A town like no other...
Packed full of character and charm, the historic and picturesque seaside town of Lyme Regis truly lives up to its reputation as the Pearl of Dorset.

Nestled in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the resort sits at the heart of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site where the rugged coastlines of West Dorset and East Devon meet.

Visitors can enjoy the beautiful beaches, hunt for fossils, discover the rich geology and natural history, explore the stunning rural hinterland, soak up the atmosphere at one of the many events, and walk along the world-famous Cobb.

Whether you’re looking for a fun family holiday, a relaxing weekend for two, an active group holiday, a cultural getaway, or an educational visit, Lyme Regis has something for everyone.

Start planning your visit now by browsing our informative website, www.lymeregis.org, where you can piece together your perfect getaway, from places to stay, eat and drink, to things to see, do and learn.

We invite you to discover what encourages visitors to return year after year to this vibrant, yet relaxing, setting on the south coast of England.
MAKING FAMILY MEMORIES

“...the ideal setting to create unforgettable family memories”
 Lyme Regis is the perfect place for family holidays, drawing people back time and time again.

You can make your family getaway as relaxed or as action-packed as you like, with plenty to see and do to suit all ages and interests.

The simple pleasures of sandcastle-building, rockpooling, swimming, sea-paddling, and mackerel fishing make Lyme the ideal setting to create unforgettable family memories.

A packed programme of events and local attractions will keep the whole family entertained. On rainy days, you can browse the fascinating science, art and geology displays at the newly-extended Lyme Regis Museum, experience history coming to life and watch the millers at work at the Town Mill, or catch a family show at the Marine Theatre.

You can challenge each other to a tournament at the mini golf, putting green or table tennis in the seafront gardens, where there is also plenty of space to stroll along the winding paths or enjoy a picnic on the grass.

For the young, there is a fantastic inclusive play park to explore with a Jurassic and maritime theme and a pirate ship at its heart.
There’s never a dull moment in Lyme Regis, with a busy calendar of events helping you to make the most of your precious time in the Pearl of Dorset.

We’ve got every interest covered, from music, food and art, through to sport, fossils and family fun, and pretty much everything else in between.

The Lyme Lunge fancy dress swim kick-starts the year, we celebrate Easter with the annual bonnet parade, and the Fossil Festival in April celebrates the world-famous Jurassic Coast.

May’s Jazz Jurassica and the Busking Festival, plus the Guitars on the Beach world record attempt in June, showcase the best of live music.

The Marine Theatre is celebrating its 125th anniversary in June, when events will include a parade through the town, a play about the history of the building involving local dramatic groups, and other festivities yet to be announced.

Lifeboat Week and the Regatta and Carnival are the highlights of the summer, followed by the toe-tapping Lyme Folk Weekend, the Lyme Splash open water sea swim, and the mouth-watering delights of Food Rocks.

A breathtaking fireworks’ display and beach bonfire in November leads into the festive period when we have a breathtaking Christmas lights’ display, the enchanting Christmas Tree Festival, and carols round the town Christmas tree.

CHECK OUT ALL THE DETAILS OF OUR EVENTS AT WWW.LYMEREGIS.ORG/EVENTS-BROWSE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
### Calendar of Events

**January**
- **01**: New Year’s Day duck race
- **01**: Lyme Lunge

**April**
- **21**: Woodroffe School duck race
- **21**: Easter Bonnet Parade

**May**
- **03 - 05**: Lyme Regis Fossil Festival
- **06**: May Day duck race
- **12**: May Fete
- **24 - 27**: Jazz Jurassica
- **25**: B Sharp’s Busking Festival and Play Me Piano
- **26**: Blessing of the Boats

**June**
- **01**: Morris Dancing Day
- **08 - 09**: SW Optimist Zone Championships

**July**
- **08**: Uplyme Fete
- **15**: Guitars on the Beach
- **21 - 22**: The Marine Theatre: The First 125 Years
- **23**: Coast to Coast charity motorcycle run

**August**
- **03 - 10**: Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Week
- **03 - 04**: Sailing Regatta
- **03 - 04**: Lyme Splash Water Polo Championship
- **10**: Cornish Pilot Gig Rowing Regatta
- **10**: Carnival Procession
- **17 - 23**: Firefly National Championships
- **30 Aug - 01 Sep**: Sailing Regatta

**September**
- **06**: Food Rocks supper club
- **07 - 08**: Food Rocks
- **08**: Lyme Splash - Lyme Regis to Charmouth Sea swim Challenge

**October**
- **02**: Fireworks and bonfire on the beach
- **10**: Remembrance Day Parade and civic service
- **30**: Christmas light’s switch-on and lantern-making workshop

**November**
- **20 - 22**: Christmas Tree Festival
- **23**: Carols Round the Christmas Tree

**December**
- **01**: New Year’s Day duck race
- **01**: Lyme Lunge

Details of events in Lyme Regis and surrounding areas can be found at [www.lymeregis.org/events-browse](http://www.lymeregis.org/events-browse)
“...a beautiful expanse of golden sand ...”
A good beach holiday can be building a sandcastle, relaxing with a book, exploring rock pools, hunting for fossils, watching the yachts go by, or strolling along the shore with a dog; Lyme Regis has it all.

