

Additional Information

We hope you find the below information useful- just let us know if you would like restaurant or activity recommendations.

West Dorset Beach Guide

We are very fortunate to have 10 beaches within a 40 minute driving radius. The website provided gives you a breakdown of the nearby beaches- documenting the type of beach, facilities parking and directions → <https://www.dorsets.co.uk/beaches/bridport>.

If you are looking to take your dogs to the beach Eype beach allows dogs all year round. There is a private car park on the way down to the beach. You can also walk across the cliffs from West Bay to Eype. Dogs are only allowed on the other nearby beaches at set times of the years- typically from the 1st Nov- 31st April.

We would like to warn you to be extremely careful on and around the cliffs, especially at West Bay. There have been several recent rockfalls, sadly causing injuries and fatalities.

South West Coast Path Walks

The South West Coast Path is good for short walks or long-distancing walking. This website has collated the walks from all around the path:

<https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/walk-coast-path/south-west-coast-path-national-trail/day-walks/>.

One of our favourite walks features Thorncombe Beacon- it is extremely hilly but the view is spectacular! → <https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/walksdb/639/>

Our other favourite is walking through Langdon wood and up to the top of Golden Cap for stunning views of Charmouth and Lyme Regis. → <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/golden-cap/lists/highlights-of-the-golden-cap-estate>

Bridport & West Bay Information

Although Bridport is a relevantly small town there is always things going on and activities for your family to get involved with. The Bridport Market takes place on Wednesday and Saturday weekly throughout the year. There are also Farmer and Vintage markets monthly. Check out the official Bridport & West Bay website to see upcoming events and find out more about what Bridport has to offer. There is also a town map provided on the website → <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk>

The Bridport Community Support website is great if you would like to support local shops, food & drink business. The website was set up in the middle of the lockdown to help people see what and when particular shops were opened. The information should be up to date → <https://sites.google.com/view/bridportcommunity>

Dog Friendly Places to Eat in Dorset

Please follow the website to find a list of dog friendly places to eat in Dorset. Please ring the venue prior to confirm opening as some places have not opened since lockdown → <https://www.dogfriendly.co.uk/places-to-eat?category=places-to-eat&location=dorset>

Two dog friendly pubs (outdoor seating) are within walkable distance from the cottage. Directions to both the Pymore Inn and the Hare & Hounds pub can be found on our website under “news”.

Eating Out and Takeaways in Bridport & West Bay

Bridport, West Bay and the surrounding area is well known for providing wonderful quality eating and drinking establishments. With the area bursting with a number of fabulous food producers it's not hard to see how the local restaurants, pubs, cafes and takeaways provide such wonderful dishes. Please note that due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic opening hours and service times might have changed- some venues have not opened again yet, other venues are running a reduced service only outside and other venues are accepting limited inside bookings. We would highly recommend calling before turning up.

The Visit Dorset website recommends 12 independent café and restaurants local to Bridport. Check out their recommendations → <https://www.visit-dorset.com/explore/areas-to-visit/bridport-and-west-bay/eating-out>

Trip advisor is also a highly useful site to use when looking at where to eat. When you find a restaurant or café you would like to visit we recommend pre-booking, especially in the peak summer season → https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurants-g551706-zfp58-Bridport_Dorset_England.html

Useful Local Information

- Bridport Police Station 01308 422266
- Bridport Health Centre 01308 421896
- Beaminster Health Centre 01308 862225
- Bridport Minor Injuries 01308 426245
- Lloyds Pharmacy 01308 424350
 - Located at Bridport Medical Centre
- Allington Dental Practise 01308 421919
- Bredy Veterinary Surgery 01308 456771
 - Located next to COOP
- Corner Garage 01308 488238
 - Melplash
- ATS 01308 423661
 - Bridport
- Tourist Information 01308 424901
 - Bridport- Buckydoo Square

- **Co-op** Open: 8am-10pm Mon-Sat & 10am-4pm Sun
 - Turn right out of Bingham's and follow the road into Bridport.
 - Lidl is the first left turning- 100 metres after the bus stop and post box
 - Co-op is the second left turning after this, past Travis Perkins
- **Morrisons** Open: 8am-8pm Mon-Sat & 10am-4pm Sun
 - Turn right out of Bingham's and follow the road into Bridport (past Lidl and Co-op)
 - At the first major roundabout take the second exit.
 - At the following major roundabout take the fourth exit and turn right at the traffic lights.