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**X54** Weymouth | Lulworth Cove | Swanage

daily

Weymouth King's Statue	0715	0715	0820	1000	1200	1400	1600	1715
Overcombe corner	0722	0722	0827	1007	1207	1407	1607	1722
Preston The Spice Ship	0726	0726	0831	1011	1211	1411	1611	1726
Osmington Garage	0730	0730	0835	1015	1215	1415	1615	1730
Owermoigne Kit Lane	0737	0737	0841	1021	1221	1421	1621	1736
Winfrith Newburgh Red Lion	0742	0742	0846	1026	1226	1426	1626	1741
Lulworth Durdle Door entrance	0751	0751	0855	1035	1235	1435	1635	1750
Lulworth Cove	0757	0757	0902	1042	1242	1442	1642	1757
Wool Rail Station	0811	0813	0916	1056	1256	1456	1656	1811
Wareham Rail Station arr	0830	0836		1110	1310	1510	1710	1825
Wareham Rail Station dep				1113	1313	1513	1713	1828
South Bridge				1117	1317	1517	1717	1832
Corfe Castle Village Centre				1132	1332	1532	1732	1847
Swanage bus station				1147	1347	1547	1747	1902

this journey continues as route 55 to **Bovington Tank Museum 0927** **Monkey World 0934**

daily

Swanage bus station	1205	1405	1425	1605	1805	1915			
Corfe Castle Village Centre	1219	1419	1439	1619	1817	1927			
Wareham Red Lion	1230	1430	1450	1630	1827	1937			
Wareham Rail Station arr	1234	1434	1456	1634	1831	1941			
Wareham Rail Station dep	0846	1236	1436	1459	1636	1832	1942		
Wareham Post Office	0850	1240	1440	1503	1640	1836	1946		
Wool Rail Station arr	0905	1255	1455	1528	1655	1850	2000		
Wool Rail Station dep	0746	0907	1257	1457	1530	1657	1851	2001	
Lulworth Cove	0801	0922	1312	1512	1545	1712	1802		
Lulworth Durdle Door entrance	0806	0927	1317	1517	1550	1717	1807		
Winfrith Newburgh Red Lion	0815	0936	1325	1525	1558	1726	1816	1858	2008
Warmwell Cross roundabout	0820	0941	1330	1530	1603	1731	1821	1903	2013
Osmington Shortlake Lane	0825	0946	1335	1535	1608	1736	1826	1908	2018
Preston The Spice Ship	0829	0950	1339	1539	1612	1740	1830	1912	2022
Overcombe corner	0835	0956	1345	1545	1617	1742	1834	1916	2026
Weymouth King's Statue	0843	1004	1353	1553	1625	1752	1842	1923	2033

school holidays only  
school days only

this journey leaves **Bovington Tank Museum 1717**  
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**X50 X54** Weymouth | Lulworth Cove | Swanage

daily

Weymouth King's Statue	0715	0820	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1715
Overcombe corner	0722	0827	0907	1007	1107	1207	1307	1407	1507	1607	1722
Preston The Spice Ship	0726	0831	0911	1011	1111	1211	1311	1411	1511	1611	1726
Osmington Garage	0730	0835	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1615	1730
Owermoigne Kit Lane	0737	0841	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	1521	1621	1736
Winfrith Newburgh Red Lion	0742	0846	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1741
Lulworth Durdle Door entrance	0751	0855	0935	1035	1135	1235	1335	1435	1535	1635	1750
Lulworth Cove	0757	0902	0942	1042	1142	1242	1342	1442	1542	1642	1757
Wool Rail Station	0811	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1556	1656	1756	1811
Wareham Rail Station arr	0830	1010	1110	1210	1310	1410	1510	1610	1710	1810	1825
Wareham Rail Station dep	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1613	1713	1813	1913	1828
South Bridge	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717	1817	1917	1832
Corfe Castle Village Centre	1032	1132	1232	1332	1432	1532	1632	1732	1832	1932	1847
Swanage bus station	1047	1147	1247	1347	1447	1547	1647	1747	1847	1947	1902

this journey continues to **Bovington Tank Museum 0927** **Monkey World 0934**

daily

Swanage bus station	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505	1605	1705	1805	1915			
Corfe Castle Village Centre	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1719	1817	1927			
Wareham Red Lion	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1827	1937			
Wareham Rail Station arr	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1734	1831	1941			
Wareham Rail Station dep	0846	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1636	1736	1832	1942		
Wareham Post Office	0850	1140	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	1836	1946		
Wool Rail Station arr	0905	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755	1850	2000		
Wool Rail Station dep	0746	0907	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1657	1757	1851	2001	
Lulworth Cove	0801	0922	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1712	1802	1812		
Lulworth Durdle Door entrance	0806	0927	1217	1317	1417	1517	1617	1717	1807	1817		
Winfrith Newburgh Red Lion	0815	0936	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1726	1816	1826	1858	2008
Warmwell Cross roundabout	0820	0941	1231	1331	1431	1531	1631	1731	1821	1831	1903	2013
Osmington Shortlake Lane	0825	0946	1236	1336	1436	1536	1636	1736	1826	1836	1908	2018
Preston The Spice Ship	0829	0950	1240	1340	1440	1540	1640	1740	1830	1840	1912	2022
Overcombe corner	0835	0956	1246	1346	1446	1546	1646	1746	1834	1844	1916	2026
Weymouth King's Statue	0843	1004	1254	1354	1454	1554	1654	1752	1842	1852	1923	2033