Popular with families, Front Beach is a beautiful expanse of golden sand and an area of pebbles, which is manned by lifeguards during peak season. Toilets, food outlets and pubs are close at hand, and beach showers and a wet suit wash have recently been installed.

The pleasure and freedom of the sandy beach and sea is now more accessible than ever, thanks to two new all-terrain wheelchairs and a floating wheelchair, which can be hired daily for free. There is now free public WiFi, accessible on the beach, seafront and gardens.

On the pebbled Monmouth Beach you will find the ammonite graveyard, famous for the large ammonites it contains. The Undercliff National Nature Reserve is accessible from here.

Church Cliff Beach, a more secluded spot, is accessed by steps and has sand in places. Low tide exposes an extensive rock ledge and rock pools.

East Cliff Beach is a fossil hunter’s paradise. The cliffs here, part of the biggest landslip in Europe, should be admired from a distance. The beach is cut off at high tide so always enquire about tide times. The Church Cliff Walk provides good access to the beach and links to Charmouth Road car park.

Dogs are welcome in Lyme Regis but we ask that owners respect the restrictions in place for the enjoyment of all beach users.
Lyme Regis lies at the heart of the spectacular Jurassic Coast, England’s first natural World Heritage Site. Stretching 95 miles between Orcombe Point in East Devon and Studland Bay in Dorset, the Jurassic Coast is a site of outstanding international importance, revealing the Earth’s history over 185 million years.

Lyme is famed for its wealth of fossils, just waiting to be discovered on its beaches where the cliffs are of Jurassic clays and shale. It is the ideal base to explore this extraordinary coastline from.

Take in the breathtaking landscape on foot, with sections of the coastline being part of the South West Coast Path. The Jurassic Coaster bus service also runs through the town.

You could explore the area by bike, as many of the towns and villages along the Jurassic Coast are connected along the National Cycle Network.

The Jurassic Coast offers stunning landscape, including Durdle Door, an iconic natural rock arch near Lulworth, Chesil Beach, a 15-mile natural beach between Portland and West Bay, and Golden Cap, the highest point on the south coast of England.

The rich diversity of the coastline gives nature lovers many different habitats to explore, some of national importance.
“...the Jurassic Coast is a site of outstanding international importance...”
FOSSIL ADVENTURES

LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSSIL HUNTING IN LYME REGIS AT WWW.LYMEREgis.ORG/FOSSILS
Lyme Regis is famous for its geology, fossils and its unparalleled role in the birth of the earth sciences. The blue lias cliffs are a treasure trove of the remains of marine creatures from the Jurassic seas of 180 million years’ ago.

One of Lyme’s most famous citizens, Mary Anning, played a pioneering role in the founding of the new science of palaeontology following her discoveries of first complete Ichthyosaur, Plesiosaurus and Pterodactylus during the early-1800s.

Now a gateway to the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, fossilised remains of sea creatures can be found on Lyme’s beaches, particularly to the east of the town and at the ammonite graveyard on Monmouth Beach.

Fossil hunters should equip themselves with boots, hammer, goggles and the tide tables, as it is easy to get cut off by the incoming tide.

Organised fossil walks are a more interesting and safer way to explore the coast and learn more about the fascinating creatures which lie beneath.

Lyme Regis Museum, which was built on the site of Mary Anning’s former home, houses a fascinating collection recording the Jurassic history of Lyme Regis, featuring an interactive fossil gallery in the brand new extension.

“...a treasure trove of the remains of sea creatures”
Lyme Regis is a town steeped in history; it featured in the Domesday Book, and received its royal charter from Edward I in 1284.

For many years, Lyme was one of the south coast’s major trading ports and a vast array of goods passed through the town’s harbour, running the risk of pirates and smugglers.

Lyme gained a reputation for rebellion when in 1644, during English Civil War, the town withstood an eight-week siege by Royalist forces. In 1685 the Duke of Monmouth landed on the west beach and started the ill-fated Monmouth Rebellion.

Many notable figures in history have either lived in or have connections with Lyme Regis, including Sir George Somers, who founded Bermuda, Thomas Coram, who established the Foundlings Hospital for children, and Joseph Lister, also known as Baron Lister of Lyme Regis, the pioneer of antiseptic surgery.

The town is also home to the original Lassie. Following the sinking of HMS Formidable by German torpedoes on New Year’s Day 1915, the victims were taken to the Pilot Boat Inn, where the landlady’s collie Lassie saved the life of a sailor by licking his face.
DELVE INTO HISTORY

The head of the Bed in which the Duke of Monmouth slept when he landed at Lyme, June 11th, 1685.

