



Jurassic Coast 100 - Essential information for participants (All distances)

22-23rd June 2024

Thanks for entering the Jurassic Extinction 105 miles / Jurassic Coast 100km / 50km / 30km; a journey through 185 million years of history and 105 miles of incredible coastline. Please read all the information below to make sure you have a safe and enjoyable experience.

The Route

The route follows the South West Coast Path national walking trail, marked with an acorn logo. However, this does not mean the whole route is obvious and care should be taken when crossing fields or following sections of road, especially at night.

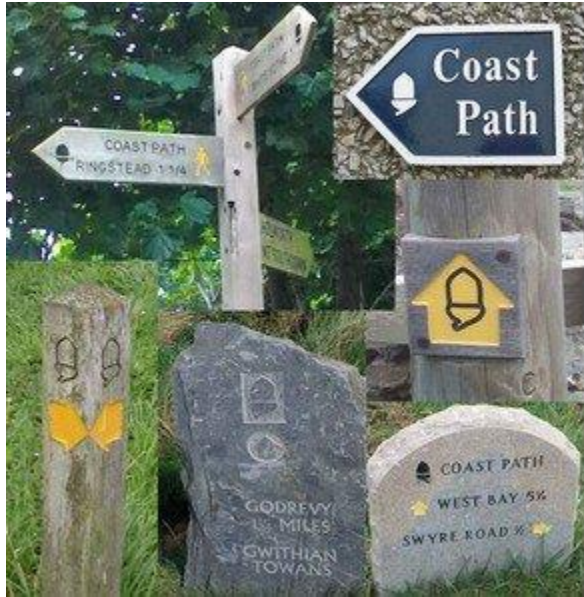
Harvey Map (South West Coast Path 3) covers the whole route:

[South West Coast Path Map 3 \(harveymaps.co.uk\)](https://www.harveymaps.co.uk)

The route is available on Outdoor Active and can be followed using the app. A GPX file is also available for those that would like to use a GPS device. **For the most up to date version, with all known diversions in place, please download it through the Outdoor Active link on our website.** [Jurassic Coast full route on Outdoor Active](#)

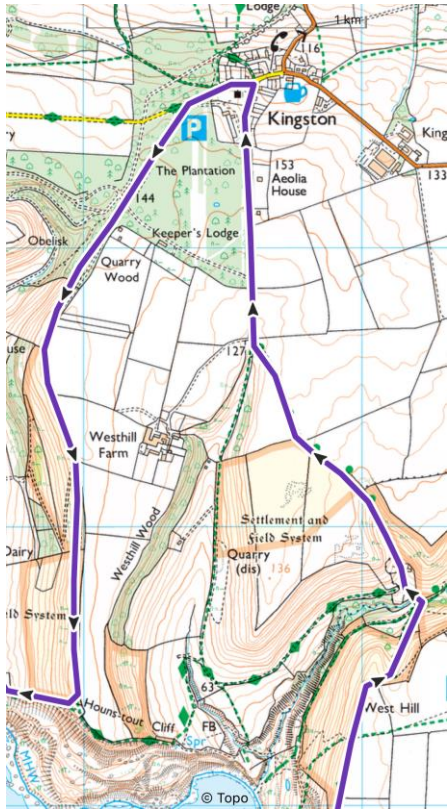
You should follow the South West Coast Path markers and any signed **temporary diversions, or new path alterations that might be in place.** **GPS devices should be used as back up only, and some common sense is required.** Examples of markers below.

Follow the acorns with the sea on your left. Where a marker has a few arrows, you should follow the one closest to the acorn.



Current Diversions

1. There are quite a few places along the Jurassic Coast where the path has been moved a couple of meters further inland due to small landslips, but there are also some bigger diversions in place. The bigger diversions have all been included in the route on Outdoor Active and the GPX file. The first one is just before Kinston. A signed diversion will lead you away from the South West Coast Path to the checkpoint at Houns tout car park, then back to the coast. The original line is impassible and has been closed off.



2. Our West Lulworth checkpoint is away from the coast path. A signed diversion will take you along the Bindon Hill ridgeline and down to West Lulworth village hall. Signs will then lead you back to the coast path.



3. Roughly 3.5km after leaving Nothe Fort in Weymouth, you'll cross the main road. The original route is closed as a bridge has collapsed. Follow the marked diversion through the houses and back to the coast path.



4. About 2km before you reach West Bay checkpoint, the coast path has been closed. Follow the signed footpath over the golf course instead.



Diversions 1-4 will be marked with orange CSW branded signs like this.



Not actually a diversion, just an advised route between Beer Head and Branscombe. The "arrow closest to the acorn" will take you down through the Hooken undercliff, but the quicker line is straight on here instead. This is our recommended route here. Both are signed to Branscombe.



