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Plymouth Boat Trips Launches New Waterlink Ferry Service Connecting Devon and Cornwall

Plymouth Boat Trips is launching a newly branded ferry service, connecting Plymouth and Southeast Cornwall. In a change from the separate ferry routes offered by the ferry operator, from Wednesday 1st April the Waterlink Ferry service will seamlessly connect three of the region's waterfront destinations, The Barbican, Royal William Yard and Saltash.

Owner of Plymouth Boat Trips, Ben Squire said: "Our new Waterlink service presents another step towards Plymouth Boat Trips' vision to further connect key local waterfront areas by ferry. Our aim is to make water transport as easy to use as possible, bring communities together and support local businesses, while offering a greener more scenic alternative to traveling by car between Devon and Southeast Cornwall.

The introduction of this new service provides greater connectivity across the region, with a frequent and regular link now in place between key waterfront locations. The Waterlink Ferry also offers an easy onward connection to Mount Edgcumbe Country Park via the historic Cremyll Ferry.

Richard Lace, Head of Commercial Lettings at Urban Splash, said: "Based on Plymouth's peninsula, Royal William Yard is perfectly positioned to be part of this growing network of water transport. The new Waterlink Ferry will make it easier for people who live, work and visit here to travel between key waterfront destinations.

"With a marina right at the centre of the site, passengers arriving by ferry sail directly into the heart of the Yard, stepping straight onto the waterfront and into our vibrant mix of restaurants, cafés, shops, homes and workplaces."

Cllr Rachel Bullock, Saltash Town Mayor said "Saltash Town Council is delighted to see the Waterlink Ferry service expanding and to continue our successful partnership with Plymouth Boat Trips. This service provides residents and visitors with a convenient, scenic, and sustainable travel option, strengthening connections across the region and supporting local businesses. We look forward to continuing this collaboration and supporting the service as it grows for the benefit of our communities."

Passengers can view timetables and book online at www.plymouthboattrips.co.uk

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Notes to editors:

Plymouth Boat Trips

Plymouth Boat Trips is a family run business, operating cruises, private charters, ferries, and fishing trips from Plymouth in Devon.

The company started out twenty-eight years ago as, Fish 'N' Trips, a small business founded on a life-long passion for fishing by Ben Squire. With a £1000 loan and a £500 grant from The Princes Trust, at the age of 21, Ben purchased a boat and took the first mackerel and deep-sea fishing trips from Plymouth.

Since then, the business has flourished to become Plymouth Boat Trips Ltd part of Oceanic Marine Group, which also operates a fleet of commercial fishing vessels, a scallop processing unit, restaurants, a marina and boatyard.

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