LYMeregis.ORG
FOOD AND DRINK

“...a feast of gastronomic delights to suit every taste...”
Lyme has a feast of gastronomic delights to suit every taste, budget and occasion. The town has many specialist food shops, fine dining restaurants and pubs, cafes and tea rooms, and fresh, local fish and chips. Locally-sourced, seasonal produce can be found on many menus, making the most of delicious fresh fish brought ashore from harbours along the south west coast, and ingredients supplied by local farms and butchers, washed down with a local ale or cider.

Visitors can enjoy fresh seafood while enjoying views across the bay, appreciate a hearty meal or Sunday roast at a welcoming pub, cosy up in an intimate Italian hideaway in the quieter side streets, and experience tastes of the world in Indian, Chinese and Thai restaurants and takeaways.

No seaside town would be complete without fish and chips, best eaten in the open air, straight from the bag, topped off with an ice-cream for dessert.

Food lovers can buy treats to take home, picking up fresh bread, cakes and pasties, local ale, fresh fish, Dorset fudge, and locally-grown organic fruit and vegetables.
Lyme Regis boasts an eclectic array of shops, boutiques and galleries, so you can be sure to find the perfect gift or souvenir of your time here.

Independent shops selling unusual gifts, clothes and souvenirs can be found next to well-known stores selling everyday essentials.

In Broad Street, the main road running through the town, you can spend a happy few hours browsing the shops, which include interesting bookshops, speciality gift shops, and food producers.

Many other interesting traders can be found on Silver Street, in Drake’s Way, at the Cobb and seafront, the Town Mill complex and along Church and Coombe Streets.

Shoppers can watch craftspeople at work, including jewellery makers, artists, and seamstresses.

The essentials are covered, with cash machines, a post office, pharmacies, doctors, dentists, taxis and hairdressers all readily-available.

And as this is the seaside, you can, of course, buy buckets and spades, inflatables, and fishing nets from traders lining the seafront and harbour.

“...an eclectic array of shops, boutiques and galleries.”
BROWSE OUR SHOPS ON THE WEBSITE WWW.LYMEREGIS.ORG/SHOPS
OUTDOOR PURSUITS

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET ACTIVE IN LYME AT WWW.LYMEREGIS.ORG/SEE-AND-DO
For the energetic, there's always something to do on both land and sea in Lyme Regis.

The town is a walkers' paradise, with routes for all ages and abilities. Hikers will be challenged by the seven-mile western walk leading through the Undercliff National Nature Reserve, while the eastern walk to Charmouth and beyond takes in the south coast’s highest point, Golden Cap.

The South West Coast Path, rated one of the top walks in the world, passes through Lyme Regis, while the Liberty Trail joins the town with Ham Hill in Somerset, also running alongside the Wessex Ridgeway.

Gentler walks can be found along the flat ground of the Marine Parade, the River Lym and into the surrounding countryside.

The sea is the focus of a wide range of pursuits, including swimming, rowing, fishing, sailing, windsurfing, paddle-boarding and kayaking.

The town’s golf and bowls’ clubs welcome visiting players, while the local football and cricket teams welcome spectators at matches. The skatepark is a great facility for skateboarders, BMXers and skaters.

Cyclists will be challenged by the hilly terrain in Lyme Regis, but the scenery along the way makes it all worthwhile. The town is also on the route of the Tour de Manche from Poole to Plymouth.
MARITIME LYME
The iconic grade I-listed Cobb was built as a harbour to protect ships and to act as a breakwater to protect the town.

While commercial trawlers still operate from Lyme, visitors can find plenty to do, from crabbing in the harbour to fishing off the end of the Cobb. Fishing and boat trips operate regularly.

Walking the wall is the best way to see the Cobb, providing the weather and sea conditions allow. From here, you can enjoy panoramic views of the town, surrounding countryside and the extended coastline.

The harbour is a natural stop-off for vessels crossing Lyme Bay, with facilities including seasonal visitors’ moorings, a pontoon accessible at all states of the tide, and access to showers, fresh water and power on request.

Several marine clubs operate from the harbour; Lyme Regis Gig Club, Lyme Regis Sailing Club and Lyme Regis Power Boat Club.

The harbour area is also home to the thriving Boat Building Academy, where you can watch craftspeople at work using traditional methods.

The RNLI Lifeboat Station and shop is worth a visit to appreciate the importance of the charity’s lifesaving work and to view the inshore lifeboat, Spirit of Loch Fyne.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MARITIME LYMЕ AT WWW.LYMEREGIS.ORG/COBB
Arts and culture-seekers will find a wealth of art galleries, theatre, music, festivals and literature in a wide range of genres.

The town prides itself on its thriving creative scene, with potters, jewellers and glassmakers working alongside clothing designers, sculptors and specialist food and drink producers.

The town’s spectacular scenery has inspired many famous artists and authors to create some of their most renowned works, including JRR Tolkien, Jane Austen, and James McNeill Whistler. Lyme resident John Fowles wrote ‘The French Lieutenant’s Woman’, which was adapted for film in 1982 featuring the classic scene of Meryl Streep on the Cobb.

