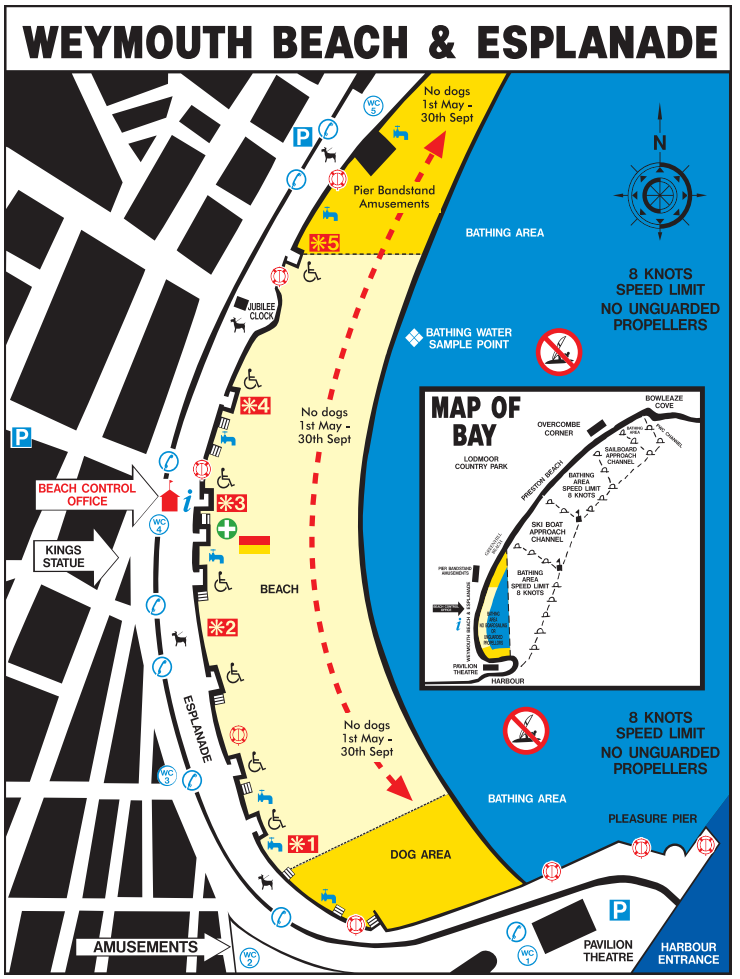
Weymouth & Portland Borough Council

WEYMOUTH BEACH & ESPLANADE SAFETY INFORMATION

1st MAY - 30th SEPTEMBER

ENCAMS Seaside Awards



SEASIDE AWARD CRITERIA (Synopsis)

The **Seaside Award** recognises two categories of beach: resort and rural. Where the bathing water reaches the standard of the EC Bathing Water Directive EEC/76/160/ the previous year and fulfils 28 land based criteria, this resort beach may fly the Seaside Award flag.

YOU CAN HELP KEEP WEYMOUTH BEACH & ESPLANADE CLEAN, SAFE AND HYGENIC BY USING THE LITTER RECEPTACLES PROVIDED.

PLEASE KEEP THE BEACH SAFE BY USING POOP SCOOPS (available from Beach Control Points and the Tourist Information Centre).

