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DORSET AND EAST DEVON
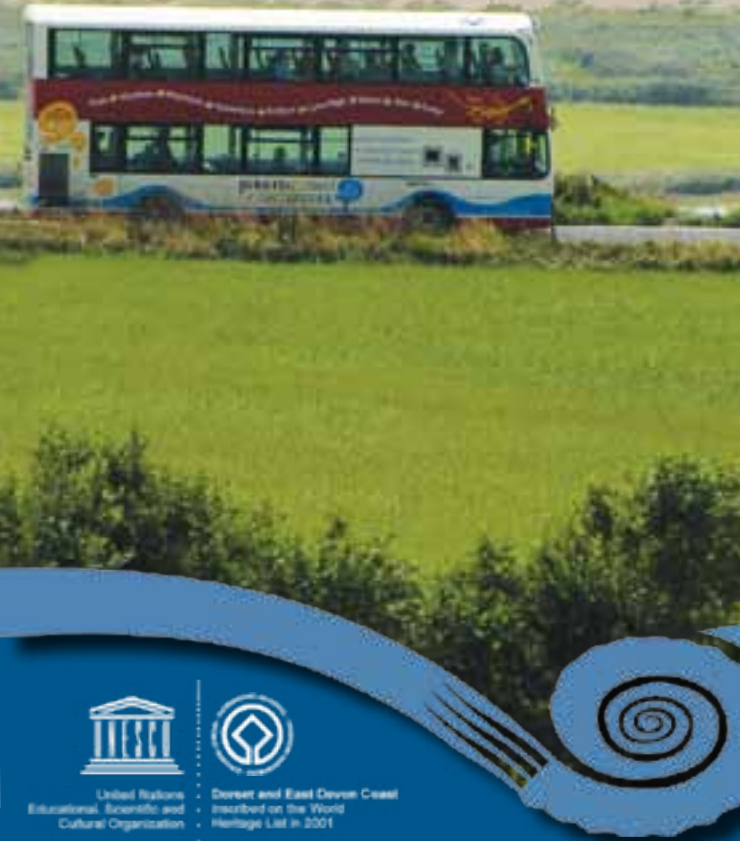### WORLD HERITAGE SITE

TRAVEL MAP

May to October 2012

Welcome to the
Dorset and East Devon Coast
England's only natural World Heritage Site.

More commonly known as the Jurassic Coast, this special place is a World Heritage Site because of its incredible geology which represents 185 million years of earth history in just 95 miles.

Take a 'walk through time' along the South West Coast Path from the older, Triassic red rocks in East Devon through the Jurassic rocks in Dorset, finishing at the younger Cretaceous chalk rocks at Old Harry near Swanage.

Take a 'bus-ride through time' on the CoastlinX53 which runs between Exeter in East Devon and Poole in Dorset, following the coastline with some fabulous sea views, stopping off at seaside towns along the way, and linking with other buses where the route deviates from the coast.

Public Transport enquiries
www.travelinesw.com
tel 0871 200 22 33

Cycling information
www.sustrans.org
tel 0845 113 00 65

Walking information
www.southwestcoastpath.com

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The Geological Timeline

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Map legend

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- National Cycle Network Route (Proposed)
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Triassic Rocks | Jurassic Rocks | Cretaceous Rocks

X53 Jurassic Coast bus Exeter to Poole

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Walking the South West Coast Path
National Trail

The map above shows bus stops where you can link to a footpath.

Fortuneswell to Portland Bill

Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
3	Easy	210

Portland Bill to Fortuneswell

Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
5	Moderate	210

Studland Village to Swanage

Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
5	Moderate	50

These bus stops are either on the Coast Path or have a direct footpath link to the Coast Path.

