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Spooktacular Fun Awaits on the English Riviera This October Half Term

Families heading to the <u>English Riviera</u> this October Half Term can look forward to a packed programme of Halloween thrills, family entertainment and seasonal adventures - perfect for making autumn memories by the sea. From fang-tastic discos and eerie caves to autumn walks and world-class attractions, the region is brimming with reasons to visit.

At <u>Kents Cavern</u>, little monsters can dance the night away at the <u>Kids' Halloween Silent Disco</u>, where spooky beats fill the ancient caves through wireless headphones. Over at <u>Occombe Farm</u>, families can enjoy a frightful evening of fun and games at the <u>Kids' Halloween Disco</u>, while <u>Babbacombe Model Village</u> will transform into a hauntingly beautiful scene with illuminations and seasonal displays for Halloween.

For those who love the theatre, the <u>Palace Theatre</u> presents <u>Villains Unleashed</u>, a devilishly good stage show bringing the darker side of classic characters to life. Alongside the Halloween events, some of the Bay's best-loved attractions have plenty to offer this half term.

Carolyn Custerson, Chief Executive of the English Riviera BID Company, said: "The English Riviera is the perfect place for a half-term break. With a mix of unique Halloween events, world-class attractions, and beautiful autumn walks, families can enjoy a memorable holiday whatever the weather."

<u>Paignton Zoo</u> will be hosting special activities for families, adding extra fun to a day discovering the zoo's incredible collection of animals. <u>Beverley Holidays</u> is inviting families to book October Half Term breaks full of entertainment, activities and family fun by the coast.

For those looking to embrace the outdoors, the English Riviera's <u>autumn and winter walks</u> offer stunning coastal and countryside trails, where visitors can breathe in the fresh sea air and soak up some of the UK's most picturesque scenery.

Whether you're looking for a stylish seafront hotel, a welcoming B&B, an activity-packed holiday park, or a self-catering retreat, the English Riviera offers accommodation for every type of visitor. Enjoy a luxurious stay at the Mercure Paignton Hotel or take advantage of the fantastic leisure facilities at TLH Leisure Resorts in Torquay. For a more homely experience, Brixham's delightful cottages and apartments

offer breathtaking sea views and access to the finest local cuisine.

For full details of what's on and to plan your October Half Term on the English Riviera, visit www.englishriviera.co.uk

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About English Riviera

The English Riviera Business Improvement District (ERBID) Company is a collaborative effort between over 1000 local businesses, authorities, and stakeholders dedicated to enhancing the tourism experience and promoting sustainable economic growth for Torbay.

Looking to Escape Your Everyday? With 22 miles of stunning coastline, the English Riviera covers Torquay, Paignton and Brixham. Torquay is the birthplace of Agatha Christie, the world's greatest crime writer, and the resort offers a vast array of culture, history, water activities, spas, festivals, entertainment and food and drink experiences. The resort is also an international cruise port.

As a designated UNESCO Global Geopark, the English Riviera has gained international recognition for its 400 million years of geological heritage and is promoted as One of Earth's Extraordinary Places.

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