

## **EXPLORING THE COUNTRYSIDE.**

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

A website dedicated to providing free information on routes that are suitable for wheelchair users throughout the UK.

[www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/southwest/dorset/](http://www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/southwest/dorset/)

A selection of walks in Dorset that are accessible for all.

There are a few local walking routes including Bridport to West Bay that are suitable for wheelchair users. Please ask a member of TIC staff for maps and routes available.

## **BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE.**

Our local leisure centre offers disabled parking, accessible toilets, changing facilities and a swimming pool hoist.

Brewery Fields, Skilling Hill Rd, Bridport DT6 5LN, 01308 427464

## **MOBILITY SHOPS**

### **Active Mobility**

Paceycombe house, Paceycombe way, Dorchester DT1 3WB

01305 213141

[Wwww.active-mobility.co.uk](http://www.active-mobility.co.uk)

### **Wheelchair & Mobility Scooter Hire/Rental**

Dorchester

07470052434

### **Solace Mobility Rentals**

Sturminster Newton Storage, Butts Pond Industrial Estate,

Sturminster Newton, DT10 1AZ

[info@solacemobilityrentals.co.uk](mailto:info@solacemobilityrentals.co.uk)

07435813752/07435852425

# ACCESSIBILITY IN AND AROUND BRIDPORT



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## **ATTRACTIONS.**

### **Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens**

Abbotsbury, Dorset DT3 4LA (approx. 50% of the gardens are accessible to disabled visitors. 01305 871387.

### **Abbotsbury Swannery**

New barn Way, Abbotsbury, DT3 4JG. 01305 871858.

### **Athelhampton House & Gardens**

Dorchester, DT2 7LG. 01305 848363.

### **Bridport Museum (lift to first floor)**

25 South Street , Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3NR. 01308 458703.

### **Bridport Town Hall (access through TIC lift only)**

South Street, Bridport, DT6 3LF. 01308 424901.

### **Dorset County Museum**

High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XA. 01305 262735.

### **Farmer Palmers Farm Park**

Wareham Rd, Organford, Poole BH16 6EU. 01202 622022.

### **Fleet Air Arm Museum**

RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester BA22 8HT. 01935 840565.

### **Forde Abbey**

Chard, Somerset, TA20 4LU. 01460 221290 .

### **Kingston Maurward**

Dorchester, DT2 8PY. 01305 215000.

### **Lulworth Castle and Park**

Lulworth Castle, East Lulworth BH20 5QS. 01929 400352.

### **Lyme Regis Museum**

Bridge Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3QA (Wheelchair access to ground floor and shop only).01297 443370.

### **Monkey World Ape Rescue**

Longthorns, Wareham BH20 6HH. 01929 462537

### **Tutankhamun Exhibition**

High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UW. 01305 269571.

### **Shire Hall Historic Courthouse Museum.**

High West Street, Dorchester DT1 1XA. 01305 261849

### **West Bay Discovery Centre**

The Chapel on the Beach, West Bay Road, West Bay DT6 4EN 01308 427288

### **West Bay Play Area**

PIPA certified inclusive Play Area. West Bay RD Carpark DT6 4EH

### **Weymouth Sea Life Centre**

Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 7SX. 01305 761070

## **CAR PARKING.**

**The following car parks have designated disabled bays:  
(charges apply in all Dorset Council Car Parks)**

### **Parking in Bridport**

East Street, DT6 3LL. (long stay)

Rope Walks, DT6 3RH. (short stay)

South Street, DT6 3PS. (short stay)

West Street, DT6 3TP. (long stay)

### **Parking in West Bay**

The Mound, DT6 4HE. (short stay)

Esplanade, DT6 4HE. (short stay)

Quayside, DT6 4ER. (short stay)

West Bay Road, DT6 4LE. (long stay)

West Bexington, DT2 9DG.

## **ACCESSIBLE TOILET FACILITIES.**

### **Bridport and surrounding areas**

**East Street** Not 24hrs

**Tannery Road** Not 24hrs **\*\*Changing Places Toilet available\*\***

**South Street** Not 24hrs

**West Bay Road Carpark 24hrs** **\*\*Changing Places Toilet Available\*\***

**The Mound West Bay** Not 24hrs

**East Beach West Bay** Not 24hrs (Seasonal)

**Sea Lane Hill Seatown** Not 24hrs

**The Beach West Bexington** Not 24hrs

**Common Lane Burton Bradstock** Not 24hrs

**Changing Places** toilets located at West Bay long stay carpark and Bridport Bus Station, accessible with a code and a Radar key. Contact numbers for code displayed on the door.

## TRANSPORT

### By Bus

For more detailed information contact the companies:

First: (Wessex) 0345 646 0707

South West Coaches: 01935 475872

Accessible Transport Schemes

Bridport is served by the CR6, X51, X52 (in summer) and X53 bus services. Services operate low floor, accessible buses that are able to accommodate one wheelchair. They also allow all recognised assistance animals to travel for free.