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Train and steam train - Dorset

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London Waterloo to Weymouth

Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
2 per hour	2 hrs 45 minutes	www.southwesttrains.co.uk

Dorchester to Weymouth

Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operators
2 per hour	12 minutes	www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk www.southwesttrains.co.uk

Dorchester to Bournemouth (via Poole)

Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
2 per hour	40 minutes	www.southwesttrains.co.uk

Swanage Steam Railway Swanage to Norden (via Corfe Castle)

Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
Check the website	25 minutes	www.swanagerailway.co.uk

Plan your trip on all scheduled services at **www.travelinesw.com**

Cycling - Dorset

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Dorchester to Wareham

Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
19 miles	2	Easy

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Boat Trips - Dorset

Travelling by boat provides a fantastic view of the coast. There are a wide range of boat trips to choose from including:

Old Harry Rocks Cruise - from Poole & Bournemouth

Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
Daily sailings	1 hour (non-landing)	www.bluelinecruises.co.uk

Jurassic Coast Cruise - from Poole or Bournemouth

Frequency	Duration	Operator
Fridays from Poole Wednesday & Sunday from Bournemouth	3.5 hours	www.bluelinecruises.co.uk

Swanage Cruise - from Poole & Bournemouth

Frequency	Duration	Operator
Regular sailings	2 hours	www.bluelinecruises.co.uk

Regular 2 hour round trip (non-landing) or land for up to 4 hours.

Bus Frequency

* Summer service only

Service	Route [showing approximate journey time between places]	Monday to Friday Daytime	Monday to Friday Evening	Saturday Daytime	Saturday Evening	Sunday Daytime	Sunday Evening
5*	Swanage [14 minutes] Durlston Country Park	2 per hour	...	2 per hour	...	2 per hour	...
31	Axminster [17 minutes] Lyme Regis [38 minutes] Bridport [47 minutes] Dorchester [34 minutes] Weymouth	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	Every 2 hours	1 bus only
40	Swanage [21 minutes] Corfe Castle [16 minutes] Wareham [33 minutes] Poole	2 per hour	2 buses only	2 per hour	2 buses only	1 per hour	2 buses only
X43*	Weymouth [37 minutes] Durdle Door [6 minutes] Lulworth Cove [19 minutes] Wool [11 minutes] Wareham [16 minutes] Corfe Castle [19 minutes] Swanage	4 buses only	...	4 buses only	...	4 buses only	...
44	Swanage [14 minutes] Corfe Castle [8 minutes] Worth Matravers	3 buses only	...	3 buses only	...	...	...
50	Swanage [30 minutes] Sandbanks [18 minutes] Westbourne [7 minutes] Bournemouth	1 per hour	1 bus only	1 per hour	1 bus only	Every 2 hours	1 bus only
X53	Exeter [65 minutes] Seaton [22 minutes] Lyme Regis [28 minutes] Bridport [68 minutes] Weymouth [42 minutes] Wareham [33 minutes] Poole	Every 2 hours	1 bus only	Every 2 hours	1 bus only	Every 2 hours	1 bus only
102	Dorchester [19 minutes] Crossways [15 minutes] Owermoigne [18 minutes] Lulworth Cove	...	...	...	...	Every 2 hours	...
103	Bovington [10 minutes] Wool [20 minutes] Lulworth Cove [5 minutes] Durdle Door [41 minutes] Dorchester	4 buses only	...	4 buses only	...	...	...
104	Wareham [27 minutes] Wool [20 minutes] Lulworth Cove [5 minutes] Durdle Door [38 minutes] Dorchester	2 buses only	...	2 buses only	...	...	...
205	Weymouth [35 minutes] Portland Bill	4 buses only	...	4 buses only	...	...	...
210	Portland [31 minutes] Weymouth [27 minutes] Dorchester	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...
501*	Weymouth [44 minutes] Portland Bill	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...

Which bus do I catch?

Find the place you wish to travel from and the destination you want to reach. If a route number is shown where the two points meet this is your direct bus service. For example if travelling from Lyme Regis to Weymouth read down from Lyme Regis and across from Weymouth. This shows X53 is your direct service.

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COASTLINX53   First   X53

Exeter – Seaton – Lyme Regis – Weymouth – Poole

Monday to Friday

Exeter	Newton Poppleford	Sidford	Seaton	Lyme Regis	Weymouth	Poole
...	...	...	...	...	0730	0850
...	...	...	0648	0821	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1005	1120
...	...	...	...	...	1030	1145
0840	0911	0919	0950	1012	1205	1320
...	...	...	...	...	1350	1505
1045	1115	1122	1150	1212	1405	1520
1245	1315	1322	1350	1412	1605	1720
1445	1515	1522	1550	1612	1805	1920
1645	1715	1722	1750	1812	1938	...
1745	1815	1822	1850	1912	...	...
1845	1912	1919	1945	2007	2127	...
2045	2112	2119	2145	2207	2327	...

