

Welcome...
to the summer 2009 **COASTLINX53** timetable
JURASSICCOAST



COASTLINX53 is the easy way to enjoy a day out along the Jurassic Coast. Why not use the bus to walk a section of the Coast Path, visit the seaside at Weymouth, Lyme Regis or Seaton, or go shopping at Exeter or Poole. There are also lots of attractions along the route, so why not have a day out at Crealy Adventure Park, Pecorama or Abbotsbury Swannery or go fossilising at Charmouth or Lyme Regis. Alternatively just sit back and enjoy the views from the top deck.

For the summer most journeys run every day, including Sunday and Bank Holidays. There are also extra journeys for the peak summer period this year to give even more choice.

A day out on **COASTLINX53** costs so little - a FirstDay Explorer gives one days unlimited travel and costs just £6.00 Adult, £4.50 Child, £13.00 Family (up to four people with no more than two adults). With a FirstDay Explorer ticket you can stop off along the route wherever you wish and continue on a later bus. Single and Day Return fares are available for shorter journeys.

For bus times please call
Traveline on **0871 200 22 33**
First customer care line 0870 010 60 22

FirstDay Explorer
£6.00
One day's unlimited travel on X53 & X54

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◆ **Exeter**

The historic County Town of Devon. There is an excellent choice of shops, from High Street names to independent specialist shops. The Cathedral dates back to Norman times and is well worth a visit. For something different visit the underground passages, Exeter's historic water supply, the Royal Albert Museum or take a free tour with a Red Coat Guide. Bus links are available to most parts of Devon including Plymouth, Torquay and North Devon.



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◆ **Beer**

This attractive fishing village was a noted centre for smuggling in days gone by. Today fishing boats are still drawn up the pebble beach. A short walk from the bus stop are the family attractions of Pecorama and Beer Quarry Caves where tours illustrating the history of the local stone are available. Boat trips along the coast are also available.



◆ **Bridport**

The historic market town of Bridport was once a centre of the rope industry. The popular street market is held on Wednesday and Saturday. Visit the museum to learn more of Bridport's past or take a guided tour of Palmers Brewery.



◆ **Lyme Regis**

A pleasant seaside town and noted centre for fossils; the Philpott Museum has excellent displays. The narrow streets descend to the harbour with its famous Cobb; used in the filming of 'The French Lieutenants Woman'.



◆ **Abbotsbury**

A picture postcard village behind Chesil Beach with thatched stone cottages and spectacular views over Chesil Beach. The Swannery is home to several hundred swans, while the sub-tropical gardens have over 20 acres of exotic plants.

◆ **Wareham**

A characterful Saxon town on the River Frome. Much of the Saxon walls survive and the church is the oldest in Dorset. Bus links are available to Corfe Castle, Swanage and the Purbeck Coast, where the influence of geology on the landscape is spectacularly illustrated.



◆ **Poole**

Situated on the largest natural harbour in Europe, Poole can trace its history back to the Iron Age. Today there are a variety of shops in the Dolphin Centre and pedestrianised High Street, while boat trips are available from the Quay to Brownsea Island and along the coast. Bus links are available to Bournemouth, Wimborne and Salisbury.



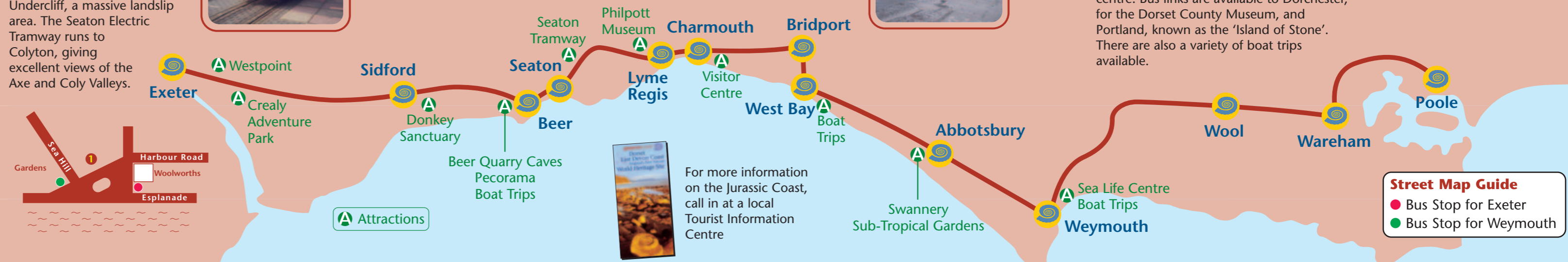
◆ **Weymouth**

Weymouth first came to prominence when George III visited. The resort has an expanse of golden sands and a busy harbour. The town offers a variety of interesting shops, while the Brewer's Quay complex includes speciality shops and a craft centre. Bus links are available to Dorchester, for the Dorset County Museum, and Portland, known as the 'Island of Stone'. There are also a variety of boat trips available.



◆ **Seaton**

A small resort in the Axe Valley. The mile long pebble beach is backed by the Esplanade, which extends to the Axe estuary, beyond which is the Undercliff, a massive landslip area. The Seaton Electric Tramway runs to Colyton, giving excellent views of the Axe and Coly Valleys.



For more information on the Jurassic Coast, call in at a local Tourist Information Centre

Street Map Guide
● Bus Stop for Exeter
● Bus Stop for Weymouth