Your Safety

This is our primary focus at all our events. The Climb South West safety team are all professionally qualified outdoor specialists, with vast experience in managing groups of people engaged in adventurous outdoor activities. They will be on hand at all checkpoints, providing first aid cover and support where it's needed most. We will also have mobile units out on the course, should there be a problem in between these locations.

Please take extreme care on all sections with unfenced cliff edges. Keep away from landslips and **follow all temporary diversion** signs.

The route passes through or close to several campsites. Please keep noise here to an absolute minimum at night, including closing gates quietly.

Livestock on the course. You are likely to pass through a few fields with livestock. If they are on the path, please approach slowly to give them time to get out of your way.

If a member of the Climb South West Team decides that it isn't in your interest to continue with the event for any reason, please accept this decision.

Should you need to leave the event early, and can't be picked up, we can drop you off at a suitable bus stop in one of the coastal towns. If this is at night, we can move you forwards to the next indoor checkpoint. This is not a lift back to your car.

Volunteering

We welcome help from volunteers at all our events, to support the work of our team. If you know anyone who is interested in getting involved, please ask them to contact us directly. We can offer free/discounted entries on future Climb South West events in return for their time.

Support crew

Although this is a supported event with checkpoints and safety cover, some of you may wish to use a support team to meet you at various points along the route. They can arrange to meet you as often as required, but we ask that they do not join you for sections of the route, unless it's an emergency. This is to enable us to know exactly who is out on the course and for fairness to all participants **(No pacers at this event)**.

Ideally, support crews will meet you in locations between our checkpoints. Further details below. Crews will not be permitted to enter any of the indoor checkpoints this year.

Timings for all distances:

Coach travel will need to be booked in advance through your SiEntries account. If you didn't include it at the time of booking, you can add it by editing your entry in SiEntries. Just tick the coach transport box. To guarantee a seat on the coach, please book this as early as possible.

Jurassic Extinction 105 Mile – Saturday 22nd June

05:00 Saturday 22nd June - Minibus will leave Exmouth Coach Park, EX8 1EN.

07:00 Registration opens at Shell Bay National Trust Car Park, BH19 3BA.

Race numbers and trackers will be collected here. Please bring all mandatory kit with you to registration

08:00 Pre race briefing for the Jurassic Extinction 105 mile race

08:15 Start for the Jurassic Extinction 105 mile race

Jurassic Coast 100 KM – Saturday 22nd June

18:00 Saturday 22nd June - Coach will leave Exmouth Coach Park, EX8 1EN

19:00 Registration opens at Nothe Fort, Weymouth DT4 8UF

Race numbers and trackers will be collected here. Please bring all mandatory kit with you to registration

20:45 Pre race briefing for all

21:00 Race start

Jurassic Coast 50 KM – Sunday 23rd June

05:45 Sunday 23rd June - Coach will leave Exmouth Coach Park, EX8 1EN

06:30 Registration opens at Lyme Regis football club, DT7 3DT

Race numbers and trackers will be collected here. Please bring all mandatory kit with you to registration

07:45 Pre race briefing for all

08:00 Race start

Jurassic Coast 30 KM – Sunday 23rd June

07:45 Sunday 23rd June - Minibus will leave Exmouth Coach Park, EX8 1EN

You'll need to walk up Common Lane to get to the registration/start area in the Cliff Top car park (10 mins).

08:30 Registration opens at Cliff Top car park, Beer, EX12 3AQ

Race numbers and trackers will be collected here. Please bring all mandatory kit with you to registration

09:45 Pre race briefing

10:00 Race start

Car Parking:

24hr Pay and Display car park at next to Exmouth Coach Park, EX8 1EN

Various free roadside parking, 5-10 mins walk from Exmouth Coach Park.

Other long stay car parks nearby.

Please allow plenty of time to park your vehicle, as coaches will leave promptly on the times shown above.

Checkpoints

Our checkpoints will be at 10 – 20 km intervals, see below. **You must visit all checkpoints and ensure that your race number has been recorded by a member of the event team. Failure to do so will result in you being disqualified from the race.**

Food and drink is available for **participants only**.

