



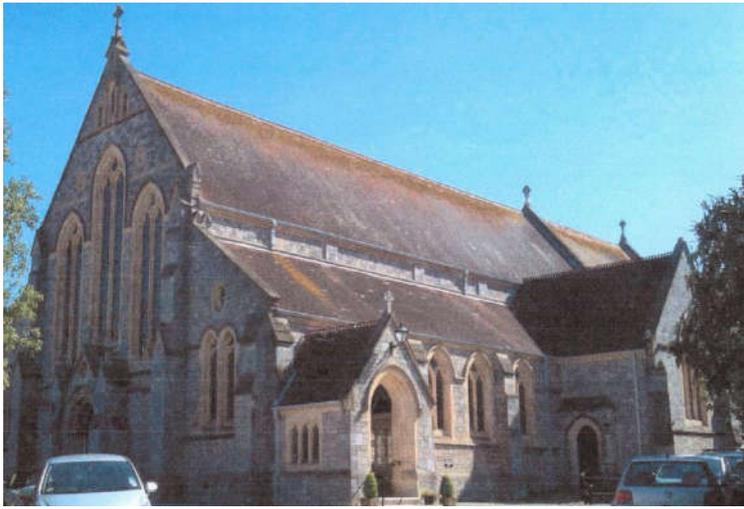
Our Purpose

"To know and worship God, to proclaim Christ by reaching out into the community and welcoming all into His Church "

Welcome to our Parish Profile

Thank you for taking the time to read it. Our aim is to give you an insight into our three parishes and a taste of what it might be like to be part of our Mission Community. We hope that it will encourage you to prayerfully consider our vacancy for Rector of the Raleigh Mission Community and we look forward to receiving your application.

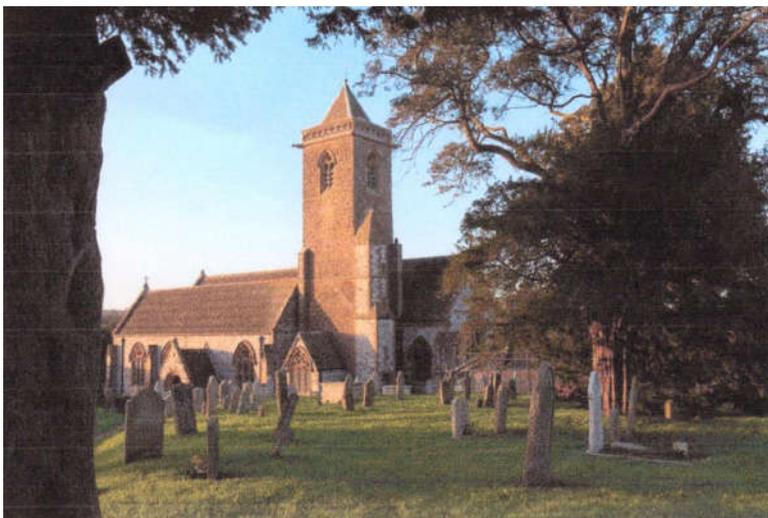
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St Peter's Budleigh Salterton. A large Victorian building in the middle of town (Grade II)



All Saints' East Budleigh (Grade II)



St Michael and All Angels Otterton

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The Raleigh Mission Community Vision

- To work together to support our clergy in Mission and Ministry to create one cohesive Christian presence in our communities.
- To strengthen our faith through worship, proclamation and prayer extending a welcome to all in Christ's name.
- To ensure our Churches are vibrant, caring and welcoming communities where all, especially those new to the faith are valued and encouraged.
- To take Christ out into the world.

Person Specification

- To value and identify with people of all ages, recognise and seize opportunities for witness and mission.
- To be an experienced and able preacher with the ability to inspire and motivate others in the service of God.
- To work collaboratively with clergy and lay leaders.
- To live and tell the story enthusiastically.
- To have a sense of humour and be able to work with sensitivity as head of the team.

