Wareham-Weymouth-Bridport and return (70 miles)

A drive along the coast road giving great views of the sea and inland

This drive can be combined with the Wareham-Lulworth Cove drive, with only a link of 3 miles between the 2.

Take the second exit at the roundabout at the entry to Wareham, signposted Weymouth. Proceed to the next roundabout (1/2 mile) and again take the 2nd exit, signposted Weymouth. Continue to Wool.

(Note: If you are using this route to get to Lulworth Cove due to MOD closures relating to the Wareham-Creech-Lulworth Cove route, please take the Lulworth turning on the left about 1 mile outside of Wareham on this road.

In Wool, cross the railway line and follow the road to Weymouth, passing the old Winfrith Nuclear establishment on your right (now, part of which is Dorset Police Headquarters).

On entering Weymouth, follow the signs for Bridport which will take you out onto the coast road and follow this undulating road along the coastal ridgeway into Bridport. On entering Bridport, one option is to go to West Bay, a pretty fishing port, which is just a one mile detour.

Heading back, take the A35 to Dorchester, Dorset's historic County town and where Prince Charles is continuing to develop his Poundbury village. Obviously, plenty of other things to see and do here. Continue along the A35 towards Poole. About 1 mile after Bere Regis, there is a right turn which will take you back to Wareham.