

MAYOR'S Report to Teignmouth Town Council 12.9.23
MAYOR'S ATTENDANCE AT EVENTS SINCE JULY 2023

15 July	Attendance at Teign Heritage Centre, on behalf of the town, to receive a copy the “the untold biography” of Frank Morgan Giles, Naval Architect 1882 – 1964, presented by his granddaughter, Jane Shaddick.
21 & 22 July	Opening of the CAMRA Beer and Cider festival, hosted by the Rugby Club – and closing on the Saturday night.
22 July	Opening of Teignmouth Carnival
27 July	Judging of Carnival floats, with the Deputy Mayor.
29 July	Attendance at the re-opening of TAAG in the morning by Anne-Marie Morris and TDC. Opening of the first TAAG art exhibition in their new premises in the evening – see video on their Facebook page.
31 July	Opening of Café Promenade on the Upper Den Carriageway.- picture in Teignmouth Post.
31 July	Introducing Prom Prom Entertainments on the Upper Den Carriageway and opening the first Session – big picture spread in the Teignmouth Post
19 August	Opening of the Summer Exhibition for Teignmouth Arts Society at TAAG (including choosing honoured guest’s award piece of art) and making the various awards to the winner. See Facebook 25.8 for awards pic but lots of examples of all the art on show there. A real wow!
24 August	Leading the marking of Ukrainian Independence Day and with a speech and flag raising in the Triangle – photo and article in Teignmouth Post – speech text and pic on our website.
26 August	Celebration of the Teignmouth Farmers Market’s 9 th birthday, including leading the singing and passing round free cupcakes made by one of the market traders, Lisa.
26 August	Attendance at St Michael’s Craft Fair and circulation amongst stall holders.
26 August	Attendance at The Pavilions, monthly, mini craft fayre, and circulation amongst stall holders.
27 August	Unveiling of a memorial bench and plaque to 2 family members at the Teign Brewery.
1 Sept.	Leading the marking of Merchant Navy Day (officially, on Sunday 3 Sept) by a speech honouring our merchant navy seafarers and those that support them and the raising of the Red Ensign, the flag of the Merchant Navy – see website a picture and text of the speech.
8/9 Sept.	Opening and start of the Teign Maritime and Shanty Festival by Mayor. – Shanty Groups all around the town and on the Den, a tall ship to go over and lots of art activities too.
10 Sept.	Attendance at Dawlish Civic Service
Forthcoming:	
16/17 Sept.	Teignmouth Pride Festival – statement of support sent as requested
17 Sept.	Battle of Britain Day Commemoration 10 am
28 Sept.	Attendance at Volunteering in Health AGM
Nov. 25/6	Teignmouth’s Christmas event

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