

Portland, Dorset

a time saving guide...

29er

2023 National Championships



Shock Sailing

Specialist in high performance boats and sail craft, offering 29er spares, rigging, hull and sail repairs and chandlery.

Opposite the Academy vehicle access gate.

Open 7 days a week, 8.00 - 19.00

Unit L4 Navigator Business Park DT5 1FU

07771890056



Ovington Boats

The 29er class builder, Richard Watson will be onsite offering 29er regatta support for the duration of the event.

Richard.watson@ovingtonboats.co.uk



Apollo Marine

General chandlery and marine supplies. Rib supplies.

Located on the corner of Navigator Park, out of the Academy vehicle access gate and turn left.

Open Monday - Saturday 9.00 - 17.00

P3 Navigator Park, DT5 1FU

01305 860220



Moatt Sails

Sailmaker offering servicing and repairs.

23 Navigator Park Mereside DT5 1PY

Open Weekdays 9.00- 17.00 and Saturday morning.

01305 824254



moatt sails

Total Trailers

Trailer spares, repairs and servicing

Unit 9 Marina Osprey Quay DT5 1DX. 01305 861200





Food and Drink

Sailing Academy Cafe

Onsite at Weymouth and Portland Sailing Academy

Breakfast, lunch, homemade cakes, snacks and drinks,
Open every day 9.00- 17.00

Quick and easy food for when you need to refuel but also need to stay onsite.

Billy Winters.

20 minute walk across the causeway towards Weymouth, walk along the beach to avoid the road, watch the windsurfers and kites as you go!

A beach bar and diner located, on the beach! With stunning views across Weymouth Bay and beyond.

An easy but interesting flat walk to get there and a great spot for lunch or a G&T with a modern vibe! Alternatively launch a SUP and travel by water to get here!

The Cove House Inn

From the Academy head to Chesil beach and bear left. Seafront pub/restaurant with terrace seating overlooking the beach and a weekly folk music evening.

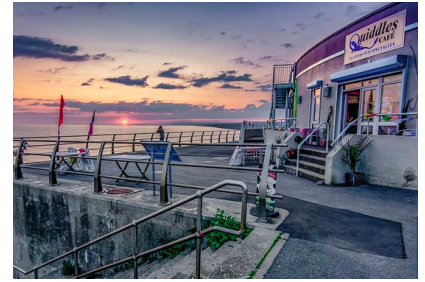
Enjoy the best sunsets here!



Quiddles

Located 15 minutes walk from the Academy at the point where Chesil beach meets the Portland cliffs.

Quiddles Café boasts stunning views of the Jurassic Coast and a rooftop from which to enjoy them - what better way to enjoy the sunshine than with breathtaking views, a glass of wine and a dish of freshly cooked fish? Join Paella Evening on a Thursday and Wood fire Pizza on a Tuesday. Pre Booking is essential



Salt

Next door to the marina office, a 5 minute walk from the academy

New this summer, the marinas very own family friendly pizzeria

A popular location, history tells us that tables sell out fast, book early!



Beehive

Head out of the academy and towards the Isle Portland, the Beehive is in a maybe unlikely looking industrial unit but you can't miss the outside picnic tables and the bee logo!

A cafe and bakery serving delicious hot drinks, homemade cakes and snack, a view of the harbour from the upstairs seating also sells local art and craft.

Fantastic cakes, lots of seating and room to meet friends.



There are lots of places to eat on Portland find out more here!

<http://www.portlandtourism.co.uk/eating-out.html>



Local Activities

Official Test Centre

The OTC is a windsurfing, kitesurfing, Wing and SUP centre located right on the water's edge, within the grounds of the National Sailing Academy on Portland. Accessible at any tide state and exposed to the best wind statistics on the south coast, The OTC has an affiliated RYA/AALA accredited school to cater for all abilities. Booking usually required



Andrew Simpson Centre

RYA Sailing Courses at all levels, based in the safe waters of Portland Harbour, also running from the Academies grounds and ideal for younger siblings/non sailing partners wanting to learn how to!