Role

General

- To lead the Anglican ministry in the Raleigh Mission Community with due canonical obedience to the Diocesan Bishop and Bishop of Crediton.
- To be an active member of the Deanery Chapter and Diocesan committees as time allows.
- To encourage co-operation in pursuing the Diocesan mission objectives.
- To be an active ecumenical partner with other Christian denominations.
- To ensure the appropriate provision of pastoral care.
- To show due regard to own personal spiritual well-being.

Specific

- To provide a regular pattern of worship at the three parish churches in the Community.
- To use the support of the Associate Priest, the Youth minister and on occasions the retired clergy.
- To provide spiritual and pastoral leadership to the three PCC's and the congregations and lead the development of their vision for the future.
- To promote new forms of worship to encourage newcomers and those looking for variety in worship.
- To support and promote weekday prayer groups, study courses, pastoral care, and the involvement of children.
- To respect the identity of each parish but encourage co-operation and inter-dependence between them.

- To take an active interest in the three Church Primary Schools together with the Associate Priest and Youth Minister.
- To be involved with the School Assemblies and be willing to be a School Governor.
- To chair the PCC meetings in each parish, attend the Standing Committee and any other sub-committees as appropriate.
- To preach the principals of stewardship of God's resources and our own particular gifts.
- To ensure the Safeguarding Policy is complied with fully.

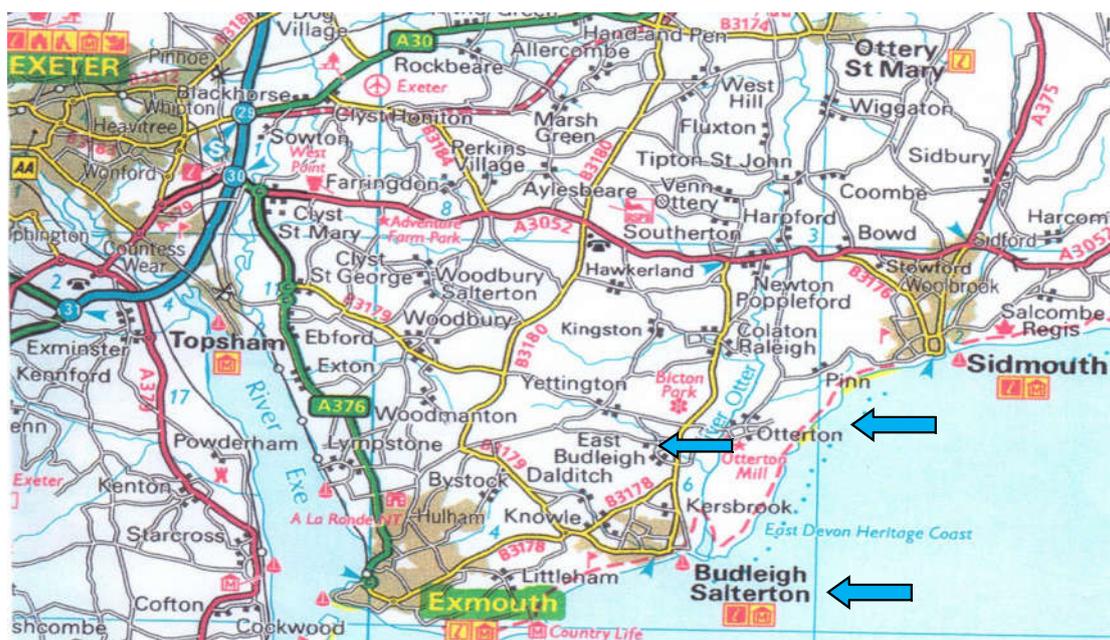
Our Communities

The Raleigh Mission Community is the Church of England presence serving the people of Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh, Otterton and the surrounding hamlets in this beautiful corner of East Devon.

Our vision is to know and worship God, to show His love by reaching out into the community, and welcoming all into church. The Raleigh Mission Community started to evolve in 2009 and was celebrated in 2010 by the Bishop of Crediton.

Set in glorious and unspoilt East Devon our churches are open daily from 8.00ish until dusk each day for people to visit and enjoy and if they wish to sit in the quiet beauty and pray.

In each church there is literature on display to find out more about the history of the building and of events going on in the community. All three churches are used by the local Church of England Schools for assemblies and plays and are seen as extensions to their school buildings.



