Age Structure** (2001 Census)

0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-64	65+
3,875	4,720	5,415	7,803	3,229	4,757	11,571	23,430	15,924
(4.7%)	(5.8%)	(6.6%)	(9.5%)	(3.9%)	(5.8%)	(14.1%)	(28.5%)	(19.5%)

4. **Number of Households: 34,810** (2001 Census)

5. **Household Tenure** (2001 Census)

	No. of Households	%
Owner occupied	26,455	76
Privately rented / Other	4,595	13.2
Housing Association	28,196	8.1
Local Authority	905	2.6

6. **Car Ownership** (2001 Census)

Households with at least one car

	%
South Hams	85
South West	80
Great Britain	67 [1991]

7. **Economic Activity** (Labour Market Summary South Hams; 03/ 2001 to 02/2002, not seasonally adjusted)

Economic activity rate [Working age (16-59/64)]: **82.5 %**
Employment rate [Working age (16-59/64)]: **77.4 %**

8. Socio-economic Structure by head of household (1991 Census, 10% sample. 2001 data not available)

	%
Professional occupations	6
Managerial & technical occupations	41
Skilled occupations (non manual)	12
Skilled occupations (manual)	23
Partly skilled occupations	11
Unskilled occupations	3
Armed forces, Government Scheme and inadequately described	4

9. Employment Structure by employees (2000 Census of Employment)

SECTOR	No.s		SECTOR	No.s
Fishing	13		Transport	1117
Mining	0		Financial Services	2937
Manufacturing	4432		Public Admin	681
Electricity	5		Education	2176
Construction	1430		Health	2483
Wholesale/Retail	5718		Other Community	2047
Hotels	2686		Other	0
Total	-		-	25725

10. Unemployment Rates (Working Age Population)

<i>Rates:</i>	<i>April 1999</i>	<i>April 2000</i>	<i>April 2001</i>	<i>April 2002</i>	<i>April 2003</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
South Hams	3.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.4
<i>Numbers:</i>					April 2003
Dartmouth	-	-	-	-	61
Ivybridge	-	-	-	-	67
Kingsbridge	-	-	-	-	39
Modbury	-	-	-	-	9
Salcombe	-	-	-	-	12
South Brent	-	-	-	-	26
Totnes	-	-	-	-	114

11. Skills / Qualifications

The proportion of the working-age population who had attained NVQ level 3 or above in March 2001 to February 2002:

South Hams	46.6 %
South West	43.4%
UK	41.1%

SHDC Business Survey 2001: An average of employer opinion said workers were fairly literate & numerate.

BUSINESS SUPPORT & FUNDING

BUSINESS LINK - DEVON & CORNWALL (formerly PROSPER)

The service works by matching your business's needs to the best assistance available either through Business Link or partner organisations.

Links can be obtained through:

- Advice - advice on all business issues and disciplines provided by business specialists.
- Support - operational, financial and training support providing your business with the resources to complete short, medium or long-term projects.
- Information - access to the largest source of regional, national and international business information in Devon and Cornwall.

Advice will then be given to:

- Clarify your business's needs and identify necessary action.
- Link you to the appropriate advice, support and information.
- Monitor progress and ensure objectives are met.

Initial contact with Business Link is free. Following this services are usually chargeable, but at competitive rates.

Business Link Enquiry Centre: 0845 600 9966

Business Link now operates a MINICOM service: 01752 762300

email: devcwl.businesslink@prosper-group.co.uk

Web site: www.blinkdandc.com

The local office address is:

Business Link Devon and Cornwall
Unit 3/4 Cranmere Court
Lustleigh Close
Matford Business Park
Exeter
EX2 8PW

Tel: 0845 6009966
Fax: 01392 473443

Regional Office:

Business Link Devon and Cornwall
Tamar Science Park
Derriford
Plymouth
PL6 8BT

ENTERPRISE SOUTH DEVON (ESD)

Enterprise South Devon is an enterprise agency and we are here to provide you with business advice and support. Whether you are thinking about going into business, or employ 250 staff, our advisors and support team are able to answer any business query you may have - and the service is 100% discounted, completely confidential and entirely impartial.

How can we do that? We are not for profit, and receive financial support from the local councils and private sector sponsorship. We also tender for funding from (amongst others) the Small Business Service (Business Link) and the Learning & Skills Council. Furthermore, we manage 50 fully serviced offices and workshops in Heathfield specifically for new businesses.

Our advisors have all been in business; responsible for profit centres and staff. They have passed professional assessment with regard to their advisory ability and have to participate in on-going professional development to maintain that professional status.

In the South Hams we have offices in Totnes and Kingsbridge, and we also provide our service throughout Teignbridge and Torbay.

In brief Enterprise South Devon offer a complete business support service including:

- Advice on financing your business
- Information on funding sources
- Guidance on employment concerns
- Financial management guidance
- Help with accounts analysis
- Marketing ideas
- Training needs analysis
- Sources of training courses
- Networking opportunities
- Access to specialists eg: ICT, Health & Safety, International Trade etc
- Referral to Volunteer Mentors
- Project evaluation
- Introductions to local Business Organisations
- Weekly Business Awareness Workshops (all you need to know before starting your business)

For information or an appointment telephone Becca on: 01626 837000

Website: www.enterprisesouthdevon.co.uk

Local Office:

Enterprise South Devon
Follaton House
Plymouth Road
Totnes
Devon
TQ9 5NE
Contact: Roy Daniels
Tel: 01803 867103
Fax
E-mail: roy.daniels@enterprisesouthdevon.co.uk

Enterprise South Devon
Teignbridge Business Centre
Cavalier Road, Heathfield
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ12 6ZX
Becca Talbot
01626 837000
01626 837001
becca.Talbot@enterprisesouthdevon.co.uk

FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES (FSB)

The Federation of Small Businesses was founded in 1974. It is the major organisation in the UK representing the interests of the self-employed and those who direct small businesses.

