

# WELCOME

Swanage Railway is the picture postcard branch line to the seaside.

Heritage steam and diesel trains run for 6 miles from Norden through the beautiful Purbeck countryside, past the magnificent ruins of Corfe Castle to the Victorian seaside town of Swanage.

Our picturesque stations provide an ideal starting point to explore the railway and the surrounding area on foot or by bicycle. With museums, picnic areas, refreshments and souvenirs there is a lot to see and do during your visit. The Swanage Railway makes a very special day out.

## NORDEN

BH20 5DW

- Large Pay and Display Car Parks operated by Dorset Council
- Platform Refreshment Kiosk open all train operating days
- Toilets (disabled accessible in Car Park)
- Picnic and Children's play areas.
- Purbeck Mineral and Mining Museum (Free Admission) Please check website for opening days & time

## CORFE CASTLE

BH19 3EB

- Delightful country station located in the shadow of perhaps the most famous ruins in Southern England (Castle operated by the National Trust – separate admission charge applies)
- Short flat walk to picture postcard village with shops, hosteries and Model Village. (Joint Swanage Railway / Model Village tickets available)
- Swanage Railway Museum in the former goods shed. (Free Admission) (Open on all train operating days)

## HARMANS CROSS

BH19 3EB

- Station in the heart of the countryside. Ideal for walks
- Picnic Area
- Station close to several popular caravan and camping sites

## HERSTON HALT

- Trains stop only by request
- Ideal for walks
- Close to Herston Yards Campsite

Station is closed due to covid restrictions, see website for updates.

## SWANAGE

BH19 1AP

- Located in the heart of the town, close to pier, sea front, theatre, local shops and restaurants
- Station shop offering a wide range of souvenirs and gifts
- Buffet Carriage with outdoor seating area and gardens
- Engine shed and turntable viewing area a short walk from the station
- Refreshment Kiosk in Booking Hall
- Toilets (not disabled accessible) open on all train operating days

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See website for train times' under July/Aug/Sept.

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■ Proposed Train Operating Day □ No Trains ■ Christmas Events



See [www.swanagerailway.co.uk](http://www.swanagerailway.co.uk) for more information.

We understand that booking advance tickets is a risk, especially with the current uncertainty that surrounds the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we believe everyone needs something exciting to look forward to, so we are introducing our COVID-19 Guarantee to give you peace of mind.

Our COVID-19 Guarantee gives you the peace of mind to book tickets for your next visit to the Swanage Railway, knowing that whatever happens with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, your tickets remain safe. The Swanage Railway COVID-19 Guarantee applies to our regular fares, our dining trains and other special events that may be offered.

## FARES

### Swanage to Corfe Castle / Norden and return (or vice versa)

Adult / Senior Citizen	£16
Child (age 5 – 15 inclusive)	£8.50
Family (2 Adults and up to 3 Children)	£45
Child (under 5)	FREE
Dog	£3
First Class return	Adult £25.00 / Child £13.00

These tickets allow breaks of journey so, during your visit, please make sure you leave time to visit our museums at Corfe Castle Station and Norden (when open) – Free Admission to both. Please enquire, check our station noticeboards or website for opening dates/times.

### Holiday Season Ticket (unlimited travel for 3 days)

Adult 3 Day Season Ticket	£32
Child 3 Day Season Ticket	£16
Not valid on Santa Special, Dining or Special Event Trains. Excludes First Class and Pullman supplements.	

Holiday season tickets are available from Swanage Booking Office only. An electronic photograph of the ticket holder will be taken.

### Annual Season Ticket (unlimited travel for 1 year)

Adult	£69
Child	£49
Annual Season Tickets are only available from Swanage Booking Office. An electronic photograph of the ticket holder will be taken. Not valid on Santa Special, Dining or Special Event Trains. Excludes First Class and Pullman supplements.	

### Special Event Days (dates shown in pink or red on timetable calendar)

Different fares apply on special event days. Some ticket types may not be available or valid for travel.

Advance Booking / Reservations may be compulsory on some services. Please see website for details.

## DINING TRAINS

### A Unique Dining Experience

Step back in time and experience the unique atmosphere of luxury fine dining on the Swanage Railway. Watch beautiful rolling countryside including the magnificent ruins of Corfe Castle from your table. Surely one of the finest views from any restaurant window.

Our dining train team are pleased to offer a variety of fine dining experiences to suit all occasions. Our heritage dining train utilises historic coaches offering a very special atmosphere and an experience you will remember for a long time.

### EVENING DINING

Our Saturday evening steam hauled, 'Wessex Belle' offers the very best, five course, dining experience.

On Friday evenings our diesel hauled 'Bistro' service offers a varied menu with themed evening including, our popular Curry nights and our new Pie and Pint, French and Italian evenings.

### LUNCHEON DINING

Our traditional, steam hauled 'Dorsetman' luncheons return for 2021.

### AFTERNOON TEAS

Enjoy a quintessential Afternoon Tea whilst travelling through the spectacular, Isle of Purbeck countryside. Our new services operates on selected dates, see website for details.

Upgrade with our Champagne Tea for an experience you will remember for years to come.

### Retail Shop

Our station shop at Swanage is well stocked with souvenirs, railway books and DVDs, a large selection of items for model railways as well as clothing, railway prints and gifts for all ages.

