

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TORQUAY TOWN CENTRE

For more information and events, please see: <https://devonconnect.org/activities>

And/ or contact your Community Builder Ceri on 07931567885/ [cerisilk@torbaycdt.org.uk](mailto:cerisilk@torbaycdt.org.uk)

### COMMUNITY GROUPS & ACTIVITIES: July to Sept 25

**LEGO FAMILY AFTERNOON;** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30pm The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Abbey Road, TQ2 5NQ - A free family fun event – Lego play followed by a special screening of THE LEGO MOVIE.

**TORQUAY LIBRARY SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July SUMMER BOOK QUEST LAUNCH** 10.30am to 3pm. <https://www.facebook.com/TorquayLibrary/>

**CHILDREN's WEEK 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST on PAIGNTON GREEN.** 5 days of FREE ENTERTAINMENT & FUN! : [www.childrensweek.co.uk](http://www.childrensweek.co.uk)

### MONDAYS

**“GET a CV” Workshop Drop in Sessions** 1pm to 4pm @ Eat That Frog, 21 Union St – Education & Training. <https://eatthatfrog.ac.uk>

**ST LUKE's SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CLUB:** Join your neighbours for a talks and activities. Everyone welcome. Free event with tea and coffee provided. @ WALDON POINT Ground Floor Meeting Room, St Luke's Road South TQ2 5YE; 1.30pm to 3.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

7<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept : GENTLE EXERCISE & STRETCH class with Elizabeth,

21<sup>st</sup> July : SING-A-LONG & MUSIC 30-50s 18<sup>th</sup> Aug: PICTURE QUIZ 15<sup>th</sup> Sept: QUIZ

**Melville Community Group,** The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Abbey Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, next meetings 7<sup>th</sup> July ; 4<sup>th</sup> Aug ; 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 6.30pm to 7.30pm [www.thepointtorquay.co.uk](http://www.thepointtorquay.co.uk)

**Gilbert & Sullivan Society** St Luke's Church Hall, TQ2 5NX Mondays 7.30pm - 9.30pm [www.gilbertandsullivantorbay.org.uk](http://www.gilbertandsullivantorbay.org.uk) / 01803 842156

**Scottish Country Dancing** St Luke's Church Hall, TQ2 5NX Mondays 2pm -4.30pm Ring Ian Clay on 07714619963 for more information.

### TUESDAYS

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am -12.30pm – Coffee, Cake & THE BIG EXCHANGE** (bring something to swap) at Rosegarth, Tor Church Road, Torquay TQ2 5UR

**Every Tuesday 12.45pm to 4pm – Free Digital Skills Programme for ALL @ TURNING HEADS SKILLS CENTRE,** Windsor House, Lime Avenue, TQ2 5JL *Call 07817777739 for info.*

**Unleashed Community Choir** The Royal Lyceum, Abbey Rd Every Tuesday 7.30pm -9.30pm [www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/community-choir/](http://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/community-choir/)

**Belly Dancing,** Saffanah Dance Class, St Luke's Church Hall, Every Tuesday 7-8pm Contact Jenny on 07789 452994

## WEDNESDAYs

**Family History Workshop** Learn how to use Ancestry to research your family's history...

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month; 10am to 12pm @ Torquay Library, Lymington Road, TQ1 3DT**

**FOCUS FORWARD** ( age 25 to 64) **Information Sessions 2pm @ Eat That Frog, 21 Union St – Education & Training.** <https://eatthatfrog.ac.uk> “Pop in & see if we can help?”

**Deaf Social Club** Torbay, Abbey Hall corner of Rock Rd. **Every Wednesday 7pm to 10pm.**  
[www.torbaydeaf.org.uk](http://www.torbaydeaf.org.uk)

## THURSDAYs

**UNLEASHED THEATRE , The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Abbey Road, Torquay TQ2 5NQ:**

**SILVER SCREEN CLUB:** **10<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm** “From Here to Eternity” - Frank Sinatra  
**14<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 1.30pm** “That Summer” – filmed in Torquay. **Meet your neighbours for a free tea/coffee at 12.30pm** Tickets £4.50

**RETRO FILM CLUB:** **10<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm** “Top Gun” – Tom Cruise  
**14<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7.30pm** “Stand by Me” – River Phoenix Tickets £4.50  
[www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/what's-on/](http://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/what's-on/)

**Unleashed Community Drama,** The Royal Lyceum, Abbey Rd, **Every Thursday 10am – 12pm**  
<https://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/community-drama/>

**Torquay Coastal Volunteers:** Join our friendly group of Torquay Coastal Volunteers; Clearing & Gardening, along Torwood Coastal Path, meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. **10am to 12.30pm.**

**BEACON COVE TORQUAY, Next Meeting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Repair Shop Open Evening** **at The Skills Centre, Windsor House, Lime Ave, Torquay.**

**6.30pm to 8.30pm, call Alan 07817777739 / [admin@turningheads.org.uk](mailto:admin@turningheads.org.uk) for more info.**

