



DT11 7AA

Blandford ward · Blandford Forum · Dorset Council · North Dorset constituency

AREA COVERED

Within 1km of the postcode centre

PREPARED

18 September 2026

FULL VERSION ONLINE

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Crimes recorded, July 2026

02 What needs attention now

OPEN TO COMMENT Tree works

T1 - Beech - Fell. — Our Lady Of Lourdes And St Cecilia White Cliff Mill Street Blandford Forum · 350m away · lodged 4 days ago. The council hasn't published a closing date. Its record will have one.
<https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=431468>

OPEN TO COMMENT Tree works

T1 - Willow - Coppice to ground level. T2 - Willow - Coppice to ground level. T3 - Alder - Remove. T4 - Remove failed willow stem that has re-shooted vertically. T5 - No works. T6 - Willow - Coppice to ground level. — Land At Stour Meadows Stour Park Blandford St Mary · 560m away · lodged 8 days ago. The council hasn't published a closing date. Its record will have one.
<https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=431402>

EVENT CommUNITY Discovery Series - You Are When You Eat

October 20th 2026 7pm-8.15pm · Inspire Theatre, Fusion Building, Bournemouth University · 22.7km
<https://talbotvillage.org.uk/event/community-discovery-series-3-you-are-when-you-eat/>

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03 Nature & Environment

The green space, heathland, woodland and water on your doorstep. How clean the air is, where it floods, and where you can help.

Air quality

Fair, 21 on the European AQI.

PM2.5	4.8 µg/m ³
PM10	16.2 µg/m ³
Nitrogen dioxide	1.8 µg/m ³
Ozone	52 µg/m ³

Modelled hourly for this location, not a roadside measurement.

Flooding

No flood warnings in force within 20km.

Warnings are live alerts. They say nothing about long-term risk. Check that at <https://www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk>

Green and open space within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Woodhouse Gardens	Park	90m
Stour Meadows	Common	530m
Pigeon Close Play Park	Park	760m

17 unnamed on the map. Real places, but OpenStreetMap has no name for them, so they are counted and not listed.

04 Place & Development

What is being proposed, built and dug up around you. Most of it is decided in public, on a deadline, but only if somebody notices in time.

Planning applications, last 90 days

29 within 1km, 15 still undecided.

TYPE OF APPLICATION	NUMBER
Major schemes, Large schemes. The council's own classification.	0
New homes, Proposing dwellings, from a single plot upwards.	1
Householder, Extensions, loft conversions, garages and other work to one home.	2
Tree works, Pruning, felling and hedge work. Nothing is built.	14
Other, Certificates, conditions, amendments, advertising and minor works.	12

APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
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APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
Plum - Remove.20 Albert Street Blandford Forum DT11 7HZ · ref P/TRC/2026/04954	Undecided	430m
Remove existing North-East aspect lean to roof covering and set aside for re-use. Replace 4no existing roof windows with a pair of Conservation roof windows. Re-roof with the salvaged roof covering and insulate the vaulted ceiling with Sheep's wool insulation81 Salisbury Street Blandford Forum DT11 7PY · ref P/LBC/2026/04659	Undecided	250m
Removal of tree with split major stem under regulation 14.25 White Cliff Mill Street Blandford Forum DT11 7BQ · ref P/TRD/2026/04844	Permitted	250m
Removal of all Laurel bushes.South Pasture St Leonards Avenue Blandford Forum DT11 7PD · ref P/TRC/2026/04773	Undecided	510m
G1 Mixed Group (G3359) - Crown lift/formatively prune away from building and fell 4x Elder growing closest to the corner of the building to gain a 2m clearance.7 Damory Court Street Blandford Forum DT11 7RW · ref P/TRC/2026/04610	Undecided	320m
Display non illuminated 2 No. fascia signs and 1 No. hanging sign21 Market Place Blandford Forum DT11 7AF · ref P/ADV/2026/04700	Undecided	120m
Display 2 No. fascia signs and 1 No. hanging sign on the front elevation21 Market Place Blandford Forum DT11 7AF · ref P/LBC/2026/04708	Undecided	120m
T1 - Beech - Reduce crown all over and shape by 2m (reduction cuts back to growth points in accordance with BS3998).Stour Valley House Fairfield Road Blandford Forum DT11 7BZ · ref P/TRC/2026/04521	Undecided	420m
Installation of 2no. additional 4m square jumbrellas to external trade area & installation of an additional 60m of festoon lighting on 24no. postsCrown Hotel West Street Blandford Forum DT11 7AJ · ref P/FUL/2026/04321	Undecided	270m

Source: PlanIt, which mirrors council registers. The council's own register is the authoritative one, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning>.

