

# What does Dorset taste like?



## A feast in more ways than one

With more than 8000 years of farming and fishing heritage in this diverse and beautiful county it's no wonder we have such a variety of amazing food & drink on offer.

As you pedal your way round the countryside it's easy to see where our most delicious cheeses, ice cream, meat and fresh veg come from. But look a little deeper and you will see that our landscape is also home to a great many artisans too, producing everything from bread to beer, chutney to cider, chocolate to coffee.

Dorset really is a feast for the eyes but Dorset Food & Drink can also help you to a proper feast - with over 170 members, find some of the best places to indulge in the many flavours of Dorset.

[dorsetfoodanddrink.org](http://dorsetfoodanddrink.org)



### BIKE HIRE

Cycleexperience Bike Hire, Norden  
☎ 01929 556601  
🌐 [purbeckcyclehire.co.uk](http://purbeckcyclehire.co.uk)

Dorset Cycle Life, Dorchester  
☎ 01305 753737  
🌐 [dorsetcyclelife.com](http://dorsetcyclelife.com)

Electric bikes available!

Kool Cycle Hire, Bournemouth  
☎ 07594 505776  
🌐 [koolcyclehirebournemouth.co.uk](http://koolcyclehirebournemouth.co.uk)

Can deliver!

Charlie The Bikemonger, Swanage  
☎ 01929 475833  
🌐 [charliethebikemonger.com](http://charliethebikemonger.com)

### OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPES

Dorset has not one but TWO Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty to boast about! Although both very different these unique nationally important protected landscapes have outstanding views, amazing heritage and, of course, great food in common.

Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has a change of landscape around every corner. Highlights include the Jurassic Coast, Cerne Abbas Giant, Corfe Castle and the Land of Bone & Stone. Look out for our '40 Days' and 'Drawing Inspiration' publications for tips on places to go for walks, picnics and great views. [dorsetaonb.org.uk](http://dorsetaonb.org.uk)

Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty stretches northwards from Wimborne and Blandford, into Wiltshire, Hampshire and Somerset. This stunning landscape of rolling chalk grasslands, clear sparkling river valleys and lush ancient woodlands is steeped in history, brimming with wildlife and wonderful dark skies. [ccwwdaonb.org.uk](http://ccwwdaonb.org.uk)

### MARKET DAYS IN DORSET

Market days are still very much alive and kicking in Dorset with regular markets in Dorchester, Wareham, Blandford and Shaftesbury. Get your hands on truly fresh and seasonal produce at Farmers' Markets in those towns as well as Wimborne and Swanage. [visit-dorset.com](http://visit-dorset.com)

### YOU CAN GO FOR MILES AND MILES ....

Many of our routes follow the National Cycle Network which now stretches for 14,000 miles across the UK [sustrans.org.uk/ncn](http://sustrans.org.uk/ncn). Longer walks crisscross Dorset - such as the Purbeck Way, Priest Way, Stour Valley Way, Hardy's Way, Jubilee Trail and the Wessex Ridgeway. [dorsetforyou.gov.uk](http://dorsetforyou.gov.uk)

### LOTS MORE TO SEE AND DO IN DORSET!

For great local knowledge as well as maps, guide books and souvenirs, pop into Tourist Information Centres in Dorchester, Wareham, Swanage Wimborne, Blandford & Shaftesbury. Alternatively why not plan your trip with [visit-dorset.com](http://visit-dorset.com)