**LOVE TO SING? - NEW COMMUNITY CHOIR** – St John's Church, Torquay, TQ1 1BJ

**2pm to 4pm (no previous experience needed) [www.goodafternoonchoir.org](http://www.goodafternoonchoir.org)**

**Free Digital Skills Programme for ALL** **Every Thursday 9am to 12pm @ TURNING HEADS SKILLS CENTRE, Windsor House, Lime Avenue, TQ2 5JL** [admin@turningheads.org.uk](mailto:admin@turningheads.org.uk)

**ARTS & CRAFTS: Beacon Recreational Crafts**, Abbey Hall, Abbey Road, corner of Rock Road, Torquay. **Drop in every Thursday 10am to 2pm**

## FRIDAYS:

**Central Church, Tor Hill Rd; “Singing for All” group on Friday evening 7pm**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1.30pm “MURDER MOST FOUL” film at The Royal Lyceum, Abbey Rd TQ2 5NQ**

## WEEKENDs;

**Torquay Library,** Lymington Road, TQ1 3DT. 01803 714452/ **Saturday Club: 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

## **OTHER INFORMATION : Community Café 4 -8 Temperance St TQ2 5PU**

**Welcoming environment and Advice every Tues to Fri 10am to 2.30pm.**

- Tuesday – £5 (cash only) lunch special –main & pudding./ Bingo @ 1.30pm
- Wednesday – 12.30pm drop in for Bereavement
- Thursday – 1 to 1 Advice
- Friday – lunch club £5 (cash only) main & pudding - games/ singing from 12.30pm

**ADVICE: Torbay Community Helpline** - 01803 446022: 10am-1pm & 3-6pm, Monday-Friday, and Saturday 11:30am-12:30pm

**Ladies Lounge** Women-only support group, set up to help vulnerable women who have been affected by the trauma of domestic abuse/violence and in need of emotional support, advice and information. <https://ladies-lounge.co.uk> The Youth Basement, Upton Vale Baptist Church, TQ13HY. **MONDAY 10.30am until 1pm & WEDNESDAY 2pm until 4pm**

**Friends Around the Bay**; A friendships that enjoy a wide range of activities together. See their website for more details; <https://friendsaroundthebay.com/>

**U3A** - Nationwide network of learning and activity groups aimed at encouraging older people to share their knowledge, skills and interests in a friendly environment. Monthly Speaker's meeting at **Central Church, Tor Hill Road, Torquay TQ2 5RF** (on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 2pm. : <https://u3asites.org.uk/torbay/home> / [Torbay u3a Facebook page](#)

**Soroptimist Group**, Rosegarth, Tor Church Rd. – Women's Group [Torquay and District Soroptimist Club | Torquay | Facebook](#)

## **CHURCHES:**

**St. Luke's Parish Church**, St Luke's Rd. <https://stlukeschurchtorquay.org/>

**Central Church**, Tor Hill Rd. <https://www.centralchurchtorquay.org> **Every Tuesday 10am Busy Bees** for all who enjoy knitting, sewing or being crafty / **Every Friday 7pm Singing** for all

**Church of Assumption of Our Lady**, 76 Abbey Rd [www.assumptionofourlady.org](http://www.assumptionofourlady.org)

**All Saints' Church, Torre Torquay** – follow on Facebook (4 Bampfylde Rd).

## **SPORTS & LEISURE**

**Abbey Park Golf, Tennis & Bowls Centre**, Torbay Rd. <http://www.abbeyparkleisure.com>

**Aztec Games Bowling Alley**, Chestnut Av. <https://www.tlh.co.uk/aztec-leisure/aztec-game>

**Aztec Spa, Gym & Studio**, Falkland Rd. <https://www.tlh.co.uk/aztec-leisure/aztec-spa>

**Disabled Sailing Association**, Torquay Marina. [www.disabledsailingassociation.org.uk](http://www.disabledsailingassociation.org.uk)

**Royal Torbay Yacht Club**, 12 Beacon Terrace [www.rtyc.org](http://www.rtyc.org)

**Torquay Bowling Club**, Belgrave Rd [www.torquaybowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.torquaybowlingclub.co.uk)

**Victoria Bowling Club**, Abbey Sands, Torbay Rd [www.victoriabowlingclubdevon.co.uk](http://www.victoriabowlingclubdevon.co.uk)

**EDUCATION; Eat That Frog**, 21 Union St –Education & Training. <https://eatthatfrog.ac.uk>

### CHARITY GROUPS– Volunteering Opportunities available

**PATH**, 172 Union St. Homelessness Charity & Foodbank, Mon to Thurs, & Sat 4pm to 7pm

**Samaritans of South Devon**, 21 Warren Rd. [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) Tel: 0330 094 5717

**Salvation Army**, 29 Market St. - Community Centre & Foodbank. Thurs, Fri & Mon 9am to 1.30pm <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/torquay>

**CHARITY SHOPS TORQUAY TOWN CENTRE:** **British Heart Foundation**, 93 Union St,

**Scope** 120 Union St, **Shekinah** Union Street, **Sue Ryder** 87 Union St, **YMCA Shop** 75 Union St,