

Ivybridge Tots to Teens



A guide to activities and services for children and young people aged 0-19 years in Ivybridge and the surrounding villages



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to this Tots To Teens booklet.

This Publication has been produced for all parents and carers within the Ivybridge and South Brent areas (including Wembury, Modbury, Shaugh Prior and Woolwell).

The aim is to provide a quick reference guide to all the services for children in the area. Information for each organisation, consists mainly of phone numbers and web links for you to find out more. This booklet is available on-line at www.devon.gov.uk/disc there are also web links to the schools, health centres and to Ivybridge Town Council.

Ivybridge Children's Centre, is due to be developed between 2008-2010, Children's Centres are a "One stop family shop for families with children under the age of 5". (for more information see page 6). All the information in this booklet will be available from the children centre when it is established.

The new Ivybridge Resource centre the Water Mark will be opening in April 2008 and will be offering a multi range of uses that will provide information for the whole family.

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Looking for childcare and special needs information?



DISC holds information on all registered childcare provision - such as Childminders, Pre-schools, Nurseries, Holiday Schemes, Out of School Clubs - and many other services.

0845 155 10 13

www.devon.gov.uk/disc



DISCplus holds information on Special Needs services for Devon Children and Families.

0800 056 36 66

www.devon.gov.uk/discplus

Working with Children

FREE Choices workshops—find out about careers in childcare.



Get information about childcare and playwork careers, training and funding

0800 056 36 66

www.devonjobs.gov.uk/chilcare

Children's Centres

Children's Centres are at the heart of the Government's commitment to improving life chances for all children and families and form a key part of the delivery of early years services by local authorities. They are crucial to the implementation of the Government's ten year childcare strategy and contribute to improving the child outcomes set out in Every Child Matters: being healthy, staying safe, enjoying and achieving, economic wellbeing and making a positive contribution.

Children's Centres will provide a range of services depending on the local need and parental choice. They aim to offer information, advice and support to fathers, mothers and carers, as well as integrated childcare and early learning, health services, family support, parental outreach and employment advice. Services will not be the same everywhere, because needs and communities vary greatly, but the greatest resource for Children's Centres will go to the children in most need.

Social Services

Social Services has changed its name and will now be known as **Children and Young People's Services**. All services and offices remain the same.

For advice, assistance or to make a referral, contact

Parkers Barn, Parkers Way, Totnes TQ9 5UF

Office hours - 01803 869300

Out of hours - 0845 6000388



Devon Children's Trust exists to improve outcomes for those children and young people who, because of disability or their personal or family circumstances need 'that little bit more' if they are to realise their full potential. The Trust is made up of a partnership of organisations.

For further details contact

Website: www.devonchildrenstrust.org.uk

Tel: 01392 382047

Email: childrens.trust@devon.gov.uk

Devon Children's Trust Service Directory,
information on services for children and families, visit
www.devon.gov.uk/servicedirectory

Where can I find Pre-school Provisions?

Early Years Educational Funding

The government has introduced a policy to provide free part-time education for every child in Devon from the term after their third birthday. Grants are paid directly to the chosen early years provider and is claimed by filling in a simple form registering your child. Children need to be registered and in attendance by the headcount date to be eligible.

Contact the Early Years Helpdesk on 01392 382359 for further details or ask your chosen early years provider.

Childminders

- Registered Childminders are inspected by OFSTED, need to be insured and have a current first aid qualification
- Some childminders undergo further training and undergo Quality Assurance Schemes, covering many different aspects of childcare
- Many can be flexible with their hours, may be available full or part time and might be able to fit in closely with your requirements
- Subject to set numbers, they can care for a range of ages, so all your children could be in the same place.
- Many childminders go on outings, have suitable activities and offer various experiences, tailored to your child.
- Some childminders can drop off and/or collect your child from school or pre-school.
- Childminders are happy to talk to you and your child about what they would like to do.

Where can I find Pre-school Provision?

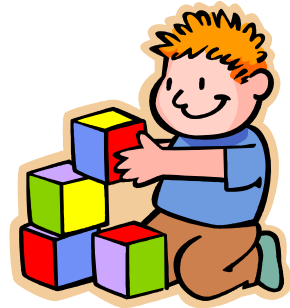
The following are accredited childminders, able to receive EYEF and are happy to discuss individual requirements and fees.

