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# PUB GUIDE



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# PALMERS PUB GUIDE

*Welcome to the Palmers Pub Guide, an introduction to our 51 fabulous pubs found across West Dorset, Devon & Somerset. We've included some glorious walks that are a great way to explore the region's most iconic sites and scenery with the benefit of some of our lovely pubs along the way. Take a look at [palmersbrewery.com](http://palmersbrewery.com) for downloadable routes and more information.*



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# LYME REGIS TO BRIDPORT

Following the World  
Heritage Jurassic Coast  
from Lyme Regis, the Pearl  
of Dorset in the west, to  
the old fishing harbour of  
West Bay, just south of the  
brewery, you will find some  
of Palmers most iconic  
pubs.

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## ① ROYAL STANDARD - LYME REGIS - DT7 3JF

*Historic 400-year-old family run beachside pub and beer terrace. A focus on food and local produce with freshly caught crab, lobster and seafood the speciality. A must when in Lyme Regis.*



01297 442637

[theroyalstandardlymeregis.co.uk](http://theroyalstandardlymeregis.co.uk)

## ② COBB ARMS - LYME REGIS - DT7 3JF

*Wonderfully friendly family run pub in the heart of the local fishing community. Good food served all day. Exceptional B&B accommodation with iconic views of the Cobb.*



01297 443242

[cobbarms.co.uk](http://cobbarms.co.uk)





### ③ PILOT BOAT - LYME REGIS - DT7 3QA

*Award winning pub and air conditioned restaurant located just metres from the famous waterfront in Lyme Regis. With a great reputation for local produce, Dorset seafood, pizzas, cocktails, a stunning roof top terrace and three beautifully appointed letting rooms.*



**01297 443157**  
[thepilotboat.co.uk](http://thepilotboat.co.uk)



### ④ SHIP INN - LYME REGIS - DT7 3PY

*An historic smugglers pub set just back from the beach, with a traditional Dorset welcome, lovely atmosphere and contemporary food. Real ales, regular live music, TV Sports, skittles, air conditioning and beer terrace .*



**01297 443681**  
[shipinnlymeregis.co.uk](http://shipinnlymeregis.co.uk)

## 5 ROYAL OAK - CHARMOUTH - DT6 6PE

*An especially popular local in this Dorset village, set at the mouth of the River Char. Quality pub food, top-class ale and a welcome stop off for weary walkers and beach-goers after a long day.*



01297 560277

royaloakcharmouh.co.uk



## 6 ANCHOR INN - SEATOWN - DT6 6JU

*Palmer's iconic flagship pub. Uniquely located in the tiny cove village of Seatown and nestled just under Golden Cap overlooking the beach. Three award winning bedrooms, fantastic pub menu, fine cask ales and exciting cocktails. Licensed takeaway pizza kiosk. The destination pub for West Dorset.*



01297 489215

theanchorinnseatown.co.uk



## 7 GEORGE INN - CHIDEOCK - DT6 6JD

*Charming 17th Century thatched country inn close to Golden Cap and about half a mile from the heritage coastline. Exciting menu with fresh seafood, meat grills, salads and vegetarian options. Log fires, cosy bar, informal dining and patio with a wood fired pizza garden.*



01297 489419

georgeinnchideock.co.uk



## 8 NEW INN - EYPE - DT6 6AP

*A real local, five minutes walk from the sea on the world famous Jurassic Coast. Extensive menu of home cooked food using local suppliers and a fine selection of beers to be enjoyed in the suntrap beer garden with rolling views. A warm welcome for walkers, dogs and campers alike.*



