

Burnbake



Join the [National Cycle Network Route 2](#) straight from your tent to the beach or Arne Nature Reserve



No Bike? No problem! You can arrange for bike hire from [Cyclexperience](#) at Purbeck Park, Norden. Adult e-bikes and adult/children push bikes, child trailers, seats and tagalongs available. Delivery possible. Call 01929 481606

Burnbake to the beach (approx. 5 miles)

Follow Route 2 either directly from Burnbake campsite or from Purbeck Park at Norden down to Studland. Cycle on a mixture of on and off-road tracks, through woodland estate and historic heathland. When you reach the end of Greenlands track, the NCN Route 2 takes you left on to Ferry Road down to Shell Bay.

*At Ferry Road, if you were to turn right instead, it would take you to Knoll Beach and facilities (bike racks, toilets, outdoor shower, café and watersports hire facilities) but please note this is a private national speed limit road and not part of the NCN Route 2.

*Cyclexperience suggest an alternative to get to Knoll Beach over a section of bridleway on the heaths which is not on the NCN R2. This brings you out near Knoll House Hotel. Please note this stretch of route may be sandy and/or boggy and could be difficult to ride with children.

Check out the [timeline](#) for information on how and why this landscape looks the way it does today

Burnbake to Arne Nature Reserve (approx. 6 miles)

Join the NCN Route 2 and spot grazing livestock, crossing Corfe river over the medieval Sharford Bridge located in wildflower meadows to join Slepe Road and turn right. At the Y junction, turn right, then right again on to Arne Road and continue until you reach the visitor centre (*please note this stretch of Arne Road is not part of the NCN Route 2). Bike racks, café and toilets available [RSPB Arne](#).

Burnbake facilities

- On-site shop with coffee machine open all year round (opening hours vary)
- Seasonal café
- Seasonal trailer providing breakfast & dinner (open to non-staying guests)
- Toilets & cycle racks available at reception

Nearest bus stops

- Breezer 50 from Ferry Road, Studland onwards to Swanage or Bournemouth
- Breezer 40 from Corfe village onwards to Swanage, Wareham and Poole
- Seasonal Breezer 30 from Purbeck Park, Norden onwards to Swanage, Wareham and Lulworth





Burnbake to Brownsea Island

Take the Breezer 40 bus from Norden Farm stop directly to Poole. Alternatively, take the seasonal Swanage Railway train from Purbeck Park at Norden up to Wareham, then join the mainline South West Train service to Poole. You can cycle to Wareham train station by joining the NCN Route 2 through to Stoborough then turn right on to the B3075 where you'll find a selection of shops and cafes in the town (*please note this isn't part of the NCN Route 2, there are no bike lanes on 30 & 40 mph road). The train station is located at the far end of town (bike racks available), take the train to Poole. From Poole train station, walk, or hire a Beryl bike to Poole Quay where you can take the Brownsea Island ferry over to the island where café, toilet and visitor centre facilities are available.



Other places to discover

Explore the Purbeck Heaths NNR

Explore forestry trails on foot around the Rempstone Estate, visit the [Purbeck Cider Farm](#) (children welcome, bikes encouraged, cider tasting and snacks available, open Wed – Sun and everyday in July & August) or walk over to [Agglestone Rock](#) and Godlingston Heath along the network of footpaths leading directly from Burnbake campsite.

Corfe Castle (5.3 miles / 8.5 Km):

Follow the NCN Route 2 through the Rempstone Estate, cross Corfe River using the medieval Sharford Bridge and turn left on to Slepe Road passing Scotland Farm and head towards Purbeck Park at Norden. At the roundabout, either lock your bike at Purbeck Park and continue on foot or walk your bike down to Corfe taking in views of Swanage Railway. Bike racks available at Castle View visitor centre or outside the castle entrance. The village offers a variety of eateries with wonderful views.

The Blue Pool

Cycle via NCN route 2 to Purbeck Park at Norden. You can then either lock your bike and continue on foot or walk your bike with you down the path to Castle View visitor centre, cross over the road and join the ridge walk heading north, past Norden Farm and up to The Blue Pool.

[Discover more](#) about the heritage and history of this incredible and internationally important landscape and download maps, leaflets, walking and cycling routes

