



PRESS RELEASE

## Countdown begins to final voyage

As the old Dartmouth to Kingswear Higher Ferry in Devon enters its final chapter, a new page opens on the web for its replacement vessel -

[www.dartmouthhigherferry.com](http://www.dartmouthhigherferry.com)

Tony Tucker from Dartmouth Higher Ferry comments: "In a matter of weeks the old Higher Ferry will make its final journey after over 48 years in operation. We have now launched a brand new website to give updates on the arrival of the new Higher Ferry, information on the transition to the new service, and an insight into the heritage of the crossing including historical photographs."

The New Higher Ferry is being constructed by superyacht builder Pendennis and will be towed from its yard in Falmouth to Dartmouth in early June.

Tony continues: "Pendennis has done a cracking job and the Ferry is really starting to take shape. We are very excited about the new arrival, but we are also letting people know that time is running out for them to take a farewell voyage on the old Higher Ferry! The newly designed website contains useful information on times and tariffs, but it also offers a glimpse of the new Ferry, along with a look back at the rich history of the Dartmouth to Kingswear crossing, dating back to the 1400's."

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**Background information:** The Higher Ferry operates between Dartmouth and Kingswear (at the northern end of the embankment adjacent to the popular Floating Bridge Inn and the renowned Dart Marina). The crossing forms part of the A379 between Torbay and Plymouth. The Ferry's hull was manufactured at the Dutch Ravestein yard on the bank of the River Waal. It was then delivered to Falmouth in 2008 for fitting-out and engine installation by superyacht builder Pendennis.