

Exeter Quay



What is the Quay ?

The quay in Exeter is one of the famous places in England, is a place of Exeter along the Exe River.

The quay in the summer is full of tourists, we can find some typical shops, restaurants, pubs and bar, we can see many people do a cycle trip or relaxing walk.

Musical events are usually organized on the Quay

The quay has been enhanced in this last years to give a fascinating mix of historic and contemporary design.

The Quay History

Exeter has a very old history. It existed from Roman Times.

In Exeter there are a very old monasteries, it's 1050

The city was destroyed during the Second World War.

The canal has been connecting city with India, Europe and America.

In the 1680 Customs House was built, this is the oldest custom house in Britain

In the 1830 a high wall was built to protect the Quay from smuggling

In the 1844 in Exeter the railway arrived, so the Quay became less important.

In the 1950's the development of the economy began, so the Quay was regenerated.

Today Exeter is a very nice city, most important for the University and tourism.

The Bridges

The first Exe bridge had 13 arches and was built on a weir by Walter Gervaise in 1250

The second Exe bridge the Arches was completed in 1778

Another way to cross the river is the “Ferry Boat”.



The Ferry Boat

James, a young man that has worked on the river since March, uses strong arms to cross the river with the Ferry Boat. It's a traditional and ecological means of transport.

James was born in Exeter and he chose to remain in Exeter to work.



Along the river

The Blacksmith:

He works with blackstill to create lovely things: flower, animals, decorative object, etc.

He's worked on the quayside for 26 years. He was born in Exeter.

He loves his job and he likes the tourism and he said that most tourists are English or French, Dutch, German.

In winter there are only a few tourist and he goes to Austria to sell his handmade works.



Along the river

The Artist:

The landscape of the Quay inspire many artists.

Emmett is a student of painting that some days in the week goes to the river for practice and to improve his talent.



Thanks for your attention

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