

A Goods Vehicle Driver's Guide to Torbay

Torbay, in south Devon, consists of the three towns of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham, which lie on the three sides of Torbay. Road access is usually from the north via the A380 which leads on from the M5 and A38.

The approach through Kingskerswell on the A380 is generally congested for most of the day, although there are plans for a by-pass.

The other main approach is from the west on the A385 from Totnes and Plymouth, which is narrow and poorly aligned.

Torquay can be approached via the A379 from Teignmouth, but this road is narrow and winding and necessitates crossing Shaldon Bridge and is unsuitable for goods vehicles.

Torbay has a ring road which starts to the south of Kingskerswell and circles Torquay and Paignton before approaching Brixham. Once the dual carriageway section is passed at Marldon, the ring road narrows, especially in the area of Kings Ash Hill, which is also steep. The junction with the A385 Totnes Road (Tweenaway Cross) is often congested.

The main destinations for non-retail goods traffic are north Torquay, just off the A380; western Paignton, off the ring road at Yalberton and Long Road; and Brixham Harbour. Other destinations include Lummaton Quarry, Torquay; Teignmouth Road, Torquay; and Northfields in Brixham.

Each town has a thriving central area, but all have delivery time restrictions from 10am to 6pm. These restrictions apply to Fleet Street and Lower Union Street, Torquay, Victoria Street, Paignton; and Fore Street Brixham.

The Torquay suburb of St Marychurch has a completely pedestrianised shopping area in Fore Street where delivery is only by rear access or distant parking. Many streets in Torbay are narrow, requiring extra care. There are several low bridges between Torquay and Paignton, but these are not on major routes.

There is a large, modern, out of town shopping area at the Willows in north Torquay, which includes Marks and Spencer, Sainsburys, Comet, Mothercare etc. This lies close to the beginning of the ring road at Kerswell Gardens.

Other edge of town supermarkets can be found off the ring road in west Paignton: Morrisons/Safeway near Paignton Zoo and Sainsburys on Brixham Road.

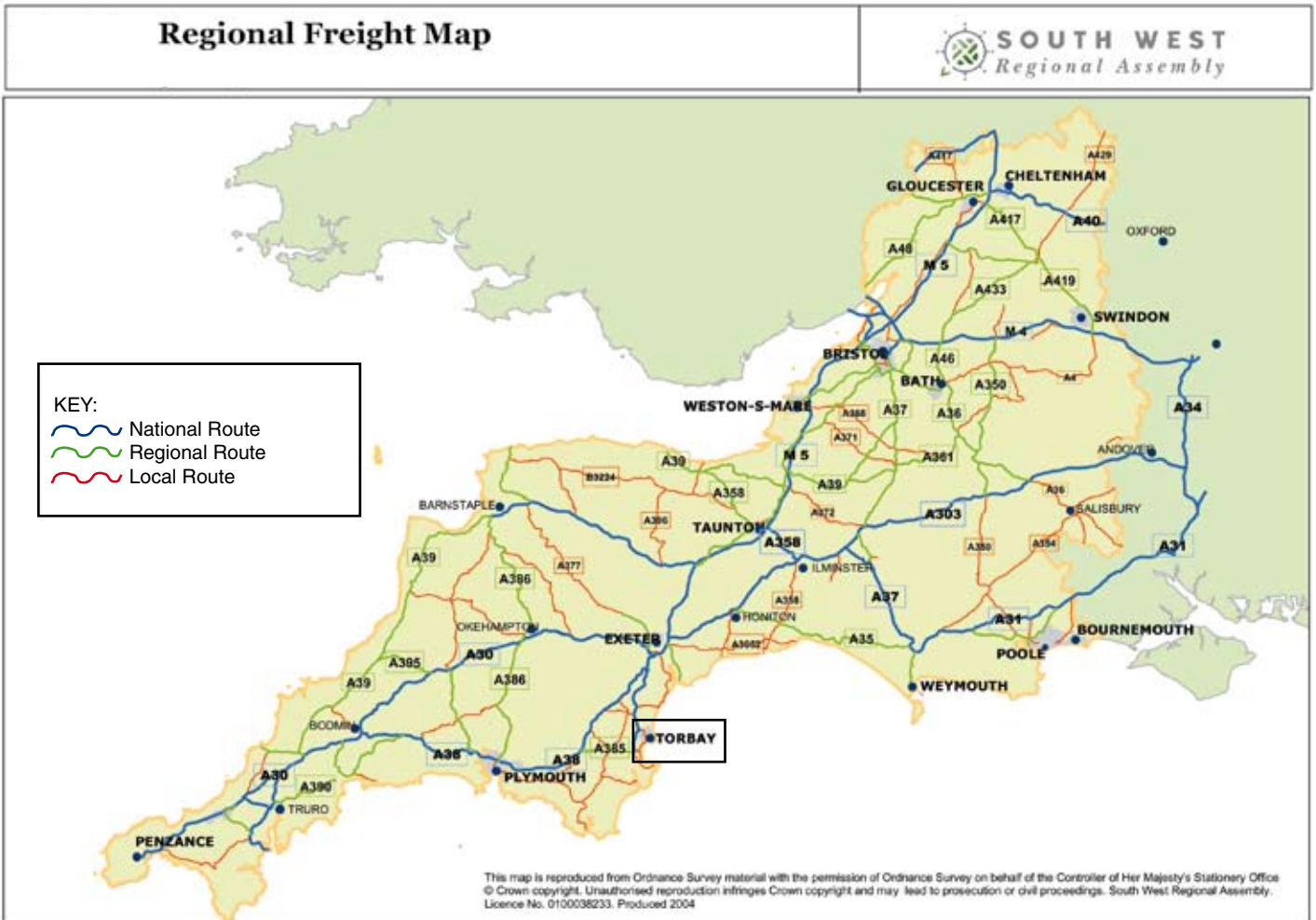
Lorry Parking is available at Lymington Road Coach Station, Torquay (No refrigerated vehicles - residential area. Toilets open 24hrs, shower facilities 8am - 8pm). Other off-street HGV parking is available at Newton Abbot Racecourse.

The map shows the main retail and commercial areas for deliveries in Torbay. Please try to avoid using non-recommended routes except in an emergency.

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LOW BRIDGES MARKED ARE NOT ON MAJOR ROUTES

- Industrial Parks**
- ◆ Lummaton Quarry
 - Broomhill Way
 - Old Woods
 - ▲ Chatto Road

- National Route
- Regional Routes
- Local Routes
- Access Routes
- - - Emergency Routes
- - - - Railway line

Note:
REDEVELOPMENT IN BRIXHAM
AUTUMN 2007 - 2009
 During this period there will be limited parking and access in Brixham. Please call the Highways Enquiry Line on the front of this leaflet for further information.

Please note that there are no bunkering facilities in Torbay. Nearest HGV refuelling points are in Exeter and on the A38 towards Plymouth.