

West Bay to Charmouth Saturday 25th July, 9.30am - 4.00pm

Meet at West Bay Pier. A walk from West Bay across Lower Jurassic geology to stop at Seatown for lunch before climbing Golden Cap, the highest point on the South Coast of England. On the way to Charmouth we will be met by a National Trust warden who will explain the special landscape and fascinating local history of the Golden Cap estate.

Leader: Phil Davidson, Assistant Warden, Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre. Guest speaker: National Trust Area Warden. Return bus service: X53 or No.31 connecting to No.45 at Bridport

Lyme Regis to Seaton - 'The Undercliffs' Saturday 1st August, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Meet at Holm Bush car park, above Cobb Road. This walk follows a fascinating and wonderful route through the landslides that form the 'Undercliff' between Lyme Regis and Axmouth. It is an internationally important site for geology, geomorphology and wildlife, and for the mosaic of habitats found there including bare ground, grasslands and woodland.

Leader: Tom Sunderland, Undercliffs Warden, Natural England. Return bus service: X53 from Seaton

Seaton to Beer via Branscombe Saturday 8th August, 10.00am - 3.30pm

Meet at Seaton Tourist Information Centre. An interesting walk across the exposure of cretaceous chalk within the largely Triassic geology of East Devon. Along the way we will be looking at the wildlife associated with the chalk, at Beer Beach the fishermen will introduce you to the local fishing industry and Branscombe Beach will provide an opportunity to purchase lunch in the beach cafe. The walk will return to Beer Beach on a circular route.

Leader: Pat Farrell, Beer Heritage Centre
Return bus service: X53 from Beer

Branscombe to Sidmouth Saturday 15th August, 9.30am - 5.00pm

Meet at Branscombe Village Hall car park. This is an incredibly beautiful and varied section of coast path with many steep combs. The National Trust warden will be able to explain about the management, issues and problems faced along such a varied stretch of World Heritage Coastline.

Leader: Stuart Britton, National Trust Area Warden
Return bus service: Minibus

Sidmouth to Budleigh Salterton Saturday 15th August, 9.30am - 4.00p

Meet at Sidmouth Museum. Walking from Sidmouth we will climb the impressive headland known as High Peak before dropping down for lunch at Ladram Bay. This small cove is populated with dramatic sea stacks forming one of the most striking landmarks on the Jurassic Coast. It is also one of the highlights of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Towards the end of the walk the path leads us around the Otter Estuary, an important habitat for birds.

Leader: Richard Edmonds, Earth Science Manager, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team. Return bus service: No.157 from Budleigh Salterton

Budleigh Salterton to Exmouth Saturday 29th August, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Meet in car park at the east end of Budleigh Salterton promenade. We will walk the footpath from Budleigh to Exmouth, first having looked at the famous pebble beds west of Budleigh. Eventually reaching the 'Geoneedle' that marks the most westerly end of the World Heritage Site, we will drop down onto the beach again and look at the rocks either side of Orcombe Point, the finish line for Rock Around the Coast.

Leader: Alan Holiday, Dorset Geologists Association
Return bus service: No.357 or 157 from Exmouth



The Jurassic Coast was inscribed as a World Heritage Site in 2001 based on its unique exposure of rocks that record 185 million years of Earth's History. This geological spectacle underpins a coastline rich in fascinating landforms, diverse wildlife and stunning scenery.

For more information visit www.jurassiccoast.com



The Jurassic Coast Trust works with partners to support a diverse range of education, conservation, arts, and science projects along the length of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

The Trust is strongly focussed on helping people understand and enjoy the Site. Founded in 2002, the Trust raises money through different levels of support including large and small businesses, individuals, project sponsors, and the sale of publications.

Our objectives are to educate the public on the importance of the Dorset and East Devon World Heritage Site, to conserve the World Heritage Site for public benefit and to encourage sustainable economic regeneration.

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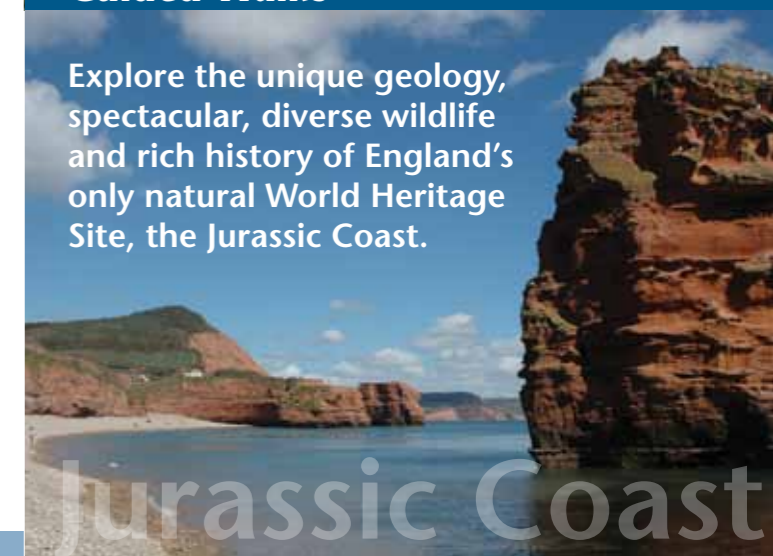
Rock Around the Coast...

...and take a walk through time!



Guided Walks

Explore the unique geology, spectacular, diverse wildlife and rich history of England's only natural World Heritage Site, the Jurassic Coast.



