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## Brixham Local Wins Photography Competition, Capturing the Spirit of the English Riviera's Iconic Fishing Town

The English Riviera BID Company has announced the winner of the 'Brixham in Images' Photography Competition 2025 - a celebration of the fishing town's natural beauty, vibrant harbour life and strong sense of community.

After receiving an outstanding 506 photography entries from across the UK, the public has voted Brixham local, Daniel Mason, as the overall winner for his image which perfectly captures an incredible sunset at Breakwater Beach, Brixham.

The competition, launched by the English Riviera BID Company earlier this year, invited residents, visitors and photography enthusiasts to share their favourite moments and views of Brixham, from its working harbour and colourful cottages to its dramatic coastline and hidden coves. The result was a visual showcase of the town's character and the wider English Riviera, recognised as one of the most photogenic destinations in the UK.

Carolyn Custerson, CEO of the English Riviera BID Company, said: "Brixham is one of the true gems of the English Riviera, and this competition has captured exactly what makes it so special. The quality and creativity of the entries have been exceptional, and we'd like to thank everyone who took part for sharing their vision of our beautiful region."

The winning photograph was voted for by members of the public on the English Riviera BID Company's Facebook page, and will be featured in future marketing campaigns, alongside a curated selection of shortlisted entries that showcase the character and charm of Brixham through the seasons. The winner, Daniel, has also won a £500 cash prize.

In its first year, the 'Brixham in Images' competition forms part of the English Riviera BID Company's wider strategy and ongoing commitment to highlighting Brixham as a vibrant, year-round coastal destination, celebrating local talent and the area's extraordinary natural environment.

Brixham offers a wide range of accommodation to suit different types of visitors, from seafront hotels and B&Bs to self-catering cottages and holiday parks. The Berry Head Hotel and Apartments, set within Berry Head Country Park, provides views over the coastline, while the town also has a variety of cottages and apartments along the waterfront. For a full list of

accommodation options, please visit: <a href="https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation/by-location/brixham">https://www.englishriviera.co.uk/accommodation/by-location/brixham</a>

To view the winning image and shortlisted entries for the 'Brixham in Images' competition, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/myenglishriviera

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## **About the 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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