- Gail O'Shea.....01752 893438
- Frances Rogers.....01752 896599

A full list childminders can be obtained from DISC on 0845 155 10 13 or visit www.devon.gov.uk/disc

Pre-schools, Nurseries and Toddler groups.

For full details on the groups listed below, logon to: www.devon.gov.uk/disc



Bambinos Day Nursery - Woolwell

Tel: 01752 696616

Contact: Sara Caldwell

Email: bambinosdaynursery@plymouth.co.uk

Website: www.bambinodaynurseryplymouth.co.uk

Bittaford Under Fives

Tel: 07814 525 787

Contact: Jane Mann

Email: bittafordunderfives@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.gov.uk/bittaford

Where can I find Pre-school Provision?

Bumble Bees Day Nursery – Woolwell

Tel: 01752 777798

Contact: Kerry / Gemma

Email: bumblebeesltd@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.bumblebeesltd.co.uk

Cornwood and Luton Under Fives (Rookies) and Toddler group

Tel: 01752 837200

Contact: Elaine Rouse

Ermington Pre-school and Toddler group

Tel: 07771 712597

Contact: Sue Hill

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.gov.uk/ermington

Holbeton Pre-school and Toddler Group

Tel: 01752 830321

Contact: Teresa Bray

Ladybirds Day Nursery - Brixton

Tel: 01752 881161

Contact: Laura Goldsmith

Email: enquiries@ladybirdsnursery.co.uk

Website: www.ladybirdsdawnursery.co.uk

Lee Mills Pre-school

Tel: 07790 794695

Contact: Sandra Barker

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.gov.uk/leemills

Where can I find Pre-school Provision?

Little Orchard Montessori Nursery and Toddler Group –

South Brent

Tel: 01364 73131

Contact: Tracey Bruce/ Caroline Lucas

Email: littleorchard123@btinternet.com

Website: www.littleorchardmontessori.co.uk

Kiddicaru Day Nursery - Plympton

Tel: 01752 330469

Contact: Tracey Noble

Email: kiddiplympton@childcare.uk.com

Website: www.childcare.uk.com

Manor Pre-school and Toddler Group - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 895066

Contact: Mia Roach

Millswood Nursery School - Ivybridge

Tel: Elizabeth Mills

Contact: 01752 894737

Modbury Pre-school and Toddler Group

Tel: 01548 831477

Contact: Bridget Scott

Moorlands Childhood Centre – South Brent

Tel: 01364 72040

Contact:

Email: brentmoorchild@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.moorlandchildhoodcentre.co.uk

Where can I find Pre-school Provision?

Roborough Pre-School

Tel: 07944 076272

Contact: Ali

Song and stories – Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 881421

Contact: Lyn Stidson

South Brent Pre-school and Busy Brent Bees Toddler Group

Tel: 01364 72022

Contact: Sherida Mould



South Dartmoor Leisure Centre

Creche - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 896999

Contact: Michelle Marles

Email: sdlc@south-hams-dc.gov.uk

Website: www.toneleisure.co.uk

St. Francis Pre-school and Toddler Group – Noss Mayo

Tel: 01752 873303

Contact: Penny Rainbird

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.org.uk/st.francis

St.Johns Pre-school - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 892833 / 07808 211800

Contact: Mavis Sturman

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.org.uk/st.johns-ivybridge

Where can I find Pre-school Provision?

Stowford Pre-school and Toddler Group - Ivybridge

Tel: Kathreen Pitcher

Contact: 01752 896320

Email: admin@stowfordpreschool.co.uk

Website: www.stowfordpreschool.co.uk

Towerfied Tots Day Nursery - Woolwell

Tel: 01752 726318

Contact: Elizabeth Jones

Email: towerfieldtots@brighthorizons.com

Website: www.brighthorizons.com

The Jays Day Nursery - Bittaford

Tel: 01752 894437

Contact: Jacqui Alridge

Email: thejaysnursery@ukonline.co.uk

Website: www.thejaysdaycarenursery.co.uk

The Old Fire Station Pre-school and Toddler Group

- Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 894400

Contact: Sophie Douglas

Email: theoldfirestationplaygroup@hotmail.com

Website: www.theoldfirestationplaygroup.com

Rocking Horse Day Nursery - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 893454

Contact: Rachel Harvey

Email: Racheal740@aol.com

Where can I find Pre-school Provision?

