Teignmouth Historical Highlights

Originally a port and ship building centre, Teignmouth developed along the river. In the early 19th century, it became a fashionable seaside resort and a centre for yachting and regattas. The Regency period saw the construction of many fine houses and hotels, including the Royal Hotel and the Royal Castle Hotel. The town also retains a number of interesting buildings, such as the 18th-century Bull Hotel and the 19th-century Teignmouth Library.

Shaldon and Teignmouth

Shaldon is a small village on the north bank of the Teign Estuary, just across the river from Teignmouth. It has a unique history and is famous for its beautiful regattas and carnivals. The town is known for its picturesque setting and its connections with the river.

Upcoming Events

- **March/April**: St. George’s Festival
- **May**: Armed Forces Day
- **June**: Riverbeach & Harbour Festival
- **July**: Armed Forces Day
- **August**: Shaldon Regatta
- **September/October**: Remembrance Day
- **November**: Boxing Day Walk into the Sea
- **December**: Teignmouth Christmas Event

Shaldon Water Carnival

A lively annual event with live music, entertainment, Morris dancing, and much more. The whole town comes to life with a day of fun and excitement on and around the river. The carnival features a variety of events, including a fancy dress race into the sea for the RNLI.

Teignmouth Jazz Festival

A festival of live music on the Saturday evening. Teignmouth Jazz Festival goes from strength to strength with a host of world-renowned live acts playing in venues throughout the town.

Riverbeach & Harbour Festival

A whole week of family events and activities focused around the river. The festival features racing, exhibitions, a range of workshops, and much more. The whole town comes to life with a day of fun and excitement on and around the river.

Teignmouth Traders Christmas Event

A charity fancy dress race into the sea for the RNLI. The event is held on Boxing Day and is a great way to support the RNLI.

Riverbeach & Harbour Festival

Large procession of vintage and veteran vehicles, travelling through the Teignmouth area. The event is a great way to see some of the region’s finest classic cars and motorcycles.

Boxing Day Walk into the Sea

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Teignmouth to Shaldon Ferry

The Teignmouth to Shaldon Ferry is Britain’s oldest passenger ferry and operates a continuous daily service providing an essential link between Teignmouth and the picturesque village of Shaldon. The ferry is an important part of the town’s history and is a popular attraction for tourists and locals alike.

Shaldon Regatta

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Teignmouth Traders Christmas Event

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