Or you can shop online 24/7 at [www.swanagerailway.co.uk](http://www.swanagerailway.co.uk)

NEW FOR 2021

# CORFE CASTLE MODEL VILLAGE

Combine your day out on the Swanage Railway with a visit to the pretty Model Village in Corfe Castle.

- See how Corfe Castle was before its destruction by Cromwell in 1646
- Set in an acre of landscaped gardens with views of the Purbeck Hills
- Enchanted fairy garden
- Working stocks and pillories
- Giant family games and croquet lawn
- The Courtyard Tea Room

The model village is open daily from March to October, 10am to 4pm.

Visit their website for more information  
[corfecastlemodelvillage.co.uk](http://corfecastlemodelvillage.co.uk)

Combine train and model village ticket prices

Adult	<b>£19.20</b>
Children (5-15)	<b>£11</b>
Family (2+3)	<b>£52.50</b>
Under 5s	<b>FREE</b>



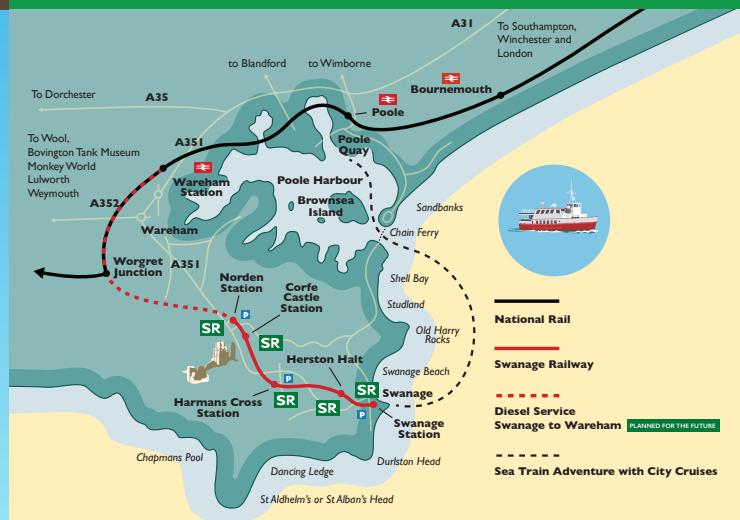
Combined Tickets are available at Swanage, Norden and Corfe Castle booking offices on train operating days only.

## SEA TRAIN ADVENTURE

Combine a boat trip and a Swanage Railway ride. Depart from Poole Quay and enjoy spectacular views of Poole Harbour and the Jurassic Coast as you cruise to Swanage. On arrival you have sufficient time ashore to explore the beautiful town and catch our train for an idyllic trip through the Isle of Purbeck to the picturesque village of Corfe Castle. Fare includes return by train before sailing back to Poole. See [www.citycruisespoole.com](http://www.citycruisespoole.com) for details.



# HOW TO FIND US



## BY ROAD

### Norden - For Purbeck Park (SAT NAV BH20 5DW)

Norden is situated just off the A351 5 miles south of Wareham. 14 miles from Poole, 19 miles from Bournemouth, 22 miles from Weymouth. Large Pay and Display Car Park operated by Dorset Council.

### Swanage (SAT NAV BH19 IAP)

Swanage is situated on the world heritage Jurassic coast and reached from Bournemouth or Poole via the Sandbanks - Studland Ferry or A35/A351 via Wareham.

12 miles from Bournemouth or Poole (via ferry), 28 miles from Weymouth. Large Pay and Display Car Parks operated by Swanage Town Council

### Harmans Cross (SAT NAV BH19 3EB)

Small Pay Car Park operated by Worth Matravers Parish Council. Corfe Castle and Herston Halt Stations. No station car parking available.

## BY BUS

Purbeck Breezer buses from Bournemouth to Swanage (via Sandbanks Ferry) and from Poole to Corfe Castle and Swanage (via Wareham Station).

[www.morebus.co.uk](http://www.morebus.co.uk)

## BY TRAIN

Mainline train services operate from London Waterloo, Southampton, Bournemouth, Poole, Dorchester and Weymouth to Wareham from where connecting bus services are available.

[www.southwesternrailway.com](http://www.southwesternrailway.com)

### PLEASE NOTE...

Railway locomotives sometimes release cinders and other oily deposits to the atmosphere. The Swanage Railway Company regrets that it cannot take responsibility for any injury or damage to visitors' clothing, vehicles or other personal belongings caused by these occurrences.

Whilst every effort will be made to fulfil the advertised timetables, the Swanage Railway Company does not guarantee that trains will run on the dates and at the times shown, and reserves the right to cancel, alter or suspend any or all of the services, or to substitute diesel traction for steam, without notice and accepts no liability for any loss, inconvenience or delay thereby caused. Swanage Railway reserves the right to amend, suspend or withdraw fares without notice and accepts no liability for loss or inconvenience thereby caused.

All information including timetables and fares are correct at the time of going to press (March 2021). Up to date information including timetables and a listing of all fares can be found on our website.

# INFORMATION 2021



**SWANAGE ← → NORDEN**

for Purbeck Park

**TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO VISIT CORFE CASTLE**



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