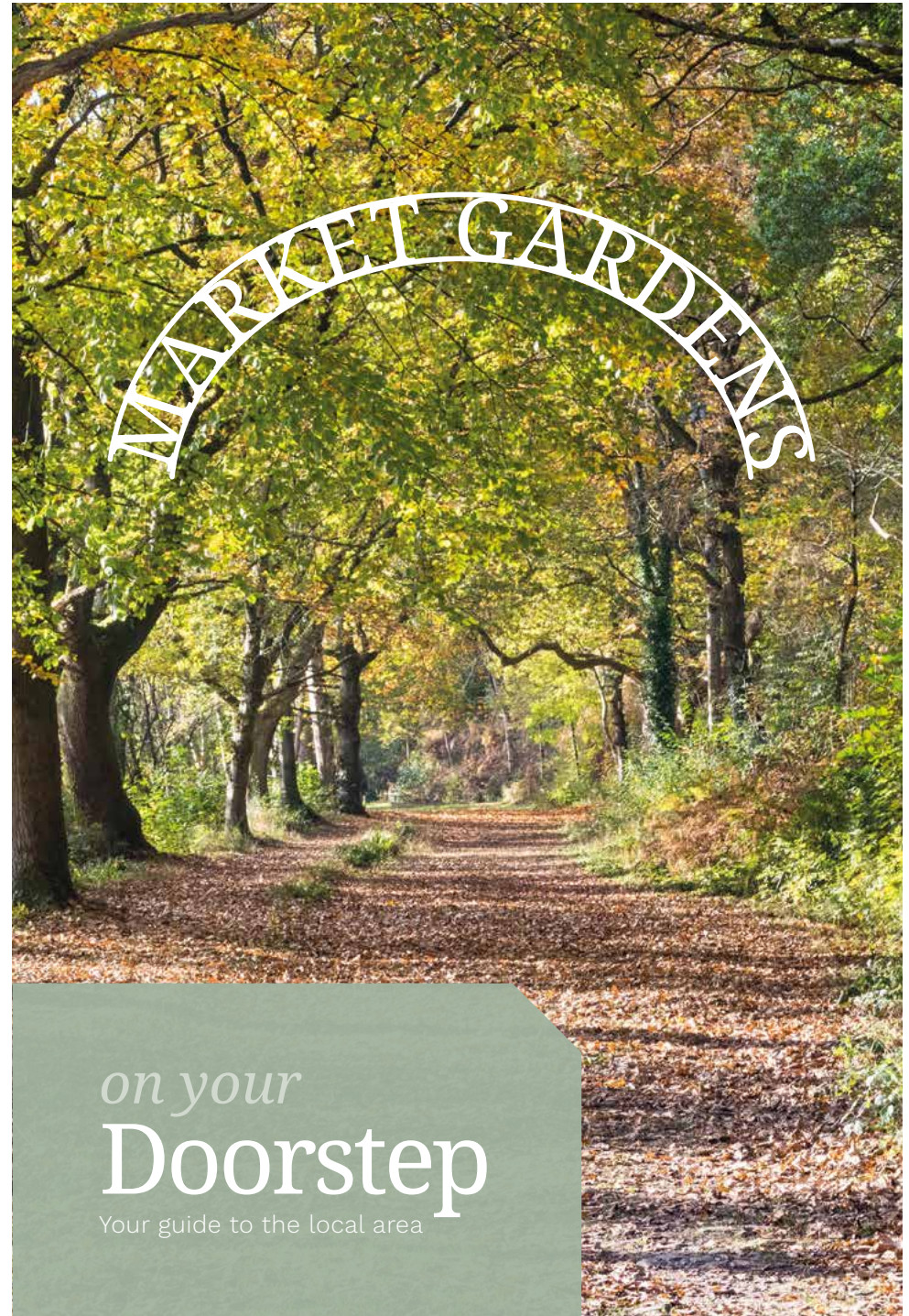




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**Doorstep**  
Your guide to the local area



## TORRINGTON COMMONS

An area of common land was given to the people of Torrington in 1194 and in 1889 the Great Torrington Conservators were formed.