Saturday

Exeter	Newton Poppleford	Sidford	Seaton	Lyme Regis	Weymouth	Poole
...	...	...	...	...	0730	0850
...	...	...	0648	0821	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	1005	1120
0840	0911	0919	0950	1012	1205	1320
1045	1115	1122	1150	1212	1405	1520
1245	1315	1322	1350	1412	1605	1720
1445	1515	1522	1550	1612	1805	1920
1645	1715	1722	1750	1812	1938	...
1745	1815	1822	1850	1912	...	...
1845	1912	1919	1945	2007	2127	...
2045	2112	2119	2145	2207	2327	...

Sunday and Public Holidays

Exeter	Newton Poppleford	Sidford	Seaton	Lyme Regis	Weymouth	Poole
...	...	...	...	...	0830	0945
...	...	...	...	...	1005	1120
0840	0911	0919	0950	1012	1205	1320
1045	1115	1122	1150	1212	1405	1520
1245	1315	1322	1350	1412	1605	1720
1445	1515	1522	1550	1612	1805	1920
1645	1715	1722	1750	1812	1938	...
1845	1912	1919	1945	2007	2127	...
2045	2112	2119	2145	2207	2327	...

Poole – Weymouth – Lyme Regis – Seaton – Exeter

Monday to Friday

Poole	Weymouth	Lyme Regis	Seaton	Sidford	Newton Poppleford	Exeter
...	0520	0649	0714	0737	0745	0830
...	0720	0853	0920	0944	0952	1022
0855	1010	...	...	...	...	...
...	0915	1053	1120	1144	1152	1222
0950	1115	1253	1320	1344	1352	1422
1150	1315	1453	1520	1544	1552	1622
1230	1345	...	...	...	...	...
1350	1515	1653	1720	1744	1752	1822
1620	1745	1921	1940	2000	2008	2035
1740	1850	...	...	...	...	...
1930	2040	...	...	...	...	...

Saturday

Poole	Weymouth	Lyme Regis	Seaton	Sidford	Newton Poppleford	Exeter
...	0520	0649	0714	0737	0745	0830
...	0720	0853	0920	0944	0952	1022
...	0915	1053	1120	1144	1152	1222
0950	1115	1253	1320	1344	1352	1422
1150	1315	1453	1520	1544	1552	1622
1230	1345	...	...	...	...	...
1350	1515	1653	1720	1744	1752	1822
1620	1745	1921	1940	2000	2008	2035
1740	1850	...	...	...	...	...
1930	2040	...	...	...	...	...

Sunday and Public Holidays

Poole	Weymouth	Lyme Regis	Seaton	Sidford	Newton Poppleford	Exeter
...	0545	0704	0725	0745	0753	0817
...	0720	0853	0920	0944	0952	1022
...	0915	1053	1120	1144	1152	1222
0950	1115	1253	1320	1344	1352	1422
1150	1315	1453	1520	1544	1552	1622
1350	1515	1653	1720	1744	1752	1822
1620	1745	1921	1940	2000	2008	2035
1740	1850	...	...	...	...	...
1930	2040	...	...	...	...	...

From 27th July - 12th August the X53 will be revised, due to Olympic sailing events in Weymouth. Check with First or Traveline for times during this period.

COASTLINX53

Exeter [17 minutes] Clyst St Mary [14 minutes] Newton Poppleford [8 minutes] Sidford [18 minutes] Beer [10 minutes] Seaton [24 minutes] Lyme Regis [12 minutes] Charmouth [16 minutes] Bridport [18 minutes] West Bay [50 minutes] Weymouth [13 minutes] Wool [13 minutes] Wareham [29 minutes] Poole

