



Attraction Pack

Plymouth Science Park (PSP)
*is the largest science and
technology centre in the South
West and offers a world-class
environment for business success*



About Plymouth Science Park

Plymouth Science Park (PSP) was established in 1996 and is host to a wide range of innovative organisations operating within advanced engineering, health, renewables and digital technology markets. Set in 25 acres, PSP offers excellent facilities with 130,000 ft² of grade A office accommodation plus a growing laboratory offering.

PSP is playing an increasingly important role in the region's innovation ecosystem and aims to work closely with a range of providers across the South West and beyond. Supporting businesses to attract talent, gain access to finance and build stronger leadership teams will be key aims of the next phase of the Park's evolution.

The primary objective of the Park is to support the University, and in so doing the city, to further its aims and reputation with respect to science, innovation and its commercialisation. Two secondary objectives arise from this:

1. Ensuring close alignment with the University's 2030 Strategy with reference to Plymouth's Local Economic Strategy, the Local Industrial Strategy and the aspirations of the wider South West.
2. Focusing of PSP activities and companies on the core sectors that link to the science and innovation strengths of the University: health, marine science, marine autonomy, energy and renewables, and digital economy.

PSP is located alongside the largest trauma centre in Devon and Cornwall, operated by the University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust with the University of Plymouth Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry adjacent at the heart of the city's health campus. PSP is a member institution of the Plymouth Health Innovation Alliance, driving research and innovation in the region. PSP coordinates healthcare and health technology sectors across the city as part of Resurgem: Plymouth's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan. PSP has recently secured a £1 million 'Getting Building Funding' grant via the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership (HoTSW LEP) to establish a Health Technology Innovation Hub, to support start-ups, and businesses to innovate.

Park Businesses

- **Amprologix Limited** - An antibiotic discovery and development company, spun out from the University of Plymouth.
- **ARGANS Ltd** - Applied Research in Geomatics, Atmosphere, Nature and Space, brings state-of-the art research to solve industrial, operational and scientific requirements. The business also provides earth monitoring and observation programs for the European Space Agency.
- **Chess Dynamics Ltd** - A unique and independent design and manufacturing organisation specialising in development of advanced surveillance and communication systems for land, maritime and airborne applications.
- **EyeControl** - AI-powered eye-tracking technology giving a voice to ventilated and locked-in patients.
- **Frontier Technical Ltd** - An R&D business and consortium lead participant with a focus on the commercialisation of the patented 'MARLIN Modular Floating Platform' for Offshore Wind technology, a 'Subsea Tug' for underwater construction, and 'Energy Transfer Shuttle'. The business works closely with the University.

About Plymouth Science Park and the Business Community

Plymouth Science Park provides an important contribution to the wider business community in the region. Its partners, the University of Plymouth and Plymouth City Council, play a major role in the socio-economic and cultural fabric of the South West. Founding partners of the City Deal and the Growth Acceleration and Investment Network, the University has driven extensive programmes to grow and diversify the regional economy, and to boost inward investment with the Council providing a 'can-do' approach to companies wanting to invest in the region. PSP also works closely with a number of community-based charities, such as hosting the Drake Foundation.

About the University

The University of Plymouth's 2030 Strategy is to advance knowledge and transform lives. Its vision is to deliver excellent interdisciplinary research, experiential education and civic engagement that realises positive change for society and the economy.

The University has a proud heritage dating back to the School of Navigation in the 19th century. Today, it retains the School's founding commitment to deliver benefits for its local community, but does so by leveraging its global connectivity. With more than 18,000 students by headcount, 930 academic and research staff by full-time equivalent, and a turnover of £228 million in 2019/20, the University is a broad-

based, modern institution operating across three faculties: Science and Engineering; Health and Arts, Humanities and Business.

Reflecting its Civic Mission, the University's research makes a significant contribution to the economic, social and cultural life of the region and beyond, and has a tradition of encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship. It owns and oversees more than £100 million worth of business incubation, innovation and science park assets across Devon and Cornwall, and is the national lead for the Social Enterprise Network. A thrice winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education, the University continues to grow in stature and reputation.