Today, the town has a buzzing arts community and regular art exhibitions are held at the Town Mill and the museum. Sculptures by local artists can be found on a trail around the town, including the playful ‘Juggler’ and the energetic ‘Skateboarder’, both found in the seafront gardens.

The Marine Theatre offers a wide variety of performances, including contemporary music, opera, children’s entertainment, comedy and lectures.
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TOWN’S CULTURAL SCENE AT WWW.LYMEREgis.ORG/SEE-AND-DO

“...a wealth of art galleries, theatre, music, festivals and literature in a wide range of genres.”
If you want to get closer to nature, the countryside is right on the doorstep. A walk along the River Lym will take you away from the town centre and into the rural areas within 10 minutes. The valley of the Lym is just over three miles long, meandering through fields and woods until you get across the border to Uplyme in Devon.

The path will take you over footbridges, through meadows, and past an old thatched mill, with a handy pub at the end of your walk.

The geology of the coast around Lyme Regis has helped create one of the great wilderness areas of southern England – the Undercliff National Nature Reserve. This seven-mile undulating path to Axmouth in Devon reveals an incredible diversity of wildlife and plant life.

The Lyme Bay reefs are considered to be nationally important conservation features, home to over 1,400 species of marine fauna and flora. There are plenty of opportunities to explore Lyme Bay by boat, from one of the many trips operating from the harbour. If you’re lucky, you might even spot a pod of dolphins frolicking in the bay.
“...an incredible diversity of wildlife and plant life”
TOURIST INFORMATION SERVICES

General Services
- Local accommodation booking
- Large selection of free information on attractions, where to eat, events, walking routes, fossil hunting and local transport
- Selection of local gifts, books, maps, postcards, greeting cards and stamps
- Tide times and coastal safety advice

Ticketing Services
- Marine Theatre Box Office and theatre gift vouchers
- Advance tickets for regional and local events and shows including Great Dorset Steam Fair, RNAS Yeovilton Air Day, Melplash Show, and Abbotsbury Swannery and Sub-tropical gardens
- First buses and Crossways Travel
- Discount vouchers for a selection of attractions in the area
- Local productions

Accessibility
- Level access, low-level counter, seating available
- Hearing loop
- Dogs welcome
- Large print information
- Temporary disabled car parking permits
- RADAR keys available (RADAR toilet nearby)

The Tourist Information Centre is located at the bottom of the town, just past the traffic lights.
Find us in Church Street,
Lyme Regis DT7 3BS
T 01297 442138
LTIC@dorset.gov.uk
www.visit-dorset.com
or www.lymeregis.org

Opening hours:
April-October:
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm,
Sun 10am-4pm
November-March:
Mon-Sat 10am-3pm
Lyme Regis is located to the extreme west of Dorset, nudging up against the border with Devon.

**By Car**
From the north: take the B3165 from where it intersects with the A35.
From the west or east: take the A30, the A35 and finally the A3052.

**By Train**
The nearest station is Axminster, on the Waterloo to Exeter line. Taxis are available from the station, or take the X51 or X53 bus.

**By Bus**
The X51 service runs from Axminster to Dorchester, via Lyme Regis.
The X52 service runs from Lyme Regis to Exeter
The X53 service runs from Axminster to Bridport or Weymouth, via Lyme Regis
The X9/9A service runs from Lyme Regis to Exeter
The 71 town bus service operates throughout the year, Monday to Friday

**Nearest Airports**
Exeter, Bristol or Southampton

**Nearest Ferry ports**
Weymouth, Plymouth, Poole, Portsmouth
Lyme Regis and the surrounding areas offer a wide range of accommodation from traditional hotels and small friendly guest houses to working farms, camp sites and self-catering properties.

This guide offers a selection of accommodation available, divided (colour coded) into Hotels, Guest Houses and B&Bs, Self-Catering, Holiday Letting Agencies and Camping and Caravan Parks.

**Quality**
The quality ratings shown conform to those used by Visit England and the AA to ensure consistency.

**Prices and booking**
The prices and descriptions shown are based on information supplied by the individual establishments and act as a guide, only. The prices are correct at the time of going to print, but establishments reserve the right to alter prices before accepting a booking.

We always advise that you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

You can either contact the accommodation directly or through the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (details on page 30), or through the website www.lymeregis.org

**Cancellations**
Please note that if you have to cancel, or fail to take up the accommodation for whatever reason, the proprietor is entitled to a cancellation fee. You should always note the cancellation terms when you make the booking.

**Complaints**
We hope your stay will be an enjoyable one but, if you are dissatisfied for any reason, please mention it immediately to the proprietor. If this doesn't prove satisfactory, you are invited to forward the complaint to the relevant inspection body (Visit England or the AA for example). Alternatively you could email it to qualityintourism@uk.g4s.com
NATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SCHEME FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS AND THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY.

