



DT5 1BX

Portland ward · Portland · Dorset Council · South Dorset constituency

AREA COVERED

Within 1km of the postcode centre

PREPARED

18 September 2026

FULL VERSION ONLINE

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01 At a glance

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Green spaces mapped within 1km

4

Community venues and places of worship

6

Public defibrillators recorded

1

Planning applications still undecided

2

Schools, colleges and libraries

40

Crimes recorded, July 2026

02 What needs attention now

NOTHING ADDED YET No community events or groups listed here yet

Open data shows where the village hall is. It can't say the coffee morning is every Thursday at ten. That part only comes from people who live here.
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PUBLIC Nearest defibrillator: Tesco Portland

230m away · Varied Access · Park Rd

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/?mlat=50.542719&mlon=-2.436286#map=19/50.542719/-2.436286>

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.

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Air quality

Fair	, 26 on the European AQI.
PM2.5	6.2 µg/m³
PM10	19.5 µg/m³
Nitrogen dioxide	1 µg/m³
Ozone	72 µg/m³

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
Broadcroft Quarry Butterfly Reserve	Nature reserve	630m
Church Ope Cove	Beach	970m

70 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

4 within 1km, 1 still undecided.

TYPE OF APPLICATION	NUMBER
Major schemes, Large schemes. The council's own classification.	0
Householder, Extensions, loft conversions, garages and other work to one home.	1
Other, Certificates, conditions, amendments, advertising and minor works.	3

APPLICATION	STATUS	DISTANCE
Installation of defibrillator to external wallSt Georges Centre Reforne Portland DT5 2AN · ref P/LBC/2026/04079	Undecided	380m
Non-material amendment to Planning permission WP/18/00883/FUL (Erect 4 dwellings (amendments to dwellings (Block E1) to replace dormer windows with french windows and Juliette balconies and insert roof lights) - Re-position existing Garages, parking spaces, and bike store, not increasing number of spaces or garagesFormer Perryfield Works Complex Pennsylvania Road Portland DT5 1FJ · ref P/NMA/2026/04134	Rejected	750m
Non-material amendment to Approved P/A P/18/00883/FUL (Erect four dwellings) to re-position the existing garages and parking baysFormer Perryfield Works Complex Pennsylvania Road Portland DT5 1FJ ·	Rejected	750m

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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
Approval of all reserved matters for outline approval WP/14/00330/OUT - Demolition of existing redundant industrial buildings and erect 71 no. residential dwellings including affordable housing - (Variation of condition 1 of planning approval WP/17/00017/RES- Plans list). REDUNDANT BUILDINGS, BROADCROFT QUARRY, BUMPERS LANE, PORTLAND, DT5 1HY · ref WP/19/00184/VOC	Approved · 2022-12-13	560m

Recorded crime

40 incidents recorded near this postcode in July 2026.

↓ About 21% lower than a year ago, 122 across May to July 2026 against 155 in May to July 2025, the same three months a year earlier.

Twelve months to July 2026

August		33
September		40
October		56
November		45
December		66
January		61
February		38
March		50
April		48
May		41
June		41
July		40

By category, July 2026

Violence & sexual offences		17
Anti-social behaviour		9
Public order		3
Criminal damage & arson		2
Other theft		2
Other crime		2
Burglary		1
Robbery		1

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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
Easton Methodist Church, methodist	Place of worship	110m
All Saints, anglican	Place of worship	150m
St George's, anglican	Place of worship	570m
Church of Our Lady and Saint Andrew, catholic	Place of worship	910m

Your MP

Lloyd Hatton (Labour), South Dorset

Write to them at <https://www.writetothem.com/>

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
Tesco Portland. Park Rd, DT5 2AD	Public · Varied Access	230m
Public defibrillator. Broadcroft Gardens, DT5 1JD	Public · 24/7 Access	400m
Public defibrillator. St John Ambulance Hq, DT5 1BP	Public · 24/7 Access	460m
Public defibrillator. Portland United Football Club, DT5 1DP	Public · 24/7 Access	730m
The Penn Estate / Colonial Leisure Ltd. Pennsylvania Road, DT5 1HU	Public · 24/7 Access	830m
Public defibrillator. Weston Community Hall, DT5 2BZ	Public · 24/7 Access	970m
Public defibrillator. St Georges Primary School, DT5 2BD	Restricted · Varied Access	210m

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.

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PLACE	WHAT IT IS	DISTANCE
Portland FC	Sports pitch	790m

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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
Portland Library, Mo,Sa 09:30-12:30; Tu 14:00-17:00; Th 09:30-12:30,13:30-17:00; Fr 14:00-18:30; We,Su off	Library	120m
St George's Primary School	School	250m

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
Portland Museum	Museum	690m
Rufus Castle	Castle	830m
St Andrew's Church	Ruins	830m
John Penn's Bath	Ruins	870m

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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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