## Wareham-Creech-Lulworth Cove and return (20 miles)

## A drive full of great views with plenty of things to do and visit.

## <u>Important Note</u>: Parts of this drive may be closed at various times due to MOD closures. Please refer to the MOD range opening times -

<u>www.dorsetcoast.com/index.jsp?articleid=26901</u>. Also, an alternative route from Wareham can be used - please see the <u>Wareham-Weymouth-Bridport and</u> <u>return (70 miles) walk</u>

Take the Wareham Bypass, heading for Swanage. About 1/2 mile along the Bypass, turn right for Creech/Kimmeridge. Follow the road for about 3 miles, rising up to the ridgeway with woods on your left and Creech Grange visible to your right.

On the ridgeway, you will have views of the sea and coast path to your left with extensive views towards inner Dorset to your right. As you reach the 180 degree bend, turn right for Lulworth. Along this road you can turn off and visit Tyneham, a village deserted since World War 2 but now but reconstructed to various degrees which includes a Victorian school and a very well maintained Church and churchyard.

Just along from the Tyneham junction is Whiteways Hill car park. From here you have excellent views down to Wobarrow Bay and Wobarrow Tout and along the coast from Portland to St Aldhem's/St Albans Head.

Continuing along the main road will bring you to East Lulworth and Lulworth Castle which holds a variety of events during the season. Driving beyond East Lulworth will bring you to West Lulworth village and then to Lulworth Cove. Here you can walk over the top to the famous Durdle Door.

To return, you can take a variety of routes. Either re-trace your steps or, when leaving West Lulworth, head for Bere Regis via Wool. You can do directly to Bere Regis or you can take a minor detour to visit Bovington village which includes the Tank Museum, then onto Bere Regis. Just after Wool, there is the world-famous monkey rescue site - Monkey World. At Bere Regis, turn right along the A35, then take a right turn about 1 mile outside of Bere Regis and head back to Wareham.