

## **RECOMMENDED EATERIES**

There is a wonderful range of fantastic places to eat within easy reach of Bovisand and part of the fun is finding your own favourites. Here's a small selection to get you started in rough order of proximity to the Park: bon appetit!

### ***Deliveries/Walking distance***

#### **Just Eat**

List 40+ options from a wide variety of cuisines. Koishii Japanese restaurant is a favourite of ours.

*Good to know:* Worth checking the minimum order value and delivery cost before you order. Most are very reasonable. Check they know exactly where they are delivering to as some get us confused with Bovisand Lodge Holiday Park which is a 12 minute drive away. Our Park gates close at 7.30pm (or 5.30pm in the Winter months) so orders arriving later than this will need to be met at the gates.

Contact: Just Eat app or [website](#).

#### **Cafe Bovisands**

Situated within the Park and has wonderful views. Has takeaway food, or you can eat indoors or outdoors on their new decking area. Includes a small shop where you can purchase beach equipment. Best for breakfasts, panini, cake, coffees and Sunday Roast Dinners.

Contact: phone: 01752 862679. [Facebook](#)

#### **The Mussel Inn, Down Thomas PL9 0AQ**

Small gastro pub. Not cheap but usually good value. Veggie options. Use local sources for food and drinks. Wide selection of gins. Dog friendly. Very popular Sunday lunch and Saturday breakfast. Log fire. Beer garden.

*Good to know:* 15 minutes walk up a steep hill. The shortest route is to take the footpath sign indicated by the beside chalet number 59. Follow the rough path, known locally as Seaweed Lane, (shaded, lots of wildflowers) until you meet a tarmac road. Turn right and follow this road (when you see the 20 mph signs you have reached the top) until you reach Down Thomas village shop. The pub is just across the road. It takes 6 minutes to drive.

Contact phone: 01752 862888. [Website](#) Online booking [here](#).

#### **The Cliff Edge Cafe. Fort Bovisand. PL9 9AD**

Delicious, hearty portions of homemade food with a sprinkle of imagination eg halloumi and rose harissa toasted sandwich, cheese tea, fabulous views. Locally sourced food. Dog friendly. Lots of outside seats. Tea served from their collection of novelty teapots.

*Good to know:* It's the small blue building to the right of Fort Bovisand and the two larger buildings. To walk, go out of the Park gates, down the footpath past the public beach and up the steps on the other side of the beach. The steps are steep, and irregular so require care. If you prefer a gentler and more shaded ascent turn right at the bottom of the steps to walk

alongside the caravan park. When you reach a tarmac road turn sharp left, almost doubling back on yourself, along the entrance road to the caravan park. This is a lot further than climbing the steps, but it is easier. You will emerge with the cafe facing you across a car park. It takes around 12 minutes to drive there.

Contact phone: 01752 858898. [Facebook](#)

**The Eddystone Inn, Heybrook Drive, Heybrook Bay. PL9 0BN**

Large gastro pub with bar area, 50-seat restaurant and several terraces that have amazing views towards the Eddystone lighthouse. Breakfasts, Sunday lunches and Takeaways. Locally sourced ingredients. Dog friendly. Log fire.

*Good to know:* It's a beautiful walk that takes a smidge under half an hour. You have a choice of taking the coastal path south to Heybrook Bay then turn left uphill along Heybrook Drive for a couple of minutes or walking up to Down Thomas, turning right at the Mussel Inn to follow Renney Road and then take Heybrook Drive to the pub. The coastal path gets very close to the cliff edge which is not safe if it is dark, or you have had a few drinks. The route along Renney Road to Down Thomas has great views down the Western Approaches to south Cornwall. Takes around 10 minutes to drive there.

Contact 01752 862572. [Website](#)

**The Odd Wheel, Knighton Road, Wembury, Devon. PL9 0JD**

Proper village pub. Aiming for good quality staples like roasts on Sunday as well as something a little different. Some interesting veggie food. Bar with fire and juke box, restaurant and beer garden. Dog friendly.

*Good to know:* 20 minute walk to Wembury beach from the pub or takes 5 minutes to drive there from the pub. The most direct route to walk to the Odd Wheel takes around an hour from Bovisand.

