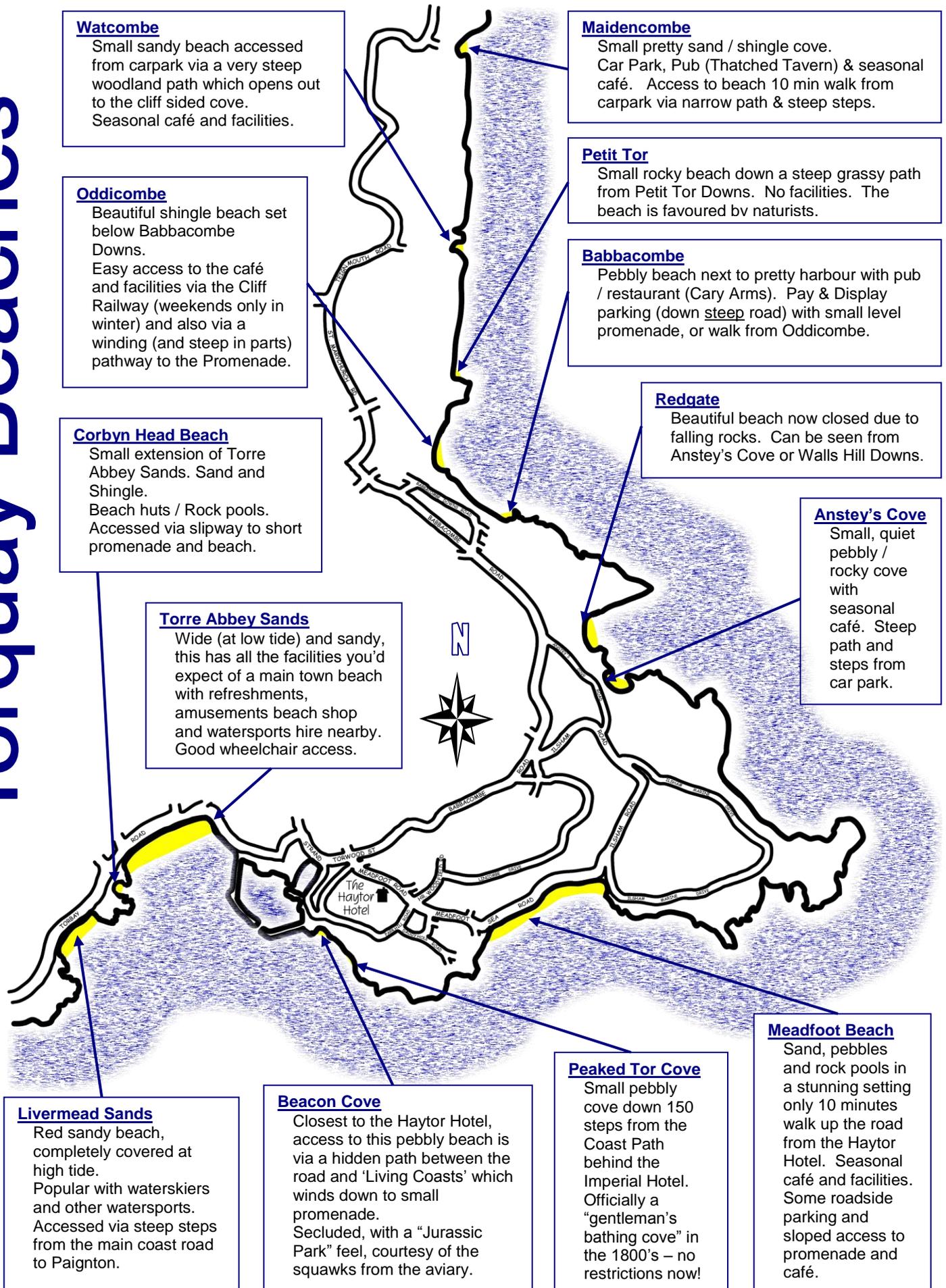


Torquay Beaches



Watcombe

Small sandy beach accessed from carpark via a very steep woodland path which opens out to the cliff sided cove. Seasonal café and facilities.

Oddicombe

Beautiful shingle beach set below Babbacombe Downs. Easy access to the café and facilities via the Cliff Railway (weekends only in winter) and also via a winding (and steep in parts) pathway to the Promenade.

Corbyn Head Beach

Small extension of Torre Abbey Sands. Sand and Shingle. Beach huts / Rock pools. Accessed via slipway to short promenade and beach.

Torre Abbey Sands

Wide (at low tide) and sandy, this has all the facilities you'd expect of a main town beach with refreshments, amusements beach shop and watersports hire nearby. Good wheelchair access.

Maidencombe

Small pretty sand / shingle cove. Car Park, Pub (Thatched Tavern) & seasonal café. Access to beach 10 min walk from carpark via narrow path & steep steps.

Petit Tor

Small rocky beach down a steep grassy path from Petit Tor Downs. No facilities. The beach is favoured by naturists.

Babbacombe

Pebbly beach next to pretty harbour with pub / restaurant (Cary Arms). Pay & Display parking (down steep road) with small level promenade, or walk from Oddicombe.

Redgate

Beautiful beach now closed due to falling rocks. Can be seen from Anstey's Cove or Walls Hill Downs.

Anstey's Cove

Small, quiet pebbly / rocky cove with seasonal café. Steep path and steps from car park.

Livermead Sands

Red sandy beach, completely covered at high tide. Popular with waterskiers and other watersports. Accessed via steep steps from the main coast road to Paignton.

Beacon Cove

Closest to the Haytor Hotel, access to this pebbly beach is via a hidden path between the road and 'Living Coasts' which winds down to small promenade. Secluded, with a "Jurassic Park" feel, courtesy of the squawks from the aviary.

Peaked Tor Cove

Small pebbly cove down 150 steps from the Coast Path behind the Imperial Hotel. Officially a "gentleman's bathing cove" in the 1800's - no restrictions now!

Meadfoot Beach

Sand, pebbles and rock pools in a stunning setting only 10 minutes walk up the road from the Haytor Hotel. Seasonal café and facilities. Some roadside parking and sloped access to promenade and café.