01308 423254

newinneype.com



# THE GOLDEN CAP FIGURE OF EIGHT

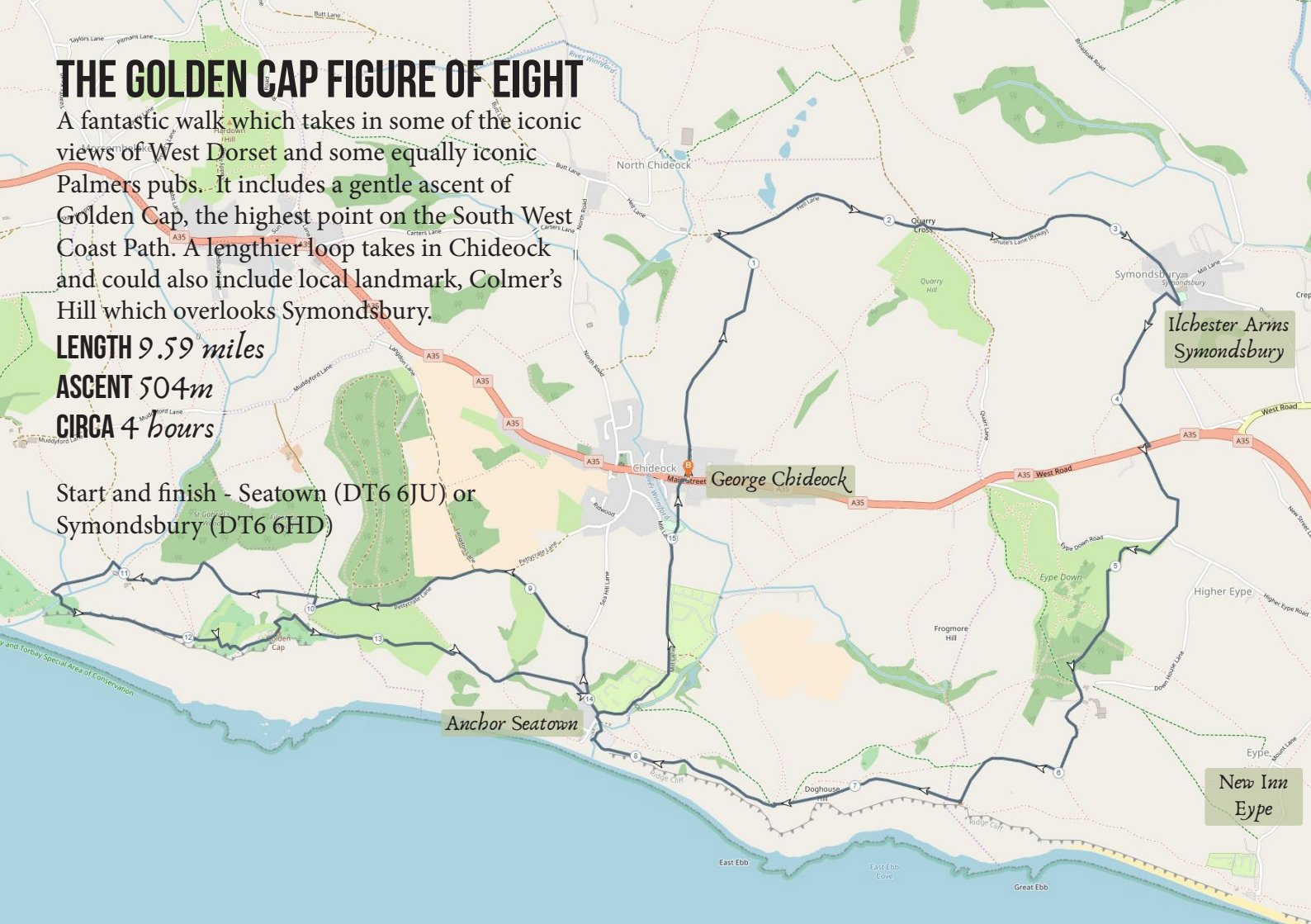
A fantastic walk which takes in some of the iconic views of West Dorset and some equally iconic Palmers pubs. It includes a gentle ascent of Golden Cap, the highest point on the South West Coast Path. A lengthier loop takes in Chideock and could also include local landmark, Colmer's Hill which overlooks Symondsburry.

**LENGTH** 9.59 miles

**ASCENT** 504m

**CIRCA** 4 hours

Start and finish - Seatown (DT6 6JU) or Symondsburry (DT6 6HD)





# WEST BAY

Lying just a mile south of Palmers Brewery, West Bay is famous for its golden cliffs and is the gateway to the Jurassic Coast. First made “famous” in the TV series *Harbour Lights* and more recently as the backdrop to *Broadchurch*.



## ⑩ WEST BAY HOTEL - WEST BAY - DT6 4EW

*Newly refurbished. A friendly inn with an excellent reputation for food. The pub specialises in locally caught seafood, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Excellent sea view accommodation also available.*



**01308 422444**  
westbayhotel.co.uk

## ⑪ GEORGE - WEST BAY - DT6 4EY

*Overlooking West Bay harbour, the George is well known for its locally sourced produce and home cooked pub classics. Eight great harbourside rooms, and large waterside beer garden.*



**01308 423191**  
georgewestbay.com

## ⑨ BRIDPORT ARMS - WEST BAY - DT6 4EN

*On the beach at West Bay, this spacious hotel offers 12 lovely en-suite bedrooms. The menu features locally sourced produce, and the large bar welcomes all.*



**01308 422994**  
thebridportarms.com

# EAST OF BRIDPORT

Travelling east from Bridport, the River Bride can be traced from Burton Bradstock to its source at Little Bredy. Whilst to the north the River Asker starts at Askerwell and eventually becomes the river Brit which powers the brewery's historic water wheel. Both valleys are dotted with picturesque village pubs and inns.