Ugborough Under Fives and Toddler Group

Tel: 07763 215455

Contact: Naomi Williams

Email: naomiwilliams@tesco.net

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.org.uk/ugborough

Wembury Toddler Group

Tel: 01752 862414

Wembury Pre-school

Tel: 01752 863472

Contact: Sam Andrews

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.org.uk/wembury

Woodlanders Day Nursery - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 698224

Contact: Victoria Samways

Woolwell Under Fives

Tel: 01752 695888

Contact: Debbie Bettey

Email: woolwellunder5's@btconnect.com

Website: www.earlyyearsdevon.org.uk/woolwell

Yealmpton Pre-school and Toddler Group

Tel: 01752 881810

Contact: Karen Burgess

Email: yealmptonpreschool@earlyyears-devon.org.uk

Website: www.yealmptonpreschool.org.uk

Time for School !

Primary Schools

Some schools offer additional childcare before or after school hours or during school holidays, there is normally a charge for these out of school clubs

Bickleigh Down Church Of England Primary School

Tel: 01752 301837

Head teacher: Mrs Christine Deykin

Email: admin@bickleighdown.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.bickleighdown.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST CLUB

Brixton St. Mary's Church Of England Primary School

Tel: 01752 880436

Head teacher: Mr Steve Cox

Email: admin@stmarys-brixton.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.stmarys-brixton.devon.sch.uk

BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Cornwood Church Of England Primary School

Tel: 01752 837375

Head teacher : Mrs Sandra Higdon

Email:

admin@cornwood-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website:

www.cornwood-primary.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Ermington Primary School

Tel: 01548 830459

Head teacher: Mrs Jayne Byrne

Email: admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.ermington.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



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Holbeton Primary School

Tel: 01752 830317

Head teacher: Mr David Clifford

Email: admin@Holbeton.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.holbetonschool.com/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Manor Primary School - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 893182

Head teacher: Mr Ian Hemelik

Email: admin@manor.devon.sch.uk

Web site: www.manor.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Modbury Primary School

Tel: 01548 830312

Head teacher: Mrs Bridie Thong

Email: admin@modbury-primary.devon.sch.uk

Web site: www.modburyprimary.uk.org/

BREAKFAST CLUB

Newton Ferrers Church Of England Primary School

Tel: 01752 872630

Head teacher: Mrs Claire Sealey

Email: admin@newton-ferrers.devon.sch.uk

Web site: www.newton-ferrers.devon.sch.uk/

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Shaugh Prior Primary School – Plymouth

Tel: 01752 839373

Head teacher: Miss Caroline Pitt

Email: admin@shaugh-prior-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.shaugh-prior-primary.devon.sch.uk/

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South Brent Primary School

Tel: 01364 72203

Head teacher: Mrs Helen Nicholls

Email: admin@south-brent-primary.devon.sch.uk

Web site: www.south-brent-primary.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Sparkwell All Saints (VA) Primary School

Tel: 01752 837264

Head teacher: Mrs Susan Murdin

Email: admin@sparkwell-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.sparkwellprimary.ik.org/

Stowford Primary School - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 894163

Head teacher: Mrs Helen Tipping

Email: admin@stowford-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.stowford.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The Erme Primary School - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 892247

Head teacher: Mr Simon Hall

Email: admin@the-erme-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.the-erme-primary.devon.sch.uk/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Ugborough Primary School

Tel: 01752 692489

Head teacher: Mrs Sue Whiteman

Email: admin@ugborough-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.ugborough-primary.devon.sch.uk/

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Time for School !

Wembury Primary School

Tel: 01752 862459

Head teacher: Mrs Susan Evans

Email: admin@wembury-primary.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.wembury-primary.devon.sch.uk/

BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Woodlands Park Primary School - Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 690046

Head teacher: Mrs Heather Hanrott

Email: admin@woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk

Website: www.woodlandspark.devon.sch.uk/

BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Yealmpton Primary School

Tel: 01752 880446

Head teacher: Mrs Louise Young

Email: admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk

Web site: www.yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk/

BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Special Independent Schools

Dame Hannah Rogers School – Ivybridge

Tel: 01752 892461

Director of Care and Education: Mrs Angela Murray

Email: mail@damehannah.com

Web site: www.damehannah.com

Time for School !