The Federation is a national organisation that protects the interests and fights for the rights of small businesses. The Federation maintains Press and Parliamentary Offices at Westminster, in Glasgow, Cardiff and Belfast; an Administration Office at Blackpool, and Regional Offices elsewhere in the UK. The professional staffs are complemented by 31 regional committees and over 200 branch committees manned by small businessmen and women who donate some of their spare time to the Federation.

The Federation has over 150,000 members working together for the same goal, bettering business conditions for the self-employed and small businessman and woman.

The Federation is a non-profit-making organisation supported solely by members' subscriptions and donations. It operates both at grassroots and national levels, utilising the skills and expertise of the businessmen and women who make up the membership of the Federation.

The Federation is a non-party-political lobbying group continually campaigning for rights amongst all the political parties at Westminster and within Government Departments at Whitehall. Federation Press and Parliamentary Officers make every effort to keep small business interests uppermost in the minds of the widest possible audience through news releases and reports to local and national press, Television and Radio. In addition, Federation Committees (run by volunteer members with specialist knowledge) produce detailed reports and recommendations that they put directly to the appropriate Government Department. When persistent lobbying and pressure fails at Government level the Federation takes major Test Cases to the House of Lords or to the European Court of Human Rights.

Over the past 25 years the Federation has gained wide recognition and is today Britain's major national organisation representing the nations five million self-employed and small businessmen and women.

The future poses further challenges and the FSB are in an ideal position to meet these through its direct access to Ministers, Civil Servants and the Opposition Parties. In Europe FSB representatives work closely with European colleagues to influence the European Commission and European Parliament during all stages of EC legislation.

Contact: Federation of Small Businesses
Devon Regional Office
137 St Marychurch Road
Torquay
Devon, TQ1 3HW
Tel/Fax: 01803 322499
E-mail: deliaspring@fsbdial.co.uk
Website: www.fsb.org.uk

SOUTH WEST OF ENGLAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SWERDA)

The South West of England Rural Development Agency (SWERDA) was formed in April 1991 and is committed to making a real and sustainable difference to the quality of life in the region. There are five key areas in which the Agency works to make the region a better place to live, work and conduct business:

- Social, economic and physical regeneration of local communities
- Inward investment business development and support
- Business development and support
- Skills and training
- Active participation in Europe and internationally

The Agency works as an official “one stop shop” for the development of South West England. The organisation provides information and brings together partners, skills and resources to ensure that locating in South West England provides great choice.

The Agency can help with:

- Locations - available sites and premises to best meet individual needs
- Suppliers - through database of commercial utilities and service suppliers
- Communications - full information on travel times, distances by road and rail, airline information and freight and port services
- Labour and skills - will provide information about what is available, where, and the likely costs
- Government Support - as well as training support, grants and other assistance available throughout the region

Contact: The South West of England Rural Development Agency
Corporate Headquarters
Sterling House
Dix's Field
Exeter
Devon, EX1 1QA
Tel: 01392 214747
Website: www.southwestrda.org.uk

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY AND ESTATE AGENTS

Local Authority Property

South Hams District Council manage a range of employment estates throughout the district through their Estates Service.

Contact: Mr Paul Abrey, Principle Valuer on Tel: 01803 861346

A business premises register, including commercial agents details, can be requested using the above number or is available via the SHDC website - www.southhams.gov.uk. Simply click on the 'Business' button and scroll down the links on the right hand side of the screen and click on the 'Business Register' link.

A paper copy of the register can be requested from SHDC on: 01803 861346.

Commercial Agents

See Business Premises Register as above.

Estate Agents

Local agents that market rural and larger properties include:

Marchand Petit	Tel: 01803 839190
Rendells	Tel: 01803 863888
Stags	Tel: 01803 865454
Luscombe Maye Hands Hughes	Tel: 01364 73651
Strutt and Parker	Tel: 01392 215631

Many of the national group estate agents such as Bradleys (01803 863189) or Fulfords (01752 894253) have 'coast and country' homes sections and websites.

There are many independent local estate agents listed in the Yellow Pages and are not reproduced here. However there is a link to 'upmystreet.com' on the SHDC website homepage.

South Hams postcode areas are: TQ6, TQ7, TQ8, TQ9, TQ10, TQ11, PL6, PL7, PL8, PL9, PL21

Please note these do not exactly match the local authority area boundary.

Industrial Estates

Though there are many small estates throughout the district the largest estates are located at Lee Mill and Langage, close to the A38 Devon Expressway between Ivybridge and Plymouth.

Totnes Industrial Estate and the smaller Steamer Quay and Baltic Wharf developments are located close to the river in the town. Dartmouth has small estates at Townstal and close to the River Dart. Kingsbridge, Modbury and South Brent have small industrial estates. Others are located in more rural locations. Details of available units can be found on the SHDC property register or through commercial agents.

SOURCES OF BUSINESS FUNDING (COURTESY OF BUSINESS LINK)

Funding in the form of grants and loans is available to businesses. A selection of contacts is reproduced below.

START-UP

Princes Trust (18 to 30 yrs)

PT Regional Office

Tel: 01752 251051

Website: www.princes-trust.org.uk

Royal British Legion Small Business Loan Scheme (Ex-forces personnel)

Royal British Legion

Tel: 01980 847753

Craft Council

website: www.craftscouncil.org.uk

Objective 2 Rural Enterprise Fund

South West Investment Group

Tel: 01872 223883

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Enterprise Grant scheme

GOSW - Peter Mitchell

Tel: 01752 635000

Website: www.dti.gov.uk/enterprisegrant/index.htm

Objective 2 Rural Enterprise Fund

South West Investment Group

Tel: 01872 223883

Objective 2 Business Growth Fund

South West Investment Group

Tel: 01872 223883

Phoenix Business Development Fund

South West Investment Group

Tel: 01872 223883

Smart Awards

Business Link

Tel: 0845 600 9966

Sports Product Research and Development Grant

Sports SET Network

Tel: 0114 222 7896

Website: www.sportsetnet.org.uk

NESTA

Website: www.nesta.org.uk

Tel: 0207 645 9500

Rural Enterprise Scheme

DEFRA (formerly MAFF)

