



Friendship Week in Plymouth Devon



13th - 20th September, 2020

A Section U.K. 2020 iconic event - South West England 7 Region

Celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower sailing to America and the 70th anniversary of the IPA



**The IPA Information Desk and
Gala dinner at the**



**Accommodation is available specially for IPA
members by booking direct with the hotel.**

**Enjoy the 'Mayflower Muster' festival
organised by the City of Plymouth around
the sailing date of the 16th September.**

**'Blue light' Gala dinner and a 1940s evening
with food and entertainment**

**Accommodation, tours and evening events
may be booked individually**

**Cornwall tour to Charlestown –
an unspoilt old harbour and village
used as a film location for the Poldark
series, Dr Who and Alice in Wonderland**



**Devon tour to Dartmouth – stopping point of the Mayflower
and the centre for naval officer training**

**Cornwall tour to the Eden Project –
plants from around the world in biomes**



**Contact Una Blundell, 7 Region Secretary for further information
email: 7region@ipa-uk.org**



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Accommodation

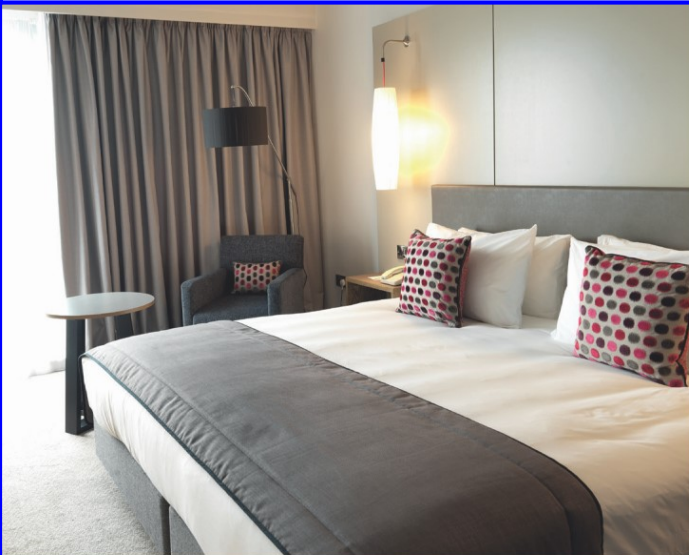
The Crowne Plaza hotel offers excellent facilities with fantastic views over the harbour and Plymouth Sound. It overlooks the Hoe where there will be many events throughout the week. It is one of the finest hotels in South West England and will be the venue of one of the highlights of the week: The Gala Dinner.

Members who are Caravanning or Camping are recommend to -

Riverside Caravan Park, Leigham Manor Drive, Plymouth PL6 8LL
Tel: 01752 344122 www.riversidecaravanpark.com

Smithaleigh Caravan & camping Park, Plymouth PL7 5AX Tel: 01752 893194

Fursdon Farm, Rosecraddoc, Liskeard, Cornwall PL14 5AG.
Tel: 01579 342403 fursdonfarmcornwall.co.uk (owned by IPA member)



**Book the Crowne Plaza for Mayflower 400 Plymouth, UK
from 13th September - 20th September 2020.**

To book call 01752 639 988 or email revenue@cpplymouth.valoreurope.com
and quote IPA Event for your special rate.

£179 double room for sole occupancy

£189 double / twin occupancy

Rates are per night and include VAT, breakfast, complimentary WiFi and use of the gym, swimming pool, steam room and sauna. All rooms include TV, tea / coffee making facilities, laptop safe and a mini-bar (stocked upon request).



T&Cs: A 50% non-refundable and non-transferable deposit is required upon booking, remaining balance will be due upon arrival. Upgrades to executive sea-facing rooms are available for an additional supplement of £60 per night. A rooming list of guests who have booked to stay at the hotel for this event will be provided to the organiser for cross-checking and security purposes.



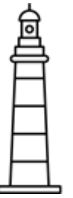
Note:- Due to the high demand for accommodation in Plymouth during the week from tourists, businesses, the university and others, the prices for accommodation are generally higher than normal.

Booking accommodation, as above, with the Crowne Plaza hotel does not include lunch or dinner.

There are a good variety of restaurants and cafes near the hotel because the area of the Hoe and harbour are popular tourist destination.