Contact: 01752 862504. [Website:](#) [Facebook](#)

***Further afield***

**The Fish Bar, Dean Cross Road, Plymstock PL9 7AZ** has a traditional feel with a selection of types of excellent fresh fish and they are careful about Covid. It's around 10-15 minutes away by car. There is also a Pizza takeaway and a Chinese takeaway nearby.

Contact: 01752 401156

**Turnchapel** is a picturesque waterfront village just 15 minutes' drive from Bovisand. It's also a welcome refreshment point midway on a circular walk from Bovisand Estate - Radford Wood - Turnchapel - Jennycliff - Bovisand Estate. All of these eating places are on or very close to the South West Coast Path.

**The Clovelly Bay Inn, Boringdon Road, Turnchapel, PL9 9TB** is a family run free house on the waterfront in a quaint part of Turnchapel. Something on the menu for everyone including Vegan and veggie options. Sunday roasts. Dog friendly.

Contact: 01752 402765. [Facebook](#)

**The Bridge, Shaw Way, Mount Batten PL9 9XH**

Next door to the busy Yacht Haven Marina at Mount Batten it has views over the marina and across the Cattewater towards the City of Plymouth. There are big balconies upstairs and downstairs, as well as a large terrace to make the most of those sunny days and a ground floor conservatory for those chilly winter days. Family run. Dog and children friendly. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Contact: 01752 403888 [Website](#)

**La Bouche, 49 Hooe Rd, PL9 9RG**

A small café, eat in or take out. Great for breakfasts, sandwiches and cakes.

Contact: 07527 511195. [Facebook](#)

**The Guard Room, Barton Road, Turnchapel PL9 9RQ**

Breakfasts, lunch, Sunday roasts. Eat in or take out. Outside seating. Views over the harbour.

Contact: [Facebook](#)

**Boringdon Arms, Boringdon Terrace, Turnchapel PL9 9TQ**

18th Century traditional pub. Family and dog friendly.

Contact: 01752 402053. [Website](#)

**Plymouth** has a vast array of eating options. Some of the best are clustered around the ancient Barbican and Sutton Harbour - often small, independent restaurants of many different cuisines. Harbour views, cobbled streets, can get busy and lively at night. The best way to access these is via the ferry from Mount Batten to the Mayflower Steps.

**Greek Soul Kitchen, PL1 2NY.**

Authentic Greek food with wonderful views over Sutton Harbour.

Contact: 07760169867. [Facebook](#)

**Jacka Bakery and Deli, PL1 2LE**

The oldest working bakery in the UK situated in the eclectic Southside Street. Long queues even before they are open but worth the wait.

Contact: 01752 262187 [Facebook](#)

**Rockfish, PL4 0LB**

Next to the National Marine Aquarium, has great views over the harbour and brilliant fish to take out or eat in.

Contact: 01752 255974. [Website](#)

**Plymouth City Centre** has all the usual chain restaurants around Drakes Circus (the main shopping area). More interesting small restaurants are clustered around the Independent Shopping Quarter that is due west of Drakes Circus. The indoor market is there too.

Between the Barbican and the main shopping area is **Cosmic Kitchen, Palace Street, PL1 2AY** Tripadvisor No 1 restaurant in Plymouth, it's vegan with Middle Eastern inspired cooking. **Contact: 01752 229955. [Website](#)**

**Royal William Yard, Stonehouse, Plymouth. PL1 3RP**

Grade 1 listed former provisions complex for the Royal Navy. Mostly up market chains like Wildwood, Prezzo and Wagamama. Harbour views. Restaurants mingle with historic buildings that have been converted to apartments so it's atmospheric but usually calmer and less busy than town. Parking is quite expensive. [Website](#)

This venue includes:

**Bistrot Pierre** - a relaxed and friendly bistrot and a place to go for any occasion, its 'raison d'être' is great value French cooking and seasonal menus. Tel: 01752 262318 [Website](#)

**Le Vignoble** - an independent wine lounge, merchant & education provider that serves tapas platters for lunch with friends, or a dinner date. Tel: 01752 222892 [Website](#)