Tel: 01392 447400

Website: www.defra.gov.uk

Small Firms Loan Guarantee Scheme

Website: www.sbs.gov.uk/SFLGS

South West Venture Capital Fund

South West Ventures Ltd

Tel: 0117 9063410

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

Enterprise Grant Scheme

GOSW - Peter Mitchell

Website: www.dti.gov.uk/enterprisegrant/index.htm

Tel: 01752 635000

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

See above for Smart Awards and NESTA

TRAINING

New Deal: Contact local Jobcentre Plus

Employability Skills Project

Ken Calvert, Training Advisory Group

Tel: 01237 476606

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Support for export market research

Business Link

Tel: 0845 600 9966

OTHERS

DEFRA Processing and Marketing Grant

DEFRA

Website: www.defra.gov.uk/erdp/schemes/projectbased/pmg/pmgindex.htm

Tel: 01392 447400

DEFRA Processing & Marketing of Fishery and Aquaculture Grant

Website: www.defra.gov.uk/fish/grants.htm

Tel: 020 7238 5903

Community Services Grant (was Village Shop Dev Scheme)

Countryside Agency

Tel: 01392 477150

eBusiness Review Grant

Horwood International

Tel: 01392 262310

RABBIT – Remote Area Broadband Inclusion Trial

Tim Watton

Website: www.rabbit-broadband.org.uk

Tel: 01564 711912

Action Energy

Website: www.actionenergy.org.uk

Tel: 0800 595794

EMPLOYMENT

JOB CENTRE PLUS

Job Centre Plus offices operate as one-stop-shops for all job seeking and benefits related information and market and advertise jobs for employers seeking staff at no cost. For larger employers recruitment events can be arranged.

(NB: For housing and Council Tax benefits you will be referred to SHDC on 01803 861202).

Brixham (covers Dartmouth area)
Job Centre Plus, Decca House
20 New Road, Brixham, Devon, TQ5 8NB
Fax: (01803) 356960

Tel: (01803) 356900

Kingsbridge
Job Centre Plus, 20 Fore Street
Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 1NY
Fax: (01548) 856204

Tel: (01548) 852084

Plympton (covers Ivybridge area)
Job Centre Plus, 97 The Ridgeway
Plympton, Plymouth, Devon, PL7 2AA
Fax: (01752) 346533

Tel: (01752) 336800

Totnes
Job Centre Plus, Westward House
New Walk, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5WA
Fax: (01803) 356299

Tel: (01803) 356200

For further information their website can be found at:

www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/cms.asp?Page=/Home

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX

Adecco Alfred Marks
22 Lockyer Street, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 262526

Drake International
Ebrington House, 61 Ebrington Street, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 255227

Hays Montrose
1st Floor, Royal London House, 153-155 Armada Way, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 255007

Hays Recruitment
Royal London House, Armada Way, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 255545

M-Ploy Recruitment Agency
3rd Floor, Britannia House, 2-4 Drake Circus, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 203335

Manpower Employment Services Co
Mayflower House, 178 Armada Way, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 669644

Protemps Employment Agency

166-168 Armada Way, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 601116

Questbis Ltd

PO Box 99, Totnes, TQ9 5WY

Tel: 01803 840133

SES Recruitment Consultants Ltd

1 Union Street, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 2JX

Tel: 01626 362172

South Hams Workforce

Unit G The Scope Complex, Wills Road, Totnes Industrial Estate, TQ9 5XN

Fax: 01803 863852

Tel: 01803 862557

Status Appointments Ltd

Rose Cottage, Widewell, Kingsbridge

Tel: 01548 580548

Westaff (UK) Ltd

5 Mutley Plain, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 225326

TRAINING

LEARNING & SKILLS COUNCIL - DEVON & CORNWALL (LSC)

The LSC Devon and Cornwall covers Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, as part of a national organisation that has 47 regional arms.

Launched in April 2001, they are responsible for the efficient planning and funding of post-16, non higher education, learning in Devon and Cornwall. Their aim is to do this by working closely with local partner organisations such as learning partnerships, education authorities, business representatives and community groups, and providers of learning and skills.

The LSC are charged with planning and funding the provision of post-16 education and training, ensuring:

- Removal of wasteful duplication of provision
- fill gaps in provision (to help meet the long-term needs of employers)
- ensure resources are used more effectively
- raise standards
- tackle social exclusion
- promote equality of opportunity

The main priorities are to encourage more young people to stay in learning, increase demand for learning by adults and to boost the contribution of education and training to economic performance. These will be driven by three strategies:

Skills - setting out how we will build long-term relationships with local employers, engaging with them in defining skill needs and developing their workforces

Participation - setting out our plans to put individual learners at the heart of the system and bring more people into learning, especially from groups which are currently under-represented

Learning - identifying how we will deliver education and training provision which meets local employers' and learners' needs, ensuring quality using inspection evidence, performance, completion, destination data and personal feedback

The LSC will manage the delivery of learning in the area through programmes such as Investors in People, Modern Apprenticeships and Education Business Links. They will also support innovative local projects using our Local Initiatives Fund.

