

Welcome to Dorset! We want you to have a memorable holiday, and stay safe in our beautiful county



A trusted destination

Dorset businesses have worked hard to ensure that your safety is a top priority. We've done this by carefully putting in place the necessary procedures to reduce risk and to ensure that you feel confident to visit Dorset. Ask about the new procedures or lookout for the We're Good to Go or AA COVID-19 Confident logos too.



Planning and booking ahead

We recommend that this year you should plan ahead and do your research as much as possible. Some of our popular areas may be busy, so why not discover some other lesser known parts of Dorset that are equally as beautiful? Ask your accommodation provider for top tips to avoid the crowds and which activities require booking. Alternatively, head to [visit-dorset.com](https://www.visit-dorset.com) for more information.

Respect, Protect and Enjoy Dorset

If you're out exploring our wonderful county, our community ask that you **Respect, Protect and Enjoy Dorset**.



Keep the countryside safe from fire

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service is asking residents and visitors alike to resist having any form of barbecue or outside fire whilst enjoying the countryside, as this will protect local heath and woodlands. Picnics are far safer!

Wildfires can start due to a number of reasons, including:

- Deliberate fire setting
- Littering of items such as disposable barbecues and cigarettes
- Campfires and bonfires either being left unattended or getting out of control.





Please make sure you:

- Take litter home
- Extinguish cigarettes properly
- Don't park across gateways or access roads into forests or heathland.

More advice can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/safety-outdoors



Keeping visitors safe

It is really important for people to respect each other and behave responsibly this summer to help keep everyone safe. If you need us, our officers and staff are here for you. Please visit dorset.police.uk or call 101. In an emergency dial 999.



Pharmacy

Pharmacies can supply urgent access to medicine that you have previously been prescribed on the NHS. To access this service, call 111.

NHS 111

For help and advice visit www.111.nhs.uk or call 111. You will be directed to the most appropriate care, 24 hours a day. 111 advisors can also make you an appointment with a local GP service if appropriate.



Urgent Care

Eight Minor Injuries Units and Urgent Treatment Centres can help with a range of ailments and injuries that need urgent care but aren't life threatening.

Emergency Care

Emergency Departments (or A&E) should only be used in a life threatening situation. If you or someone you are with is in a life threatening condition, phone 999 and ask for an ambulance.

Visit www.staywelldorset.nhs.uk for more information.

For the latest COVID-19 information visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus

