



# Dorset & the Jurassic Coast

Dorset, on the south coast of Britain is well worth a visit if you're interested in beautiful landscapes and dramatic coastlines. Over half the county is designated 'an area of outstanding beauty' and three quarters of the coastline is classed as a world heritage site. There are no motorways in Dorset, so you will have time to take in the scenery as you meander through rolling hills and picture perfect villages. The coastline has many things to offer. From Chesil Beach, the 18 mile long stretch of pebbles that has protection for its wildlife, to the limestone arches of Durdle Dor, part of the Lulworth Estate.



How about letting the kids search for fossils in the limestone cliffs near Lyme Regis or letting them run amok at Maiden Castle, an Iron Age hill fort near Dorchester or Corfe Castle on the Isle of Purbeck that was built by William the Conqueror. If you feel like a little nightlife, you could visit Bournemouth or Poole in the east of the County.



## Places to visit

### Corfe Castle

One of Britain's most iconic and evocative survivors of the English Civil War, partially demolished in 1646 by the Parliamentarians. Discover 1,000 years of our history as a royal palace and fortress.

The Square, Corfe Castle, Wareham, BH20 5EZ

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle)

Tel: 01929 481 294

### Purbeck Shooting School

Purbeck Shooting School established in 1995 and occupies one of the best sites in the UK and has been voted as the best shooting ground in the UK with over 50 acres of naturalistic ground on site.

Puddletown Road, Wareham, BH20 7NG

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

Tel: 01929 405101

### Dinosaur Land and Fossil Museum

The museum contains a spectacular collection of the local Jurassic marine fossils. The collection grows each year and is now probably the best fossil collection on public display in SW England.

Coombe Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PY

[www.dinosaurland.co.uk/](http://www.dinosaurland.co.uk/)

Tel: 01297 443541

## Local Campsites

### Golden Cap Holiday Park



Open March to November  
108 Pitches

Nestled in a quiet valley by the River Winniford, Golden Cap is the perfect location for a relaxing holiday involving walking, exploring and dining out.

**Tariff:**

From £24.30 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Mill Lane, Seatown, Chideock, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 6JX

**Tel:** 01308 422139

**Email:** enquires@wdlh.co.uk

### The Dorset Hideaway



Open all year  
99 Pitches

Located close to the Jurassic Coast, the Dorset Hideaway is a perfect location for fossil hunting, walkers and cyclists.

**Tariff:**

From £17.00 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Cardsmill Lane, Whitchurch, Canonicorum, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 6RW

**Tel:** 07825 958822 or 01297 480851

**Email:** info@thedorsethideaway.co.uk

### Salcombe Regis Camping and Caravan Park



Open Easter to October  
100 Pitches

Enjoy the tranquillity of our campsite, with unrivalled views of the coastline and sea and 16 acres of grounds.

**Tariff:**

From £20.00 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Salcombe Regis, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 0JH

**Tel:** 01395 514303

**Email:** contact@salcombe-regis.co.uk

### Bingham Grange Touring and Camping Park



Open March to October  
111 Pitches

Site is located just 3 miles from Bridport and West Bay, gateway to the Jurassic Coast. Historic market town has vibrant mix of town, sea, and country life.

**Tariff:**

From £18.50 Dogs allowed.

**Address:**

Binghams Farm, Melplash, Bridport, DT6 3TT

**Tel:** 01308 488183

**Email:** enquires@binghamgrange.co.uk

*All prices and campsite information is subject to change without notice.*