Learning and Skills Council

Foliot House, Budshead Road, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL6 5XR

Website: www.devonandcornwalllsc.org

Tel: 0845 019 4155

TRAINING ORGANISATIONS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Devon County Council

County Hall, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4QW
E-mail: info@devon.gov.uk
Website: www.devon-cc.gov.uk

Tel: (01392) 382000

South Hams District Council

Economic Promotion & Europe
Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5NE
E-mail: econ.eur@southhams.gov.uk

Tel: (01803) 861317

South Hams Marketing & Tourism

Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5NE
E-mail: tourism@southhams.gov.uk

Tel: (01803) 861297

Business Link Devon and Cornwall

Sowton Industrial Estate, Exeter
E-mail: devcwl.businesslink@prosper-group.co.uk

Tel: 0845 600 9966

South Hams Enterprise Agency

Teignbridge Business Centre
Cavalier Road, Heathfields, Newton Abbot, Devon
Fax: (01626) 835104
E-mail: tbc@premier.co.uk

Tel: (01626) 835101

Federation of Small Businesses

Devon Regional Office
137 St Marychurch Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3HW
E-mail: deliaspring@fsbdial.co.uk
Website: www.fsb.org.uk

Tel: (01803) 322499

South West of England Rural Development Agency

Corporate Headquarters
Sterling House, Dix's Field, Exeter, Devon, EX1 1QA
Website: www.southwestrda.org.uk

Tel: 01392 214747

Learning and Skills Council

Foliot House, Budshead Road
Crownhill, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 5XR
Website: www.devonandcornwalllsc.org

Tel: 0845 0194155

TRAVEL

AIR

There are two commercial airports in Devon - Plymouth and Exeter. Bristol airport is also easily accessed by road, under normal conditions it takes about an hour and a half from Exeter on the M5.

Exeter International Airport

Tel: (01392) 367433

Exeter, Devon, EX5 2BD

Fax: (01392) 364593

Website: www.exeter-airport.co.uk

Exeter International Airport is situated 5 miles east of the cathedral city of Exeter in the heart of the west country. It is easily accessible from Devon, Cornwall and Somerset and 2 miles from the M5 motorway.

Plymouth City Airport

Tel: (01752) 204090

Plymbridge Road, Plymouth, Devon

Plymouth City Airport is situated 4 miles from the city centre. It has links with London (Gatwick) and various other cities throughout the British Isles; and also with Paris. Brymon Airways, a wholly owned subsidiary of British Airways, provides national and world-wide air links.

British Airways

Tel: 0845 7733377

Bristol International Airport

Tel: (01275) 474444

Bristol

Website: www.bristolairport.co.uk

Bristol International Airport is the UK's fastest growing major regional airport with transport facilities to match. It is situated on the A38, 9 miles from Bristol City Centre.

SEA

Ferry ports in the west country can be reached by rail or coach. There are regular ferry services from French ports to Plymouth. The principal ferry service operator in the area is Brittany Ferries which operates passenger and freight services from Millbay Docks in Plymouth to Roscoff in Brittany and to Santander in northern Spain.

Brittany Ferries

Tel: 08705 360360

Millbay Docks, Plymouth, PL1 3EW

Website: www.brittany-ferries.com

BUS AND COACH

DevonBus Enquiry Line

Tel: (01392) 382800

Provides information for all local bus services within Devon and is open 08:30-17:00 Monday-Friday. The enquiry line will also try and assist with rail service enquiries within Devon.

Email: DevonBus@devon.gov.uk

Traveline

Tel: 0870 6082608

Traveline is a recently established public transport enquiry service.

Totnes & Dartmouth Ring and Ride

Redcross Centre, Babbage Road, Totnes

Tel: 01803 867878

National Express Coach Service

Tel: 08705 808080

South Hams and West Devon

Tel: 01752 402060

Stagecoach (Torbay, Newton Abbot and Teignbridge)

Tel: 01803 664500

RAIL

The main towns and cities of the west country are served throughout the year by fast, direct and frequent rail services from all over the country. Main railway stations are at Exeter, Totnes and Plymouth. For information about trains to the west country contact:

National Enquiry Line for all stations

Tel: 08457 484950

Great Western Trains Company Ltd

Milford House, 1 Milford Street, Swindon, SN1 1HL

Fax: 01793 499460

Website: www.great-western-trains.co.uk

Tel: 01793 499400

Wales and West

Brunel House, 2 Fitzalan Road, Cardiff, CF24 0SU

Fax: 029 2043 0214

Email: customer.services@wwtrains.co.ukWebsite: www.walesandwest.co.uk

Tel: 0870 9000 770

Virgin Trains

120 Campden Hill Road, London, W8 7AR

Website: www.virgin.com/trains

Tel: 08457 222 333

ROAD

The South West is well served from all parts of the country by the M6/M5 which extends just beyond Exeter, where it links to the A38 dual carriageway to Plymouth (the Devon Expressway), A380 to Torbay and the A30 into Cornwall. The North Devon Link Road A361 joins junction 27 of the M5 with the coast of North Devon and the A39, which becomes the Atlantic Highway into Cornwall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Population: 81,849 (2001 Census)

Total Area: 342 square miles (887 sq km); 88,661 hectares

National Non Domestic Rate (Business Rate) Pounding:

<u>2000/01</u>	<u>2001/02</u>	<u>2002/03</u>	<u>2003/04</u>
41.6p	43.0p	43.7p	44.4p

Average House Prices (Source: Land Registry):

South Hams:	£195,084
Devon	£160,345
South West	£157,043

SOUTH HAMS HOUSE PRICES / SALES at 07/02/2003					
	Detached	Semi-Detached	Terraced	Flat/Maisonette	Overall
Av Price	£273,568	£158,313	£138,612	£138,311	£195,083
Sales	212	108	165	59	544

(Source: Land Registry)

Council Tax Bands (2003-2004) – Selected Towns:

Band	House Price (£)*	Totnes £	Dartmouth £	Ivybridge £	Kingsbridge £	Salcombe £
A	up to 40,000	781	757	777	768	754
B	40,001 - 52,000	911	883	906	896	880
C	52,001 - 68,000	1042	1009	1036	1024	1006
D	68,001 - 88,000	1172	1135	1165	1152	1131
E	88,001 - 120,000	1432	1388	1424	1408	1383
F	120,001 - 160,000	1693	1640	1684	1664	1634
G	160,001 - 320,000	1954	1892	1943	1920	1886
H	320,000+	2344	2271	2331	2304	2263