Establishments which display one of these symbols care about accessibility and have been rigorously assessed against demanding criteria.

- Typically suitable for a person with sufficient mobility to climb a flight of steps but would benefit from fixtures and fittings to aid balance.

- Typically suitable for a person with restricted walking ability and for those who may need to use a wheelchair some of the time, but who can negotiate a maximum of three steps.

- Typically suitable for a person who depends on the use of a wheelchair who can transfer unaided to and from the wheelchair in a seated position. This person may be an independent traveller.

ACCESSIBILITY AND PROVISION FOR VISITORS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The following symbols used in the accommodation guide show whether facilities are suitable for those with special needs. However we do advise that you check for your specific requirements when you book.

- Ground floor rooms available

- Accommodation may be suitable for the disabled

An information leaflet with details of provision for visitors to West Dorset with special needs is available on request from the Tourist Information Centre (T 01297 442138).
HOTELS

Hotels have at least six bedrooms but are more likely to have over 20 bedrooms.

Small Hotels have a maximum of 20 bedrooms and are likely to be more personally run.

Country House Hotels have ample grounds or gardens and are in a rural or semi-rural location with the emphasis on peace and quiet.

Hotels are given a rating from one to five stars. The more stars a hotel has, the higher the quality will be and the greater the range of facilities and services provided.

★ All rooms are ensuite or private.
★★ Dinner usually available every evening.
★★★ Room service available.
★★★★ 24-hour room service, at least 50% of rooms have bath and shower.
★★★★★ A number of permanent suites and enhanced services such as concierge or full afternoon tea.

KEY TO FACILITIES

- Disabled access
- Ground floor rooms
- Facilities for smokers
- Dogs accepted by arrangement
- On-site parking
- Tea/coffee-making facilities
- Cot available
- Swimming Pool
- Television
- Wi-Fi available
- Garden
- Laundry facilities
The Mariners

The Mariners Hotel is a privately owned fourteen bedroom coaching inn built in the 17th Century, and steeped in Lyme’s fossilizing and literary history. This period property is bursting with character, charm and friendly atmosphere and has a separate fantastic restaurant.

Proprietor: W J Ramsdale
Silver Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS
T 01297 442 753
E enquiries@hotellymeregis.co.uk
W hotellymeregis.co.uk

Bedrooms: 14
Bathrooms: All en suite
B&B: £75 - £160prpn
Open: All year
AA ****

HOTELS

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Royal Lion Hotel

In a prime position less than 100 metres from the sea, The Royal Lion Hotel offers the hospitality and facilities of a modern hotel whilst retaining the charm and character of a 17th century Coaching Inn. The Oak Room restaurant boasts a fine dining dinner menu, whilst “The Inn” offers traditional fayre, a relaxed atmosphere and a roaring log fire during the winter months. Whatever the season, you will be assured a warm welcome and great hospitality.

Bedrooms: 33 all en-suite; including 9 family rooms, 3 dog friendly rooms, indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzi and sauna, free car parking.

B&B: from £65 - £91 pppn DB&B: from £93 - £121 pppn Special break rates available all year (please go to our website for further details)

Proprietor: L M Stone
Broad Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3QF
T 01297 445622
E enquiries@royallionhotel.com
W royallionhotel.com
This category encompasses anything from one-roomed bed and breakfasts to larger establishments which may offer dinner at certain times and may be licensed.

The style of the premises will vary but they will always be personally run by the owner-manager. There will be less public space than you would find in a hotel – they may not have a guest lounge for example.

Sometimes access to the accommodation may be restricted during the day, but you should be advised of this on booking.

The majority of accommodation in this category operate a star rating system so you can be sure that it will meet all its statutory obligations; it will provide a clear explanation of charges when you book, as well as what services it offers and its cancellation policy; it will provide a full cooked breakfast or substantial continental breakfast; it will have at least one bathroom or shower for every six guests; and the rooms will be cleaned and the beds made daily.

★ All rooms are ensuite or private.
★★ Dinner usually available every evening.
★★★ Room service available.
★★★★ 24-hour room service, at least 50% of rooms have bath and shower.
★★★★★ A number of permanent suites and enhanced services such as concierge or full afternoon tea.

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- Tea/coffee-making facilities
- Cot available
- Swimming Pool
- Television
- Wi-Fi available
- Garden
- Laundry facilities
Cleveland B&B
Central and contemporary. Exclusively for adults. Wifi, P/Parking
Pound Street, DT7 3JA
T 01297 442012
W lymeregis.co

St Cuthberts B&B
Luxury Ensuite B&B, Fantastic Breakfast Menu, Onsite Parking, Quiet Location.
Contact: Sue or Miles
Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3HG
T 01297 445901
W www.stcuthbertsoflyme.co.uk

Old Lyme Guest House
17th Century 4 Star guest house, in central level location.
29 Coombe Street, DT7 3PP
T 01297 442929
W oldlymeguesthouse.co.uk

Hensleigh House, Charmouth
Ideally situated just 3 minutes walk from the famous fossil beach in the pretty village of Charmouth, Hensleigh House offers double and twin rooms, and two bedroom family suites. Full breakfast, free WiFi and private off road parking are all included. Village shops, pubs and restaurants are within a short walk, and Lyme Regis 2 miles away can be reached by regular bus service.