Major schemes with permission

Large developments granted permission in the last five years. These stay listed after they leave the 90-day view. A scheme is at its most visible on the ground when it is quietest on the register. Permission is not building work: no open dataset records whether a scheme has started.

SCHEME	PERMISSION	DISTANCE
Erection of 21no. dwellings, associated landscaping & access. Lot 4 Blandford Brewery Blandford St Mary Blandford Forum DT11 9LS · ref P/FUL/2025/04719	Approved · 2026-06-24	510m
Convert buildings into 24 No. dwellings and erect 17 No. dwellings, form parking.. Lot 2, Blandford Brewery Bournemouth Road Blandford St Mary · ref P/FUL/2024/00233	Approved · 2025-08-21	540m
Non-material amendment - to change hard surfacing materials for on-plot parking spaces; to Reserved Matters Approval No. P/RES/2022/03733 (Erect 75 No. dwellings, form new vehicular access from New Road, open space, landscaping, ecological mitigation, drainage works and other ancillary works).. Land North East of Lower Bryanston Farm Fair Mile Road Bryanston · ref P/NMA/2025/02880	Approved · 2025-05-22	760m

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SCHEME	PERMISSION	DISTANCE
Erect 75 No. dwellings, form new vehicular access from New Road, open space, landscaping, ecological mitigation, drainage works and other ancillary works. (Reserved Matters application to determine appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, following the grant of Outline Planning Permission No. 2/2017/1919/OUT).. Land North East of Lower Bryanston Farm Fair Mile Road Bryanston Dorset · ref P/RES/2022/03733	Approved · 2024-07-17	760m
Town Hall: Ground floor - Removal of cupboards; relocation of wall; re-opening of reveals and reinstatement of sashes; modification and painting of main doors; installation of glazed sliding screen; re-ordering of WC area; formation of arch; replacement of stair; installation of lift; removal of flooring; installation of limecrete and stone with underfloor heating; installation of ramp and hand rail; and installation of reception desk. First floor - Modification of door to courtroom; installation of secondary glazing; integration of services; installation of radiators; and redecoration of interior. Roof – Installation of hatches Link between Town Hall and Corn Exchange: Increase height; installation of door; construction of parapet walls; installation of window; and installation of railings. Corn Exchange: Modification and painting of doors; removal of services; relaying of services; repair tiles; improvement of kitchen opening; removal of floor; installation of concrete slab; installation of under floor heating; installation of air vents; removal of glass from lanterns; reglazing of lantern; removal of mirrored glass; installation of louvres; removal of vent axias; installation of automated louvres; formation of opening; removal of steps; installation of stage; installation of lift; apply acoustic panels; redecoration; removal of roof slates and tiles; installation of roof slates; removal of gantry; installation of gantry; installation of screen; open arch; removal of roof; reformation of roof; and installation of solar panels. Council Offices: Installation of conservation rooflight; installation of replacement windows; installation of insulation to walls; installation of insulation to roof; installation of new opening and door to WC; rerouting of SVP; removal of internal petitions; installation of handrails; and installation of photovoltaic panels.. Town Hall, Corn Exchange and Council Offices Market Place Blandford Forum Dorset DT11 7AG · ref P/LBC/2022/06710	Approved · 2024-01-16	100m
Non-material amendment for changes to pathway layout and landscaping to front and side of Plots 19-22; to Reserved Matters Approval No. 2/2020/0726/REM (Erect 40 No. affordable homes with associated internal access, parking, gardens and open space).. Site Of Nordon (Former NDDC offices) Salisbury Road Blandford Forum DT11 7LL · ref P/NMA/2023/00252	Approved · 2023-04-13	790m
Non-material amendment - additional pier at front of site to Plot 40 and changes to appearance of road frontage walls, to Reserved Matters Approval No. 2/2020/0726/REM (Erect 40 No. affordable homes with associated internal access, parking, gardens and open space).. Site Of Nordon Salisbury Road Blandford Forum DT11 7LL · ref P/NMA/2022/05381	Approved · 2022-11-30	790m

Recorded crime

92 incidents recorded near this postcode in July 2026.

→ Broadly unchanged from a year ago, 214 across May to July 2026 against 223 in May to July 2025, the same three months a year earlier.

Twelve months to July 2026

August		60
September		49

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May		64
June		58
July		92

By category, July 2026

Violence & sexual offences		32
Anti-social behaviour		28
Public order		8
Criminal damage & arson		6
Other theft		6
Vehicle crime		5
Shoplifting		2
Other crime		2

Snapped to anonymised map points and roughly two months behind. One month near one postcode is too small a sample to read as a trend.

