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towards Axminster Mondays - Fridays

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Dorchester Trinity Street		0809		0945		1145		1345		1545		1745		1945					1802
Dorset County Hospital		0813		0951		1151		1351		1551		1751		1951					1806
Poundbury Queen Mother Square		0817		0957		1157		1357		1557		1757		1957					1810
Winterbourne Abbas Coach & Horses		0825		1007		1207		1407		1607		1807		2007					1818
Bridport Lee Lane		0838		1020		1220		1420		1620		1820		2020					1830
Bridport West Street		0748	0842	0910	0937	1032	1032	1132	1232	1232	1332	1432	1432	1532	1532	1632	1632	1732	1814
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Hunters Lodge Inn		0719	0834	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1554	1638	1656	1738	1837				1917
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1423 on school days also stops at Colfax school grounds at 1539

towards Axminster weekends & public holidays

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Bridport West Street		0748	0842	0910	0937	1032	1032	1132	1232	1232	1332	1432	1432	1532	1532	1632	1632	1732
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Woodroffe School							0638	0641	0732	0736	0835	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1545
Lyme Regis Post Office							0643	0646	0734	0741	0842	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1552
Charmouth opp Church							0652	0655	0745	0750	0854	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1604
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Chideock Bridge							0703	0706	0756	0801	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1618
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West Bay George Hotel																		



AXMINSTER

The famous carpets were first made here by Thomas Whitty in 1755. Then, each time a carpet was finished, the bells at the Minster were rung in celebration. The Minster is at the heart of the town, and was once so prestigious that Saxon princes were buried here. Nearby is Axminster's Heritage Centre & Museum in Thomas Whitty House, where you can find out more about the town's carpet industry.

LYME REGIS

Lyme Regis used to be on a railway branch line, and you could walk out to admire Cannington Viaduct, which used to carry the line high over a valley on the way. Walk out on to the Cobb, as the French Lieutenant's Woman did, to admire the sweep of the bay with tall cliffs disappearing into the distance, or discover the town's interesting independent shops, cafés and restaurants up the steep streets and down narrow alleyways.

GOLDEN CAP

This towering cliff, owned by the National Trust, is the highest point along the south coast and well worth the climb to the top if you have the energy. On a clear day the views in all directions are spectacular. Get off the bus at Chideock and find the marked footpath to follow, but it's best to take a map to make sure you don't get lost. Allow a good 3 to 4 hours.

nationaltrust.org.uk/golden-cap



BRIDPORT

With a bustling street market every Wednesday and Saturday, a farmers' market on the second Saturday of the month and vintage market on the last Sunday until the end of October, spending time in this historic town is always worthwhile. It also has an amazing selection of award-winning local food producers to tempt you, including England's oldest family butcher, R.J. Balson & Son. For centuries it was famous for rope and net making - a hangman's noose was known as a Bridport Dagger! - and the wealth this produced gave rise to some fine buildings in the town and the broad high street.

Don't miss out on Bridport's fabulous Hat Festival on Saturday 3 September 2022 - it's really quite a hoot, so do pop along. bridportfest.org



ABBOTSBURY

This beautiful village of thatched cottages built from local golden stone, with welcoming tea shops and galleries, is world famous for its ancient swannery. This is home to over 600 free-flying swans and the only place in the world where you can walk among the breeding, nesting and hatching birds. abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk/swannery



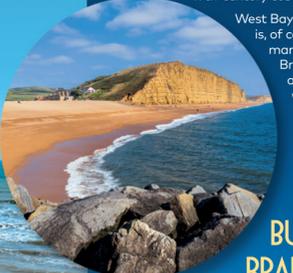
ABBOTSBURY SUB TROPICAL GARDENS

It's a short walk to these wonderful gardens, a delight for the senses. They date from 1765 and have an intoxicating mix of formal and informal plantings, famous camellia groves and magnolias. With a charming Victorian Garden, woodland walks and walled gardens, it's a pleasant place to spend time in. Enjoy scrumptious food in the Colonial Restaurant, and check out the gift shop. There are stunning views of the Dorset Jurassic Coast from the viewpoint at the top of the Magnolia Walk. abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk/gardens



WEST BAY

This lovely spot has towering golden cliffs, a broad beach of shingle and sand backed by old cottages, characterful kiosks and an early 19th-century customs house. West Bay's more recent claim to fame is, of course, being the location for many scenes in the TV drama Broadchurch. You could enjoy a Broadchurch-themed guided walk or check out boat trips from here.



BURTON BRADSTOCK

Get off at the Hive Beach stop to get to the popular shingle beach surrounded by spectacular sandstone cliffs. Their geology makes them appear to glow bright gold in the sunlight. Pop into the Hive Beach Café for delicious coffee, tea and cake, or a tasty lunch.



ST CATHERINE'S CHAPEL

High above the village on a lonely hill stands St Catherine's Chapel, built by the monks of the nearby Abbotsbury Abbey in the 14th century. It has 'wishing holes' where local women used to pray to St Catherine to help find them a husband! If you haven't the energy or time to climb up to the chapel, glance when you pass the viewpoint on Abbotsbury Hill to enjoy breathtaking views over the chapel and back along Chesil Beach towards Portland Bill.



