

Weymouth Pavilion – various shows throughout the year
Weymouth Easter Inflatable Theme Park at Redlands Community Sports Hub – 7th – 10th April
King Charles III Coronation – various events 6th – 8th May
Fayre in the Square – 27th – 28th May
Wessex Folk Festival – 3rd – 4th June
Chickerell Steam and Vintage Show – 30th June – 2nd July
Portland Week at Portland Marina – 21st – 27th August
Quayside Music Festival – 26th – 28th August
B-Side Festival, Portland – 7th – 10th September
Dorset Seafood Festival – 9th – 10th September
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Made up of Chiswell, Fortuneswell, Castletown, Southwell and Easton, each area of this small island-just four and a half miles long and one and three quarter miles wide-has something different to offer.

Walkers revel in and around the island coast path. Take the scenic stretch leading to the most southerly point of the island at Portland Bill, where you will see the famous lighthouse and two lesser known lighthouses.

Or you can walk along the old Portland railway from Castletown to Fortuneswell and reward yourself with breathtaking views of Chesil Beach from the Heights viewpoint after the steep climb.

Many sporting events are held on Portland, such as the Round the Rock 10km, where runners challenge themselves with the steep gradient of this tilted table of limestone.

Quarrying is still an industry on Portland and the stone is highly valued. It has been used in many London landmarks, including St Paul's Cathedral and the National Gallery.

Shoppers will be intrigued by the range of independent shops on offer in Easton.

With many of them dotted around Easton Square, the colourful backdrop of Easton Square Gardens offers a perfect outdoor spot for relaxation after a shopping session.

Portland is rife with history. Look out for pirate graves as you make your way to Church Ope Cove, often thought to be the island's most scenic bay.

ALONG THE

Jurassic Coast

A **World Heritage** site stretching from Exmouth in East Devon to Studland bay in Dorset covering a distance of **96 miles**, the **Jurassic Coast** is a **World Heritage Site** of truly **stunning coastline**. Hunt for fossils, visit a museum or take in the **amazing scenery** on a walk, there is plenty to do when visiting the area.

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