Research at the University

The University's academic community has a commitment to interdisciplinary research that addresses local, national and global challenges, with a particular focus on marine and maritime environments and communities, sustainability and health. The integration of perspectives from the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities disciplines brings unique insights and innovative solutions across all three of its three Strategic Institutes that focus on key societal challenges.

The Marine Institute represents one of the broadest communities of marine and maritime expertise in the UK, across research, education and innovation. The Institute brings together traditional and long-standing strengths in coastal and

ocean science and conservation, engineering and marine policy and socio-economic assessment with emerging areas around marine and maritime culture and history. Within Plymouth, the Institute works closely with the Plymouth Marine Laboratory and the Marine Biological Association to capitalise on the largest agglomeration of marine researchers in the UK.

The University is globally recognised for its work on aspects of sustainability and its Sustainable Earth Institute focuses on cutting-edge research and innovative approaches that build resilience to global challenges. It actively links diverse research areas across the University including science, engineering, arts, humanities, health





About the City and Region

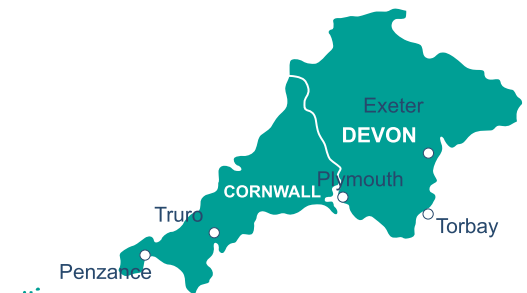
Plymouth, Britain's Ocean City, is a vibrant city with a lot to offer. Located on the South West peninsula with Cornwall just across the River Tamar to the west, and the dramatic backdrop of Dartmoor National Park to the north, the city offers an amazing quality of life. It is the largest urban conurbation in the South West after Bristol with a resident population of over 260,000 and another 100,000 people within the surrounding area who work, study, shop, and access services in the city.

“ I have never before, in my long and eclectic career, been gifted with such an abundance of natural beauty as I experienced filming *War Horse* on Dartmoor. ”

*Steven Spielberg,
Hollywood Director.*

Its stunning waterfront location, including the iconic Plymouth Hoe and Barbican, the diverse city centre, and our fascinating maritime history all contribute to Plymouth's character and culture, as well as making it an ideal venue for events. During 2021, the city will host SailGP's Season 2 European debut as part of the world's fastest sail racing contest, as well as the annual British Firework Championships, and a whole programme of Mayflower International Festival events commemorating just over 400 years since the sailing of the Mayflower which established the city's historic links with America. The opening of The Box, the city's re-imagined history centre, was the UK's biggest museum project of 2020 and is yet another fantastic example of the flourishing cultural and creative experiences that Plymouth has to offer.

As well as hosting the largest naval base in Western Europe, and leading global companies like Babcock International, Plymouth has a wide range of innovative, high tech businesses and the highest proportion of engineering and manufacturing jobs south of the Midlands. Although the city's economy is still very much centred around the marine and defence sectors, much of this work is evolving into high tech applications, for example in marine autonomy using



the Smartsound 5G testbed, in artificial intelligence and in cyber-security. The UK's first Marine Enterprise Zone at Oceansgate hosts a superb collection of research and technology organisations, and Plymouth's designation of an area around Plymouth Sound as the first National Marine Park confirms the city's aspiration to be at the forefront of valuing the natural environment, upon which so much of our identity and economy depends.

The city has changed immensely over the last 10-15 years and still has ambitious plans to grow, with a pipeline of exciting projects worth over £1 billion. Whilst the coronavirus pandemic has undoubtedly impacted on the city, partners from all sectors and sections of the community have united, not only to respond to the immediate crisis - but to plan for a better future. Our collective response to addressing the economic challenges is Resurgam: Plymouth's COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

Plymouth's maritime history and coastal location have shaped its identity over centuries; the city is now using these same attributes to build an exciting future.



Interested?

We look for individuals who not only demonstrate the values that shape our business but genuinely wish to make a difference.

We are committed to providing not just a home for exceptional and committed talent but an environment where you have the support and belief to truly flourish in your career.

Sound like you?

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