Name	Post Code	Distance from last CP	Distance to next CP (Aprox)	Food Available	Notes
Shell Bay National Trust Car Park	BH19 3BA	N/A	11km	Water	Start for 105 mile race
Swanage Seafront	BH19 1PX	11km	18km	Water only	Car parking on and near seafront for crews
Houns tout Car Park	BH20 5LL	18km	19km	Water, Coke, sweet and savoury snacks	Car parking for crews
West Lulworth Village Hall	BH20 5SG	19km	19km	Hot drinks, water, sweet and savoury snacks	No parking here for crews. Please use Kimmeridge, Lulworth Cove or Durdle Door car parks.
Nothe Fort	DT4 8UF	19km	20km	Hot and cold drinks, sweet and savoury food for 105 mile race only	Start location for Jurassic Coast 100k. Car park here for crews. Cut off time at 9pm for 105 mile
Abbotsbury Swannery car park	DT3 4JH	20km	15km	Water / coke sweet and savoury snacks	Good location for support crews
Salt House, West Bay	DT6 4HB	15km	16km	Hot drinks, water, coke, soup,	No crews in the Salt House.

				sausage / veggie rolls and other similar snacks	Support crews please use another location in West Bay.
Lyme Regis Football Club	DT7 3DT	16km	16km	Hot food (Beans on toast, porridge) hot drinks, water, coke	Support crews, please use long stay car park park (100m further down the hill) Start location for Jurassic Coast 50k Cut off time 9am
Cliff Top car park, Beer	EX12 3AQ	16km	13km	Water, coke, fruit, sweet and savoury snacks	Cut off time 1:30pm Good location for crews
The Ham, Sidmouth	EX10 8BG	13km	11km	Water, coke, homemade cakes	Cut off time 5:30pm
Budleigh Salterton, Lime Kiln car park	EX9 6JD	11km	9km	Water, coke, fruit.	Cut off time 8:00pm
Ocean, Exmouth Seafront	EX8 2AY	9km		Various bars, restaurants, and takeaways	Finish!

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Finish location – Beach Lawn opposite Ocean Bar, Queen's Drive, Exmouth, EX8 2AY

Mandatory Kit – Please bring all with you to registration.

***Items in bold are for Jurassic Extinction and 100km.**

- **Base layer (long sleeved, thermal properties)***
- **Waterproof jacket.*** (Windproof for 50km and 30km)
- **Survival bag (a £3 orange bag / lightweight alternative that could save your life)***
- **Headwear (eg, cap or buff)***
- **Headtorch with spare batteries***
- **Flashing red light attached to pack for night time use***
- Trail shoes / walking boots recommended (if there has been any recent rain, expect mud and slippery conditions)
- Mobile phone with waterproof case & event number saved 07966654867
- Rucksack, race vest or similar
- Hydration system (bladder or bottles, min capacity 1ltr)
- Basic first aid kit (min 1 x wound dressing and selection of blister plasters. Compeed are the best for blisters)

Fingers crossed for sunshine and blue sky but please come prepared for the worst weather! Make sure that you have all these items with you. This is for your safety and there will be checks at registration and further spot checks on the course. You will not be permitted to take part without all items on the list.

Drop Bags

Jurassic Extinction 105 mile event, you can prepare a small bag which will be accessible at Weymouth. It will then be moved to Lyme Regis. From here, it will be moved to the end. You must however carry all mandatory items on the list with you.

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GPS Tracking

We will be providing GPS trackers for participants on all distances this year. This is for your safety but also for friends and family to track progress, and must be carried at all times. Please look after the tracker; **there will be a charge if you lose it or do not return it after the event.** Please bring it to the nearest checkpoint if you decide to drop out of the race.

We'll post a link to on our website and social media a few days before the race. Tracking will be provided by Geotracks.

Cut off times:

There are cut off times at Weymouth, Lyme Regis, Beer, Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton. These are there for your safety. **If you arrive after these times, you will not be permitted to continue any further on this event.**

Cut off times are as follows:

Weymouth 9pm All

Lyme Regis 9am All

Beer 1:30pm All

Sidmouth 5:30pm All

Budleigh Salterton 8pm All

Our race director (Justin) can be contacted on 07966654867. For medical emergencies, please use 999 in the first instance and contact us immediately after.

Please make sure that you are well rested before continuing your journey home, or possibly stay overnight.

Ending your participation

The event finishes on the lawn in front of Ocean Bowl, on Exmouth seafront, EX8 2AY. Food and drinks will be available to buy near here. You will also collect your finishers medal / buckle here.

If you need to end your participation before the end of the route, you must let our event staff know at one of the checkpoints. If this isn't possible, we ask that you contact us: **Please text 07966654867. You must include the following information: Name, race number location where you have been collected. (Trackers must be returned to a checkpoint or the finish).**

After the event

We welcome any feedback about our events and strive to make them as safe and enjoyable as possible. There is a link to Racecheck, the review platform for sporting events on our website.

If you have something that you'd like to share in detail, please contact us by email: info@climbsouthwest.com.

What's Next?

Enjoyed the Jurassic Coast? Why not join us on the for one of our other events. Full details can be found on our website.



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