

Norden Farm



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. Call 01929 481606



Swanage Railway's seasonal service runs from Wareham mainline train station to Norden (Purbeck Park) and onwards to Swanage. There will be four services per day, running Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays. This is in addition to their regular diesel and steam locomotive services between Norden and Swanage. For specific dates check directly.



Norden Farm to The Blue Pool (2.5km)

Join the Purbeck Way Walk route from the back of Norden Farm up to The Blue Pool walking through heathland and woodland, spotting old clay pits on your way. Check out the [Purbeck Heaths timeline](#) for information on how and why this landscape looks the way it does today

Norden Farm to Arne Nature Reserve (7.5km)

From Purbeck Park at Norden, join the National Cycle Network Route 2 on Slepe Road up to the Y junction, turn right then right again on to the Arne Road (*please note this is not part of the NCN Route 2) to get to [Arne Nature Reserve](#). Alternatively, take the seasonal 2RN community bus from Purbeck Park at Norden. Check directly for details. Bike racks, café and toilets available.

Norden Farm facilities

- On-site farm shop & garden centre open all year round
- Campsite
- Cycle racks available at farm shop & campsite

Nearest bus stops

- Breezer 40 from Norden Farm entrance and onwards to Wareham or Poole. Opposite side of the main road for travel to Swanage
- Seasonal Breezer 30 from Norden Farm entrance to Wareham and onwards to Lulworth





Studland Beaches (12-13km)

Cycle to Studland beaches via the NCN Route 2 which can be joined from Purbeck Park at Norden. There is a mixture of off-road and quiet on-road paths through heathland, water meadows and woodland down to Greenlands Farm. Once you reach Ferry Road, NCN Route 2 takes you left to Shell Bay. Alternatively, you can turn right to get to Knoll Beach for bike racks, café, toilet, visitor welcome, outdoor shower and watersports hire facilities (*please note this stretch of Ferry Road is not part of the NCN Route 2 and is a private national speed limit road).



Other places to discover



Explore the Purbeck Heaths NNR

Explore forestry trails on foot around Hartland Moor, visit the Halfway Inn pub or explore the footpaths leading directly from Norden Farm towards Creech Heath or Corfe. The [Purbeck Mining Museum](#) at Purbeck Park, run by volunteers, is a fascinating insight into the landscape's history and heritage. For opening days/hours contact them directly. The [Purbeck Cider Farm](#) on the Rempstone Estate is open Wed – Sun and everyday in July and August (children welcome, bikes encouraged, cider tasting and snacks available).

Corfe Castle (1.5km)

Follow The Purbeck Way Walk from the back of Norden Farm down towards Corfe village on foot. Cross the river and small road to walk up and round to the castle in the village. The village offers a variety of activities and eateries with wonderful views of the castle ruins.

Brownsea Island

Take the Breezer 40 to Poole or the Breezer 30 to Wareham train station. If you're feeling active, you can join the Purbeck Way Walk from the back of Norden Farm to Wareham Quay and walk onwards to Wareham train station for a train to Poole. Alternatively, you can take the seasonal Swanage Railway from Norden station (at Purbeck Park) to Wareham and onwards to Poole. From Poole train station, walk or hire a Beryl bike to Poole Quay. From there you can take the Brownsea Island ferry over to the island where café, toilet and visitor centre facilities are available.

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