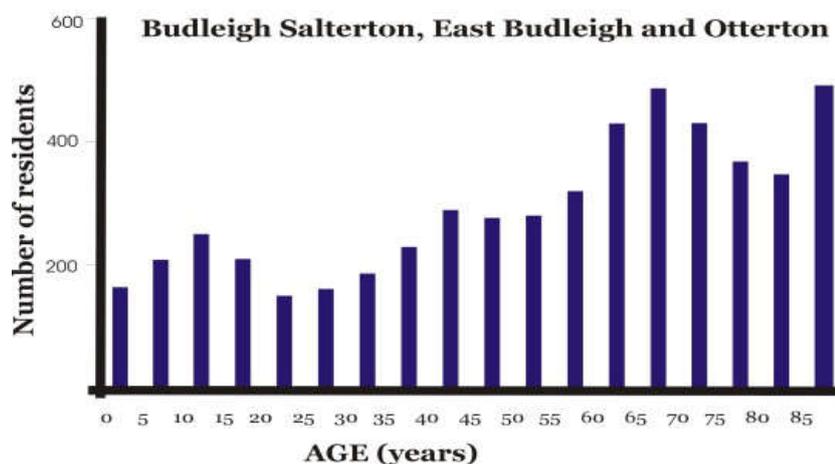
The Parishes and demographics



Our Mission Community is blessed to be set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. All the parishes are fairly affluent compared with some larger urban and many rural populations.

Budleigh Salterton with surrounding villages and hamlets has a total population of just over 6,500 with most people living in the town itself (around 5,300). While 44 per cent of the population are retired, it would be quite wrong to think of the district as having only older inhabitants. There is a growing amount of new housing in Budleigh Salterton bringing younger families into what has traditionally been a retirement area. There is therefore a huge missional opportunity amongst the younger families in the developing upper area of the town for the new Rector and Associate Priest to take on this challenge whilst continuing to value the traditional role of the church.

The available demographics show a steady rise in population by 6.5 per cent over the last 10 years, with an increasing number of young families living in the area. Surprisingly, full time students comprise 3.01 per cent of our population, compared with a national figure of 3.40 per cent. The age distribution for Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh and Otterton, as at 2011, is shown in the graph, again dispelling any thoughts of this area as having only retirees.



Schools and Education



Local Educational facilities:-

St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Moor Lane Budleigh Salterton 01395 443167 led by Mr Steve Hitchcock

The Raleigh Federation led by Head Teacher Carron Saunders consists of the following two Church of England Primary Schools:-

Drakes School East Budleigh 01395 443871

Otterton School, Church Hill, Otterton 01395 568326

Exmouth Community College (Secondary School and Post 16s)

Gypsy Lane 264761

Sidmouth Community College (Secondary School and Post 16s)

Primley Road 514823

For younger Children:-

Little Otters Pre-School ,Drakes School, East Budleigh.

Mothers and babies:-

Temple Methodist Toddler Group.

Little Otters Toddler Group, East Budleigh Church Hall.

The RMC has excellent links with all the Church of England School's on the patch. The recruitment of a Church, Schools and Families Coordinator (Youth Minister) in September 2014 has strengthened relationships between the schools and Church.

In October 2016 links between the churches and schools were further increased by the introduction of 'Open the Book' which comprises members of several churches in the town and Mission Community.

Every fortnight a team of volunteers present a Bible story to each school in a lively and dramatic way which clearly engages the imagination of the children. The team prepare the props and costumes, rehearse, present the story and involve the children as much as possible. It is an event which is very much enjoyed by both children and staff.

Caring and Sharing

Pastoral Care

- To facilitate our pastoral care ministry, in 2011 we set up a team which takes companionship and home Communion to residents.
- The Pastoral Care team meets bi-monthly for training, by internal and external trainers.
- An opportunity is given for updates in a confidential forum, and the meetings ends with prayers for those for whom we are caring followed by a Eucharist.
- Our pastoral care team visits the residential and nursing homes, the hospitals and those in need at home.
- The newly appointed Church, Schools and Families Co-ordinator works supportively in various youth forums within the community.



