

10. Top of Broadstone

The town arms on the old conduit, where the three roads meet, show a king sitting in a ship. Edward III granted rights of self-government to Dartmouth in 1341 in return for two fully-manned warships whenever needed. In the late 1300s Dartmouth contributed more ships for the war against the French than any other port.



Broadstone Conduit

11. Zion Place

In 1620, this was the water's edge, and shipyards extended along the shore to the left. A survey taken in 1619 names 40 shipwrights working in Dartmouth. Some of them may have repaired the Speedwell, which was leaking when the two ships came into the harbour.

12. Bandstand, Royal Avenue Gardens

The Gardens were opened in 1887 to mark Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee and contain several interesting memorials. The most recent marks Dartmouth's role in preparing for D-Day in 1944 and commemorates 'enduring bonds' between the UK and USA.

13. Coronation Park

The trail ends at Coronation Park, named for the coronation of George VI, the present Queen's father. Before the land was reclaimed and the Embankment extended, there were boat-building yards here. From here you can see the Britannia Royal Naval College, home of naval officer training. The present building, opened in 1905, replaced two old sailing ships on the river.



The Butterwalk

To discover more about the Mayflower and Speedwell in Dartmouth, take the Town Trail from the Visitor Centre, where leaflets are also available for the Castle Trail. To return to the Visitor centre, retrace your steps along the Embankment and turn right into Mayors Avenue.

Buses returning to the Park and Ride leave from the Embankment opposite the Boat Float.

Trail App

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