* [open market capital value at 1 April 1991]

Further information on locations within the South Hams can be found on:

www.upmystreet.com

LEISURE

LEISURE AND PARKS

For information on SHDC Leisure and Parks Service contact:

Tel: 01803 861219

E-mail: leisure@southhams.gov.uk

Or view the website at: www.southhams.gov.uk/leisure/LEISUREPARKSHOMEPAGE.htm

Arts Development Officer

Tel: 01803 861399

E-mail: gill.till@southhams.gov.uk

LEISURE CENTRES

Quayside Leisure Centre

Ropewalk, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 1HH

Fax: (01548) 856903

Tel: (01548) 857100

South Dartmoor Leisure Centre

Leonards Road, Ivybridge, Devon, PL21 0SL

Fax: (01752) 895476

Tel: (01752) 896999

Totnes Pavilion

Borough Park, Station Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5JG

Fax: (01803) 867381

E-mail: tp@southhams.gov.uk

Tel: (01803) 862992

These centres all have an indoor heated swimming pool as well as other activities including squash courts, indoor bowls, fitness rooms, aerobics classes. Many local clubs are also run from these centres.

MARKETING & TOURISM

SHDC has a Marketing and Tourism Service that can be contacted on:

Tel: 01803 861297

Fax: 01803 861181

Website: www.somewhere-special.co.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES

Dartmouth & District

Mayors Avenue, Dartmouth, Devon, TQ6 9YY

Fax: (01803) 835631

E-mail: enquire@dartmouth-tourism.org.uk

Website: www.dartmouth-tourism.org.uk

Open all year

Tel: (01803) 834224

Ivybridge & South Dartmoor

Leonards Road, Ivybridge, Devon, PL21 0SL
Fax: (01752) 690660
E-mail: ivybridge@southhams.gov.uk
Open all year

Tel: (01752) 897035

Kingsbridge & District

The Quay, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 1HS
Fax: (01548) 854185
E-mail: advice@kingsbridgeinfo.co.uk
Website: www.kingsbridgeinfo.co.uk
Open all year

Tel: (01548) 853195

Modbury

Poundwell Meadow Car Park, Modbury, Devon, PL21 0QL
Open Easter to end of October

Tel: (01548) 830159

Salcombe

Market Street, Salcombe, Devon, TQ8 8DE
Fax: (01548) 842736
E-mail: info@salcombeinformation.co.uk
Website: www.salcombeinformation.co.uk
Open all year

Tel: (01548) 843927

Totnes

The Town Mill, Coronation Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ8 5DJ
Fax: (01803) 865771
Open all year

Tel: (01803) 863168

COAST & COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE

The Coast & Countryside Service helps the people of South Hams to care for, conserve, manage and enjoy their area's special environment. Working with local people, communities, businesses, environmental and countryside organisations the Service is involved on a broad range of issues and projects as diverse as Village Shop Campaigns and promoting public transport links and Green Tourism Initiatives.

Seasonal booklets are published listing events occurring within the district and available from Council premises and libraries.

More information about the service can be found at:
www.southhams.gov.uk/leisure/Coast_and_Countryside/index.htm

Contact: Tel: 01803 861140 or email: coastandcountryside@southhams.gov.uk

Access to the Countryside

Bounded by the South West Coast Path to the south and Dartmoor National Park to the north the South Hams is an excellent area for access to the countryside.

Dartmoor National Park Authority

Dartmoor was designated one of the National Parks of England and Wales in 1951. It is a beautiful moorland landscape with wooded valleys and wind swept tors. 369 square miles (954 sq km) in area, with about 31,000 people living in it, and where about 10 million visits are made each year. All the land is owned by someone though the public is able to roam freely on open moorland on both foot and horseback.

There are also about 600 miles of public rights of way. Dartmoor is a rich habitat for wildlife and has a wealth of archaeological remains. Covering an area of 369 sq miles (955.7 sq km), Dartmoor contains the largest and wildest area of open country in the south of England. By virtue of its outstanding natural beauty it is one of the national parks of England and Wales.

Contact:

Dartmoor National Park Authority
Parke, Bovey Tracey, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 9JQ
Fax: 01626 834684
Email: hq@dartmoor-npa.gov.uk
Website: www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk

Tel: 01626 832093

BOATING

Marinas can be found on the river Dart in the South Hams area, also there are river moorings on the Dart, Avon and Yealm rivers; Dart and Salcombe harbours; and Kingsbridge Estuary. For all river moorings there is a waiting list - up to 10 years if you require a deep-water mooring. Further information is available from:

Dart Harbour and Navigation Authority
Salcombe Harbour Office
Yealm Harbour Office

Tel: (01803) 832337
Tel: (01548) 843791
Tel: (01752) 872533

Or at: www.southhams.gov.uk/harbours/Harbours.htm

South Hams Marine Industries Association - SHMI


As one of the finest sailing areas in the country, the South Hams welcomes thousands of visiting yachtsmen each year. In support, the thriving marine community promotes standards of excellence offering specialist products and services to both boat owners and suppliers.




The Association was formed in 1994 to promote the South Hams as a centre of marine excellence to create a higher profile image and to develop partnerships with allied bodies. Its main objectives are: to promote inter-trading, to preserve and enhance the local marine sector, to ensure best use of local and products and services.

The SHMI website was launched in 2001: www.shmi.org.uk

As well as having a questions facility the site can be used to search among the association members for marine services and products. This directory is a valuable source of contact information for the members of the South Hams Marine Industries association.

BEACHES

South Hams beaches have won more awards than any other area in England in the Tidy Britain Group Rural Beach Awards for 2002. The majority of South Hams beaches entered in the award scheme regularly win Rural Beach awards and the coveted European Blue Flag - . To qualify for the awards, tough criteria must be met, with stringent tests monitoring water quality, absence of pollution, safety, management and beach cleanliness. The list below shows the facilities at the award winning and other beaches in the area.