**Pho** - a healthy Vietnamese restaurant, specialising in pho noodle soup, the national dish of Vietnam. Tel: 01752 544863. [Website.](#)

**Hub RWY Plymouth** - specializes in local seafood and meats cooked on a chargrill, as well as seaside classics like Fish & Chips, Surf & Turf, a fish burger, Sole in a Roll. As well as the Big Kahuna, Betsy and Hub. Tel: 01752 466863. [Website.](#)

**Seco Lounge** - an informal, neighbourhood food-led cafe/bar open all-day every day for a coffee, a drink, or something to eat in a relaxed comfortable environment. Tel: 01752 229375. [Website.](#)

**Wagamama** – a restaurant modelled on the ramen bars popular in Japan and the menu consists of side dishes, main meals, desserts and noodles. Tel: 01752 663200. [Website.](#)

**Wildwood** - offer a selection of pizza and pasta, grills and seasonal specials. Tel: 01752 967444. [Website.](#)

**The Hook and Line** - serve simply cooked, delicious seafood dishes. Tel: 01752 265374. [Facebook.](#)

**The Shack** - open to the public during the spring and summer months and offers takeaway treats including organic coffee, freshly baked cakes and pastries, and ice cream from locally sourced independent suppliers. [Website.](#)

**Real Ideas café**, in Ocean Studios - supplies coffee, a range of food from nearby suppliers [Website](#).

**BLOCK Bar + Cafe** - within the Melville Building at Royal William Yard is a relaxed lounge by day and vibrant cocktail bar by night, offering two distinct al fresco seating areas, a stylish bar and a comfortable indoor lounge. [Facebook](#).

**The Artillery Tower, Durnford Street PL1 3QR** housed in a 16<sup>th</sup> century military building has been famous for its fine dining with sea views for 20 years.

Contact: 01752 257610. [Website](#)

**Ben's Farm Shop. Yealmpton PL8 2LT**

A cafe with great organic food. Lots of veggie food. Great coffee. 20 minutes drive from Bovisand.

Contact: 01752 880925. [Website](#)

**Boringdon Hall Hotel, Boringdon Hill, Colebrook, Plymouth PL7 4DP**

A 5 star Hotel, Spa and golf course in a country house manor it houses the Acleaf restaurant for fine dining. 25 minutes drive from Bovisand.

**Contact: 01752 344455. Hotel: [Website](#). Restaurant – [Website](#)**

**The Ship Inn, Noss Mayo. PL8 1EW.**

A proper waterside pub with a la carte. Vegetarian and vegan options. Log fires. 30 minute drive from Bovisand.

Contact: 01752 872387 [Website](#)

**The School House at Mothecombe, Holbeton. PL8 1LB.**

If you see a road sign that says ignore your Satnav, do not enter this road - believe it! You will have a much better day. The road you are recommended to avoid is very narrow with extremely long distances between passing places. Near the stunning Mothecombe Beach and the Flete Estate (Ang Lee's Sense and Sensibility used Efford House here as Barton Cottage). Seafood restaurant, cafe and takeaway. Described by Giles Coren as world class. Very dog friendly.

Contact: 01752 830552. [Website](#)

***Over the Tamar in Cornwall***

**The Canteen at Maker Heights PL10 1LA**

Chef Nick trained at River Cottage with Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall. Limited menu but everything is fresh and delicious. Great veggie and vegan food.

Contact: 01752 659069. [Facebook](#)

**The Devonport Inn, Kingsand. PL10 1NF.**

Traditional pub yards from the beach and harbour in traffic free village. Local seafood a

speciality. Brunch and takeaway. Very dog friendly. About an hour from Bovisand Estate by car or take the ferry across the Sound.

Contact: 01752 822869. [Website](#)

**The View, Trennow Cliff Road, Torpoint. PL10 1JY**

Gorgeous views, fine dining. They do a set lunch which offers a big saving. About an hour from Bovisand Estate. It sits on high cliffs above the beautiful sands of Whitsand Bay. Allow at least an hour to drive here via the chain ferry at Torpoint.

Contact: 01752 822345. [Website](#)