## ② THREE HORSESHOES - BURTON BRADSTOCK - DT6 4QZ

*Multi-award winning 300 year old family run thatched pub only a short walk from Chesil Beach. Great food and attentive service. A courtyard sun trap beer garden completes the offer!*

01308 897259

[threehorseshoesburtonbradstock.co.uk](http://threehorseshoesburtonbradstock.co.uk)



## ③ NEW INN - SHIPTON GORGE - DT6 4LT

*A real community pub with home cooked food and a constantly evolving menu based on fresh, locally sourced produce.*

01308 897302

[newinndorset.pub](http://newinndorset.pub)



**④ CROWN INN - PUNCKNOWLE - DT2 9BN**

*This 16th Century pub in the beautiful village of Puncknowle is popular with walkers, families, dog owners and locals alike. Log fires, leather sofas, three en-suite letting rooms and a beautiful lawned beer garden with views over the Bride Valley.*



**01308 897711**  
crowninnndorset.co.uk



**⑤ WHITE HORSE  
LITTON CHENEY - DT2 9AT**

*Set in the picturesque village of Litton Cheney, the White Horse has a pretty garden next to the stream, a skittle alley, bar and pub classics menu.*



**01308 482539**  
whitehorseinnlittoncheney.co.uk



**⑥ CROWN - UPLUDERS - DT6 4NU**

*This award-winning cosy village pub is set against the backdrop of traditional low beams and log fires. The pub offers a daily changing blackboard menu of superb home cooked classics, perfectly kept real ales, and country beer garden.*



**01308 485356**  
crownuploders.co.uk

**⑦ LODERS ARMS - LODERS - DT6 3SA**

*Classic West Dorset village pub with a reputation for good food and fresh local produce. Cosy bar, wood burner, restaurant, skittle alley and intimate beer garden.*



**01308 422431**  
lodersarmsdorset.co.uk

**⑧ KINGS HEAD  
BRADPOLE - DT6 3DS**

*Situated on the edge of Bradpole village just a few minutes north of Bridport. A popular local, busy with walkers, cyclists and real ale enthusiasts.*



**01308 422520**  
kingsheadbradpole.co.uk



# BRIDPORT TOWN

The historic market town of Bridport has been home to Palmers Brewery for 230 years, since 1794 in fact. Famous for its rope making since the 9th Century, twice weekly street markets and thriving calendar of events that draw visitors to the area from far and wide.

## 19 CROWN - BRIDPORT - DT6 4AX

*Friendly and vibrant local on the A35 Crown Roundabout in Bridport. A great selection of satisfying pub classics with perfectly kept Palmers ales, live music every weekend, quiz night, darts, TNT Sports and two beer gardens.*



01308 422037  
crowninnbridport.co.uk

## 20 LORD NELSON - BRIDPORT - DT6 3LL

*A traditional pub with great value en-suite accommodation. Friendly atmosphere, dart board, table skittles and skittle alley. Tucked away courtyard beer garden.*



01308 422437  
lordnelsonbridport.co.uk

## 21 ODDFELLOWS - BRIDPORT - DT6 5EB

*A traditional "poseur free" working man's local in an old Victorian building to the north of Bridport. Well kept Palmers ales, traditional pub games and beer garden.*



01308 422665  
oddfellowsbridport.co.uk





## ② MARKET HOUSE - BRIDPORT - DT6 3QN

*Busy town pub and carvery in the centre of Bridport with a fantastic all day offer. Streetfront alfresco seating and rear courtyard garden. The perfect spot to sit and enjoy Bridport's bustling street markets or soak up the afternoon sun.*



01308 480983

[markethousebridport.co.uk](http://markethousebridport.co.uk)



## ③ GEORGE - BRIDPORT - DT6 3NQ

*Historic town centre pub at the heart of the Bridport community. Award winning real ales and excellent food in a cosmopolitan pub atmosphere.*