<i>Beach</i>	<i>Beach Award Winner 2002</i>	<i>Sandy substrate</i>	<i>Lifeguard May-Sept</i>	<i>Car Park</i>	<i>Beach Shop</i>	<i>Café/ Restaurant</i>	<i>Pub/ Hotel nearby</i>	<i>Water Sports Equipment Hire</i>	<i>Dogs allowed all year</i>
Bantham	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		Part of beach
Beesands	✓	coarse	✓	Limited		✓	✓		✓
Bigbury	✓ 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Oct-Apr
Blackpool Sands	✓ 	coarse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Nov-Feb
Bovisand		✓		✓	✓	✓			No dogs
Challaborough	✓ 	✓	✓	Limited	✓	✓		✓	No dogs
East Portlemouth		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Fisherman's Cove		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Gara Rock		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Hallsands				Limited	✓	✓	✓		✓
Hope Cove	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Lannacombe		partly		✓					✓
Mattiscombe		coarse		✓					✓
Mothecombe		✓		✓		✓			Part of beach
Mouthwell	✓	✓		Limited	✓	✓	✓		No dogs
North Hallsands	✓	coarse		✓					✓
North Sands, Salcombe	✓	✓		Limited	✓	✓	✓		✓
Slapton Sands & Torcross	✓	very coarse	at Torcross	✓	✓	at Torcross	✓		✓
Soar Mill Cove		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
South Milton	✓	coarse	✓ (hols)		✓	✓	✓	✓ (hols)	✓
South Sands, Salcombe	✓	✓		Limited	✓	✓	✓	✓	No dogs
Strete Gate	✓			✓					✓
Thurlestone	✓	coarse sand		Summer only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wembury		✓		✓	✓	✓			No dogs
Wonwell		✓							✓

Source: Venus Beach Guide - www.venus-online.co.uk/map.htm

CINEMAS

Warner Village, Plymouth
(with 15 screens, restaurants and parking)
E-mail: www.warnervillage.co.uk Tel: (01752) 670084

Kingsbridge Cinema Tel: (01548) 856636

Alexandra Cinema, Newton Abbot Tel: (01626) 365368

Apollo Cinema, Paignton (with 9 screens, restaurant, bar) Tel: 08704 443140

Torquay Cinema Tel: (01803) 295805

GOLF CLUBS/COURSES

18 hole golf courses in the South Hams:

Bigbury on Sea - a cliff top course, 6048 yards Tel: (01548) 810412

Dartmouth Golf and Country Club Tel: (01803) 712686
a parkland and moorland course and 200 yards Par 72 championship

Thurlestone Golf Club - a downland course, 6340 yards Tel: (01548) 560408

THEATRES

Both the Northcott and the Theatre Royal are frequent hosts to well known companies such as the Birmingham Royal Ballet, The Reduced Shakespeare Company and other touring companies.

Northcott, Exeter Tel: (01392) 223999

Theatre Royal, Plymouth Tel: (01752) 668282

Dartington Arts, Dartington, Totnes Tel: (01803) 863234

USEFUL CONTACTS

LIBRARIES

The Devon County area libraries are located at Exeter, Plymouth and Torquay. The following libraries are in the South Hams:

Dartmouth	Tel: (01803) 832502
Ivybridge	Tel: (01752) 893140
Kingswear	Tel: (01803) 752329
Kingsbridge	Tel: (01548) 852315
Salcombe	Tel: (01548) 843423
Stoke Fleming	Tel: (01803) 770076
Totnes	Tel: (01803) 862210

A mobile library service operates from Kingsbridge and information about stopping off points and times of visits are available from Kingsbridge Library.

Libraries for Business Enquiries

Local libraries can act as the first port of call for business information. Many hold information on VAT, running a small business, exporting, or business addresses.

DOCTORS SURGERIES

More detailed information on doctors surgeries, dentists and opticians can be found by contacting:-

South Hams & West Devon Primary Care Trust Tel: (01803) 866665
The Lescaze Offices, Shinnars Bridge, Dartington, TQ9 6JE
Fax: (01803) 867679
Email: enquiries@shandwd-pct.nhs.uk
Website: www.shandwd-pct.nhs.uk/

Dartmouth Tel. (01803) 832212
Dartmouth Medical Practice, 35 Victoria Road, Dartmouth, Devon

Ivybridge Tel: (01752) 690777
Ivybridge Health Centre, Station Road, Ivybridge, Devon

Kingsbridge Tel: (01548) 853551
Kingsbridge Health Centre, The Quay, Kingsbridge, Devon

Modbury Tel: (01548) 830666
Modbury Health Centre, Poundwell Meadow, Modbury, Devon

Salcombe Tel: (01548) 842284
Salcombe Health Centre, Shadycombe Road, Salcombe, Devon

Totnes Tel. (01803) 862671
Leatside Surgery, Babbage Road, Totnes, Devon

Woolwell Tel: (01752) 695299
Woolwell Medical Centre, School Drive, Woolwell, Plymouth, Devon

Yealmpton Tel: (01752) 880567
Yealm Medical Centre, Market Street, Yealmpton, Plymouth, Devon

HOSPITALS

Derriford Hospital Tel: (01752) 777111
Derriford Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL6 8DH
Fax: (01752) 768976
Email: info@phnt.swest.nhs.uk
Website: <http://plymouthhospitals.org.uk>

Torbay District Hospital Tel: (01803) 614567
Lawes Bridge, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 7AA
Fax: (01803) 616334
Email: chiefexecutive@sdevonhc-tr.swest.nhs.uk

The National Health Service website can be found at: www.nhs.uk

NHS Direct Tel: 0845 46 47
For immediate and confidential health advice
and information, 24 hours a day, seven days a week

The Health Information Service Tel: 0800 665544
This service provides information on health, NHS services
and treatment, details of self-help groups, lists of doctors
and dentists and information on hospitals.