The Commons today have more than twenty miles of footpaths, all with wonderful historic names such as Rice Point Path, Barmaids Path and Old Maids Walk.

You can park at the 'Old Bowling Green' and have a wander down to the Puffing Billy, a wonderful café situated on the Tarka Trail. Have a bite to eat and a refreshing drink and continue your walk. Back on the Old Bowling Green you can finish your ramble with an award-winning Hockings Ice Cream and sit to rest and enjoy the views.

The Commons surround the renowned Tarka Trail with access to 180 miles of traffic free walking and cycling.

Living in Torrington, with access to The Common and The Tarka Trail on your doorstep, is a privilege and a delight for all.



## TORRINGTON - A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

It has been said that Torrington is 'the UK's healthiest place to live' – that's quite some statement – due to easy access of green spaces, low levels of pollution, outlets encouraging health-related behaviors and good health services.

The community spirit is strong and there is a wealth of social, sporting and recreational groups on offer throughout the town.

The Torrington Cavaliers organise charity fundraising events throughout the year and are worldwide renowned for their spectacular bonfires and fireworks displays. The Torrington Conservators look after and maintain our wonderful asset, The Commons, which provides stunning walks right on our doorstep.



# our favourite places

## THE PLOUGH THEATRE

The Plough Theatre can be found in the heart of the community. You can enjoy an evening of live music, plays, comedy or poetry/spoken word.

And you can watch the latest films on the big screen, join a workshop, browse an exhibition, or enjoy an historical walking tour. Or just pop in for refreshments in the Plough Café and Bar.

All this on your doorstep!



## GREAT TORRINGTON BOWLING CLUB & TORRINGTON GOLF CLUB

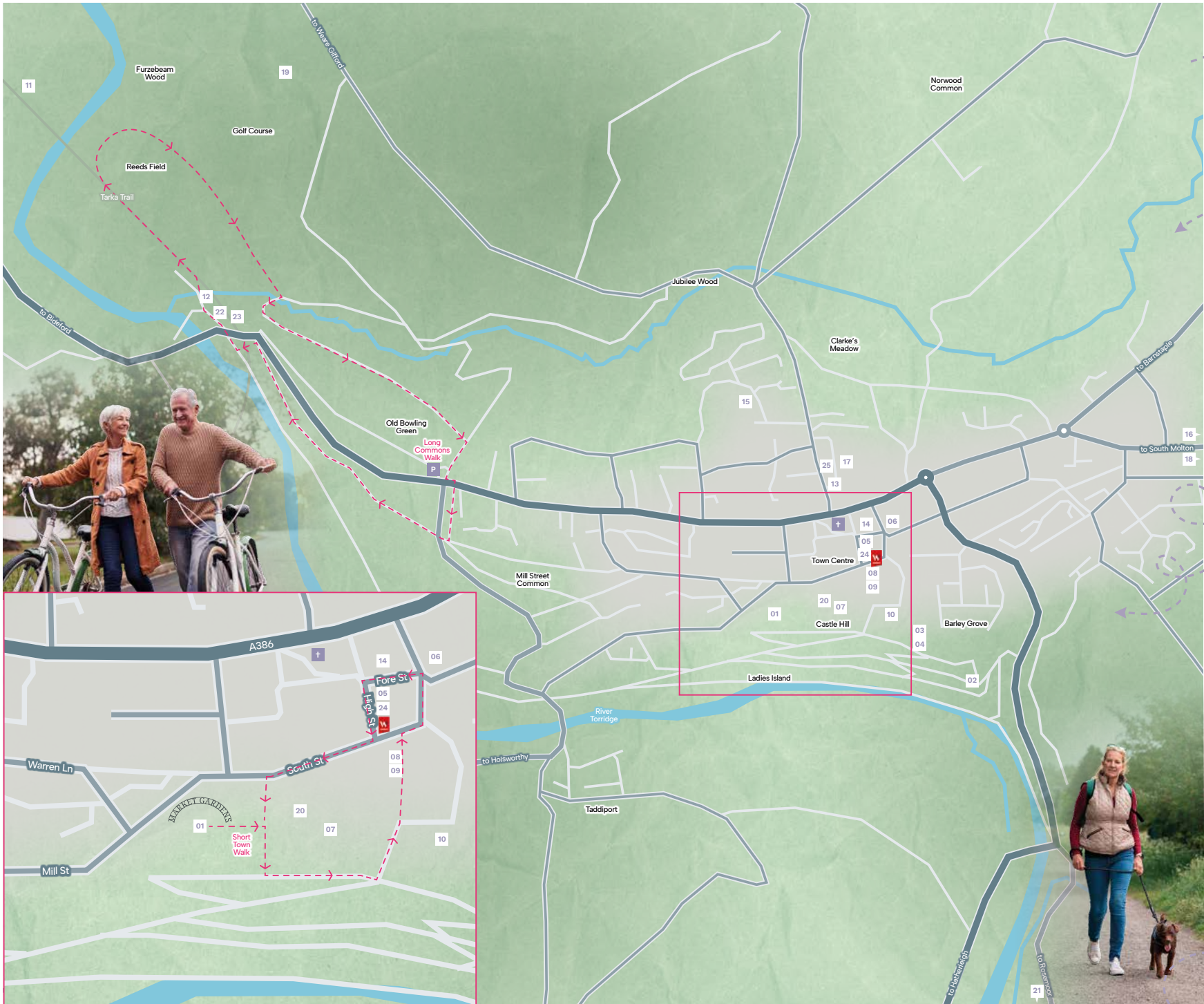
Great Torrington Bowling Club is believed to be the third oldest club in England. Situated in old castle grounds, outdoor and indoor bowls are played throughout the year. A welcoming, friendly club with panoramic views overlooking the Torridge Valley.