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- National Trust
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- South West Coast Path National Trail
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- National Cycle Network Route (Proposed)
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Map locations include: Honiton, Axminster, Salisbury (1hr 40min), London (2hrs 40min), Ottery St Mary, Exeter Airport, Colyton, Seaton Tramway, Charmouth, Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, Symondsbury, Bridport, Black Ven Landslide, Lyme Regis, Pinhay Bay, Golden Cap, West Bay, Burton Bradstock, Exeter, Plymouth (55min), Newton Poppleford, Bowd, Sidford, Beer Quarry Caves, Branscombe, Seaton, Beer, Norman Lockyer Observatory, Littlecombe Shoot, Hooken Landslide, Bindon Landslide, National Nature Reserve, South West Coast Path, Sidmouth, Weston Mouth, High Peak, Ladram Bay, Otterton, Budleigh Salterton, Exe Estuary, Exmouth, Ferry, Orcombe Point Geoneedle, Orcombe Rocks, Otter Estuary, Cogden Beach, Abbotsbury, West Bexington, Dorchester, Bristol (2hrs), Upwey, London (3hrs), Bowleaze Cove, Weymouth, The Fleet, Chesil Beach, Portland Harbour, Chesil Beach Visitor Centre, Fortuneswell, King Barrow Quarries Nature Reserve, Easton, Isle of Portland, Southwell, Portland Bill Visitor Centre, Portland Bill Lighthouse

Bus routes shown: BUS 56B, BUS 885, BUS 31, BUS 52B, BUS 52A, BUS 899, BUS 157, BUS X53, BUS 52A/B, BUS 57, BUS 58, BUS 56, BUS 357, BUS 10, BUS 210, BUS 205, BUS 501

X53 Jurassic Coast bus Exeter to Poole

Bus Frequency

Summer service only

Service	Route [showing approximate journey time between places]	Monday to Friday Daytime	Monday to Friday Evening	Saturday Daytime	Saturday Evening	Sunday Daytime	Sunday Evening
10	Weymouth [30 minutes] Dorchester	Every 20 minutes	...	Every 20 minutes	...	1 per hour	...
31	Axminster [17 minutes] Lyme Regis [38 minutes] Bridport [47 minutes] Dorchester [34 minutes] Weymouth	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	Every 2 hours	1 bus only
52A	Exeter [16 minutes] Clyst St Mary [17 minutes] Newton Poppleford [23 minutes] Sidmouth [10 minutes] Sidford [7 minutes] Kings Down Tail [14 minutes] Seaton	1 per hour	1 bus only	1 per hour	1 bus only	4 buses only	1 bus only
52B	Exeter [16 minutes] Clyst St Mary [17 minutes] Newton Poppleford [23 minutes] Sidmouth [10 minutes] Sidford [5 minutes] Sidbury [16 minutes] Honiton	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...	...	...
52B	Exeter [16 minutes] Clyst St Mary [17 minutes] Newton Poppleford [23 minutes] Sidmouth [10 minutes] Sidford [5 minutes] Sidbury	...	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour
X53	Exeter [65 minutes] Seaton [22 minutes] Lyme Regis [28 minutes] Bridport [68 minutes] Weymouth [42 minutes] Wareham [33 minutes] Poole	Every 2 hours	1 bus only	Every 2 hours	1 bus only	Every 2 hours	1 bus only
56	Exeter [22 minutes] Exeter Airport [17 minutes] Woodbury [23 minutes] Exmouth	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...	...	...
56B*	Exeter [22 minutes] Exeter Airport [15 minutes] Ottery St Mary [25 minutes] Honiton [16 minutes] Sidbury [5 minutes] Sidford [10 minutes] Sidmouth	...	...	...	3 buses only	...
57	Exeter [17 minutes] Topsham [24 minutes] Exmouth [15 minutes] Brixington	Every 15 minutes	Every 30 minutes	Every 15 minutes	Every 30 minutes	Every 30 minutes	Every 30 minutes
58	Exeter [46 minutes] Budleigh Salterton	7 buses only	...	...	...	...	...
157	Exmouth [20 minutes] Budleigh Salterton [12 minutes] Otterton [12 minutes] Newton Poppleford [16 minutes] Sidmouth	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...	4 buses only	...
205	Weymouth [35 minutes] Portland Bill	4 buses only	...	4 buses only	...	...	...
210	Portland [31 minutes] Weymouth [27 minutes] Dorchester	1 per hour	...	...	...	...	...
357	Exmouth [46 minutes] Budleigh Salterton	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour
501*	Weymouth [44 minutes] Portland Bill	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...	1 per hour	...
885	Seaton [7 minutes] Colyford [4 minutes] Colyton [4 minutes] Whitford [3 minutes] Musbury [8 minutes] Axminster	1 per hour	...	Every 2 hours	...	...	...
899	Seaton [10 minutes] Beer [13 minutes] Branscombe [12 minutes] Sidford [8 minutes] Sidmouth	5 buses only	...	3 buses only	...	...	...