POLICE

The South Hams is covered by the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

Devon and Cornwall Constabulary Tel: 0990 777444
Central Switchboard (24 hours)
For general enquiries - all calls connected to relevant department or station

Force Enquiry Centre (24 hours) Tel: 0990 700400
For information, advice or to report a crime (non-urgent)

FIRE BRIGADE

Local fire officers can provide helpful advice about fire safety. For your local fire station contact:

Devon Fire and Rescue Service Tel: (01392) 872200
Clyst St George, Exeter

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES

24 Hour Helplines

Electricity

SWEB

Emergencies - 0800 365900

General Enquiries - 0800 365000

Gas

Transco

0800 111 999

Water

South West Water Limited

Emergencies - 0345 776677

General Enquiries - 0345 112112

Environment Agency

24-hour emergencies - 0800 807060

24-hour floodcall - 0645 881188

Animal Welfare

RSPCA 24-hour contact number 0870 555 5999

COUNCILS

South Hams District Council

Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE

Tel: (01803) 861234

Devon County Council

County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, EX2 4QD

Tel: (01392) 382000

Dartmouth Town Council

Tel: (01803) 832281

Ivybridge Town Council

Tel: (01752) 893815

Kingsbridge Town Council

Tel: (01548) 853296

Totnes Town Council

Tel: (01803) 862147

Social Services

Tel: (01392) 382331

Devon Education Authority

Information on educational services, free leaflets and details of league tables.

Tel: (01392) 382000

Trading Standards within Devon

Tel: (01392) 382818

POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES

Members of Parliament

Constituency: Totnes

Mr Anthony Steen (Con)
The House Of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Tel: 020-7219-5045

Constituency: South West Devon

Mr Gary Streeter (Con)
The House Of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Tel: 020-7219-3000

Members of the European Parliament (MEP) Constituency: South West

- The Earl of Stockton (Con)
- Glyn Ford (Lab)
- Giles Chichester (Con)
- Graham Booth (UK Ind)
- Neil Parish (Con)
- Graham R Watson (Lib Dem)
- Caroline F Jackson (Con)

South Hams District Councillors

Councillor contact details can be obtained from the SHDC website:
www.southhams.gov.uk

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CAB)

For information regarding local advice bureau in the South Hams contact:

South Hams Citizens Advice Bureau

The Cottage, Follaton House
Plymouth Road, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 5NE
Fax: (01803) 847652
Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Tel: (01803) 862392

EDUCATION

Devon's Education, Art and Libraries Directorate is committed to promoting learning and the enjoyment of learning across Devon. It provides a wide range of high quality services for learners of all ages. Their website carries a wealth of information about the learning services in Devon and beyond. It can be found at www.devon.gov.uk/eal.

SCHOOLS WITHIN THE SOUTH HAMS

DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth Primary School and Nursery

Fax. (01803) 835163

Email: admin@dartmouth-pri.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01803) 833521

Kingswear Primary School

Fax. (01803) 742779

Email: admin@kingswear-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01803) 752356

Stoke Fleming Primary School

Fax. (01803) 770808

Email: admin@stoke-fleming.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01803) 770244

St John The Baptist Roman Catholic Primary School

Fax. (01803) 832495

Email: admin@st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01803) 832495

Dartmouth Community College

Fax. (01803) 833358

Email: admin@dartmouth-cc.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01803) 834921

IVYBRIDGE

Ermington Primary School

Fax. (01548) 830459

Email: admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 830459

The Erme Primary School

Fax. (01752) 698568

Email: admin@the-erme-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 892247

Manor Primary School

Fax. (01752) 690866

Email: admin@ivybridge-the-manor.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 893182

Stowford Primary School

Fax. (01752) 893934

Email: admin@stowford-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 894163

Ugborough Primary School

Fax. (01752) 691460

Email: admin@ugborough-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 892489

Modbury Primary School

Tel. (01548) 830312

Email: admin@modbury-primary.devon.sch.uk

Woodlands Park Primary School

Fax. (01752) 698342

Email: wpps@woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 690046

Cornwood Church of England Primary School

Email: admin@cornwood-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 837375

Ivybridge Community College

Fax. (01752) 691247

Email: icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01752) 691000

KINGSBRIDGE

Kingsbridge Community Primary School

Fax. (01548) 857643

Email: admin@kingsbridge-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 852009

Loddiswell Primary School

Fax. (01548) 550295

Email: admin@loddiswell-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 550295

Stokenham Area Primary School

Fax. (01548) 580336

Email: admin@stokenham.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 580551

Aveton Gifford Church of England Primary School

Fax. (01548) 550262

Email: admin@avetongifford.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 550262

Charleton Church of England Primary School

Fax. (01548) 531275

Email: admin@charleton-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 531275

Malborough & South Huish Church of England Primary School Tel. (01548) 561444

Fax. (01548) 561343

Email: admin@Malborough-Huish-primary.devon.sch.uk

West Alvington Church of England Primary School

Fax. (01548) 857782

Email: admin@west-alvington.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 852002

Thurlestone, All Saints Church of England Primary School

Fax. (01548) 560513

Email: admin@all-saints-primary.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 560494

Kingsbridge Community College

Fax. (01548) 854277

Email: admin@kingsbridge-cc.devon.sch.uk

Tel. (01548) 852641

NEWTON ABBOT

Landscope Church of England Primary School

Tel. (01803) 762656

Fax. (01803) 762656
Email: admin@landscove.devon.sch.uk

PAIGNTON

Marldon Church of England Primary School Tel. (01803) 557797
Fax. (01803) 528354
Email: admin@Marldon-primary.devon.sch.uk

PLYMOUTH

Holbeton School Tel. (01752) 830317
Fax. (01752) 830317
Email: admin@Holbeton-primary.devon.sch.uk

Shaugh Prior Primary School Tel. (01752) 839373
Fax. (01752) 839373
Email: admin@shaugh-prior-primary.devon.sch.uk