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**55** Lulworth Cove | Bovington Tank Museum | Monkey World

daily

Lulworth Cove	0905	1005	1105	1205	1405	1505	1605	1705	
Lulworth Durdle Door entrance	0909	1009	1109	1209	1409	1509	1609	1709	
Wool Rail Station	0919	1019	1119	1219	1419	1519	1619	1719	
Bovington Tank Museum	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1727
Monkey World	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	
Wool Rail Station	0940	1040	1140	1240	1440	1540	1640	1735	
West Lulworth Castle Inn	0951	1051	1151	1251	1451	1551	1651	1746	
Lulworth Cove	0956	1056	1156	1256	1456	1556	1656	1751	

this journey continues to Weymouth arriving 1842

**11** Weymouth | Portland Bill

daily

Weymouth King's Statue	1040	1240	1440	1650
Weymouth Rail Station	1044	1244	1444	1654
Weymouth Town Bridge	1047	1247	1447	1657
Wyke Regis Foords Corner	1054	1254	1454	1704
National Sailing Academy	1101	1301	1501	1711
Portland Castle	1106	1306	1506	1716
Portland Heights Hotel	1113	1313	1513	1723
Easton Square	1117	1317	1517	1727
Portland Bill Lighthouse	1126	1326	1526	1736

Portland Bill Lighthouse	1135	1335	1535	1745
Easton Square	1144	1344	1544	1754
Portland Heights Hotel	1147	1347	1547	1757
Portland Castle	1154	1354	1554	1804
National Sailing Academy	1158	1358	1558	1808
Wyke Regis Foords Corner	1207	1407	1607	1817
Weymouth Magistrates Ct	1215	1417	1617	1827
Weymouth King's Statue	1223	1425	1625	1835

Mondays to Saturdays

Weymouth King's Statue	0940	1540	1650	1040	1240	1440	1650
Weymouth Rail Station	0944	1544	1654	1044	1244	1444	1654
Weymouth Town Bridge	0948	1548	1658	1047	1247	1447	1657
Wyke Regis Foords Corner	0955	1555	1705	1054	1254	1454	1704
National Sailing Academy	1002	1603	1713	1101	1301	1501	1711
Portland Castle	1007	1608	1718	1106	1306	1506	1716
Portland Heights Hotel	1014	1614	1724	1113	1313	1513	1723
Easton Square	1018	1618	1728	1117	1317	1517	1727
Portland Bill Lighthouse	1027	1627	1737	1126	1326	1526	1736

Portland Bill Lighthouse	1035	1635	1745	1135	1335	1535	1745
Easton Square	1044	1644	1754	1144	1344	1544	1754
Portland Heights Hotel	1047	1647	1757	1147	1347	1547	1757
Portland Castle	1054	1654	1804	1154	1354	1554	1804
National Sailing Academy	1059	1659	1809	1158	1358	1558	1808
Wyke Regis Foords Corner	1107	1707	1817	1207	1407	1607	1817
Weymouth Magistrates Ct	1115	1715	1825	1215	1417	1617	1827
Weymouth King's Statue	1123	1723	1833	1223	1425	1625	1835

Sundays & public holidays

Weymouth King's Statue	0940	1540	1650	1040	1240	1440	1650
Weymouth Rail Station	0944	1544	1654	1044	1244	1444	1654
Weymouth Town Bridge	0948	1548	1658	1047	1247	1447	1657
Wyke Regis Foords Corner	0955	1555	1705	1054	1254	1454	1704
National Sailing Academy	1002	1603	1713	1101	1301	1501	1711
Portland Castle	1007	1608	1718	1106	1306	1506	1716
Portland Heights Hotel	1014	1614	1724	1113	1313	1513	1723
Easton Square	1018	1618	1728	1117	1317	1517	1727
Portland Bill Lighthouse	1027	1627	1737	1126	1326	1526	1736

Portland Bill Lighthouse	1035	1635	1745	1135	1335	1535	1745
Easton Square	1044	1644	1754	1144	1344	1544	1754
Portland Heights Hotel	1047	1647	1757	1147	1347	1547	1757
Portland Castle	1054	1654	1804	1154	1354	1554	1804
National Sailing Academy	1059	1659	1809	1158	1358	1558	1808
Wyke Regis Foords Corner	1107	1707	1817	1207	1407	1607	1817
Weymouth Magistrates Ct	1115	1715	1825	1215	1417	1617	1827
Weymouth King's Statue	1123	1723	1833	1223	1425	1625	1835