05 Community & Connection

The halls, groups and events that hold a neighbourhood together, and the practical ways to contribute to it rather than only complain about it.

Venues and places of worship within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Woodhouse Gardens Pavilion	Community centre	90m
Corn Exchange	Community centre	100m
The Methodist Curch, methodist	Place of worship	120m
Blandford United Reformed Church, united	Place of worship	120m
St Peter & St Paul C Of E Church, anglican	Place of worship	130m
The Forum Centre	Community centre	390m
Blandford Evangelical Church, evangelical	Place of worship	470m

Your MP

Simon Hoare (Conservative), North Dorset
Write to them at <https://www.writetothem.com/>

Added by residents

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06 Health & Wellbeing

Where the nearest defibrillator is before you need it, who to call, and the sport and wellbeing services that keep people well in the first place.

Public defibrillators within 1km

WHERE	ACCESS	DISTANCE
Blandford Parish Church. Blandford Parish Centre, DT11 7DN	Public · 24/7 Access	80m
Alaska House Dental Practice. 80 Salisbury Street, DT11 7PS	Public · 24/7 Access	140m
Blandford Masonic Hall. Blandford Masonic Hall, DT11 7AW	Public · 24/7 Access	270m
Azets. Badger House, DT11 7QD	Public · Varied Access	300m
Blandford Bowling Club. Bowling Pavilion Recreation Ground, DT11 7DD	Public · 24/7 Access	430m
Public defibrillator. Blandford Evangelical Church Sunnysdale, DT11 7HZ	Public · 24/7 Access	460m
Public defibrillator. Blandford Bowling Club	Not stated	500m
Hall & Woodhouse Brewery Tap/Shop. Hall & Woodhouse Brewery Tap/Shop, DT11 9LS	Public · 24/7 Access	530m
Everyone Active. Blandford Leisure Centre, DT11 7DB	Public · Varied Access	560m
Public defibrillator. Hall and Woodhouse Brewery Tap/Shop	Not stated	610m
Tesco Superstore. Stour Park, DT11 9PU	Public · Varied Access	850m
Blandford St Mary C Of E Va Primary School. Birch Avenue, DT11 9QD	Public · Varied Access	950m

In an emergency call 999. The operator tells you where the nearest working defibrillator is and gives you its access code. Devices marked Restricted sit inside a building and may not be reachable. Source: British Heart Foundation. From The Circuit, the national register, published 2026-08-03. A monthly snapshot, not a live feed. Community Connect is not endorsed by or affiliated with the British Heart Foundation.

Health services and places to be active

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Boots, Mo-Fr 09:00-16:30; Sa 09:00-17:30	Pharmacy	110m
Eagle House Surgery	GP surgery	140m
Blandford Pharmacy	Pharmacy	180m
Whitecliff Surgery	GP surgery	200m
Blandford Rugby Club	Sports pitch	210m
East St. Dental Practice	Dentist	210m
National Dental	Dentist	250m

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07 Learning & Skills

CommUNITY is about uniting by learning. Where learning already happens near you, plus the talks, workshops and skills sessions open to everyone.

Schools, colleges and libraries within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Blandford Library	Library	110m
The Blandford School	School	750m
Archbishop Wake Church of England Primary School, anglican · Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust	School	830m
Blandford St Mary Church of England Primary School, anglican · Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust	School	940m
Milldown CofE Academy, anglican · Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust	School	960m

08 Heritage & Identity

Harmony places real weight on respecting place, tradition and what came before. What is protected near you, and what makes this neighbourhood distinctive.

Listed and historic places within 1km

PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Blandford Fashion Museum, Cavalcade Of Costume	Museum	30m
Disused Drinking Fountain	Monument	140m
Blandford Town Museum, Tu-Sa 10:00-16:00; We off; Mo off; Su off	Museum	180m

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09 Where this came from

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SOURCE	USED FOR	CAVEAT
OpenStreetMap (Overpass)	Green space, venues, defibrillators, schools, heritage	Volunteer-maintained. Absence means unmapped as often as it means absent.
PlanIt	Planning applications	Mirrors council registers; the council's own is authoritative.
data.police.uk	Recorded crime	Anonymised map points, ~2 months behind.
Open-Meteo	Air quality	Modelled, not a roadside monitor.
Environment Agency	Flood warnings	Live warnings only, not long-term risk.
UK Parliament Members API	Constituency and MP	Not recorded
Postcodes.io / ONS	Ward, parish, council, coordinates	Not recorded

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Community Connect. Built in the spirit of Harmony, the idea that people, place and the natural world are connected rather than separate.
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