01308 423187

[thegeorgebridport.co.uk](http://thegeorgebridport.co.uk)

## ④ WHITE LION - BRIDPORT - DT6 5BJ

*This sports bar just off Bridport town centre offers a modern, vibrant environment with live sports via TNT & Sky, ever changing food menu, pool table, darts and riverside beer garden.*



01308 425165

[whitelionbridport.co.uk](http://whitelionbridport.co.uk)

## ⑤ ROPEMAKERS - BRIDPORT - DT6 3QP

*A must if you are visiting Bridport. Super live music venue steeped in historic memorabilia, seasonal pub food, perfectly kept real ales, quiz nights, meat draw, cheese club, artisan coffee, and a pretty courtyard garden. Something for everyone.*



01308 421255

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



# BRIDPORT OVERHAND LOOP

A circular walk that follows the Rivers Brit and Asker taking in the market town of Bridport and harbour of West Bay passing nine Palmers pubs and the historic Old Brewery. There are many points to start and finish which could easily work around an ever popular tour of Palmers Brewery. Book online and more details [palmersbrewery.com/brewery-tours](http://palmersbrewery.com/brewery-tours)

**LENGTH** 4.75 miles

**ASCENT** 56m

**CIRCA** 1.5 hours

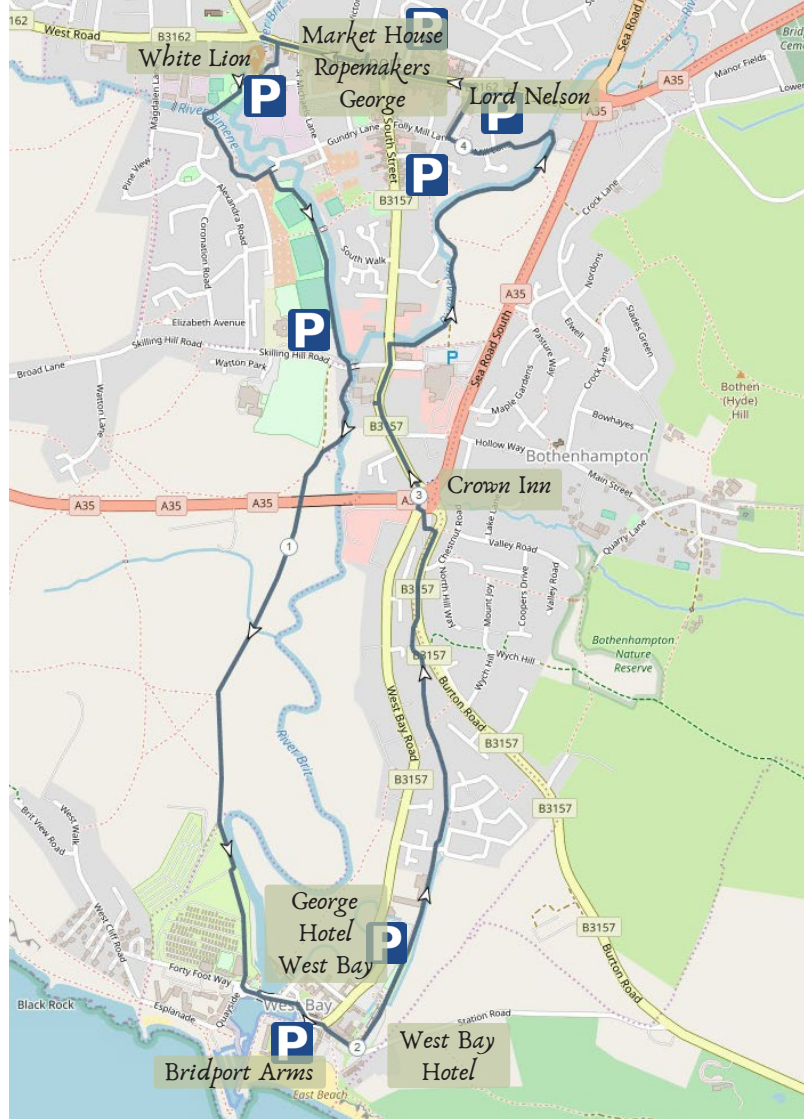


Start and finish

Bridport Bus Station (DT6 3TP)

West Bay (DT6 4GA)

There are also additional long stay car parks throughout Bridport town centre.



