

BEACH INFORMATION FOR DOG OWNERS

(It is advisable to contact the local Tourist Information Office and check information before leaving)

This is intended as a guide only and information was correct at time of printing

Disabled access to beaches and coves are indicated by E= easy, M = medium and D = difficult

DEVON

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT ANYTIME:

Lundy Beach, Woody Bay, Lee Bay, Plymouth (Bovisand), Plymouth (Wembury), Challaborough, Bontham, Salcombe (South Sands), Blackpool Sands (**NOT** the Blackpool in Lancashire), Broad Sands, Hollicombe, Corbyn Sands, Oddicombe, Shaldon Beach, Cortyon Cove.

RESTRICTED ACCESS: Dogs not allowed between 1st May and 31st September

Beach / Cove	Disabled Access (E/M/D)	Type of Beach Where available
Westward Ho	E	Sand / Pebbles
Instow	E	Sand
Croyde	E	Sand
Putsborough	M	Sand
Woolacombe	E	Sand
Barricane Bay	E	Sand/shingle
Combesgate	D	Sand
Hele Bay	M	Sand / Rock
Combe Martin	E	Sand / Shingle
Mothercombe	E	Sand / Rock
Bigbury on Sea	E	Sand / Shingle
Salcombe (North Sands)	E	Sand
Breakwater Beach	M	Sand / Shingle
Preston	E	Sand
Goodrington Sands	E	Sand
Paignton	E	Sand
Torre Abbey Sands	E	Sand
Meadfoot	E	Sand / Pebbles
Teignmough	E	Sand / Shingle
Dawlish	E	Sand / Shingle
Dawlish Warren	E	Sand
Exmouth	E	Sand
Budleigh Salterton	E	Pebbles
Sidmouth	E	Pebbles
Branscombe	E	Pebbles
Beer	M	Pebbles
Seaton	E	Sand / Pebbles

DOGS ALLOWED ALL YEAR ROUND ON BEACHES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

Beach / Cove	Disabled Access (E/M/D)	Type of Beach Where available
Clovelly	D	Rock / Shingle
Saunton Beach	E	Sand
Mortehoe Beach	D	Sand
Lee Beach	E	Shingle / Rock
Tunnels	E	Sand / Shingle
Wildermouth	E	Sand/Shingle/Rock
Watermouth	M	Sand
Wild Pear Beach	D	Sand
Lynmouth	M	Pebbles / Rock
Stoke Beach	D	Rock
Wonwell	D	Sand
Thurlstone	E	Sand
Hope Cove	E	Sand
East Portlemouth	M	Sand
Beesands	M	Shingle
Tor Cross	E	Sand / Shingle
Stapton Sands	E	Sand / Shingle
St Mary's Bay	D	Sand / Shingle
Churstone Cove	M	Sand / Shingle
Fishcombe Cove	M	Sand / Shingle
Elberry Cove	D	Shingle
Livermead	M	Shingle
Babbercombe	M	Sand / Shingle
Watcombe	M	Sand
Maidencombe	M	Sand / Shingle
Shaldon (Ness)	D	Sand / Shingle

SOMERSET (www.celebratingsomerset.com/visitors)

Restricted Access : Dogs not allowed between 1st May – 31st September : Burnham on Sea, Blue Anchor Beach, Minehead Beach

Beach / Cove	Disabled Access (E/M/D)	Type of Beach Where available
Brean	E	Sand
Kilve Beach	D	Shale / Rock
Quantox Head	M / D	Shale / Rock
Watchet Beach	E / M	Pebbles
Blue Anchor Beach (parts only)	E	Sand
Dunster Beach	E	Gritty / Sand
Porlock Weir	E / M	Shingle

DORSET

01305 221001 : www.dorsetcc.gov.uk

Dogs Allowed : Abbotsbury Beach

BRIDGPOR

Dogs Allowed : Eype Beach, Cogden Beach

Restricted Access : Dogs not allowed between 1st May – 31st September : Bournemouth Beach – Dogs allowed upto the top of Durley Chine and East of Fisherman's Walk up to Hengistbury Head (phone Beach Office : 01202 451781), Burton Bradstock (except on East Beach), West Bexington Beach : Dogs allowed on restricted areas only, West Bay : No dogs to the west of East Cliff

CHRISTCHURCH : Beach Office : 01425 272162

Restricted Access : Dogs not allowed between 1st May – 31st September : Avon Beach, Friars Cliff Beach, High Cliff / Crows Nest Beach (Between Groyne H8 – H11)

Dogs allowed between Wave Wall at end of Friars Cliff Beach and Groyne H8 at Highcliffe Crows Nest Beach, Mudeford Sand Band and Guinmore Beach.

LYME REGIS

Restricted Access : Dogs not allowed between 1st May – 31st September : Lyme Regis Front Beach

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME OF YEAR ON : SEATOWN BEACH

Dogs Allowed Anytime : Monmouth Beach, Cobb Gate Beach, East Beach, Charmouth Beach

POOLE

All Beaches are restricted access, dogs not allowed, between 1st May – 31st September

PURBECK

Dogs allowed on leads only and owners clean up any mess : Shell Bay, South Beach

Dogs Allowed : Lulworth Cove, Durdle Door, Worbarrow Bay, Kimmeridge Beach

Restricted Access Dogs not allowed between 1st May – 31st September : Studland Beach (Middle & Knoll Beach), Swanage Beach

WEYMOUTH

Dogs Allowed : Pavillion Beach (end of Beach only), Preston Beach

Restrict Access : Dogs not allowed between 1st May – 30th September : Main Beach