

## Websites and other sources of helpful information for planning a visit to a shore

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<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk>.

The UK Meteorological Office website. The Met Office is the national meteorological service for the UK.

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/coast-and-sea/beach-forecast-and-tide-times>

These pages give specific forecasts for beaches and coastal sites and include estimates of the sea breeze effect

<https://magicseaweed.com>

The website of choice for surfers to see forecasts and real time webcams of onshore wave conditions.

[http://www.channelcoast.org/data\\_management/real\\_time\\_data/charts/](http://www.channelcoast.org/data_management/real_time_data/charts/)

The Channel Coastal Observatory, a series of ocean stations around the South-west and rest of the UK. Not the easiest site to use but provides real time observations of sea conditions. Pick a data site from the map to see an instantaneous reading or scroll down to get a time series plot of the most recent observations

<http://www.ukho.gov.uk/easytide/EasyTide/index.aspx>

Provides free 5 day Admiralty predictions of HW and LW from the UK Hydrographic Office.

Note that in addition many newsagents in the South West sell annual booklets with tide predictions for their nearby shore for £2 - £3 which are based on Admiralty data.

Examples are: *Teignmouth Tide Tables* (Pike Ward Ltd); *Plymouth & South West Tide Tables* (PDS Print); and the Yellow Publications who produce separate booklets for South Devon, Plymouth and other parts of the South-west peninsular.

<https://www.imray.com/>

Imray tides are very nearly identical to UKHO being slightly 'degraded' versions of the Admiralty ones. They have a very nice iOS / Android App called "Tides Planner" that shows a graph of the tidal curve on the day and when you are in relation to LW / HW. However you need to make a (small) in-App purchase to get 5 day predictions over a year.

Some webcams on the southern coast of Devon.

Exmouth: <https://www.exmouthcam.co.uk/webcam/>

Dawlish: <https://www.dawlishbeach.com/>

Teignmouth: <https://www.nci.org.uk/>

Plymouth: <https://www.mba.ac.uk/about/webcam>