In the Peter hall (St Peter's Church)

- Rendezvous - Coffee Morning every Friday
- Monthly Loaves & Fishes Lunch
- Monthly Solo's Lunch
- Mother's Union
- The Friends of St Peter's hold social events throughout the year.

East Budleigh Church

- Hold a lunch for the elderly approximately three times a year in the East Budleigh Village Hall. Volunteers and participants are always made welcome at these events.
- The friends of All Saints organise social functions throughout the year, including an annual scarecrow festival.

Otterton Church

- Hold two community suppers during the year. One to celebrate the harvest usually held around the beginning of October and a 'Winter Warmer' usually around the beginning of February.
- A summer village fete, and Spring and Autumn Fayre

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Our Mission: Prayer & Worship

Support and develop a local worshipping community within the three parishes through a range of services. In doing this we will:

- Encourage and facilitate prayer throughout the week, ensuring all activities are underpinned by prayer.
- Maintain at least one service in each community on a Sunday and in the form of worship we offer, cater for all needs.
- Ensure our services are warm and welcoming.
- Provide opportunities for worship for all ages, (e.g. monthly youth service).
- Support and develop a local worshipping community within all parishes through a range of services.
- Initiate regular mission community services.

People, Involvement and Unity

Encourage the spiritual health and life balance of all who contribute to the life of the church:

- Not only welcome people but draw them into the fellowship of our churches.
- Encourage all to recognise and to use their gifts to build the Kingdom of God in our parishes.
- Meet the needs of different age groups in the community and demonstrate the relevance of faith to everyday life.
- Encourage growth in faith and fellowship by welcoming members of the community into the life of the church.
- Continue to foster the work of the Ecumenical Churches' Partnership.

To take this vision for our Mission Community forward we plan to:

- Identify the tasks that need to be undertaken.
- Identify peoples' gifts and their preferences.

- Identify training requirements.

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Outreach:

We will maintain and develop our involvement with the community at large and Spread the Gospel by:

- Sensitively supporting the Clergy in carrying out Occasional Offices.
- Developing and maintaining Pastoral Care.
- Increasing opportunities to make faith relevant to specific age groups.
- Building on the school links in all three Parishes.
- Ensuring a Christian presence at a range of social/community events.
- Providing opportunities for worship to residential homes.
- Drawing newcomers to the faith.



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The Ecumenical Community

We enjoy strong ecumenical links and work closely together as a Churches' Partnership, including a twice yearly Sunday morning service attended jointly by the Anglican, Baptist Temple Methodist and Free Church. We also worship together on Good Friday, where we enjoy a shared walk of witness through the town, Easter Sunday at dawn on the beach when we break bread together, and we jointly arrange a Carol service in the town. Lent home groups have been a regular ecumenical feature for many years, usually involving 40 - 50 people each time, and there have been other discussion courses outside Lent, for example, using a feature film as a focus. A Christmas card went to every house in 2012 and 2013 from all of the denominations within the town. We now share a joint poster and flyer which is circulated throughout the communities. Taize services are held quarterly and are held in all the churches in rotation.





Baptist, Anglican and Methodist Ministers sharing a very cold dawn Eucharist on Budleigh beach on Easter morning

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Baptism and Confirmation

Baptisms take place by request either within the services or on a separate occasion . We offer flexibility where family find a Sunday not suitable for travel arrangements. Confirmation courses are run bi-annually and involve year 6 pupils, right the way through to our eldest confirmee at 93.

Diocese

The Diocese of Exeter covers the county of Devon and has 506 parishes and 625 churches. The newly appointed Bishop of Exeter is Robert Atwell.

The Diocesan Vision: In fellowship with other Christians we are committed to using the gifts Ggod has given us. In joy and love we respond to God's grace through a commitment to:

- Regular prayer and worship.
- Seeking to grow daily in Christ.
- Faithful witness to those around us.
- loving service wherever we may be.