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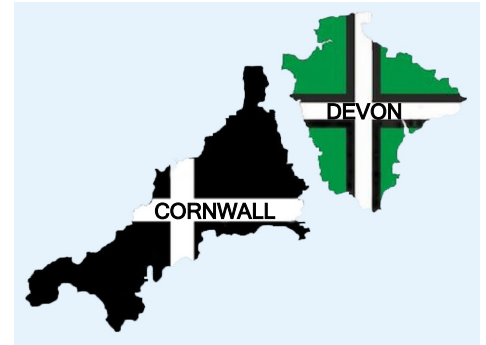
Programme

Sunday 13th September

Welcome at Crowne Plaza hotel

Monday 14th September

Day tour -
Choose between visiting
Cornwall or Devon



Tuesday 15th September

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

Enjoy at your leisure the
many events which will be
hosted in Plymouth
especially:
The Civic Ceremony &
Mayflower Muster

Evening -
BBQ and 1940s entertainment
with the Military at a
Services base in Plymouth

Friday 18th September

Day tour -
Choose between visiting
Cornwall or Devon

Saturday 19th September

Free day
for shopping & museums

Evening -
Gala Dinner

Sunday 20th September

Farewell

To make bookings to attend Events and Payment details
(not accommodation) contact ipamayflower400@gmail.com
or see separate Booking Form



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Tours

Cornwall

Charlestown and the Eden Project

Morning visit to Charlestown with its unspoilt harbour and old boats, used in many films.

To the Eden Project by lunchtime. View the massive Biomes housing the largest rainforest in captivity, stunning plants and exhibitions at the Eden Project. (price of entry included in tour but not refreshments).



Coach leaves Crowne Plaza hotel at 9:30hrs.

Cost: £ 25.00

Running on Monday 14th September and
Friday 18th September

Devon

Dartmouth

Morning walking tour with the Town Crier in the steps of the Pilgrim Fathers. Lunch at the Royal Castle hotel. Free time after lunch to do either a short boat trip, shopping or museum visit before

returning via The Two Bridges hotel in the heart of Dartmoor National park for cream tea. Lunch & cream tea included in tour price.

See the official tourist information website -
www.discoverdartmouth.com



Coach leaves Crowne Plaza hotel at 09:30hrs.

Cost: £ 35.00

Running on Monday 14th September and
Friday 18th September

Dinners

BBQ & Military

An IPA Police & Military social evening including the Royal Marines. At a Services base in the Plymouth.

Live music

Cash bar with low prices



Cost: £ 15.00

7.30pm–11pm Thursday 17th September

Gala Dinner

A 3 course dinner with tea/coffees at Crowne Plaza hotel, Plymouth. Live entertainment including Police

Pipe Band, DJ & raffle

Dine with new friends and colleagues from all the emergency services. (Lounge suit or smart casual dress suggested)



Cost: £ 50.00



7pm for 7.30pm Saturday 19th September



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Mayflower400 Event Information

The 400th anniversary of the Mayflower sailing to America

Plymouth has strong ties with America. The famous Mayflower ship in 1620 set sail from the Mayflower Steps in Plymouth with 102 Pilgrims and 30 crew members for America. Passengers were from the U.K. and the Netherlands. These pilgrims settled on what is now known as Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

This was one of the most influential journeys in global history.

What to look out for -

The Sea Food Festival on the 13th

Daily fly-bys. Music and fireworks

International field gun competition

Royal Marines rehabilitation triathlon

Four Nations civic ceremony on the 16th

Visit of Matthew, a replica of a 15th century tall ship

The Mayflower Muster: an Armed Forces display, especially of the Royal Navy with US and Dutch forces in and around one of the world's foremost naval bases

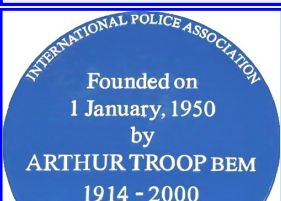
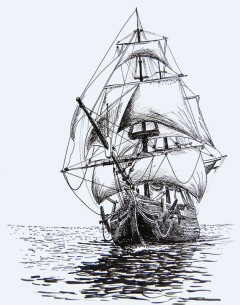
Dignitaries including British Royalty



Useful events websites

www.visitplymouth.co.uk

www.mayflower400uk.com



The 70th anniversary of the IPA

The IPA was founded on 1st January 1950 under the Esperanto motto 'Servo per Amikeco' (Service Through Friendship)

Arthur Troop became the first Secretary General of the British Section.

Come together to celebrate his notion of an association with development of social, cultural and professional links amongst members, in an environment free from distinction of rank, gender, race, language or religion.



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Travel to Plymouth

Plymouth is easily accessible through a variety of links, including road, rail, water and air.

Arriving by car -

Most driving routes will bring you onto the M5, which eventually merges to become the A38 bringing you directly to Plymouth

Arriving by train -

Travelling from London takes only around 3 hours with Great Western Railway

Arriving by ferry -

You can sail by cruise-ferry to Plymouth

Arriving by air -

There are 3 airports within an easy distance to Plymouth.

These are Bristol, Exeter and Newquay