Jurassic Coast

This series of walks offers an exceptional opportunity to learn about the Jurassic Coast and the people that work to preserve and promote this amazing World Heritage Site.

Eleven different organisations, visitor centres and groups in Dorset and East Devon are working in partnership to run these walks that span the entire Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site. Following the South West Coast Path Regional Trail each leg will be led by a local guide with their own expert knowledge and unique perspective of the area. As the walks progress east to west a relay of guides takes up the story for each section of the Jurassic Coast revealing its rich heritage.

Each walk can be enjoyed independently of the others in the series, so you can join as many or as few as you like.

Walkers can return to start point of each walk via public transport or special minibus.

All finish times are approximate although we will do our best to be in time for return bus connections!

Cost - £5 per adult per walk, children under 16 go free, booking is essential. There may be optional extras on certain walks. Packed lunches are required unless indicated.

To book for any of the walks please call Purbeck information and Heritage Centre on

01929 552740

Credit/debit card payment taken at no extra charge.

For general enquiries please email walks@jurassiccoast.com

The money raised from this event will help to support conservation and education projects along the Jurassic Coast.

The walks in this series can be physically demanding in places, often covering uneven terrain and steep hills. Sturdy footwear should be worn.

Studland to Durlston Saturday 30th May, 10.00am - 2.30pm

Meet at Studland Study Centre. The first walk starts at the Eastern end of the World Heritage Site and crosses over the youngest rocks of the Jurassic Coast on the way to Durlston Castle. The walk includes a tour of Fort Henry, with optional lunch at the Lobster Pot Café.

Leader: Chrissy Hancock, Studland community learning officer, National Trust
Return Bus service: No.50 from Swanage (½ a mile from Durlston Castle)

Durlston to Worth Matravers Saturday 6th June, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Meet at Durlston country Park Visitors Centre. Learn about the quarrying history of Purbeck from local expert and quarryman Trev Haysom and have a look at the unique flora and fauna of the Purbeck Wares with a Durlston Ranger.

Leader: Ben Wallbridge, Durlston Marine Ranger. Guest speaker: Trev Haysom, quarryman.
Return bus service: No.44 from Worth Matravers

Worth Matravers to Kimmeridge Bay Saturday 13th June, 9.30am - 3.30pm

Meet in Worth Matravers Car Park. Starting in the picturesque village of Worth Matravers our route takes us down to the coast path via Winspit Bottom. On the way to Kimmeridge we will pass St Aldhelm's head

with its ancient chapel, Chapman's Pool and finally the recently moved Clavell's Tower. There is a rich history and some fascinating archaeology on this section of Coast.

Leader: David Kemp, retired National Trust officer and Dorset Coastlink volunteer.
Return bus service: minibus

Kimmeridge Bay to Lulworth Cove Saturday 20th June, 9.30am - 4.00pm

Meet at Kimmeridge Bay Marine Centre. A journey across the dramatic folded geology of Purbeck and through the Lulworth Army ranges, visiting the Fossil Forest on the way to picturesque Lulworth Cove. We will stop for a break at the famous abandoned village of Tyneham where an Army Range Warden will meet us to explain the relationship between the M.O.D and this remarkable landscape.

Leader: Sam Scriven, Earth Science Adviser, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team.
Guest speaker: Army Range Warden.
Return bus service: minibus

Lulworth Cove to Weymouth Saturday 27th June, 9.30am - 4.00pm

Meet at Lulworth Cove Heritage Centre. Travelling across the stunning chalk cliff tops we discover the special wildlife they support before walking down off the chalk ridge at Ringstead. Here we will meet the Weymouth anticline, a massive fold in the bedrock that controls the landscape south of the Ridgeway. After a lunch stop at Osmington Mills we continue on to Weymouth.

Leader: Sarah Day, Education Ranger, Lulworth Estate. Guest speakers: Farmer Quest and Sam Scriven, Earth Science Adviser, Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team. Return services: Train from Weymouth to Wool. Minibus from Wool to Lulworth Cove Heritage Centre.

Portland Coast Saturday 4th July, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Meet at New Ground Car Park, behind the Portland Heights Hotel. The unique landscape and wildlife of Portland is explored over the course of the day with optional lighthouse tour and lunch stop at Portland Bill. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to visit Portland Bird Observatory and their excellent natural history book shop.

Leader: Lyn Cooch, Portland Ranger.
Guest speakers: A variety of experts on Portland's natural history. Return bus service: not applicable

Ferrybridge to Abbotsbury Saturday 11th July, 9.30am - 5.00pm

Meet at Chesil Beach Visitor Centre. Chesil bank is one of the finest examples of a natural barrier beach in Europe. The Fleet Lagoon that lies behind the shingle bank is a nationally important wildlife reserve and has a unique landscape seen nowhere else on the Jurassic Coast. At Abbotsbury there will be a chance to discover some protected meadowland including, if there is time, a visit to the Swannery.

Leader: Don Moxam, Chesil Bank and Fleet Nature Reserve Warden. Return bus services: X53 connecting to No.1 in Weymouth

Abbotsbury to West Bay Saturday 18th July, 9.30am - 5.00pm

Meet in Abbotsbury Swannery car park. A trip along the rest of Chesil Bank past rural farmland and a chance to see the unique vegetation that colonises the shingle bank. This is a romantic landscape of ancient settlements steeped in stories of smugglers!

Leader: Terry Sweeney, retired Countryside Manager for Dorset County Council with over 40 years experience with the Countryside Service. Return bus service: X53 from West Bay