



Group Travel



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How to Find The Swanage Railway

The Swanage Railway runs through the heart of the Isle of Purbeck from Norden to the coast at Swanage. Norden is just 4 miles from Wareham, 19 miles from Bournemouth and 22 miles from Weymouth. The Norden Park & Ride is located just off the A351 Wareham to Swanage road just before Corfe Castle. No coach parking or coach access is available at Corfe Castle station.

Swanage is situated on the Dorset coast between Poole & Weymouth and is reached via the A351 from Wareham or via the Sandbanks to Studland Ferry. Swanage Station is situated in the centre of the town just a few minutes level walk from the beach and sea.

While every effort will be made to adhere to all the information in this leaflet and the published timetable and pricing, we reserve the right to alter any information, suspend the running of trains or substitute other motive power as operational circumstances may dictate. The Swanage Railway Company Ltd will under no circumstances be held responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

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Booking Form

No.	Description	Starting Station	Preferred Time	Destination	Preferred Return Time	Single or Return	Price*	Total
	Adult Ticket						£	£
	Child Ticket						£	£
	Date of Travel: Day: _____		Date: _____				£	£
							Total	£

* Please check our Web site or telephone for current discounted group fares.

Name: _____ Organisation/Group: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____
Address: _____ E-mail: _____
Postcode: _____

We will only send you e-mail in connection with your booking or other Swanage Railway-associated news.

I enclose a cheque payable to Swanage Railway Company for £ _____ or please debit my credit/debit card with £ _____

Card: _____ / _____ / _____ Valid from: _____ Valid To: _____ Issue Number: _____ Security Number: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____ Cardholder Address (if different): _____

A non-refundable deposit is required with each booking. Up to 49 passengers £30. 50 or more passengers £50



Steam Through Dorset

What better than a leisurely trip behind a historic steam engine through an area of outstanding natural beauty? Our six-mile line takes you through the beautiful Purbeck countryside including stunning views of the ruins of Corfe Castle. Swanage lies at the eastern end of the Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage site.

Swanage Railway is one of the country's most intensively-operated steam railways with trains running daily from April to October as well as most weekends throughout the year. In addition to this, we run regular themed events.



A visit to Swanage and the Swanage Railway makes an ideal day trip in itself or as part of a longer stay in Dorset. It is in easy reach of Bournemouth, Weymouth and the New Forest as well as many other local attractions. There's a lot more here than steam trains.

While you travel down to Swanage you can appreciate the rich history of the area, abundant wildlife, fascinating geology and the influence the region had on authors such as Enid Blyton and Thomas Hardy.

Swanage is an ideal destination for your trip. Free

parking for pre-booked coaches is available at Norden Park & Ride, just north of Corfe Castle. The Purbeck Mineral & Mining Museum, under development at Norden, explores the rich ball clay mining history of the area.

At Corfe Castle you can explore the village, visit the castle, model village, historic pubs or just walk around the beautiful square.

On reaching Swanage the town itself has a Blue Flag beach, Victorian pier, shops and restaurants. There are views across the bay to Bournemouth and the Isle of Wight. You can collect your passengers at the coach drop-off point adjacent to Swanage Station or wait for them to arrive back at Norden on their return trip.

The Wessex Belle

Our Wessex Belle luxury dining train runs during the season and is available for private hire at other times. You are also able to book the train to offer this first class dining experience to your passengers for either daytime or evening travel. During December we run lunchtime Christmas dining trains.



Please contact us for further details of the different options available.

Buffet Services

Swanage Railway has the Bird's Nest buffet at Swanage open 364 days a year and at the Norden Nest, open on most train operating days. There is also a refreshment service on many trains. Our menu includes Dorset cream teas. We are unable to cater for large group bookings.

Accessibility

All Swanage Railway stations have step-free access and disabled access is available to most trains. A coach with easier access for wheelchair passengers and a disabled toilet is available on some services.



Group Travel Discounts

Swanage Railway offers discounted travel rates to pre-booked groups of fifteen or more. At least 24 hours advance notice is required for group bookings

Booking Tickets

You may book group-rate tickets in advance either by telephone or by post. Please book at least 24 hours in advance. To book group travel please call our Reservations office between 10am and 4pm: 01929 475207.