"WHAT'S OCCURRING" IN TORQUAY TOWN CENTRE:

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ACTIVITIES: Oct 2026: For more information contact your Community Builder Ceri on 07931567885/ cerisilk@torbaycdt.org.uk or please see: https://devonconnect.org/activities

ADVICE: Torbay Community Helpline - 01803 446022: 10am-1pm & 3-6pm, Monday-Friday

The Prince of Egypt: The Musical @The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Torquay, Abbey Rd, TQ2 5NQ: Wednesday 25th November to Saturday 28th November 2026 https://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/whats-on

"HOME ALONE" – Sat 19th December **3pm The Royal Lyceum, Abbey Road**, Tickets £3.00

South Devon Players "Jack the Ripper" The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Torquay, TQ2 5NQ - Sat 12 Dec 2026, 7:30PM https://www.ticketsource.com/southdevonplayers

Torbay u3a Quarterly Magazine (on-line only) - over 400 members and around 70 interest groups. Link: https://torbay.u3asite.uk/the-quarterly-summer-2026-v2/

ODDFELLOWS - Torbay Friends Group - contact Sam sam.wyton@oddfellows.co.uk 07909 449703 - for upcoming activities…

Community Café (cash only) 4 -8 Temperance St TQ2 5PU. Welcoming environment 10am to 2.30pm. Tuesday – £6 lunch special –main & pudding. Bingo @ 1.30pm / **Thursday** – 1 to 1 Advice/ **Friday** – lunch club £6 - games/ singing @ 12.30pm

MONDAYs:

Purls of Wisdom: Knitting Group - Every Monday 14:00-15:00pm- Torquay Library, TQ1 3DT Knit, relax, chat and create. Free event, no need to book. Beginners & professionals welcome.

ST LUKE's SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CLUB: 1.30pm to 3.30pm 1st & 3rd Monday of the month Join your neighbours for a talks and activities. **Everyone welcome.** Free event. @ **WALDON POINT Ground Floor Meeting Room, St Luke's Road South TQ2 5YE: 5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th: Gentle Exercise & Stretch Class ; Mon 19th Oct: Talk on Torquay during the World Wars; Mon 16th Nov: Picture Quiz/ 7th Dec: Christmas Party & Quiz.**

Melville Community Group, The Royal Lyceum Theatre, Abbey Road, 1st Monday of the month, next meeting **5th Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec 6.30pm to 7.30pm www.thepointtorquay.co.uk**

LOCAL GROUP LOOKING FOR SINGERS!! Gilbert & Sullivan Society St Luke's Church Hall, TQ2 5NX **Mondays 7.30pm - 9.30pm www.gilbertandsullivantorbay.org.uk** / Call Chairman Pat 01803 323801/ hidaish@tiscali.co.uk who will be delighted to tell you more..

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

TUESDAYs:

Unleashed Community Choir The Royal Lyceum**,** Abbey Rd **Every Tuesday 7.30pm -9.30pm**

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:

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING – Torquay Town Centre / Torre & Upton: **6.30pm to 8:30pm 2nd Sept, 21st Oct & 2nd Dec** at **Endeavour House,** 228 Union street, TQ2 5QS.

Bounce & Rhyme - 11-11:45 am Every Wednesday TERM TIME ONLY **@ Torquay Library**, Happy singing and musical sessions for babies and toddlers. Free event, please book.

Family History Surgery- next **Wednesday 2nd September 10am - 12noon** Want to know more about your family tree? Join to find out about Ancestry and other resources for researching family history. Free drop in event. **1st Wednesday every month; 10am to 12pm @ Torquay Library.**

SILVER SCREEN CLUB: The Royal Lyceum, Abbey Rd TQ2 5NQ 14th OCTOBER 7.30pm "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" / 4th NOV 7.30pm "REAR WINDOW" with James Stewart / / 16th DEC 7.30pm "HOLIDAY INN" with Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire Tickets £4.50 **www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com/what's-on/**

RETRO FILM CLUB: 14th OCT 7.30pm "PULP FICTION" / 4th NOV 7.30pm "THE BLUES BROTHERS" / 16th DEC 7.30pm "TRADING PLACES" Tickets £4.50

FOCUS FORWARD (age 25 to 64) Information Sessions Weds 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**

THURSDAYs:

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 1st Thursday of the month. **10am to 12.30pm**. **BEACON COVE TORQUAY, Next Meeting Thursday 1st October. Join our WhatsApp group for more dates. 07931567885.**

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 for more info.

ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP: Beacon Recreational Crafts, Abbey Hall, Abbey Road, corner of Rock Road, Torquay. **Drop in every Thursday 10am to 2pm** First session FREE, then £3.00 includes refreshments, **ALL WELCOME, DISABILITY ACCESS.** Friendly & Fun for all abilities.

FRIDAYs:

Friday Book Club - 11th September 10:30-11:30am – Torquay Library. Chat about books based on a pre-selected theme. Friendly group. Drop in, no need to book. Free to join.

"Singing for All" - Central Church, Tor Hill Rd; TQ2 5RN "on Friday evening 7pm.

SATURDAYs; 10th October at 1.30pm Friends of Torquay Library @ Torquay Library, TQ1 3DT **Drop in & join us for a Coffee.**

Saturday Club for Children - 2.30pm to 3.30pm. - Torquay Library, Lymington Road, TQ1 3DT.**. Free crafts and activities every Saturday 14:30-15:30pm. No need to book.**

Torquay Local History Group – Torquay 3rd Saturday of every month from 10am-12 noon, -next meeting **Saturday 19th September**. Meet in the John Pike Room. Free event.

OTHER INFORMATION :

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

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

SPORTS & LEISURE

Abbey Park Golf, Tennis & Bowls Centre, Torbay Rd. htt/ps://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

Royal Torbay Yacht Club, 12 Beacon Terrace www.rtyc.org

Torquay Bowling Club, Belgrave Rd www.torquaybowlingclub.co.uk

Victoria Bowling Club, Abbey Sands, Torbay Rd 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 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,