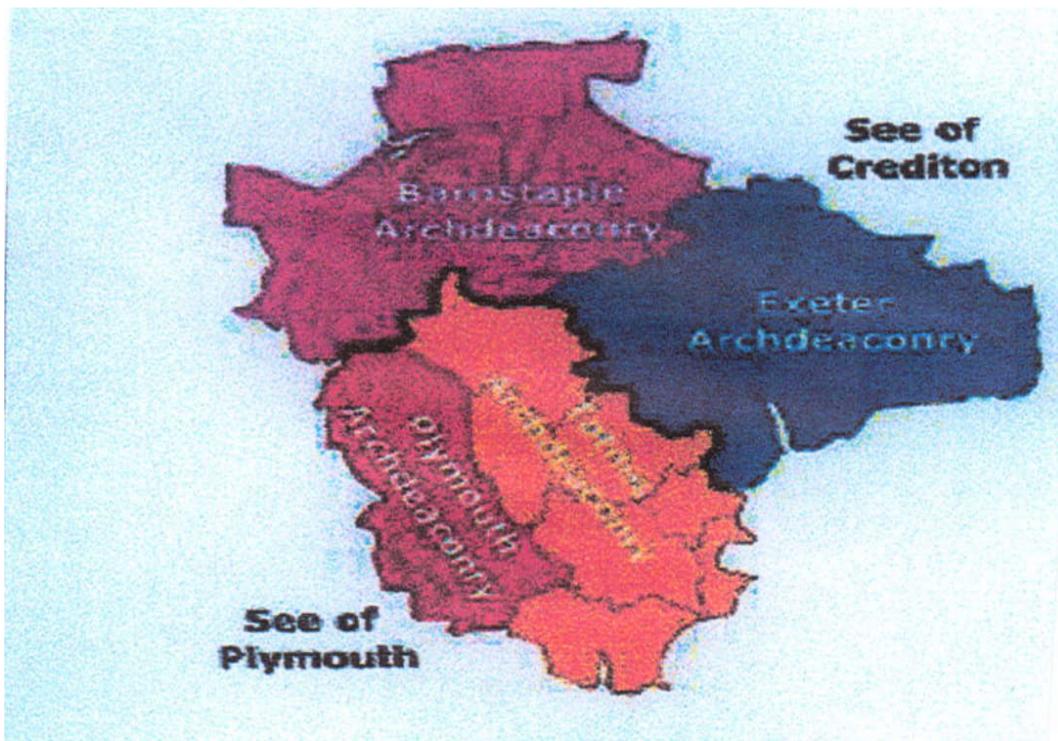
Through Christ we look to a new oneness with God, with each other and with the world in which we live.

Deanery

The Raleigh Mission Community is part of the Aylesbeare Deanery. The Deanery meet regularly in both Chapter and Synod, where fellowship and learning take place.

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Regular Monthly Services



	St Peters	All Saints	St Michaels
First Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am CW Parish Eucharist 6pm Evensong	8am BCP 10am CW Holy Communion All Age Worship	10am CW Holy Communion
Second Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am lay led Worship Together 6pm CW Parish Eucharist	10am Holy Communion CW	The congregation is invited to join a service at one of our other churches.
Third Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am CW Parish Eucharist 6pm Informal Worship (Lay led)	Our congregation is invited to join a service at one of our other churches.	10am CW Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am CW Parish Eucharist 6pm Choral Evensong	10am CW Holy Communion	10am Morning Prayer (lay led)
Fifth Sunday	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am CW Joint Eucharist for all 3 congregations.	n/a	n/a

Special Services Throughout the Year

Easter Ecumenical Services	Walk of Witness Dawn service on Budleigh Beach Cross of Christ Good Friday reflections
Christmas	Carol Services, Christingle in St Peter's & Otterton. Midnight Mass
Harvest/Mothering Sunday	Services in all three churches led by the schools.
Civic Services	Organised in conjunction with The Town Council.
All Souls	Annual Service for the RMC

The Rector



Rev'd Anne Charlton

(Youth Minister)



James McAdam

Raleigh Mission Community Administrator



Fran Mills

Additional Support to the Ministry Team

Rev'd Clifton Graham Director of Music: Clifton directs the musical contribution at St Peter's whilst playing the organ. He also acts as a retired priest, occasionally combining all his roles at once.

Dr Geoff Aplin is organist at East Budleigh.

Retired and self-supporting Priests: Within the RMC and in Exmouth we are fortunate to have several retired priests willing to help out with services.

