

Why did the Pilgrims decide to stay in Plymouth?

There were running brooks and fields already cleared for planting.

There were two rivers.

The harbor was safe for small boats.

And they saw no enemy Indians.

The eighteen Pilgrims sailed the shallop back to Cape Cod to tell the others about Plymouth.

And on December 16, 1620, the *Mayflower*, with all the Pilgrims, sailed to Plymouth.