KEY TO MAP

- BEACH CONTROL OFFICE
  TEL: (01305) 838511
  OPEN 7 DAYS 9am TO 6pm
  LOCATED ABOVE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE.
- BEACH CONTROL POINT
  & DEDICHAIR HIRE
  OPEN DAILY - WEATHER PERMITTING.
  BEACH CONTROL STAFF UNDERTAKE BEACH AND WATER SAFETY PATROLS.
  ALL STAFF ARE RADIO LINKED WITH THE BEACH CONTROL OFFICE.
- RNLI BEACH RESCUE SERVICE
  OPERATIONAL MAY TO SEPTEMBER – 10am TO 6pm
- WEYMOUTH VOLUNTEER BEACH LIFEGUARDS
  WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS – MAY TO SEPTEMBER
  THE RED AND YELLOW FLAGS INDICATE THAT LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY. WHEN BATHING PLEASE LISTEN TO ADVICE GIVEN BY LIFEGUARDS AND BEACH CONTROL STAFF.
- DESIGNATED BATHING AREA.
  NO BOARDSAILING, PERSONAL WATERCRAFT OR UNGUARDED PROPELLORS.
  TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF BOTH SWIMMERS AND WATER SPORT USERS, THE BAY HAS DESIGNATED CONTROLLED BUOYED LANE AREAS FOR WATERSKIING, SAILBOARDING AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ALL OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN DESIGNATED BEACH AREA.
- LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

MAP
- WEYMOUTH BEACH & ESPLANADE
  BETWEEN PAVILION THEATRE & PIER BANDSTAND AMUSEMENTS.
  INDICATES THE MAIN AREA SUPERVISED/ PATROLLED BY BEACH CONTROL STAFF.
- FIRST AID FACILITY & LOST CHILD UNIT
  OPEN 7 DAYS - 10am TO 6pm. LOCATED ON THE BEACH OPPOSITE THE ESPLANADE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE. FIRST AID IS AVAILABLE AT BOTH UNITS.
- MINOR INJURIES UNIT
  WEYMOUTH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,
  MELCOME AVENUE, TEL: (01305) 762545, OPEN 8am TO 12 MIDNIGHT ALL YEAR 7 DAYS A WEEK
- POLICE
  WEYMOUTH POLICE STATION, DORCHESTER ROAD, TEL: (01305) 226512
- COASTGUARD
  CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY, WEYMOUTH HARBOUR. TEL: (01305) 760439 OR 0870 6006666
- SEASIDE AWARD BEACH
- TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE
  OPEN 7 DAYS - VARIOUS TIMES. TEL: (01305) 785747.
- TOILETS

1. DISABLED / MALE / FEMALE	10am TO 6pm
2. DISABLED / MALE / FEMALE	10am TO 6pm
3. MALE / FEMALE	8am TO 10pm
4. MALE / FEMALE	10am TO 6pm
some sections open 24 hours – SHOWER FACILITIES / BABY CHANGING FACILITY	10am TO 6pm
DISABLED	24 HOURS
5. DISABLED / MALE / FEMALE BABY CHANGING FACILITY	24 HOURS

(shared facility - radar key available on deposit from pier amusements).

DOGS
- DOG AREAS
  DOG AREAS ARE LOCATED AT THE PAVILION THEATRE END OF WEYMOUTH BEACH AND PRESTON BEACH.
  IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO REMOVE YOUR DOGS FAECES WITHIN AREAS.
  POOP SCOOPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BEACH CONTROL POINTS AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE.
  PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL FOR THE COMFORT OF OTHERS.
- DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS
  (IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO REMOVE YOUR DOGS FAECES FROM THE ESPLANADE).
- TELEPHONE
- ACCESS POINT WITH RAMP
- DRINKING WATER
- PARKING
- LAUNCHING
  NO LAUNCHING OF VESSELS FROM THE BEACH.
  LAUNCHING FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE INNER HARBOUR SLIPWAY.

ALWAYS PAY ATTENTION TO WARNINGS GIVEN BY, & REPORT ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY TO THE BEACH CONTROL STAFF

IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 999 AND ASK FOR THE RELEVANT SERVICE (POLICE, AMBULANCE, FIRE BRIGADE OR COASTGUARD)

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING SEAFRONT BYELAWS, NOTICES TO MARINERS, BATHING WATER QUALITY/RESULTS, VEHICLE PARKING AND THE TIDY BRITAIN GROUP SEASIDE AWARD CRITERIA etc CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE AND THE BEACH CONTROL OFFICE ON THE ESPLANADE AT THE KINGS STATUE.

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