

USEFUL CONTACTS

Cornwall Samaritans

Call free any time - 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org

Young Minds

A helpful site for emotional health and wellbeing concerns or questions visit youngminds.co.uk

Safer Futures

For advice on domestic abuse call 0300 777 4777 or visit womensaid.org.uk

Health Advice

Visit nhs.uk or call 111

CHAT (Community Health Around Torpoint)

Visit the Chatlink Facebook page

Employment, Financial support and information for businesses -

Visit gov.uk or the Coronavirus page at cornwall.gov.uk

Torpoint Town Council

Visit torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01752 814165

The Rame Centre

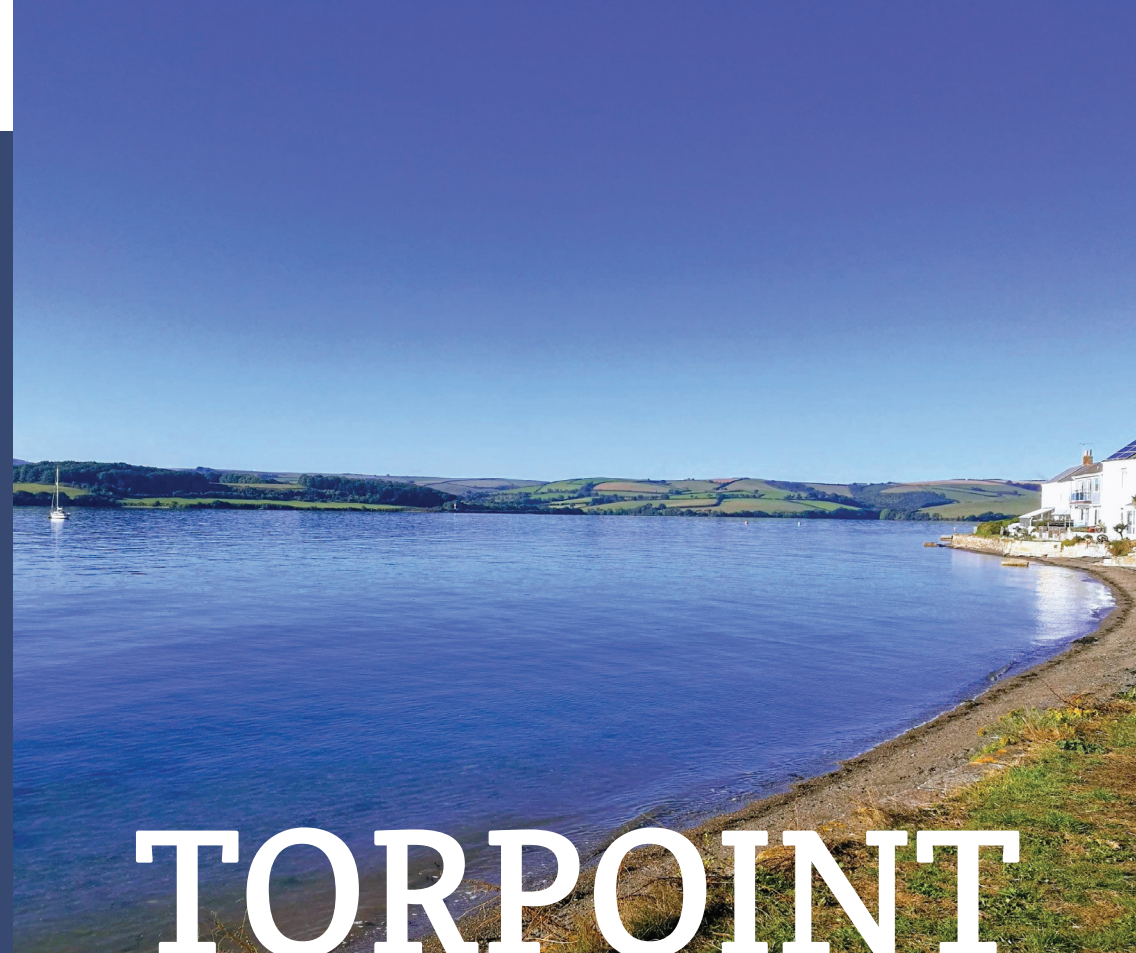
T: 01752 823909 E: rame.centre@thepeninsulatrust.org.uk

Citizens Advice Cornwall

Text ADVICE DIGITAL to 78866 for an online session at Torpoint Library.

If you live in Torpoint you can now use the Citizens Advice Help Point to get advice and information and make an appointment for an online face-to-face appointment with an adviser.

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TORPOINT

Covid-19 Community Support

HANDS



FACE



SPACE



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LOCKDOWN STEPS

8 Mar

STEP ONE A

All schools and college students back in class

Mandatory facemasks for secondary pupils

Some university students return

Two people from different households allowed outdoors

Care home residents allowed one visitor

29 Mar

STEP ONE B

'Rule of six' allowed for outdoor gatherings

Outdoor sports facilities like tennis courts and golf courses re-open

'Stay at Home' replaced by 'Stay Local'

12 Apr

STEP TWO

Non-essential retailers, hairdressers and close-contact services re-open

Pubs and restaurants can re-open for outdoor seated service

Libraries and outdoor attractions such as zoos and theme parks can re-open

Domestic holidays with family in self contained premises

Funerals with up to 30 people, weddings with up to 15

Wider social distancing rules remain in place

17 May

STEP THREE

'Rule of six' scrapped outdoors

Indoor hospitality re-opens, cinemas, soft play areas, rest of accommodation sector

Possible return of international travel

Smaller outdoor sports venues allowed 4,000 fans or half capacity (whichever is lower)
Up to 10,000 people or a quarter of capacity - allowed at stadiums holding 16,000 people or more (whichever is lower)

21 Jun

STEP FOUR

Last remaining legal restrictions lifted

Remaining hospitality re-opens

Nightclubs can re-open

Large events and performances can restart with full crowds

Restrictions for weddings may still be in effect

Join our Torpoint Befriending Group

We are setting up a befriending group in Torpoint. Do you have any spare time to offer help or a friendly voice on the phone?

