



Brixham Town Council Blue Plaque Policy

Guidelines

- The Town Council will fund blue plaque purchases for Brixham.
- Members of the public may propose candidates for a blue plaque for Council consideration.
- Torbay Civic Society may put forward recommendations for Council consideration.
- Each request will be considered on its own merits.
- To be eligible for a plaque, the proposed person must be deceased or have passed the centenary of their birth.
- The figure must have lived, or worked in Brixham or have made a significant contribution to the town.
- They should deserve national recognition.
- Proposals will be considered for the commemoration of sites with special historical interest.
- Plaques will not be erected on the sites where former residences occupied by famous people once stood.
- A building will not be marked just because it figures in a work of fiction.
- Funding will cover the purchase of the plaque and leaflets.
- A maximum limit of two plaques should be commissioned in any one year.

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