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- local activities and foraging guide -

- Free attractions -

Weymouth Beach – 3 miles of sandy beach - a haven for young children with donkey rides, fairground rides, story telling, pedalos, deck chairs charming and quintessentially British!

The Old Harbour, Weymouth – Perfect for children who love to fish for crabs and watch the fishing boats come and go. See our historic boats My Girl and Enchantress by Brewers Quay.

Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy, Portland – 01305 866000.

Shops, cafes and lots of boats! See where the 2012 sailing Olympics was held.

Radipole Lake and Lodmoor Nature reserves, Weymouth – The black cattle are ours, on their summer holidays! Excellent bird watching areas.

Bowleaze Market – every Monday

Dorchester Market – every Wednesday

Weymouth Market – every Thursday

Jordan Hill Roman Temple – English Heritage site but free for all. Remains of a Romano-Celtic temple, near Bowleaze Cove.

Lulworth cove/Durdle door – a natural horseshoe harbour situated 10 miles to the East via road.

Sandsfoot Castle, Weymouth – one of Henry VIII's Device forts (aka Henrician castles)- 01305 838297

- Paid attractions -

Sandworld, Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth

Sealife Centre, Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth – 01305 761070 or 0871 423 2110

Sealife tower, Festival Pier, Weymouth – entry included in ticket to the sea life centre.

Pirate Adventure Mini Golf, Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth – 01305 781797

Sk8park, Weymouth – next to Lodmoor Country Park

Cineworld multiplex cinema, Weymouth – 0871 200 2000

Sharky's Soft play, Weymouth Harbour & Granby - 01305 750550 – also offers laser tag and slot car racing.

Lakeside Superbowl, Weymouth – 01305 781444 or 08430 290 8935

Nothe Fort, Weymouth – 01305 766626

Bennetts Water Gardens, Weymouth – 01305 785150

Condor Ferries day trips to Guernsey – 01305 763003

Portland Bill Lighthouse

Monkey World – 01929 462534. Situated near Wareham

Abbotsbury Swannery – 01305 871858. Situated on the other side of Weymouth

Abbotsbury Childrens farm – 01305, 871817. Situated on the other side of Weymouth

Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens – 01305 871387. Situated on the other side of Weymouth

Granby fun factory, Granby Industrial Estate, Weymouth – 01305 777334 – childrens soft play area

Leisure Ranch, Lodmoor Country Park, Weymouth – 01305 761420 – Go karts, bumper cars, slide.

Portland Castle – English Heritage

Portland Museum – 01305 821204

Dorset Snowsport Centre, Warmwell, Dorchester – 01305 854216

Weymouth Heritage Centre – museum of the history of Weymouth – 01305 858411

- Local Shops -

Spar – 01305 832035 - Just a 25 minute walk from the stile at the back of Top Field. Go diagonally right across the next field down to some stables at the bottom. Pick up the footpath then lane which takes you out onto the main road. Turn left and the Spar is 300 metres on your right.

Small Co-op – 01305 832114 – As above, 100m further along the road on the right.

Chalbury Wine Stores – 01305 833190 - Follow directions for Spar and carry on until you reach Preston roundabout, where you will find it just off the roundabout to your right.

Rowlands Pharmacy – 01305 833379 - Follow directions for Chalbury Wine Stores.

Local shops continued....

Large Co-op [driving] – out of the site and turn left. Follow signs to Littlemoor and Dorchester Road. The Co-op is on the left after about 3km.

Morrisons – 01305 761787 - A 15 minute drive from the Eweleaze site. Start as for the Large Co-op above. Go past the Co-op at Littlemoor and join the new road going south towards Weymouth. Morrisons is situated to the left of Manor Roundabout. There is also a petrol station there.

Asda – in Weymouth just west of the Town Bridge and harbour.

- Food and Drink -

Nothe Tavern – 01305 839255 - Located at the Nothe Fort in Weymouth. Specialises in fish and grills. Enjoy panoramic views of Weymouth harbour.

The Boat that Rocks – 01305 823000 - Enjoy panoramic views of Portland Harbour and the Jurassic Coast. Situated on Portland Marina.

Moreton Tea Rooms – The food is locally sourced and the menus are mouth watering. Perfect place for a Cream Tea. Take a right from the farm entrance and follow directions for Crossways. – 01929 463647

The Smugglers Inn, Osmington Mills – 01305 833125 - A beautiful family pub, just 1½ miles east along the coast path - from the beach field, walk east until you reach a lane, turn right and you arrive.

The Springhead, Sutton Poyntz – 01305 832117 - Country pub in an idyllic setting. Turn left out of the farm, down the road and right to Sutton Poyntz. Alternatively walk from Top Field: Walk from the stile at the back of Top Field. Go diagonally right across the next field down to some stables at the bottom. Pick up the footpath then lane which takes you out onto the main road. Cross here and walk along the road opposite to Sutton Poyntz.

The Spice Ship, Preston – 01305 834651 - A snug country pub with a large outdoor area and garden. Just a 25 minute walk from Top Field as above. The Spice Ship is on the main road in Preston.