Wembury Primary School Tel. (01752) 862459
Fax. (01752) 863472
Email: admin@wembury-primary.devon.sch.uk

Yealmpton Primary School Tel. (01752) 880446
Fax. (01752) 881723
Email: admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk

Newton Ferrers Church of England Primary School Tel. (01752) 872630
Fax. (01752) 872630
Email: admin@newton-ferrers.devon.sch.uk

Sparkwell Church of England Primary School Tel. (01752) 837264
Fax. (01752) 837264
Email: admin@sparkwell-primary.devon.sch.uk

St Mary's Church of England Primary School Tel. (01752) 880436
Fax. (01752) 880436
Email: admin@brixton-stmarys-primary.devon.sch.uk

Bickleigh Down Church of England Primary School Tel. (01752) 301837
Fax. (01752) 301838
Email: admin@bickleigh-down.devon.sch.uk

SALCOMBE

Salcombe Church of England Primary School Tel. (01548) 842842
Fax. (01548) 843921
Email: admin@salcombe-primary.devon.sch.uk

SOUTH BRENT

South Brent Primary School Tel. (01364) 72203
Fax. (01364) 73994
Email: admin@south-brent-primary.devon.sch.uk

TOTNES

Blackawton Primary School Fax. (01803) 712645 Email: admin@blackawton-primary.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 712363
East Allington Primary School Fax. (01548) 521305 Email: admin@east-allington-primary.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01548) 521305
Stoke Gabriel Primary School Fax. (01803) 782998 Email: admin@stoke-gabriel-primary.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 782469
The Grove Primary School Fax. (01803) 868262 Email: admin@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 862018
Berry Pomeroy Parochial Church of England Fax. (01803) 867836 Email: admin@Berry-pom.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 863519
Dartington Church of England Primary School Fax. (01803) 866872 Email: admin@dartington.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 862357
Diptford Parochial Church of England Primary School Fax. (01548) 821532 Email: admin@diptford-parochial-primary.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01548) 821352
St John's Church of England Primary School Fax. (01803) 868067 Email: admin@totnes-st-johns-primary.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 864695
Harbertonford Church of England Primary School Fax. (01803) 732148 Email: admin@Harbertonford-primary-devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 732352
King Edward VI Community College Fax. (01803) 869201 Email: unavailable	Tel. (01803) 869200
Bidwell Brook School (Special School) Fax. (01803) 868025 Email: admin@bidwellbrook.devon.sch.uk	Tel. (01803) 864120

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

The Independent Schools Information Service (ISIS) provides up to date information about independent fee paying schools. A regional handbook is available which gives details of schools in the South and West.

ISIS (South and West)
Trevarrack House, Lelant, St Ives, Cornwall, TR26 3HA

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth Play Club Tel. (01803) 832579
c/o Dartmouth Community College, Milton Lane, Dartmouth, TQ6 9HW

IVYBRIDGE & SOUTH BRENT

Jays Day Nursery Tel. (01752) 894437
Children's Centre, Moorhaven Village, Bittaford, Nr Ivybridge, PL21 0EX

Kids Fun Club Tel. (01752) 893454
Woodlands School, Abbot Road, Ivybridge

Longtimber Gang Before and After School Club Tel. (01752) 893454
Erme County Primary School, Station Road, Ivybridge, PL21 0AJ

Manor Out of School Club Tel. (01752) 895066
Manor Primary School, Manor Way, Ivybridge, PL21 9BG

Stowford School Out of School Club Tel. (01752) 894163
Exeter Road, Ivybridge, PL21 0BD

Avon Valley Playclub Tel. (01364) 73450
South Brent Primary School, Totnes Road, South Brent, TQ10 9BP

KINGSBRIDGE

Kingsbridge Out of School Club Tel. (01548) 852009
Kingsbridge Primary School, Belle Cross Road, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1NL

TOTNES

Dartington Playclub & Timeout Tel. (01803) 866863
Foxhole, Dartington, Totnes, TQ9 6EB

Saturday Club Tel. (01803) 863548
Foxhole, Dartington, Totnes, TQ9 6EB

St Christophers School After School Club Tel. (01803) 762202
Mount Barton, Staverton, Totnes, TQ9 6PF
Email: jkenyon@stchris.swis.net

FURTHER EDUCATION

Dartington College of Arts

Higher Close, Dartington, Totnes, Devon

Tel: (01803) 862224

Plymouth College of Further Education

Kings Road, Devonport, Plymouth, Devon

Tel: (01752) 305300

South Devon College

Newton Road, Torquay, Devon, TQ2 5BY

Tel: (01803) 400700

University of Plymouth

Drake Circus, Plymouth, Devon

Tel: (01752) 600600

University of Exeter

Northcote House, The Queens Drive, Exeter, Devon

Tel: (01392) 263263

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult education is available through all the area community secondary schools and colleges (listed above).

RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS

CHRISTIAN

A list of churches can be found at www.devon.gov.uk using the A-Z.

ISLAMIC

Islamic Centre of the South West:
12/13 York Road, Exeter, EX4 6GP
E-mail: Office@exetermosque.org.uk

Tel: 01392 250597

OTHER FAITHS

No information has been found regarding contact points for other religions.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

To subscribe to local news publications to assist in your area research contact:

Westcountry Publications Ltd

Tel: 01752 302428

- Western Morning News
- Evening Herald – Herald Express - Express & Echo
- Devon Today

Postal subscription rates - prepaid

Email: jsquires@westcountrypublications.co.uk

Website: www.thisissouthdevon.co.uk/sdevon

Tindle Newspapers Ltd

Tel: 01548 856353

- The Ivybridge, South Brent & South Hams Gazette
- The Kingsbridge, Salcombe & South Hams Gazette
- The Dartmouth Chronicle & South Hams Gazette
- The Totnes Times – Incorporating the Totnes Gazette

Website: www.internet-today.co.uk

Further information on locations within the South Hams can be found on: www.upmystreet.com