Contact: Jayne Edwards
Hensleigh House, Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth, Lyme Regis DT6 6LW
T 01297 560830 or 07960 970842
E edwardsjayne66@gmail.com
W hensleighhouse.co.uk

8 rooms: 2 family, 1 single, 3 doubles, 2 twin. All ensuite.
Price prpn B&B: £80–£160
Open: All year
Lucerne
Comfortable accommodation, friendly atmosphere. Excellent sea and coastal views from rear of house. Few minutes walk to town, beach and local amenities. Non-smoking house. Rooms with flat screen TV.

Contact: Owen Lovell
View Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3AA
T 01297 443752
E lucernelyme@btopenworld.com
W lucernelyme.co.uk

Bedrooms: 3
Price per night: £42-£55pppn

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Westley Bed & Breakfast
Friendly comfortable stay, home cooking and easy parking. River walk to Lyme.

Lyme Road, Uplyme DT7 3UY
T 01297 445104 or 07982 302038
E westleybandb@btinternet.com
W westleybedandbreakfast.wordpress.com

Westwood Guest House
Voted 1st on Trip Advisor for Best Value. Our breakfasts and individually designed bedrooms with a warm welcome is what we are best known for. Eight en-suite rooms and a suite to choose from. Stunning views to the Jurassic Coast. Includes room safe, room fridge and bath robes.

Owner: Lavinia Horton
T 01297 442 376
E Relax@WestwoodGuestHouse.co.uk
W www.WestwoodGuestHouse.co.uk

Bedrooms: 9
B&B Price: from £100

Skerries Bed & Breakfast
Comfortable & friendly in nice location with sea views from private balconies

Skerries, Sidmouth Road, DT7 3EN
T 01297 442644550
E chrisjoyner@lrss.org.uk
W skerrieslymeregis.co.uk

Townhouse
Boutique guest house by Mark Hix. One minute from the beach. Eight unique bedrooms. 6 double, 1 double/twin, 1 family

1 Pound Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3HZ
info@hixtownhouse.co.uk
01297 442449
www.hixrestaurants.co.uk

HIX Townhouse

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W westleybedandbreakfast.wordpress.com

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W westleybedandbreakfast.wordpress.com
SELF-CATERING

Your quality guide:

★ Acceptable overall level of quality. Adequate provision of furniture, furnishings and fittings.

★★ Good overall level of quality. All units self-contained, two bathrooms when the accommodation can house eight or more guests.

★★★ Good to very good overall level of quality, good standard of maintenance and decoration, ample space and good quality furniture, all double beds have access from both sides, microwave ovens.

★★★★ Excellent overall level of quality. Very good care and attention to detail throughout. Either access to washing machine and tumble drier or a 24-hour laundry service.

★★★★★ Exceptional overall level of quality, high levels of décor, fixtures and fittings together with excellent standards of management efficiency and guest services. Excellent range of accessories and personal touches.

**KEY TO FACILITIES**

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- Ground floor rooms
- Facilities for smokers
- Dogs accepted by arrangement
- On-site parking
- Tea/coffee-making facilities
- Cot available
- Swimming Pool
- Television
- Wi-Fi available
- Garden
- Laundry facilities
The Bower
A beautifully converted single-storey stone annexe with private garden surrounded by rolling Devon countryside a mile from Lyme Regis. Full central heating, plus woodburner, for cosy winter holidays. WiFi available.

Visit England GOLD ★★★★☆
Self catering
Contact: Heather Lovett
Hill Barn, Gore Lane, Uplyme, Dorset, DT7 3RJ
T 01297 445185
E hal@lymeregis-accommodation.com
W lymeregis-accommodation.com

Stone Annexe: Sleeps 2
Price pupw: £400 - £565
Open: All year

Char Valley Cottages
Luxury Holiday complex in Charmouth on the Jurassic Coast. Only 10 minutes walk from the beach. A variety of properties ranging from 1-5 bedrooms. They also benefit from the facilities of Manor Farm Holiday Centre.

Contact: Robin Loosmore
Charmouth, Dorset, DT6 6QL
T 01297 560226
E Health@manorfarmholidaycentre.co.uk
W manorfarmholidaycentre.co.uk

Units: 16
Price pupw: £305 - £2500

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Self catering
Contact: As for The Bower above

Cottage: Sleeps 4
Price pupw: £550 - £850
Open: All year

Bowercroft
Built in 2007, tastefully furnished Bungalow with two double bedrooms one with ensuite & a bunk bedroom. Located close to the town centre shops & a five min walk from the beach. It benefits from a small south facing garden. Children welcome aged 5+.