Secondary Schools

Ivybridge Community College

Tel: 01752 691000

Head teacher: Mr Geoff Rees

Email: icc@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Web site: www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/

Extra curricular activities available



EXTRA TUITION

You will find a selection of private tutors on the Library's Community Information Database. Log on to www.devon.gov.uk, click on the **A-Z** option and then choose **C** to find the link for **Community Organisations**. Type "**tutors**" into the search box.

Alternatively try the following websites:

www.tutors-online.co.uk

www.aplustutors.co.uk

www.personal-tutors.co.uk

www.anysubject.com

Please note that the listing of tutors on our database does not imply a recommendation or an endorsement of the service. Neither is the Library Service responsible for the availability or content of external websites. It is the responsibility of the student, or parent/guardian of students below the age of 18, to check the identity and qualifications of the tutor before entering into a contract.

What can I do in my Spare Time?

Lively Ivy

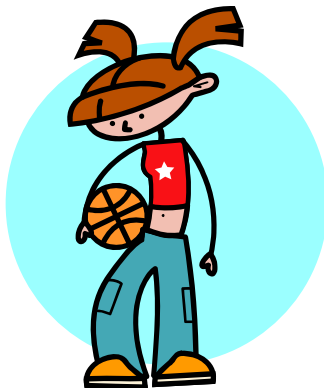
The group is run by and based at Ivybridge Community College and incorporates a wide variety of sports sessions led by fully qualified coaches from local and national league sports clubs such as Plymouth Argyle Football Club.

The activities that are provided are varied and include activities such as dance, snooker and climbing . We also offer art and theatre workshops for those who prefer to be creative.

Contact : Chris Tregidgo

Tel: 01752 698315

Email: ctregidgo@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk



What can I do in my Spare Time?

Tone Leisure Centre

Leonards Road,
Ivybridge PL21 0SL

Offers a variety of activities
including soccer, ballet, martial arts,
gymnastics and swimming.

Open Mon-Fri 7am—10pm

Sat 8.30am—5pm

Sun 9am—5pm

Tel: 01752 896999

Web site www.toneleisure.org.uk



South Devon Tennis Centre

Erme Playing Field

Ermington Road

Ivybridge PL21 9ES

Offers coaching and clubs for all ages

Tel: 01752 893700

Email: tennis@southdevontennis.co.uk

Web site: www.southdevontennis.co.uk

To find out about your nearest group or pack, please contact

BEAVERS, CUBS & SCOUTS

Tel: 0845 300 1818

Web site: www.scoutbase.org.uk

GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

Tel: 0800 169 5901

Web site: www.guides.org.uk

AIR TRAINING CORPS

(South Dartmouth Squadron)

Tel: 07879 464657

Books are Brilliant !

<u>Ivybridge Library</u> 7A Keaton Road Ivybridge PL21 9DH 01752 893140	Opening hours:
	Monday 9.30 - 1 2 - 7
	Tuesday 2 - 5.30
	Wednesday 9.30 - 1 2-5.30
	Thursday 2 - 5.30
	Friday 9.30 - 1 2 - 7
	Saturday 9.30 - 1

March 2008—the Library is planned to be resituated in The New Watermark building, where opening hours will be reviewed www.devon.gov.uk/libraries

Mobile library

To find out if a mobile library visits your community or nearby, please visit www.devon.gov.uk/mobile_libraries or contact Library HQ on 01392 384341

Library Schemes

Book Crawl

Book Crawl is a free library scheme especially for children from 0-5 years.

If you'd like your child to take part why not pick-up a collector's card next time you visit the library. Each time your child borrows a book they will receive a sticker, and once they have collected five they will be presented with a colourful certificate. There are five certificates to collect.

Books are Brilliant !

Book Start

www.bookstart.co.uk

Bookstart is a scheme to encourage parents to share books with their babies, and it is administered nationally by the educational charity, Booktrust. The idea of Bookstart is simple – when babies reach seven months old, they are entitled to a free book pack, which is presented to them by their health visitor at the routine 7-9 month health check. The attractive book pack consists of a sturdy cotton bag, two board books, a nursery rhyme place mat, a booklist, information about local libraries and a leaflet giving advice on sharing books.