Torrington Golf Club is a picturesque 9 hole course with a friendly welcoming atmosphere. The clubhouse has a dog friendly bar and outside areas, as well as a formal restaurant and extends a warm welcome to members and visitors alike.

## ROLLE CANAL & TARKA RAILWAY

The last train to Torrington ran in November 1982. In 2008 the Tarka Valley Railway was formed with a vision to once again operate the service between Torrington and Bideford. The dedicated team have progressed work and is now planning stage 2 of the extension of the railway line to the first bridge over the River Torridge.

The Rolle Canal linked Great Torrington to the River Torridge from 1827-1871. The Rolle Canal Society are restoring this amazing waterway and offer guided walks along its route. Quite fascinating and wonderful informative walks.



## PLACES OF INTEREST

- 01 Market Gardens
- 02 Waterloo Monument
- 03 Bowling Club
- 04 Bowling Green Gazebo  
Grade II Listed Building
- 05 Green Lantern Café
- 06 Sandfords Bakery
- 07 1646 Café
- 08 Pannier Market
- 09 Pannier Market Café
- 10 Function Fitness
- 11 Rolle Canal Society
- 12 Tarka Valley Railway
- 13 Mens Shed
- 14 The Plough Theatre
- 15 Dartington Crystal  
Visitor Attraction & Café
- 16 Rugby Club
- 17 Football Club
- 18 Torridgeside AFC
- 19 Golf Club
- 20 Library
- 21 RHS Rosemoor
- 22 The Puffing Billy
- 23 Torrington Cycle Hire
- 24 Tarka Outdoor Pursuits
- 25 Swimming Pool
- W Webbers Office
- + Church
- P Park Here for Long  
Commons Walk

Torrington Common is 365 acres of open access walking opportunities. For residents of the town, free fishing is available on the River Torridge where it borders The Commons. Residents can obtain a free pass from the Tarka Outdoor Pursuits shop in the Town Square.