Contact: Vic & Monica Simpson
6 Coppers Knapp, Hill Road, DT7 3HN
T 01483 283234
E psvms@pinecopse.co.uk
M 07810 698475

Visit England ★★★★☆
Detached Bungalow: Sleeps 6
Price pupw: £440 - £1120  Open: All year

The Bothy
An unusually converted former stone granary, with en-suite double and twin ground floor bedrooms, upstairs vaulted and beamed lounge, fully fitted kitchen. Central heating plus woodburner ensure ambience and warmth for winter months. Wi-Fi available.

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Self catering
Contact: As for The Bower above

Above: The cosy, yet spacious living room
**4 Lymbrook Cottages**
Charming 2 bedroomed period cottage. Furnished & equipped to a high standard. The property has its own balcony overlooking River Lym. Walled south facing garden. Quietly situated close to shops & sandy beach.

4, Lymbrook Cottages, Jericho, Lyme Regis, DT7 3AJ
T 01202 733754 or 01799 522096
E bookings@lymbrook.co.uk
W www.lymbrook.co.uk

1 Cottage: Sleeps 4
Price per week: £350 - £850

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**Dorset Coastal Cottages**
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3 Station Road, Wareham, BH20 6BL
T 01929 401420
E hols@dorsetcoastalcottages.com
W dorsetcoastalcottages.com

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**Fermaine**
3 double bedrooms, 50 metres from seafront, enclosed garden, dogs welcome.

6 Church Street, DT7 3BS
E iannicholas_uk@yahoo.com
W sixchurchstreet.co.uk

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**19 Church Street**
Stylish, warm, spacious town centre cottage. Parking. Wi-Fi. Courtyard. Sleeps 8. £560-£1480

Contact: Tracey Barclay
T 01297 560617
E info@lymeregiscottages.com
W lymeregiscottages.com

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**Haye Farm**
Stone built cottage apartments and timber lodges on farm of 20 acres. Spectacular views over glorious hills and valleys. Peaceful and quiet in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Beautiful riverside walk to sea.

Contact: Richard & Michelle Trim
Haye Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3NH
T 01297 442400
E hayefarm04@gmail.com
W hayefarmholidays.co.uk

Sleeps: 4 - 6 per cottage
Price per week: £213 - £1038

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**The White House**
The White House is a delightful 18th Century Georgian House with seven (7) bedrooms situated in the heart of Lyme Regis, just one-minute walk from the town’s pubs, shops and restaurants and five minutes from the beach.

T 07970 130528
E holiday@thewhitehouselymeregis.com
W thewhitehouselymeregis.com

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**The Old Watch House**
Luxury historic flat, private parking, overlooking harbour.

The Cobb, DT7 3JY
T 01305 262505
W lymeregis.com/old-watch-house
Westover Farm Cottages

Two comfortable and inviting cottages on our 150-acre farm. Both have 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms and share a games room. Children and pets are welcome. Private and secure back gardens. Short breaks available.

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Contact: Jon & Amanda Snook
Wootton Fitzpaine, Nr Lyme Regis,
Dorset DT6 6NE  T  01297 560451
M 07979 595850  M 07979 265064
E wfcottages@aol.com
W westoverfarmcottages.co.uk

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| Cottage 1: Sleeps 6 |
| Cottage 2: Sleeps 7-8 |
| Price pupw: £300 - £1065 |
| Open: All year |

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CAMPING AND CARAVAN PARKS

The rating for these comes under the British Graded Holiday Parks Scheme. Parks are visited annually by trained, impartial assessors. A rating of one to five stars is awarded based on the quality of service, cleanliness, environment and facilities provided.

★ Acceptable standards, simple and practical with no frills
★★ Good quality – well-presented and run
★★★ Good level of quality and comfort
★★★★ Excellent quality and standard
★★★★★ Exceptional quality with a degree of luxury

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 Disabled access
 Swimming Pool
 Showers
 Licensed Bar
 Facilities for smokers
 Wi-Fi available
 Dogs accepted by arrangement
 Children’s Playground
 Restaurant/Cafe
 Laundry facilities
 Shop/Supermarket
 Water hook ups
 Live entertainment
 Electric hook ups
Axevale Caravan Park

Quiet family run park, close to town, beach & attractions.

Contact: Peter Thomas
Colyford Road, Seaton, EX12 2DF
T 01297 21342
E info@axevale.co.uk
W axevale.co.uk

Pitches: 69
Price per night: £145 - £755

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Andrewshayes Holiday Park

Countryside location. Touring, camping, glamping, luxury holiday homes. Hot tubs, pool, bar. 15 minutes drive to Lyme Regis.

Contact:
Dalwood, Nr Axminster, EX13 7DY
T 01404 831225
E info@andrewshayes.co.uk
W andrewshayes.co.uk

Holiday Caravans 80. Camping pitches 150
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T 01297 442616
E katie.fitzroy@hotmail.co.uk

Royal Standard
A lovely, traditional seaside pub with a beer garden right on the beach.

