

Signs of the Times

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Inspired by signs, notices and other found text around Devonport in February 2024

Take a walk in Devonport

Where **Dogs** must be kept on a lead within the marked sports pitch

Join us around the bandstand looking down to the

Torpoint Ferry (avoiding steps)

We hope you enjoy the wildflowers, the constraints and opportunities.

Betty May Cowan played here as a child

Sloping steeply down to the river Tamar by

Earthmound underground air raid shelters.

Past families greeting ships.

No unauthorised access

No drone zone

Police Dog on Patrol

DANGER!

Sudden Drop!

WOW!

See from riverside:

A Mystical Moon

A Lucky Wok

Little Pet supplies.

Rosie's Café

Jenny's **discount** store

Paul's Happy Place

(For Sale)

Then walk on.

One Way. Give Way at the

Oceans Gate Vivid approach.

Naval heritage visitors and pass holders:

THIS could be your new office!

STOP

Before you cross the road,

King Billy and Michael Foot

Drive through Plymouth

In **Both** directions

Look out!

Shakespeare's open to a pint by the pot black

Scarlett was here and bailey – gay AF

Observing all the low boats and high towers.

Tying off barrage balloon dreams so they don't float away.

Their social space was

Formally under military control, then

Numerous changes, significant changes

Then run down and neglected,

released, regenerated and enhanced.

Until today, when

Rapunzel's cutting hair by the light of the half moon

And little fishes meet on Wednesday mornings

All

Working together for a better neighbourhood

If you

Give a mug for a hug

(Feels amazing)

Site safety starts here

Work learn meet eat create

And have fun

Active as portrait painters

caring for a number of the flower beds

Thanks for your cooperation

For an opportunity for change:

The optimist hopes the wind will change

The realist adjusts their sails

Creating great places more than a place to stay

An enterprise zone

A home.