**X52 X53** Weymouth | Abbotsbury | Bridport

Mondays to Fridays

Weymouth King's Statue	0637	0825	0920	1020	1120	1220	1320	1425	1425	1525	1630	1643	1729	1823
Weymouth Rail Station	0639	0828	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1429	1429	1528	1634	1647	1732	1826
Budmouth School	0647	0836	0931	1032	1131	1232	1331	1439	1439	1537	1644	1657	1741	1834
Chickerell Meadow Close	0652	0842	0936	1038	1136	1238	1336	1444	1444	1542	1649	1702	1746	1839
Portesham King's Arms	0700	0850	0945	1047	1145	1247	1345	1453	1453	1551	1658	1711	1755	1847
Abbotsbury Ilchester Arms	0705	0856	0											



## Bridport

With a bustling street market Wednesdays and Saturdays, a farmers' market on the second Saturday of the month and a 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, RJ 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 5 September 2026 - it's really quite a hoot, so do pop along.

[bridportthatfest.org](http://bridportthatfest.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 subtropical 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.



## 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 was the location for many scenes in the TV drama Broadchurch.



## 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.

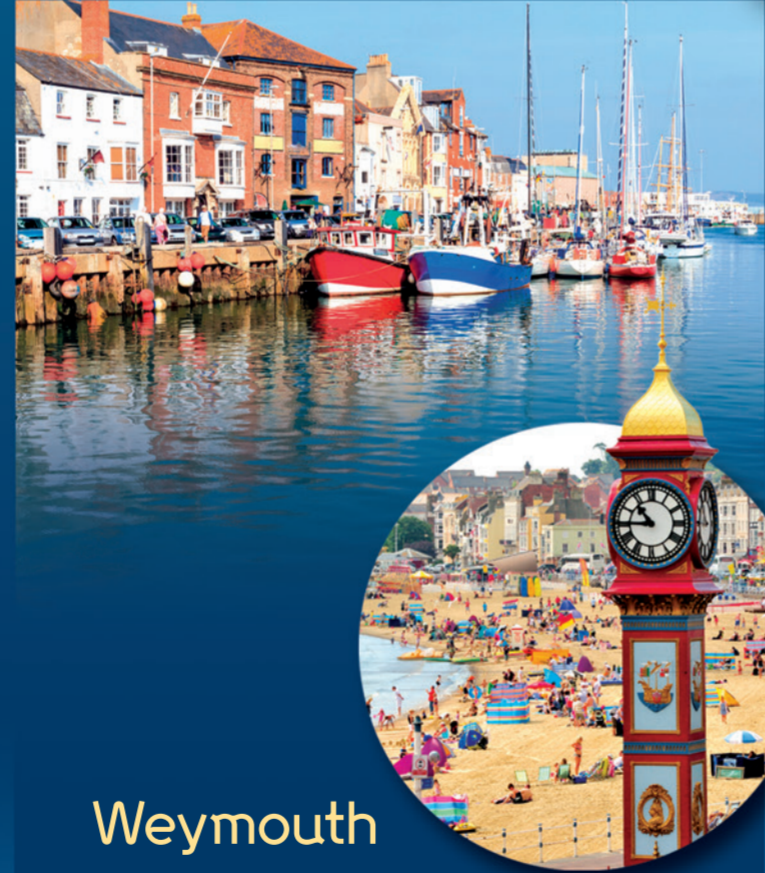


## Weymouth

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.



## 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](http://trinityhouse.co.uk)



## 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](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/portland-castle)



## 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.

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.

[tankmuseum.org](http://tankmuseum.org)

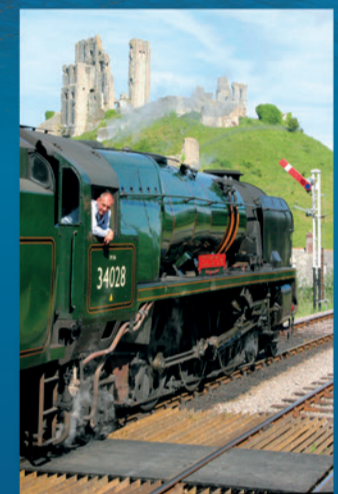


## Corfe Castle

Perched high on a hill overlooking a picture postcard village with teasops to die for, Corfe Castle is everything you'd expect a romantic castle ruin to be.

It was established by William the Conqueror and partially destroyed in the English Civil War. There are tales of treachery and treason and breathtaking views all around.

[nationaltrust.org.uk](http://nationaltrust.org.uk)



## Swanage Railway

Slip back in time to enjoy a ride behind a vintage steam locomotive or heritage diesel along the 12-mile round trip through the beautiful Purbeck countryside. Swanage and Corfe Castle are the main stations.

[swanagerailway.co.uk](http://swanagerailway.co.uk)



## Swanage

A charming seaside resort with golden sands, sparkling clear waters, a lovely Victorian pier and a relaxed air about it.

The town has independent bakers and farm shops and, of course, is terminus of the delightful Swanage Railway.

## 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](http://monkeyworld.org)



## Lulworth Cove & Durdle 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 the 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 Visitor Centre tells the story of Lulworth from 150 million years ago to the present day.