25 Marine Parade, Lyme Regis, DT7 3JF
T 01297 442637
E royalstandard@yahoo.com
W theroyalstandard.co.uk

House of Flowers
Weddings/Events Florist and daily deliveries for all occasions.

34 Broad Street, DT7 3QF
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  Kent House Health Centre, Silver Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 443399
- The Medical Centre (Inc. Minor Injuries)
  Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 445777
- Charmouth Medical Practice (Dr Beckers)
  The Street, Charmouth
  T 01297 560872

**Out-of-Hours Doctors’ Service**
T 0845 600 1013

**HOSPITALS:**
- Axminster Hospital
  Chard Street, Axminster
  T 01297 630400
- Axminster Medical Practice
  - Minor Injuries
  T 01297 32126
- Bridport Community Hospital
  - Minor Injuries
  Hospital Lane, North Allington, Bridport
  T 01308 422371
- Dorset County Hospital
  Williams Ave, Dorchester
  T 01305 251150
- Royal Devon and Exeter (Wonford)
  Barrack Road, Exeter
  T 01392 427711
- Weymouth Community Hospital
  Melcombe Ave, Weymouth
  T 01305 760022

**DENTAL SURGEONS:**
- Lyme Bay Dentistry
  Temple House, 63 Broad Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442907
- Lyme Bay Dental Practice
  Kent House Dental Care, Silver Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 443442
- Arcot Dental Practice
  41 Silver Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442846

**OPTICIAN:**
- Mr G Hayden
  52 Broad Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442617

**DISPENSING CHEMISTS:**
- Boots
  45 Broad Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442026
- Lloyds Pharmacy
  The Medical Centre, Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442981

**VETS:**
- Coombefield Veterinary Surgery
  Coombe Lane, Axminster
  T 01297 360500

**TAXIS:**
- Terry’s Taxis
  T 01297 443167 or 07502 262206
- Causley Cabs
  T 01297 642011
- Payne’s Premier Travel
  T 01297 35895
- Axminster Taxis
  T 01297 34000
- Seaton Taxis
  T 01297 24666
- A to B Taxis
  T 01297 33900 or 07540 465615
- Axe Vale Cars
  T 01297 24123
- Pete’s Taxis
  T 01297 20999

**BUS AND COACH COMPANIES:**
- First Hampshire and Dorset Ltd
  Weymouth
  T 01305 785045
- Axe Valley Mini Travel
  26 Harbour Road, Seaton
  T 01297 625959
- Stagecoach South West
  Belgrave Road, Exeter
  T 01392 427711
- National Express Ltd
  T 0871 1691144

**UTILITIES:**
- Western Power Distribution
  T 0800 365900
- EDF Energy Customer Service
  T 0800 056 7777
- South West Water
  Customer Service Emergency Service (out of hours)
  T 0800 1691144
- National Group Gas
  Gas Emergency Service
  T 0800 111999

**TOURIST INFORMATION:**
- Tourist Information Centre
  Church Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442138

**ENTERTAINMENT:**
- Marine Theatre
  Church Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 442394

**LOCAL AUTHORITIES:**
- Lyme Regis Town Council
  Church Street, Lyme Regis
  T 01297 445175
- West Dorset District Council
  South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester
  T 01305 251010
- Dorset County Council
  County Hall, Dorchester
  T 01305 221000

**RAIL TRAVEL:**
- National Rail Enquiries
  T 08457 484950
- South West Trains
  T 08456 000650

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:**
- There is no police station in Lyme Regis
- Call 999 for emergencies or 101 for non-emergencies

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PARKING

Park and Ride
There is a park and ride, which operates during busy times of the year. It is located on the A3052 on the east of the town at Charmouth Road.

Town Parking
There is a small amount of short-stay parking at the bottom of Broad Street (DT7 3QD) and a larger car park (Woodmead) within easy walking distance of the town centre off Hill Road, adjacent to the Police Station (DT7 3HN).

There is also a NCP towards the top of Broad Street (DT7 3QH).

Long-Stay
There are two long-stay car parks in Lyme Regis. One is on Charmouth Road (DT7 3DW) to the east, and the other is Holmbush car park on Sidmouth Road (DT7 3LD) to the west.

Both car parks are within walking distance of the town centre and seafront, although there are some hills to contend with.

Seafront Parking
Monmouth Beach and Cabanya car parks are located at the Cobb end of the seafront and are very convenient for the beaches and harbour (DT7 3JJ). These car parks are more expensive for longer stays.

Phone and Pay
For the Woodmead, Cabanya and Monmouth Beach car parks you can pay by call, text or app. Details can be found on the pay machines.

BEACH HUTS

Visitors to Lyme Regis cannot fail to notice the line of pretty pastel-coloured beach huts along the seafront. The town council owns a number of these beach huts and they are available to hire on a daily, weekly or seasonal basis throughout the year. For further details contact Lyme Regis Town Council:
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