Two new Bookstart packs are just being introduced. The Bookstart Plus packs, which are for two year olds, are also being handed out by health visitors and the My Treasurer Box packs, which are for three year olds distributed through pre-schools, nurseries and playgroups in the area.



Book Track

Book Track is for everyone (6 yrs or over) who likes reading and enjoys sharing ideas and opinions about the books they read. Book Track is about reading for fun. It's not a race or a test. Book Trackers choose the books they like to read and talk about them to local librarians. They keep a reading record and collect badges along the way. When they have finished their reading trail of 100 books they are awarded a certificate and a gold badge.

Health Visitors and Midwives

Midwives are attached to health centres and provide ante and postnatal care from early pregnancy until a new baby is 4 weeks old. They work closely with health visitors to support new parents. They also provide breastfeeding support through regular meetings for breastfeeding mothers—details are available through the health centres.



Health Visitors are qualified nurses, with special training and experience in child health, as well as in health promotion and education for the child, family and community.

Every family with a child under 5 years has a named Health Visitor who can offer support and advice on issues including: health concerns, every day care, immunisations, behavioural challenges and special needs. Working in partnership with parents, they can carry out assessments and refer to other professionals, for example, for speech and language therapy, hearing and visual clinics as well as offering help directly. They work with the school nursing services to assist with continuity of care when a child with health difficulties enters school.

Health Visitors also provide support for the whole family and are able to give information on local networks and childcare options, emotional and physical health of the parents, stop smoking as well as many other health related issues.

Community Health Services

Within the Ivybridge locality, the Health Visiting team provides:-

- Child health clinics
- Baby massage
- Ante natal and post natal groups
- Post natal depression support
- Parenting groups
- Treasure basket
- Teenage mother groups

How to contact your Health Visitor or Midwife

South Brent Health Centre

Health visitor and Nursery Nurse -01364 72394

Modbury Health Centre

Health visitor and Nursery Nurse - 01548 830718

Highlands Health Centre

Health Visitors - 01752 897111

Ivybridge Health Centre

Health visitors and Nursery Nurse - 01752 690777

Yealm Medical Centre

Health Visitor and Nursery Nurses - 01752 880650

Woolwell Medical Centre

Health Visitor - 01752 209030

Wembury Surgery

Health Visitor - 01752 862118

Please ring the Health Centre at which you are registered.
Reception staff will take messages if there is no Health Visitor or Midwife available.

Community Health Services



NHS Direct

A 24 hour nurse-led, confidential helpline providing advice and information on:

- What to do if you are feeling unwell
- Health concerns for you and your family
- Local health services
- Self-help and support organisations

Tel: 0845 4647

Website: www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

NHS Direct Online is a website providing high quality health information and advice for the people of England. It is unique in being supported by a 24 hour nurse advice and information helpline. If you use NHS Direct Online and are in any doubt about what action you should take, you can call NHS Direct on 0845 4647

NHS Direct Online provides a searchable database of hospitals and community health services, GPs and dentists, opticians and pharmacies.

Being a Parent

Barnardos support all children and their families. For more information contact Barnardos on 0117 937 5500 or visit their website www.barnardos.org.uk

Benefits Advice for families of children with special needs

Devon Welfare Rights

Tel: 01392 431616

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Web site: www.camhs.nhs.uk/mentalHealth/glossC/

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Cottage Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes TQ9 5NE

Tel: 01803 862392

Email: bureau@southhamscab.org.uk

Appointments and home visits by prior arrangement.

Community Lone Parent Advisor

Advice for lone parents on working tax credit, other benefit advice, training, job search help, travel concerns and much more.

Plympton Job Centre,
97 The Ridgeway,
Plympton PL7 2AA
Tel: 01752 615820

Contact a Family

Many parents of children with special needs and disabilities meet together locally to support each other and share information. Contact a Family can tell you if there is a group in your area. They also offer advice to parents wishing to start a group locally.

Tel: 020 7608 8700/ 080 808 3555

Email: info@cafamily.org.uk

Being a Parent

Devon Childminding Association (DCMA) offers training for childminders.