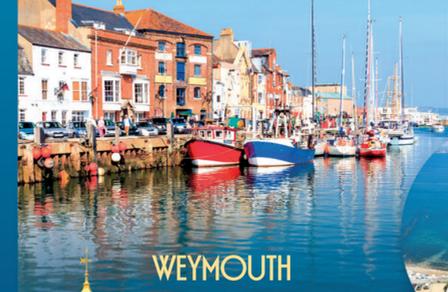
DORCHESTER

Wander down the long High Street and along pedestrianised Cornhill to get a flavour of Dorset's busy county town. The award-winning Dinosaur Museum is all about having a roaring good time, being devoted solely to dinosaurs. It has skeletons, fossils, life-size reconstructions and a few scaly surprises! Pop along to the Teddy Bear House to see over 100 years of teddies, from some of the earliest right through to today's TV favourites. In the Tutankhamun Exhibition the sights, sounds and smell of Tutankhamun's ancient Egyptian tomb and treasure have all been recreated to make you feel you're really there. Travelling from Weymouth? Use First bus route 10 direct to Dorchester up to every 20 mins. thedinosaurmuseum.com teddybearmuseum.co.uk tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk



WEYMOUTH

Attractive Georgian seafront houses look over a fabulous sweep of sandy beach, complete with donkey rides and Punch and Judy shows. There's a pretty harbourside to watch the comings and goings of boats of all sizes from luxury yachts to fishing trawlers, and even cross harbour rowing ferries. Behind all this is a busy town centre, making Weymouth a great seaside destination. From sand sculptures to magical underwater world of dazzling sea creatures, Weymouth has attractions to delight everyone, come rain or shine.



PORTLAND CASTLE

Explore one of Henry VIII's finest coastal forts, overlooking Portland Harbour and built in the early 1540s to protect against French and Spanish invasion. It's owned by English Heritage and admission includes a free audio tour telling the castle's history and the important part it played in both World Wars. Enjoy stunning sea views from the gun platforms and, if you're peckish, the Captain's Tearoom serves locally made cakes, sandwiches and snacks. www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/portland-castle



ISLE OF PORTLAND

Many famous buildings in London, like St Paul's Cathedral, owe their gleaming white surfaces to Portland stone, mined here since Roman times. As the open-top bus zig-zags up the side of the hill, you're rewarded with stupendous views, especially looking back over Weymouth and westwards along the entire length of Chesil Beach to Golden Cap and Lyme Regis in the far distance.

PORTLAND BILL

The distinctive red and white tower first shone its famous four flashes of light every 20 seconds on 11 January 1906, guiding passing vessels through the hazardous waters around Portland Bill. You can climb the lighthouse and see for miles along the beautiful Jurassic Coastline and out to the treacherous Portland Race. Opening times at trinityhouse.co.uk



WAREHAM

This market town, once a busy port with ships bound for France and beyond, has a pretty quayside as its focal point. The great Saxon earth walls, a defence against the Vikings, still surround the town. See St Martin's Church with medieval wall paintings and an effigy of Lawrence of Arabia originally intended for Westminster Abbey. Thursday is market day, plus there is a street market at the quay on Saturdays and a thriving farmers' market on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

BOVINGTON TANK MUSEUM

Discover the history of the tank from its invention in 1915 through the 20th century and into the future, and how this important British invention has helped shape world history. You'll see many of the most important tanks in history, with a fascinating supporting collection in a massive state-of-the-art multimedia exhibition. And you can hear the stories of those who fought in and against these vehicles; from the Trenches to the streets of Basra. Special events days are listed on the other side. tankmuseum.org



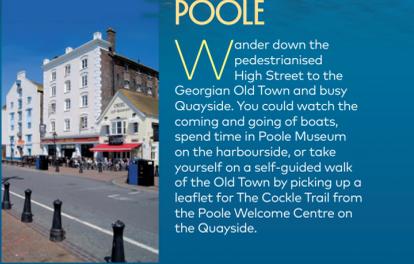
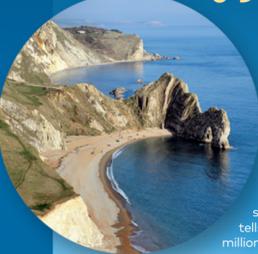
MONKEY WORLD

It's heartwarming to know that Monkey World assists governments around the world to stop the smuggling of primates from the wild. And here these adorable refugees of this illegal trade, as well as those that have suffered abuse or neglect, are rehabilitated into natural living groups. With talks and displays, too, you'll discover so much more about our near relatives. monkeyworld.org



LULWORTH COVE & DURDL DOOR

This geological marvel, a perfect horseshoe-shaped bay created by the sea, is on a stunning part of the Jurassic Coast. And half a mile west is famous Durdle Door, where you can watch and listen to the sea water crashing through a natural cliff arch. Swim in the cove, take a boat trip, or just enjoy the stunning scenery. The Heritage Centre tells the story of Lulworth from 50 million years ago to the present day.



BROWNSEA ISLAND

Over the years Brownsea Island has been a coastguard station, country estate, daffodil farm, even a decoy to protect Poole in the Second World War! Baden-Powell's Scouting movement began with an experimental camp here in 1907. But now you'll find it a peaceful wildlife haven, with superb woodland walks and spectacular views across to Studland and the Purbeck Hills. And it's one of the few places you'll see the native red squirrel. Take the boat ride from Poole Harbour. nationaltrust.org.uk/brownsea

