



The Lost World

Explore the Jurassic Coast



Walk 6 hrs (19.1km)



Total Ascent 647 m



Highest Point 198 m

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THE LOST WORLD

Tap here to access your digital OS Map

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Getting There



Train, bus or taxi

Catch a train to Wareham station, then get the Breezer 40 bus to Corfe Castle, which leaves on the hour. Alternatively take a taxi from Wareham to Corfe Castle. Contact Paul who runs Elysium Country Cars.



By Car

Parking at Corfe Castle is a challenge! National Trust members can park at the Corfe Castle car park, but no overnight parking. Non-members are limited to 4 hrs. Some free spaces can be found by taking the road beneath the Castle and carrying on for 300m or so. Alternatively, spaces can be found at West Street Car Park.

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Hike Summary

This Signature Hike is an insider's guide to the Jurassic Coast. Distilled down to 19km that is achievable in a day.

Corfe Castle is the cornerstone of this adventure, supported by a beautiful ridge walk along the Purbeck Hills with outstanding 360-degree views. Crossing the valley with the Lulworth Range on your right you then pass through Kimmeridge before enjoying the spectacular South West Coastal Path.



Points of interest

To learn more about each of these points, [tap here](#) and find the relevant waypoint in the OS map app.



START AT CORFE CASTLE

Built by William the Conqueror, the castle dates from the 11th century.



VIEWS OF CHURCH KNOWLE

The charming little village in the valley on your left as you look down from the Purbeck Hills.

VIEW OF LULWORTH CASTLE



As you walk the ridge, Lulworth Castle should be visible to the west. The castle is open to the public for visits.



VIEW OF PORTLAND BILL

Portland Bill is on the horizon to the south west. This coast is notorious for shipwrecked vessels.



GRANGE ARCH FOLLY

Built by the owner of the Grade 1 listed house, Creech Grange, that you can see below you.



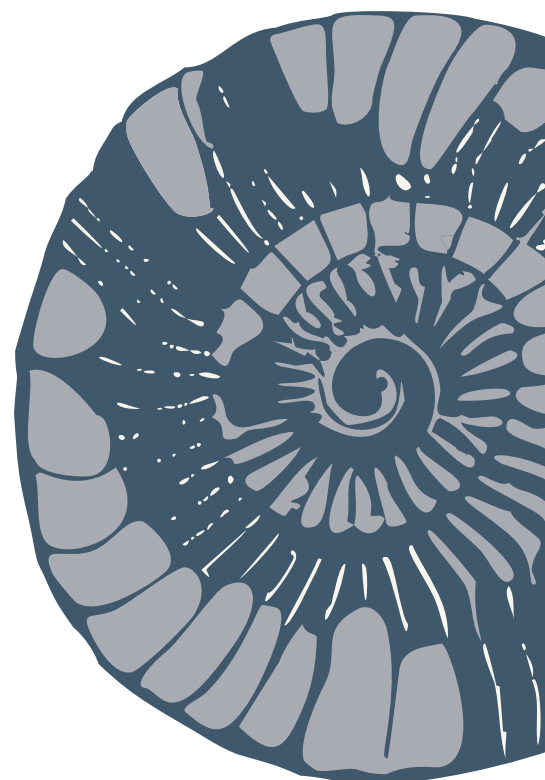
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TRAINING RANGE

Check MoD website if the range is active and stick to the path. Don't be alarmed if you hear gunfire!



THE JURASSIC COAST

This is the only natural UNESCO World Heritage Site in England. Fallen fossils from its cliff's have shed light on our world's natural history.



SHORT CUT

Miss coastal path and take the Hardy Way to Kingston to cut 1hr off the walk. [Tap to view map](#)

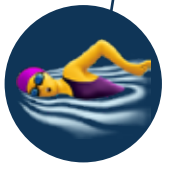


KIMMERIDGE BAY

Look out for the "nodding donkey" oil pump. Working continually since 1957, it currently yields 65 barrels a day.



WILD SWIMMING



Kimmeridge Bay lies within the Purbeck Marine Wildlife Reserve. Tap here the [RNLI safety tips](#) for a safe swim.



CLAVELL TOWER



Built by Rev. John Richards Clavell in 1830, the tower was moved in 2006 as cliff erosion encroached.

SWYRE HEAD



Swyre Head is the highest point in the Purbeck Hills with a trig point standing at 203m.

ENCOMBE HOUSE



A privately owned house built in 1735. It can be hard to spot from the path but it's not to be missed!

KINGSTON



Kingston has an unusually large church. St James' church was completed in 1880 and has an esteemed set of bells.

THE SCOTT ARMS



With fantastic food and an unreal view of Corfe Castle, we recommend you stay the night!

[01929 480270](tel:01929480270) 🍴

WALK OR TAXI TO BUS STOP



It's a 40min walk back to Corfe from The Scott Arms. Or you can get a taxi, [tap here](#) to see taxis.



TAKING IT ALL IN

Sometimes, we can get so caught up in reaching our destination that we forget to take in our surroundings. When in fact, some of the best moments on a walk are the ones spent not walking. It is not until you stop and look a little closer, that you truly see the magic of where you are.

Our hikes are not about how fast you walk, but about how much you take in. We share these beautiful trails with an abundance of wildlife and there's always something to marvel at – so long as you take the time to look around.

Here are a few of our favourite bits of flora and fauna to look out for on this hike:



Common Century

Thought to have healed snake bites and fevers, also known as 'feverwort'.

Pale Toadflax

A herbaceous plant recognisable by its yellow and purple flowers.



Wall Butterfly

Often seen resting two-thirds open on walls and rocks.



Plan B

CALLING IT A DAY?

If you've decided that's quite enough for you, there's absolutely no shame in calling it a day.

Our recommended pick-up spot is from Kimmeridge or Kingston. A taxi back to the station takes around 10 or 5 minutes respectively and will cut your hike short by either 10km or 3km.

TAXIS

Elysium Country Cars: [01929 777777](tel:01929777777) or [07974 700005](tel:07974700005)

Purbeck Taxi Centre: [01929 556575](tel:01929556575)



Thank you

**WE HOPE YOU'VE ENJOYED YOUR WALK.
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What's next?

We hope you enjoyed your hike as much as we've enjoyed bringing it to you. And we've got plenty more where that came from!

Check out the full range of hikes available to you on: [portal](#)

STAY IN TOUCH

We love hearing about your adventures, so please do get in touch with any feedback you have from your walk.

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