

**EAST IN THE WEST**

2.7 mls Indian

75 Torquay Road, Paignton Harbour, TQ3 2SE  
01803 269875  
www.eastinthewest.co.uk

[A&J's Comments](#) Fine dining Indian restaurant. A 10 min drive or taxi ride away but our local Bombay Express is a 5 min walk as a nearer alternative.

**HARBOUR LIGHT**

3 mls Pub

North Quay, Paignton Harbour, TQ4 6DU  
01803 229000, 12 noon - 11pm  
www.harbourlightpaignton.co.uk

[A&J's Comments](#) Decent food and great views, newly refurbished, but slow service when we visited. If you're not in a rush it's fine.

**THATCHED TAVERN**

4 mls Pub

Maidencombe, TQ1 4TS  
01803 327140  
www.thethatchedtaverndevon.co.uk

[A&J's Comments](#) Friendly staff & tasty food. Pub garden. Near to beach to walk off afterwards. Can get busy so booking always advised.

**Other areas outside Torquay...****LIBERTY**

8.2 mls Tea parlor / café

11 The Quay, Brixham, TQ5 8AW  
01803 882811  
www.libertybrixham.co.uk

[A&J's Comments](#) Unusual loose teas - let them guide you. Great cake selection & sandwiches. Also serve premium cocktails. Same owners as Soho in Torquay. Designer interior.

Don't forget our other leaflet which details local places to eat in Torquay

**GUARDHOUSE**

9.2 mls Café

Berry Head Nature Reserve, Brixham, TQ5 9AP  
01803 855778  
www.guardhousecafe.com

[A&J's Comments](#) Combine a walk with great food. Run by our friends Alex & Lucy. A lovely spot. Nice selection of specials and great locally made cakes.

**RUGGLESTONE INN**

17.1 mls Village pub

Widecombe in the Moor, Dartmoor, TQ13 7TF  
01364 621327  
www.rugglestoneinn.co.uk

[A&J's Comments](#) Small village pub ideal for lunch when exploring Dartmoor for the day. Booking advised. Good reasonably priced food.

**SALUTATION INN**

21.8 mls Fine dining

68 Fore Street, Topsham, Exeter, EX3 0HL  
01392 873060  
www.salutationtopsham.co.uk

[A&J's Comments](#) Quality food served in a bright conservatory. Good value lunch. Afternoon teas too. Why not take the train to Topsham so you can drink?

**CHAGFORD INN**

23 mls Village pub

7 Mill Street, Chagford, TQ13 8AW  
01647 433109  
www.thechagfordinn.co.uk


[A&J's Comments](#) Doesn't look like much, but the food is amazing. Have a special beef menu sourced from a farm 1/2 mile away. Very homemade menu.

**Eaten anywhere else you think  
we should add to our list?**

**We only recommend places we've eaten at  
ourselves and that are consistently good.**

**PLACES WE LOVE  
TO EAT:****Special occasions****Afternoon Tea****Travelling outside Torquay***We always suggest booking a table**to avoid disappointment**& are happy to book one for you.**These are all places we have eaten at  
ourselves, but occasionally things change so we**leave you to make your own judgment.**Tell us your comments, both good & bad,***Online booking available**


## Nicer / Special / Celebration meals...

**THE ELEPHANT** 1.3 mls Brasserie/fine dining  
4 Beacon Terrace, TQ1 1BH 01803 200044   
www.elephantrestaurant.co.uk  
Open Tues-Sat 12-2pm, 6:30-9pm

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Torquay's only Michelin star restaurant in a non-stuffy atmosphere. Great tasting menu & matched wines. Good value lunches.

**ORANGE TREE** 1.4 mls Casual fine dining  
14 Parkhill Road, TQ1 2AL 01803 213936  
www.orangetreerestaurant.com  
Open Tues to Sat, 6pm - 9pm

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Fine dining in a less formal atmosphere. Well prepared dishes, some local fish, and the best steak we've tasted. Offer a tasting menu too. Décor a little old fashioned.


**WADDLING DUCK** 2.3 mls Traditional English  
@ Hamiltons, 63 Babbacombe Downs Road  
TQ1 3LP 01803 203778   
www.thewaddlingduckbistro.co.uk  
Open Tue - Sat, from 6pm inc Sun lunch

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Independently owned bistro serving great tasty food. Great changing seasonal menu. Local produce. Worth the taxi ride.

**OLD VIENNA** 1.8 mls Austrian restaurant  
7 Lisburne Square, TQ1 2PT 01803 380180  
www.oldvienna.co.uk  
Open Weds to Sun from 6:30pm

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Small & friendly, booking essential, great food, interesting menu, plenty of choice. Werner may even yodel for you over schnapps!


## Afternoon Tea...

**THE GRAND HOTEL** 0.6 mls Fine dining  
Torbay Road, TQ2 6NT 01803 296677   
www.grandtorquay.co.uk/english-cream-teas  
Walkable less than 10 mins

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Good, reasonably priced full afternoon tea overlooking the sea in the conservatory. £17.50 per person. Restaurant less good.

**ORESTONE MANOR** 3.1 mls Fine dining  
Rock House Lane, TQ1 4SX 01803 897511  
www.orestonemanor.com/restaurant-orestone  
Short drive - about 10 mins, closed Tuesdays

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Afternoon tea served in a traditional country house setting or on the sun terrace overlooking their gardens. Good Sunday lunch and evening meals also available. £17.95 per person


**BOVEY CASTLE** 21 mls Fine dining  
North Bovey, Dartmoor, TQ13 8RE 01647 445000  
www.boveycastle.com/eat/afternoon-tea   
Approx 50 min drive

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Grand surroundings. Ask for fireside seats or enjoy the views from the terrace in the warmer months. Valet parking at the entrance. Excellent, restaurant too, though quite expensive. £40.00 per person.

**GIDLEIGH PARK** 24.4 ml Fine dining  
Chagford, TQ13 8HH 01647 432367   
www.gidleigh.co.uk/dining-drinking/  
afternoon-tea  
Approx 55 min drive

*[A&J's Comments](#)* A traditional manor house with grand rooms and delightful grounds. Full restaurant led by a two Michelin star chef. £45 pp

## Other areas outside Torquay town...

**DRUM INN** 1 ml Village Pub   
Cockington Village, TQ2 6XA  
01803 690264  
www.vintageinn.co.uk/thedruminncockington

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Nice menu, outside seating in sunshine, next to Cockington Court. Nice walk from The 25 (see Walks leaflet for directions).

**CARY ARMS** 2.3 mls Gastro pub  
Oddicombe Beach Hill, Babbacombe, TQ1 3LX  
01803 327110  
www.caryarms.co.uk

*[A&J's Comments](#)* Great sea views. Take a taxi rather than tackle the very steep hill & lack of parking, or Babbacombe Cliff Railway lunchtimes.

## TAXI NUMBERS...

Torbay Taxis 01803 211611 (have an app you can download) Torbay Cab Co. 01803 292292 Sorry - no Uber here!