



MEDIA BRIEFING FACT SHEET

BABBACOMBE BAY

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The two parishes of Babbacombe & St Marychurch in Torquay make up 'Babbacombe Bay' and are small villages in their own right and boast a delightful alternative to Torquay town centre, with independent shops, a wide range of tea rooms and restaurants, stunning sea views over Lyme Bay and a number of interesting attractions. Babbacombe was the number one honeymoon destination following the Second World War, thanks to the breathtaking views from Babbacombe Downs, still enchanting visitors today who are looking for a romantic escape.

Cliff Railway

The historic Babbacombe Cliff Railway is one of the only few working funicular railways left in the UK and has been transporting visitors up and down the 240 foot cliff face at the spectacularly beautiful Oddicombe Beach and the newly refurbished café since 1926.
www.babbacombecliff railway.co.uk

Beaches, Angling and Scuba

A stroll along from gorgeous Oddicombe Beach to Babbacombe Beach is a must. The quay is a popular spot with anglers, while the beach itself is one of the South West's leading diver training and scuba centres.
www.diversdown.co.uk

Shopping and St Marychurch

St Marychurch, one of the oldest settlements in South Devon, has a lovely village feel and features a fine selection of independent shops.

Golf

Torquay Golf Club has a beautiful parkland golf course with panoramic views over Lyme Bay to the east and Dartmoor to the west.

www.torquaygolfclub.co.uk

Babbacombe Theatre

At the far end of beautiful Babbacombe Downs is the historic Babbacombe Theatre; it was established in 1938 and is still packing in theatre-goers with a wide range of highly acclaimed shows. Babbacombe boasts a large number of excellent pubs and restaurants.
www.babbacombe-theatre.com

Babbacombe Model Village

Set in four acres of award winning gardens, Babbacombe Model Village, with its thousands of miniature houses, people, trains and vehicles regularly delights visitors. The attraction has spectacular laser and light shows throughout the year.
www.babbacombe-modelvillage.co.uk

For further information visit: www.englishriviera.co.uk/whats-on

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