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**President’s Symposium  
*Devon s Seaside***

**10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
Saturday, 16 April, 2011  
The Mint Methodist Church Centre, Exeter, EX4 3AT**

The Association’s President, Mr. Roger Thorne, invites you to to join him at his Presidential Symposium on *Devon s Seaside*

Devon is famous for its seaside and (older) people across the country have happy memories of travelling here by steam train for bucket and spade holidays. In this symposium we shall explore the unique character of Devon’s seaside resorts large and small, what they owe to the past and how they have adapted themselves to meet modern patterns of holidays and transport and what economic contribution they make. Today resorts like Torbay and Exmouth have large residential populations, with a high proportion of the retired but also need to provide employment opportunities for the young. Our resorts are not immune from national social problems like drink and drugs. So really the theme for the day will be “Devon’s seaside – sunshine and shadows”.

**Provisional Programme**

Introduction	Roger Thorne
The Seaside Today	Carolyn Custerson, Project Manager, Torbay Tourism Strategy
Inventing the Seaside - Its history	Professor Gareth Shaw, Exeter University
Managing the Seaside	Elizabeth Raikes, Chief Executive Torbay Council
Policing the Seaside	Inspector Peter Sarney, North Devon
Building the Seaside – Its Unique Architecture	Dr. Jo Cox, Historic Buildings Consultant

Each session (apart from the Introduction) to last approximately 45 minutes including discussion.

Tickets include morning coffee, buffet lunch with soft drink and afternoon tea.

The Mint Methodist Church Centre in Fore Street is in the heart of Exeter, a few hundred yards from the High Street; it is within easy walking distance of the Mary Arches and Smythen Street Car Parks, or via Park & Ride (PR5) from Matford, which drops passengers in the immediate vicinity. The building is served by a lift and there are disabled toilets.

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Tickets: £20.00

Name/s:.....

No. of tickets reqd:

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Please return with the appropriate remittance to The Registrar, The Devonshire Association, The West Wing, The Bishop’s Palace, Palace Gate, EXETER, EX1 1HX no later than 4 April and enclose a SAE for the acknowledgement.

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