

24 Tour of Portland

Distance **13 miles/20.5km**

Ascent **1285 metres**

Start/finish **Chesil Beach Visitor Centre, DT4 9XE**

Take the path by the A354 onto Portland but stay R on the coast path. Climb uphill at the southern end of Chesil Cove and leave the coast path to cross New Road towards the eastern coast. Join the footpath north-east joining Verne Hill Road then turn L onto Glacis road which becomes the South West Coast Path. Follow the path south to Portland Bill (7.3 miles/11.8km). Now stay on the coast path north up the western coast until you join the outbound path above Chesil Cove. Turn L and retrace your steps to the start.

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2.6	4.2	Turn right onto the coast path and follow it south along the eastern coast to the lighthouse at Portland Bill.
7.3	11.8	Continue on the coast path now heading north up the western coast of Portland to reach the outbound path.
10.6	17	Turn left and follow the outbound path but this time stay left and run back along the beach to the start.