Website: www.devonca.org/

Devon Youth Service, Ivybridge

Contact: Kathy Cuthbert

Tel: 01752 897302

Disability Information and Advice Centre

Ernest English House, Buckwell Street, Plymouth

Tel: 01752 201065

English as an Additional Language Services

Support for children and their families for who English is an additional language

Contact: Loraine Davis

Tel: 01803 869113

Email: loraine.davis@devon.gov.uk

Gingerbread

A charitable organisation for all lone parents and their children.

Web site: www.gingerbread.org.uk

Tel: 020 7488 9300/ 0800 018 4318

Email: office@gingerbread.org.uk

Being a Parent

Home Start

A charitable organisation which offers support through carefully trained volunteers, who all have experience of bringing up children, give emotional and practical help to any parent with a child under five.

Contact: Andrea Chandler

Tel: 01548 854513

Web site: www.home-start.org.uk

National tel: 0800 686 368

Ivybridge Police Station

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Contact: PS Anya Teakle

Email: ivybridge@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Web site: www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

For people wishing to report a crime anonymously call
Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111

National Autistic Society

Tel: 0207 8332299

Advice line: 0870 6008585

National Childbirth Trust

Support in pregnancy, childbirth and early parenthood

Tel: 08709 908040

Web site: www.nctpregnancyandbabycare.com

Parent Carer's Voice

For families of children with special needs.

Contact: Pam Hogan

Tel: 01237 459111

Email: pam@parentcarersvoice.org

Being a Parent

Pre-school Learning Alliance (PLA) offers information, advice and support to early years settings and their families. They also offer a wide selection of publications, tailored insurance, payroll and 24hr legal helpline.

Tel: 01392 435464

National Centre tel: 0207 6972500

Web site www.pre-school.org.uk.

Registrar Services

Web site: www.devon.gov.uk/births.htm

Plymouth: 01752 268331

Follaton House, Totnes

South Hams: 01803 861234

There are outstations at Dartmouth, Kingsbridge and Ivybridge where the registrar is available by appointment. Please phone the above number.

South Hams Art and Play in Environmental Spaces

(SHAPES.) South Hams Play forum. Offers play opportunities for children

Contact: Gill Till

Tel: 01803 861399

South and West Devon Fostering Team

Find out more about being a foster carer

Tel: 0845 155 1013

Web site: www.devon.gov.uk/fostering

South Devon Carers Consortium

Totnes Community Hospital

Coronation Road

Totnes TQ9 5GH

Tel: 01803 862622

Being a Parent

Sowelu Associates

Education consultants on behaviour, emotional development, counselling and psychotherapy to individuals and children.

Tel: 01548 841192

Trio Childcare Connections Ltd offer advise and support to all early years settings in Devon.

Trio head office: 01793 849621

Web site: www.triochildcare.co.uk

Youth Enquiry Service (YES)

1 Highland Villa

Western Road

Ivybridge PL21 9AL

Free and confidential advice, support and services on the many issues that face young people.

Tel: 01752 698402

Email: yacs@dya.org.uk

Useful numbers

British Pregnancy Advisory Service--	01202 558762
Childline	freephone 0800 11 11
Citizens Advice Bureau – South Hams	01803 862392
Connexions	01752 207700
Devon Bus Enquiry Line	01392 382800
Devon County Council	01392 382000
Devon Youth Association	01392 223770
DISC(Devon Information on Services for Children)	0845 155 10 13
South Hams District Council Housing Department	01803 861234
Families Need Fathers	0870 760 7496
Ivybridge Library	01752 893140
Ivybridge Town Council	01752 893815
Job Centre Plus	0845 6021036
Nat.Association for Children of Alcoholics	freephone 0800 358 3456
NHS Direct(24 hours)	0845 46 47
NHS Smoking Helpline	freephone 0800 169 0 169
NSPCC Child Protection Line (24 hours)	freephone 0808 800 5000
Police Cental Switchboard	08452 777444
Relate	01752 213131
Samaritans(24 hours)	local call rate 08457 909090
Social Services (South Hams Child Care Team)	01803 869300
Social Services (out of hours team)	0845 6000388
South Devon Family Mediation	08450 502326
Traveline	08457 484950
Womens Aid (domestic violence)	24 hr free crisis line 0808 2000 247
Young Person’s Health Advisor	01404 540500

This is just a small selection of the many helplines available. If you can't find what you're looking for, please get in touch with your Health Visitor, Social Services department or the Library who should be able to help