The Saturday service (CB3) from Crewkerne to Bridport (operated by Beaminster Town Council) also has access. 07716 643087

There are a number of wheelchair accessible schemes in Dorset that provide transport for people who find it difficult to use existing transport services.

### By Taxi

Licensed vehicles with wheelchair access:

Bob's Cars, Dorchester: 01305 269500

A Line Taxis, Dorchester: 01305 264747

### Beach Wheelchair Scheme

The West Bay Beach Wheelchair Scheme, along with matting at West Beach allows wheelchair access to the beach. You can even hire a wheelchair that goes into the sea! For details and bookings call 07342 236 443.

## West Bay Play Area

We believe that everyone of all abilities and all ages should be able to play together.

All inclusive Play and Picnic area for all ages and abilities.



West Bay Road, West Bay, Bridport DT6 4EH. The play area is accessible by foot, cycle, car and public transport.

West Bay Car Park & Public toilets with disabled access and baby changing are located next to the play area, there is also a Changing Places toilet.

## **EATING OUT BRIDPORT AND WEST BAY.**

**Bridport Arms** West Bay, DT6 4EN. 01308 422994  
**The Ivy House (Groves Garden Centre)** West Bay Road, DT6 4BA. 01308 807053.  
**Café Bean**, South Street, Bridport. 01308 422115.  
**Coffee #1** 35 East Street, DT6 3JX. 01308 456315.  
**Costa** 35 West Street, DT6 3QW. 01308 458754.  
**The George** West Bay, DT6 4EY. 01308 423191.  
**The Greyhound (Wetherspoons)** 2 East Street, DT6 3LF. 01308 421905.  
**Haddon House Hotel** West Bay, DT6 4EL. 01308 423626.  
**Longs Fish and Chips** 15 King Street, DT6 3QN. 01308 423199.  
**Olive Tree** 59 East Street, DT6 3LB. 01308 422882.  
**Rakhang** 37 East Street, DT6 3JX. 01308 425570.  
**Rise** West Bay. DT6 4EZ. 01308 422011.  
**Sladers Yard** West Bay, DT6 4EL. 01308 459511.  
**Soulshine** 76 South Street, DT6 3NN. 01308 422821.  
**Somtum Thai** 76 West Street, Bridport DT6 3QX. 01308 420004  
**Taj Mahal** 20 East Street, DT6 3LF. 01308 421000.  
**Tortilla Cantina** 31 East Street, Bridport DT6 3JX. 01308 538338  
**Watch House Café** West Bay, DT6 4EN. 01308 459330.  
**Windy Corner Café** West Bay, DT6 4GZ. 01308 459221.

## **Disabled Picnic Benches**

Esplanade, **West Bay**  
Above Hive Beach, **Burton Bradstock**

\*For more information on 'Eating out' in surrounding areas of Bridport please refer to our Eating Out leaflet.

## **ACCOMMODATION IN AND AROUND BRIDPORT WITH GROUND FLOOR BEDROOMS.**

**Oxbridge Farm (B & B)**  
Oxbridge, Bridport, DT6 3UA 01308 488368.  
**Heatherbell Cottage (B & B)**  
Hill Close, West Cliff, West Bay, DT6 4HW, 07812 041377.  
**Royal Lion Hotel (B & B)**  
Broad Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3QR, 01297 445622.  
**Golden Acre Holiday Bungalows (Self Catering)**  
Lower Eype, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 6AL, 01308 421521  
**Sunset (Self Catering)**  
West Bay Road, Bridport, Dorset, 01308 458673.  
**Symondsburys Estate Holidays (Self Catering)**  
Symondsburys, Bridport, DT6 6EX, 01308 424116.  
**Lewesdon Farm Holiday Cottages (Self Catering)**  
Lewesdon Farm, Stoke Abbott, Beaminster, DT8 3JZ. 01308 868270.  
**Cogden Cottages (Self Catering)**  
Old Coastguard Holiday Park, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RL, 01308 897223.  
**Norburton Hall (Self Catering)**  
Shipton Lane, Burton Bradstock, Bridport, DT6 4NQ, 01308 897007.  
**Sealark (Self Catering)**  
Eypes Mouth Chalet Park, Eype, Bridport, DT6 6AL, 01308 425902.  
**Little Catherston Farm (Self Catering)**  
Charmouth, Bridport, DT6 6LZ, 01297 560550.  
**Westover Farm Cottages (Self Catering)**  
Wooton Fitzpaine, Bridport, DT6 6NE, 07979 265064  
**Beachlets**, accessible cottage in West Bexington, [Beach Holiday Accommodation in West Bexington | Self Catering \(beachlets.co.uk\)](http://Beach Holiday Accommodation in West Bexington | Self Catering (beachlets.co.uk))