Or perhaps you or someone you know could benefit from a regular chat or a little assistance?

Call Torpoint Library & Community Hub on 01752 812 215 for more information or to volunteer.

Together we can do this!



Are you interested in becoming a Town Councillor?



Town and Parish Council Elections are set to take place in May 2021.

If you are considering standing or would like to find out a bit more about what is involved, why not join the next Town Council Meeting.

Meetings are held online via Zoom on the third Thursday of every month and details of how to join are on the Agenda, which is published on the Town Council website [torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk](https://www.torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk).

Members of the public can submit questions up to 24 hours in advance of the meeting via email to admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk.

TOWN VITALITY FUNDING

Torpoint Town Council have secured £50k of Cornwall Council Vitality Funding following a successful submission to the Town Centre Revitalisation Fund.

Following a town council initiative to create a Vision and masterplan in parallel with the ongoing work on the Neighbourhood Development Plan, the funds will progress development opportunities at the lower end of the town.

The town council will work in partnership with Cornwall Council to allocate resources to fund appropriate professional work including project management, design and feasibility and commercial advice.

Additionally, funding will be utilised for bid writing and expertise, all seeking to re-vitalise the town centre.

The outcomes will be a set of surveys and project documentation to support a Strategic Outline Case for further funding.

A constituted Town Team Advisory Group is being established and this partnership group will provide the delivery vehicle to enable the strategy for the development of Lower Fore Street to be facilitated.

A strong Project Manager will be appointed to formulate a clear, coherent, costed plan with likely delivery partners, housing, retail, public sector requirements, along with the Police and other stakeholders.

Councillor Tim Dwelly, Cornwall Council cabinet portfolio holder for economy, said;

“Torpoint Town Council and the local community have a great vision for the future of their town and this funding is the catalyst they need to make their plans a reality.”

Our Town Vitality Fund aims to help towns to rethink their centres by working up truly deliverable projects for future investment that will improve town centre vitality, making them places where the community wants to live and work.”

More information is available on Cornwall Council's website [cornwall.gov.uk](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk) or from the Town Clerk.



Local Community Markets



A fabulous group of volunteers have been helping members of the Torpoint Community and surrounding areas throughout the pandemic with shopping, prescription collection or a friendly call.

If you would like to become a volunteer or need some help please contact:

Rachel on 07535 600 895 or Julie on 07802 948 046.

E | Torpointmarkets@gmail.com

Information on local businesses, opening times and delivery options are available on the Torpoint and Rame Covid-19 Community Support Facebook page.

Torpoint & Rame, Liskeard & Looe Foodbank

Food Boxes are available for delivery in Torpoint and the surrounding areas. To access the foodbank you will need a referral from a relevant agency.

For further information contact the Food Bank on
T: 07512 011 452 E: liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com





PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL PARKS

Planned improvements to local parks and tennis courts are now safeguarded for generations to come.

In January 2021 Cornwall Council transferred ownership of Cambridge Field, Chestnut Close play area, Borough Farm play area, Thanckes Park play area and the tennis courts in Thanckes Park to Torpoint Town Council.

This is a really exciting opportunity for the Council to work with the community to create great spaces for everyone to enjoy.

To enable the Grounds Maintenance team to support these improvements, a Town Council hybrid vehicle will soon be seen around the town – please give them a wave!

We hope the community will see these improvements by May 2021.

Any resident who would like to get involved, please contact the Town Clerk on admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk.

There will be a phased approach to updating these areas and we plan to start off with the following improvements:

- Installation of fencing, nets and posts at the tennis courts.
- Replacement of some play equipment at Borough Farm play area.
- Installation of wooden fencing at Chestnut Close play area.
- Installation of a 'Camel springie' at Thanckes Park play area. The Friends of Thanckes Park group are planning to provide funding towards the installation of a trampoline here too.
- Installation of picnic benches.
- Installation of signs at all parks.
- Installation of a second accessible entrance at Cambridge Field.



TORPOINT LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB

OVERDUE CHARGES

All overdue charges have been waived until further notice, but please return outstanding books when the lockdown ends or contact us and we will arrange to collect them.

IT & DIGITAL ACCESS

We have one computer and printer available during lockdown. One hour maximum per session, and pre-booking is advised. We hope to increase availability after lockdown.

CITIZENS ADVICE CORNWALL

Contact us to book a confidential appointment with an advisor.

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Photocopy your originals, plus you can print directly from your Android smartphone.

SEAGULL SACKS, RECYCLING CONTAINERS & DOG WASTE BAGS

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- Recycling containers - **FREE**
- Seagull Proof Sacks - **£3.50**
- Dog Waste Bags (20 pack) - **£1.00**

Contactless and cash payments are accepted.

OPENING HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9.30am- 4:00pm**

Although we are not open for browsing you can order books for collection or delivery call **01752 812215** or book online - capitadiscovery.co.uk

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

So if you need our assistance with anything, please phone, email, or message us on Facebook.

T: 01752 812215

E torpoint.library@liscornwall.org.uk



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