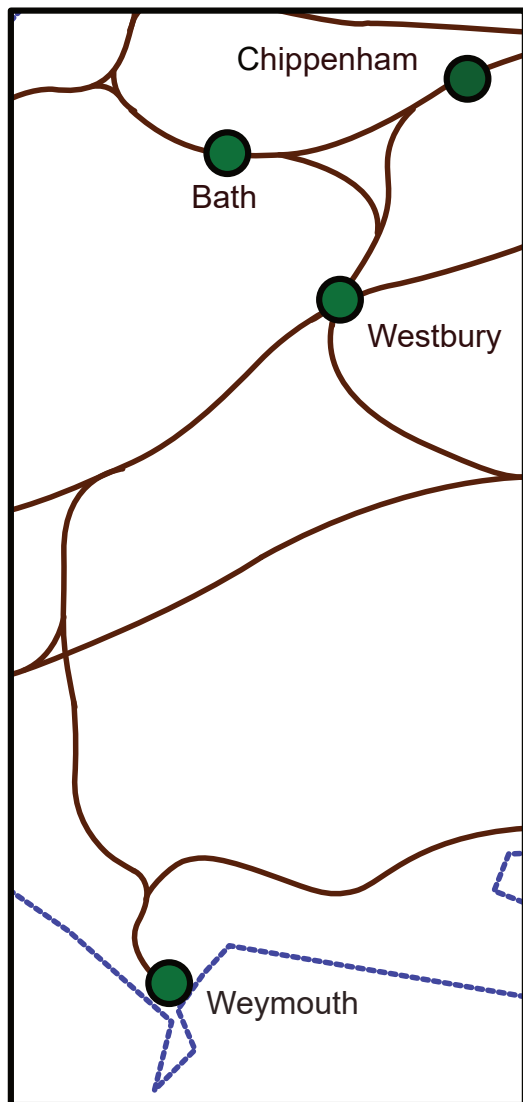


## Day out in Weymouth?



Weymouth (with Melcombe Regis) has existed since the 10<sup>th</sup> century and is in the centre of the (more recently invented) Jurassic Coast. By the 13<sup>th</sup> century it was an established port and, although the cranes, cargo ships and cross-channel ferries have gone, the harbour still thrives on fishing and leisure boating. Along both sides of the picturesque harbour there are many places to eat, drink and enjoy the scene. Sea bathing from the sandy beach is safe. The town's industry is basically tourism.



The station is centrally situated and the town centre/harbour is an easy walk. Leave the station going into King St, turn left and you will see the Jubilee Clock (in the top photo) on the prom. Turn right when you get on to The Esplanade to get to the town centre and harbour beyond. You could cross the harbour by the Town Bridge (or ferryboat by The Pavilion) and walk up to the Nothe Gardens and a museum in the old fort. The top photo was taken from a cafe up on the Nothe. On the far side of the Nothe there are views to Portland and its harbour.

A day return ticket to Weymouth costs £21-50 (£14-15 railcard) via either Melksham or Bath.

The weekday morning train leaves at 0931 (arr 1227) and returns at 1728 (arr 2024), both via Bath.

The Saturday direct train leaves at 0900 (arr 1108) and returns at 1940 (arr 2144).  
An earlier return train leaves at 1735 (arr 2026) via Bath.

On Sundays a train leaves at 0930 (arr 1152) via Melksham. Return trains via Melksham leave at 1608 (arr 1916) and 1753 (arr 2103), but with both services you wait over an hour at Westbury for a connection.