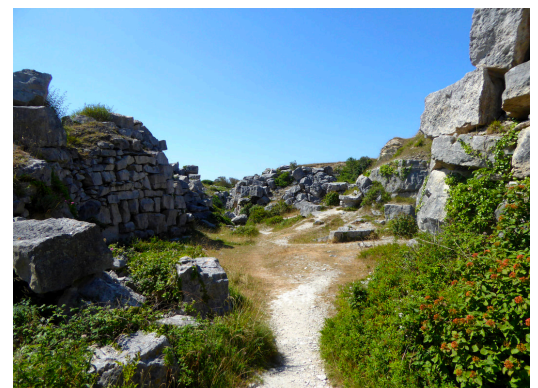


Walking and Cycling

There are miles of footpaths criss crossing the island, the coast path offers panoramic views across the ocean whilst there are trails of discovery through the quarries and sculpture park, catch the bus to from outside the academy to avoid the steep hike up the hill!

http://www.portlandtourism.co.uk/uploads/3/7/6/6/37661595/dcc_walking_cycling_map.pdf

<http://www.portlandtourism.co.uk/uploads/3/7/6/6/37661595/tout-quarry-map.pdf>



Chesil Equestrian Centre

Horse riding - There are stables on the Island where you can arrange to take a scenic guided ride. Chesil Equestrian centre offer coastal tracking for a great experience. - booking is essential! <http://chesilequestrian.co.uk/>

The Hangout Climbing Gym

A climbing wall , situated on the beautiful island of Portland , Dorset

Around 140sq m of wall ,which include a cave , overhangs , slabs and crack climbing , a small shop and equipment hire , such as bouldering pads ,shoes and helmets, as well as a good stock of chalk , chalk bags , finger tape , and brushes

With snacks and refreshments on site and also have hot and cold drinks too !

Unit 2 Network Enterprise Complex DT5 2NJ
Booking essential via their website





Local Attractions

Foot Ferry to Weymouth

Daily ferry service from Portland Marina to central Weymouth.

<https://www.coastlinecruises.com/>

Landing in central Weymouth, taking the ferry avoids traffic and car parking conundrums and gives the opportunity to view the racing as you 'motor' across the harbour! If you are lucky you might even see local dolphins.



Portland Castle

5 minutes walk from the academy past the marina and keep the sea on your left.

A coastal fortress built by Henry VIII overlooking Portland harbour with 500 years of history. One of English Heritages best preserved Tudor monuments. Open daily, with interesting historical insight, hands on activities, dressing up, you can easily spend a couple of hours enjoying the history, the garden and views.



[Follow this link for more Information](#)

Castletown D-Day Museum

Head past the marina, past the castle towards Portland Port, the D-day museum is tucked in on the left, when you see the tank parked outside you will know you have arrived. Mostly an indoor venue, this is a good wet day option, hands on and full of local history.

The Castletown D-Day Centre offers an immersive visitor experience that tells the story of embarkation from a busy wartime dockyard.



[Follow this link for more information](#)

Moonfleet Tall Ship Adventure

Moonfleet sails daily from Portland Marina in Dorset, out into Weymouth Bay and to remarkable destinations along Dorset's beautiful coastline!

Trips depart from and return to Portland Marina - alternatively pop down to the marina and have a look around in between excursions!



<https://www.moonfleetsailing.com/>



Supermarkets

Lidl 1 minute walk

Over the road from the academy, with bakery and all the usual supermarket goodies, you might be tempted by the central aisle 'of really useful things you didn't know you needed'.

Tesco 10 minutes drive

Up the hill and on the right, you might want to consult google maps to find Tesco's - it is there and it's the usual Tesco experience!

Boots the Pharmacy

54-56 **Fortuneswell**: Portland: Dorset: DT5 1LZ. Contact number: 01305820409

9-17.30 Mon- Friday

9- 13.00 Saturday

Taxis

- [Weyline](#) 01305 777777
- [Streetcars](#) 01305 33333

Portland Buses

[For further bus information follow this link](#)