



Visit Christchurch, Wimborne Minster & East Dorset

For a perfect day out



Fascinating Heritage • Guided Walks/Tours
Excellent Tea Rooms & Cafés • Large Markets
Free Coach Parking • Driver's Free Refreshment Vouchers
Town Centre Drop Off/Pick Up Points



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Wimborne Minster & East Dorset

The delightful, historic market town of Wimborne Minster and the surrounding East Dorset area offer groups a wide variety of half and full day trips.



Historic Wimborne Minster

- Gracious Minster Church of St Cuthburga & Chained Library
- Charming Priest's House Museum & Walled Garden
- Famous Wimborne Model Town & Gardens
- High quality craftwork at Walford Mill Crafts
- Shows, films, comedy and dance at the Art Deco Tivoli Theatre
- Wimborne Market - One of the South's largest markets, every Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- **Guided Walks Available** (through Wimborne Tourist Information Centre)
- Welcoming independent shops, charming boutiques and high street stores
- Wide choice of pubs, restaurants & cafés
- Convenient central drop-off points & coach park
- **FREE coach parking & driver refreshment voucher** for touring coaches/minibuses with 10 or more passengers (*pre-booking required, please contact Wimborne Tourist Information Centre*)

Picturesque East Dorset

Combine a visit to beautiful Wimborne Minster with:

- Kingston Lacy House & Estate (National Trust)
- Knoll Gardens
- Moors Valley Country Park & Go Ape High Wire Adventure
- Dorset Heavy Horse Farm Park
- Cranborne Manor Gardens (restricted opening)
- Stewarts Country Garden Centre
- Haskins Garden Centre
- Or simply enjoy a tour of the stunning Dorset countryside

Wimborne Minster & East Dorset Tourist Information Centre

Tel: 01202 886116

Email: wimborneTIC@eastdorsetdc.gov

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Annual Events & Festivals

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| May | Craft & Garden Fair at Kingston Lacy |
| June | Wimborne Minster Folk Festival |
| August | Open Air Theatre productions at Kingston Lacy & Walford Mill Crafts |
| August | The Presidents Summer Fete at the Priest's House Museum |
| August | Sting in the Tale, a festival of Stories, various venues |
| August | Craft & Garden Fair at Kingston Lacy |
| October | Wimborne Food Festival |



Christchurch

The perfect day out

Christchurch is the perfect destination for a great day out whatever the time of year.



Place Mill



Mudeford Quay



Food Market

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Historic Christchurch

- Magnificent 11th Century Priory Church
- Highcliffe Castle
- Christchurch Castle ruins
- Norman Hall ruins
- Red House Museum and Gardens
- Place Mill

Out and About

- River cruises
- Glorious gardens
- Riverside walks
- Tea Rooms
- Christchurch Quay
- Mudeford Quay
- Stewarts Garden Centre

Markets

- Christchurch Market. Every Monday
- Christchurch Food Festival Market Opening weekend of Food & Wine Festival

Events and exhibitions

Christchurch has an extensive programme of exhibitions and events throughout the year which are ideal for group visits. Key events are listed below and full information can be found on our website.

Guided Walks and Tours

Can be organised to suit the needs of your group. Please contact:

- Highcliffe Castle Tel: 01425 278807
enquiries@highcliffecastle.co.uk
- The History Shop Tel: 01202 937766
info@historychristchurch.org

Christchurch Information Centre

Tel: 01202 471780

E: ChristchurchTIC@christchurchandeastdorset.gov.uk

Highcliffe Castle



Annual Events & Festivals

May	Christchurch Food Festival Market Great Christchurch Bake Weekend
June	Living Craft Exhibition - Christchurch Priory
July	Mudeford Lifeboat Fun Day
August	Stompin on the Quomps - free outdoor concert Mudeford Arts Festival Scottish Country Dancing - Highcliffe Castle
September	Christchurch Carnival & Regatta Jazz & Swing Concert - Highcliffe Castle grounds
November	Christmas Craft & Gift Fair - Highcliffe Castle Christchurch Christmas Market

Christchurch, Wimborne Minster & East Dorset welcomes coaches

Coach groups are welcome whatever the time of year and to make your visit easier we can provide dedicated FREE coach parking and dedicated coach drop-off/pick up points.

WIMBORNE MINSTER & EAST DORSET



Wimborne Minster has two convenient town centre coach drop off points and a coach park. Parking for touring coaches/minibuses with 10 or more passengers is free through a permit scheme (pre-booking required via Wimborne Tourist Information Centre).

COACH PARK:

Allendale Car Park BH21 1AU - short and long stay, access off Allendale Road.

DROP OFF/PICK UP POINTS: West Borough (outside NatWest Bank) BH21 1PR, please be aware that this is a regularly used local bus stop. King Street (layby just past Model Town) BH21 1DY.

Town tours, coach parking permits, driver refreshment vouchers and further information on Wimborne Minster and the surrounding area available from Wimborne Tourist Information Centre.

CHRISTCHURCH

Coach parking is free if parked in our dedicated coach parking areas. No pre-booking required:

COACH PARK:

Leisure Centre East

BH23 1HW (Stony Lane)

Mayor's Mead Car Park

BH23 1HU (Wick Lane)

Highcliffe Cliff Top Car Park

BH23 5JE (Rothsay Drive)

Coaches by arrangement. Meet and greet service includes a 5 minute background talk on the Castle and what might be on offer during the visit. Pre-booked coaches receive vouchers for every passenger for discounted entry to the Castle, and (where possible) some additional concession at the tearooms.

Tel: 01425 278807 enquiries@highcliffecastle.co.uk



DEDICATED COACH DROP-OFF/PICK-UP POINTS

High Street, outside Barclays Bank

BH23 1AY

Wick Lane, opposite the Thomas Tripp Inn

BH23 1HX

Highcliffe Castle, just inside the gates

BH23 4LE

Barrack Road, outside The Lighthouse

BH23 1PE

Fountain Roundabout, outside Waitrose

BH23 1QD

MONDAY MARKET & FOOD MARKET DROP-OFF/PICK-UP POINTS

Barrack Road, outside The Lighthouse

BH23 1PE

Fountain Roundabout, outside Waitrose

BH23 1QD

Wick Lane, opposite the Thomas Tripp Inn

BH23 1HX

All information was correct at the time of going to press, however, we strongly recommend you check all events with the relevant Tourist Information Centres to avoid disappointment

DRIVERS' REFRESHMENT VOUCHERS



STEWARTS

Garden Centres

Lyndhurst Road,
Christchurch
BH23 4SA
Tel: 01425 272244

£10.00

DRIVERS' REFRESHMENT VOUCHER

This voucher entitles one coach driver with parties of 35 and over to refreshments to the value of £10. Voucher is only redeemable in the Stewarts Coffee Shops.



STEWARTS

Garden Centres

God's Blessing Lane,
Broomhill, Holt,
Nr Wimborne BH21 7DF
Tel 01202 882462

£10.00

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