

EVER THOUGHT OF CALLING IN TO TEIGNMOUTH?

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On your cruising trips down to the southwest or when pottering around, in and out of its creeks and harbours, can I appeal to you to make a slight detour and visit Teignmouth? Tucked in, at the western end of Lyme Bay between Exmouth and Torbay and nestling under the red cliffs of The Ness, Teignmouth offers a unique boating experience for those of you who enjoy a view from the cockpit and a more down to earth cruising experience. Accept the challenges laid down in the Pilot or Guide or indeed the notes on the chart and enter the picturesque harbour at the mouth of the river Teign where the sun will shine on your boat and its cockpit from the moment it rises over the Lyme Bay horizon to the minute it sets over Dartmoor.



For those of you who like to cruise unencumbered by the need to be alongside in a marina; here is an ideal opportunity to sit in your cockpit, berthed alongside a visitor pontoon with a very short row ashore to the pub, restaurant, fish and chip shop or supermarket. If you really feel the need for an all embracing ablute then the Teign Corinthian Yacht Club, with its commanding view of the Teignmouth beaches and Lyme Bay, is close by with all the normal facilities. Additionally as you will only be a short walk from the London to Penzance main line railway station at Teignmouth you could leave your boat for a period, safe under the watchful eye of the harbour staff, before returning to continue your cruising at a later date.

For more information, don't hesitate to look at www.teignmouthharbour.com or speak to the friendly Harbour Master who will be happy to allay any fears you might have about shifting sands and under keel clearances but please don't deny yourself a visit to one of Devon's hidden gems or be beaten by a simple secondary port tidal calculation which is already done for you on the website or will be provided for you by the harbour staff on request, even at the last minute (01626 773165). Come to Teignmouth and fly your burgee.

