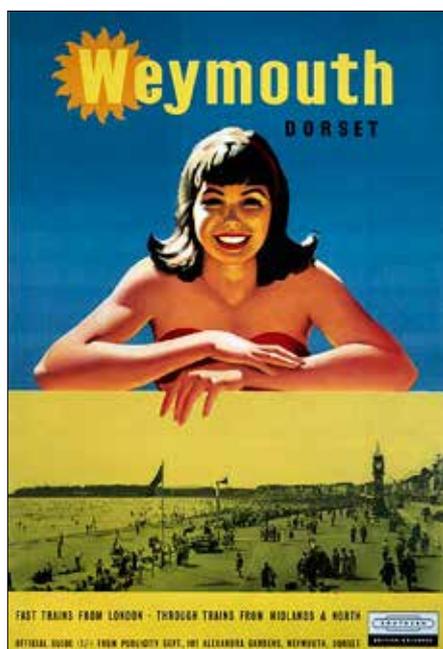
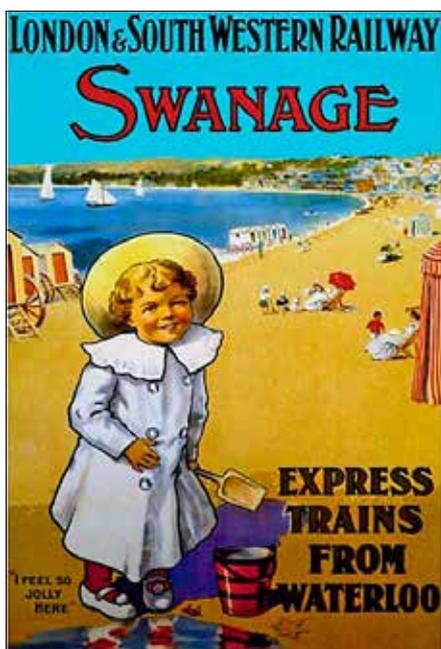


## GETTING TO DORSET



1960s British Railways Weymouth poster



1930s London & Southwestern Railway poster

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With its central position on the southern coast of England, Dorset is easily accessible by air, road, rail and ferry from the UK, Ireland and Europe.

#### AIR TRAVEL

Dorset is served by four regional airports, which together offer services from nearly 200 places across the UK and Europe. The main airlines are easyJet, FlyBe, Ryanair and Thomson, but a host of other operators also offer flights.

**Bristol Airport (BRS)** BS48 3DY is 8mi south of Bristol on the A38  
[bristolairport.co.uk](http://bristolairport.co.uk)  
Tel 0871 3344444

**Bournemouth Airport (BOH)** BH23 6SE is 4mi northeast of the town off the B3073

[bournemouthairport.com](http://bournemouthairport.com)

Tel 01202 364000

**Exeter International Airport (EXT)** EX5 2BD is 4mi east of the city off the A30

[exeter-airport.co.uk](http://exeter-airport.co.uk)

Tel 01392 367433

**Southampton Airport (SOU)** SO18 2NL is 4mi northeast of the city.

[southamptonairport.com](http://southamptonairport.com)

Tel 0844 4817777

#### FERRIES

Dorset now has only one operational ro-ro ferry port, at Poole, from which services

run to France and the Channel Islands. Brittany Ferries operates from Poole to Cherbourg, Condor Ferries run services from Poole to Jersey and Guernsey, then onward to St Malo.

[brittany-ferries.co.uk](http://brittany-ferries.co.uk)  
[condorferries.co.uk](http://condorferries.co.uk)

#### RAIL TRAVEL

Dorset has excellent rail connections provided by three lines. These run from Waterloo to Weymouth, Weymouth to Exeter via Yeovil and Bristol to Weymouth. All of these lines go through Dorchester.

The First Great Western website is recommended for planning and booking as it does not surcharge for credit cards, first-

