



## Mayflower Day

**The Mayflower left Plymouth, England on September 16, 1620, headed for the New World seeking religious freedom and the freedom to continue using their native language, culture and customs. There were 102 passengers of men, women, and children aboard ship as well as a crew of 25-30. The journey took 66 days and they arrived at the tip of Cape Cod on November 21, 1620, and eventually settled in Plymouth, Massachusetts. This wasn't their original destination as they had permission to settle elsewhere. What settlement were they originally headed for?**