Cycling - East Devon & Dorset

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Exeter to Exmouth – Exe Estuary Trail
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
12 miles	2	Easy

Exmouth to Budleigh Salterton
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
4 miles	2	Easy

Exmouth to Sidmouth
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
12 miles	2	Moderate

Exmouth to Lyme Regis
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
31 miles	2	Difficult

Axminster to Colyford
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
6 miles	33	Moderate

Axminster to Bridport
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
16 miles	2	Moderate

Seaton to Colyford – The Stop Line Way
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
-- miles	2	Moderate

Axminster to Dorchester
Length of route in miles	Route number	Type of route
34 miles	2	Moderate

Find out more on national and local routes **www.sustrans.org.uk**

Boat Trips - East Devon & Dorset

Travelling by boat provides a fantastic view of the coast. There are a wide range of boat trips to choose from including:

Jurassic Coast Cruise - Exmouth to Sidmouth
Frequency	Duration	Operator
3-4 times per week	2 to 3 hours	www.jurassiccoastcruises.co.uk

Take a Jurassic Coast Cruise between Exmouth and Sidmouth (Summer) to view the striking red Triassic rocks from the sea.

The Fleet Observer - Chesil Beach
Frequency	Duration	Operator
6 times a day	1 hour	www.thefleetobserver.co.uk

Take a trip in a glass bottomed boat to view the mysterious seabed of the Fleet Lagoon.

Train and Tram - East Devon & Dorset

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London Paddington to Exeter
Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
1 per hour	2 hrs 15 minutes	www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

London Waterloo to Axminster
Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
1 per hour	2 hrs 45 minutes	www.southwesttrains.co.uk

Exeter to Exmouth
Frequency	Duration	Operator
2 per hour	30-45 minutes	www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk

Seaton Tramway - Seaton to Colyton
Frequency	Duration (approx.)	Operator
Check the website	25 mins	www.tram.co.uk

Plan your trip on all scheduled services at **www.travelinesw.com**

Walking the South West Coast Path
National Trail

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Budleigh Salterton to Otterton
Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
5	Moderate	157

Branscombe to Beer
Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
5	Moderate	899

Seaton to Lyme Regis
Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
7	Challenging	X53

West Bay to Burton Bradstock
Length of walk in miles	Type of walk	Return by bus number
2.5	Moderate	X53

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Destinations grid (diagonal): Axminster, Beer, Branscombe, Bridport, Budleigh Salterton, Charmouth, Dorchester, Exeter, Exmouth, Lulworth Cove, Lyme Regis, Poole, Portland, Seaton, Sidmouth, Swanage, Wareham, West Bay, Weymouth, Wool

Route numbers shown in grid include: 899, 31, X53, 58, 57, 102, 103, 104, 52A, 52B, 157, 885, 889, 210, 205, 501, X43, 40, 103, 104, 10

Scale: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 km / 0 1 2 3 4 5 miles

Visit the official Jurassic Coast website
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X53 Exeter – Seaton – Lyme Regis – Weymouth – Poole
COASTLINX 53 First
See overleaf for summary timetable

COASTLINX 53

Exeter	Clyst St Mary	Newton Poppleford	Sidford	Beer	Seaton	Lyme Regis	Charmouth	Bridport	West Bay	Weymouth	Wool	Wareham	Poole
[17 minutes]	[14 minutes]	[8 minutes]	[18 minutes]	[10 minutes]	[24 minutes]	[12 minutes]	[16 minutes]	[18 minutes]	[50 minutes]	[33 minutes]	[13 minutes]	[29 minutes]