The Bridge Inn, Preston – 01305 833380 - Cosy country pub with large outdoor area, set back from the road. Walk from Top Field as above. Turn left at the main road. The Bridge Inn is 200m on the right.

Café Oasis, Bowleaze Cove – 01305 833054 - Good food, romantic water side location. This is at the start of the sea wall on the way to Weymouth. Walk along the coast path to Bowleaze Cove, then either along the beach or up over the hill until you see it overlooking the beach.

Floods – 01305 772270 – Custom House Quay- Speciality Fish restaurant serving fresh locally caught seafood. It is the perfect place to enjoy seafood cooked simply and honestly, in relaxed friendly surroundings.

Stables – 01308 426876 - Situated above the Harbour Master's Office with views across the harbour. Great Dorset Pizza and authentic West Country Cider. 01308 426876

The Sunray - 01305 832148 – Family run pub located next to the main road in the Osmington village. Take the footpath which run past our entrance barrier on the hill above the site, follow this path up and into the village. Alternatively take a right when you get to our entrance on the main road.

The Spyglass- 01305 833141 – Walk along the Coast Path to Bowleaze Cove, then carry on up over the hill until and it will be on your right.

Brewers Fayre – 01305 767964 – situated on the Lodmoor Country Park

The Chatsworth – 01305 785012 – A small hotel with sun terrace serving local produce with a speciality of locally caught seafood. – situated on the esplanade

- Camping gear -

The Outdoor Store – 01305 788892 - A selection of outdoor clothing, camping equipment, books and maps. Located on King Street – just off Weymouth Esplanade.

Great Western Camping, Dorchester – 01305 266800 - Located on High East Street in Dorchester. An outdoor specialist for all your hiking, camping and climbing equipment and outdoor clothing.

Millets, Dorchester - 01305 231637 - Millets has a large range of camping equipment and clothes. Located on cornhill

Tresspass, Weymouth – 01305 778304 – Trespass has a large range of camping clothing and equipment. Located on St Mary Street just behind the esplanade.

- Dog Friendly Beaches -

Eweleaze Farm beach & Shortlake Farm beach

Weymouth Beach – Dogs are allowed all year round at the Pavilion end of the beach and also at Overcombe Beach.

Ringstead – situated 2 miles to the East of Eweleaze.

Abbotsbury Beach – situated 11 miles to the west of Eweleaze

Lulworth Cove, Durdle Door, Worbarrow Bay, Kimmeridge Beach – East of Eweleaze in the Purbecks.

- Kayaking, Windsurfing and Kitesurfing -

Secondwind Watersports – 01305 835301. Located just west of Eweleaze at Overcombe, Secondwind stocks a large range of watersports gear for hire and sale. They also do Jurassic Kayak tours along the coast.

Overcombe lies to the north eastern end of Weymouth Bay. Sailing Conditions - The beach faces south east so the best wind directions are from the south west - (cross shore from the right) or easterlies (cross shore from the left). South westerly winds give excellent sailing straight out to sea with the possibility of some swell and breaking waves near the beach.

Portland - Measuring 3 x 2 miles - Portland Harbour is a popular windsurfing location attracting thousands of sailors every year. It can be sailed in any wind direction and being virtually enclosed it offers a reasonably safe environment for beginners and improvers.

Weymouth watersports – 07743 346468 – Located in Weymouth in Ferrymans way just off Portland Road, they offer a variety of watersports including Kayaking, Stand up paddleboarding, windsurfing and kitesurfing. Suitable for all abilities.

- Fishing -

Weymouth Angling Centre – 01305 777771 - Located on St. Edmund Street Weymouth – near the Town Bridge. Offers a huge range of fishing tackle for the casual fishermen.

Boat fishing from Weymouth – Weymouth is the top charter boat angling venue in the UK. Book your deep sea angling charter trip through the Weymouth Angling Centre.

Sea Angling at Redcliffe Bay – Situated directly in front of the campsite. Fishing is good at either end of the beach.

Chesil Cove – As you arrive on Portland take a right at the Cove House Inn. Fishing is best to the right of the Cove Inn.

Atlanta Fishing trips, Weymouth – 01305 781644

Amarisa – Deep sea fishing charters from Weymouth – 07976 520607

Chesil bait 'n' tackle – 01305 766222 – Shop selling a variety of equipment for fishing

Reels and deals – 01305 787848 – Shop selling a variety of fishing equipment.

Meer-kat – 01305 750823 or 07766 145054 – deep sea fishing charters.

- Coastline Cruises -

Jurassic cruises along the coast from Weymouth, and ferry services to Portland, all daily subject to weather conditions. Sunset cruises into Weymouth bay. For more information please visit reception or call 07749 732428. If you are in Weymouth you can visit our harbour-side kiosk located at Brewers Quay, just over the town bridge from the main shopping area.

- Walks -

Easy walks with no access restriction can be seen on the map – follow the red dashed markings. Bridleways are marked in green.