Churchwardens:

St Peter's Budleigh S. : Iris Cooper and Paul Maslen

All Saints' East Budleigh: Marilyn Hobbs and Paul Kurowski

St Michael's and All Angels: Anne Radcliffe and John Archibald

Lay Members: All our parishes have a small body of people who play an active role in Church life. We have people who read lessons, serve and administer the chalice, welcome visitors as sides people and run activities for children such as St Peter's Youth Club and Open the Book. At All Saints' and St Peter's, a small team led by the Youth Minister organise an informal 'Worship Together' in place of the 10am Service on two Sundays in the month.

We also have people who arrange flowers, clean the church, prepare refreshments and set up for services.

At All Saints' there is a very active group of bell ringers who also ring at Otterton for weddings.

Volunteers prepare, edit and print a monthly newsletter for each parish.

Administration and Finance: Each church has a voluntary PCC Treasurer who is supported by volunteers who count weekly collections, Gift Aid envelopes, an Annual 'Planned Giving' campaign and other income.

The RMC has a salaried Administrator who whilst supporting the Rector, produces the weekly pew sheet, co-ordinates returns for the Mission Community and manages the payroll.

Financial Information

All Churches in the RMC have paid and plan to continue to pay their parish share. Clergy expenses are paid in full by the PCCs. All three churches are solvent, and the only major fundraising project in progress is that for Otterton.

Major Projects

St Peter's: recently fundraised £40,000 enabling a replacement lighting system to be installed in early 2017.

All Saints': No major works required.

St Michael's Otterton: Repairs to roof and re-ordering of the interior. Funds obtained for the roof from English Heritage and the Lottery.

Charitable Giving

All three churches regularly give money to church and secular charities, to the schools and local families in need. Examples of recent donations have been to Christians Against Poverty, Water Aid, The Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen and SAFE, a local charity supporting those facing domestic abuse.

The three congregations donate food to the local food bank on an ongoing basis.

Many from the churches have donated their un-needed winter fuel allowances and these have been given to families in need.

Statistics 2016

Electoral Roll Numbers

St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton	212
All Saints' East Budleigh	77
St Michael's Otterton	52

Number of Weddings

St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton	4
All Saints' East Budleigh	2
St Michael's Otterton	3

Number of Baptisms

St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton	10
All Saints' East Budleigh	6
St Michael's Otterton	1

Number of Confirmations

St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton	6
All Saints' East Budleigh	nil
St Michael's Otterton	2

Number of Funerals

St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton	51
All Saints' East Budleigh	9
St Michael's Otterton	7

Worshipping Community

	0-10	18-69	70+
St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton	7	42	146
All Saints' East Budleigh	4	22	26
St Michael's Otterton	1	13	16

Clergy Accommodation:

The New Vicarage, Vicarage Road, East Budleigh EX9 7LF



The Vicarage is a 2 story property with lounge, dining room, kitchen study and downstairs cloakroom, 5 bedrooms one with shower and family bathroom. The property has gas fired central heating, double glazing, wall insulation and an open fire in the lounge.

There is a secure garage and the garden consists of lawns, flowerbeds and established fruit trees.



Dining Room



Lounge

Health Care

- The General Practitioner Surgery is in Budleigh Salterton.
- The Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital is in Exeter and provides for all major specialties.
- There is a new health hub due to open in 2017 to serve community needs.

Travel Facilities

- Rail: There is a station at Exmouth with a service to Exeter. Exeter has two main line stations-Exeter St David and Exeter Central and there is a good service to London.
- Road: Junction 30 of M5 is about 12 miles away. The local roads are fairly free of traffic and there is a local bus service to Exeter and the surrounding villages.
- Air: Exeter airport is about 10 miles away and serves many European countries and some U.K. cities.

Social Activities

- The Raleigh Mission Community area encompasses coastal, rural and moorland areas providing for many types of social and sporting opportunities.
- These include: Annual Music, Literary, Food and Jazz Festivals.
- A Golf course, Croquet, Bowls, Cricket and Football clubs.
- An active local Museum and an Art Gallery.
- Walking & running, Archery and Tennis.

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