

## LOCAL WALKS

Allington Hill

River Brit walk to West Bay

Cogden Beach—Abbotsbury

Coney's Castle

Eggardon Hill

Lambert's Castle

Langdon Woods, Thorncombe Beacon & Eype Down

Pilsdon Pen

Powerstock Common

St Catherine's Chapel, Abbotsbury

Stonebarrow & Golden Cap

Symondsbury & Colmers Hill

Walditch, Burton Bradstock & West Bay

**\* Ensure there is no live stock in the area, before letting your dog off the lead.**

**We also have a selection of local walking maps in our TIC Retail Corner. Please ask for assistance if needed.**

# BEACHES NEARBY IN & AROUND BRIDPORT



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**West Bay**—West Bay is 1 mile from Bridport Centre and consists of two beaches; East beach, which is a sandy beach and sits beneath the iconic East Cliff (as seen on Broadchurch). West Beach is a pebbly beach which sits between the new pier and West Cliff. No dogs are allowed between 1st of May to the 1st of October. Except West of the rocky groin— **please be careful when walking across & beneath cliffs. Rockfalls will continue to happen suddenly.** There are several car parks in West Bay within a few minutes walk to seafront. In true seaside town fashion, one can enjoy food & drinks from several kiosks, restaurants and café's as well as rib rides from the Harbour.

**Burton Bradstock**— Also referred to as 'Hive Beach', is a small, pebble beach around a 7 minute drive from Bridport town. There is a large, metered carpark on the beach as well as a local restaurant/café. From 1st June until end of September, restrictions apply but dogs are welcome on at least part of the beach all year round. See signage at beach.

**Eype**— Eype is a steeply shelving shingle beach three miles from Bridport. Dogs are allowed 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.

**Cogden**— Cogden Beach is part of the larger Chesil Beach, a section of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site which is the largest shingle ridge in the world. It is a long, sandy beach. A favourite for fishing. Dogs are allowed.

**Charmouth**—Charmouth Beach is a charming, sand and shingle beach with rock pools. It is well known for its constant discovery of fossils. There are Fossil Hunting events held often. Please ask for more info. No dogs from 1<sup>st</sup> of May and the 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Seatown**—Seatown beach is a steep shingle beach and is regarded as one of Dorset's prime fossil-hunting spots and is especially good for the elderly or young as access is good. In the shingle and fallen rocks at the foot of the cliffs you can find small ammonites.

**Abbotsbury**—A shelving beach made up of pebbles and shingle, popular with both local anglers and families for mackerel fishing. It is approx. 9 miles from Bridport. Close to the beach is the village of Abbotsbury, where there are two main attractions - Swannery and Sub Tropical Gardens. The village is approximately one mile from the beach. Services & cafes/pubs in the village.

**Lyme Regis**— Lyme Regis is a popular seaside town about 13 miles from Bridport. With its popular pebble beach along 'The Cobb' promenade, it consists of several kiosks selling food & drink and beach accessories. An arcade, beach huts and several restaurants. Monmouth - dogs allowed. Front beach - no dogs between 1st of April and 31st of October. East beach - dogs allowed.

**Weymouth**— Weymouth is a long, curved, sandy beach and has been awarded a Blue Flag Award. During the summer months life-guards patrol, Punch and Judy to amuse the children, donkeys, and the famous sand modeller. Swingboats, trampolines, carousels and a helter skelter. Ice creams, café's and restaurants. No dogs allowed between 1st of May to the 1st of October.

**We would again like to warn you to be extremely careful on and around the cliffs. West Bay has had several Rockfalls in the past few years, sadly causing both injuries and fatalities.**

**They happen randomly and suddenly. Please refrain from walking/sitting on the edge of the cliffs and directly under them.**