# WEST OF BRIDPORT

North west of Bridport lies the Marshwood Vale. Made up of dozens of small farms, the Vale is a Hardyesque patchwork of fields and homesteads. Dotted around its perimeter can be found villages and hamlets which contain quintessential West Dorset pubs.

A haven for walkers and those looking for something far from the madding crowd.

## ⑧ ILCHESTER ARMS - SYMONDSBURY - DT6 6HD

*Tucked beneath the local landmark of Colmer's Hill, in the picturesque village of Symondsburry. A welcoming 15th Century thatched pub with oak beams and a huge open fireplace, daily specials menu and relaxing beer garden.*



01308 422600

[ilchesterarmssymondsburry.co.uk](http://ilchesterarmssymondsburry.co.uk)



## ⑦ HALF MOON - MELPLASH - DT6 3UD

*Traditional thatched Dorset country pub close to Bridport & Beaminster. Great food, lovely beer and a true Dorset welcome. Award winning pub with a large beer garden and car park.*



01308 488321

[halfmoonmelplash.co.uk](http://halfmoonmelplash.co.uk)

## ⑧ HARE & HOUNDS - WAYTOWN - DT6 5LQ

*Tucked away three miles north of Bridport, this charming village local offers excellent home cooked food and fine cask ales. Large garden overlooking the rolling hills of the Dorset countryside.*



01308 488203

[hareandhoundswaytown.co.uk](http://hareandhoundswaytown.co.uk)



**29 NEW INN - STOKE ABBOTT - DT8 3JW**

*A delightful 17th Century thatched village inn in the heart of the picturesque village of Stoke Abbott. Enjoy Palmers ales and home cooked food around the log fire or in the large pub beer garden.*



**01308 868333**

[newinnstokeabbott.co.uk](http://newinnstokeabbott.co.uk)

**31 WHITE LION - BROADWINDSOR - DT8 3QD**

*Delightful 17th Century community run village pub with home cooked classics, real ale and local cider, in the heart of the Dorset countryside where King Charles stopped in 1651 before fleeing to France.*



**01308 867070**

[whitelionbroadwindsor.co.uk](http://whitelionbroadwindsor.co.uk)



**30 FIVE BELLS - WHITCHURCH CANONICUM - DT6 6RH**

*A ramblers' paradise of a village pub with views across the Marshwood Vale. Full menu of home cooked food and specials with summer weekend BBQs and cosy winter nights. Excellent real ales, traditional pub games and spacious camping facilities.*



**01297 489262**

[thefivebellsinn.pub](http://thefivebellsinn.pub)

**32 ROYAL OAK - DRIMPTON - DT8 3RD**

*Traditional family run Dorset pub with a warm welcome for locals and visitors, and a great starting point for a bracing walk up Dorset's highest point - Pilsden Pen. Skittle Alley, pub games, home cooked food and fine ales.*



**01308 867930**

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



# BEAMINSTER AND BACK AGAIN

This picturesque circular walk starts and finishes in Beaminster where you can find the Red Lion and Greyhound pubs on the main square. It takes in the traditional village pubs, the New Inn, Stoke Abbott and Hare & Hounds, Waytown. Between Waytown and Beaminster the route follows the River Brit past the quintessential West Dorset village of Netherbury. For those who want to stretch their legs a little further the route can be extended to take in the White Lion Broadwindsor which adds another 2.4 miles

**LENGTH** 8.89 *miles*

**ASCENT** 330m

**CIRCA** 3.5 *hours*

As a circular walk there are numerous start and finish points. There are several parking options in Beaminster or at the New Inn, or Hare & Hounds which have good sized car parks that are available to use before dinner or after lunch.



# DORSET DOWNS

The Dorset Downs are a chalk downland that extend from Beaminster Down in the west right across the county to Cranborne Chase. The area has a rich history of country pursuits and many of our pubs in the area have fabulous rooms that are the perfect base from which to explore the countryside.

## ③ GREYHOUND - BEAMINSTER - DT8 3AW

*Charming old inn at the centre of this small historic town that welcomes locals, visitors, ramblers and their dogs. Log fire in winter, traditional pub games, locally sourced homemade pub food and great beer. Cosy function/family room available.*



01308 863783

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

## ④ RED LION - BEAMINSTER - DT8 3TF

*18th Century coach house on Beaminster square. Contemporary pub menu with a sophisticated bar atmosphere with a Roman walled beer garden and function room.*



01308 862364

[theredlionbeaminster.co.uk](http://theredlionbeaminster.co.uk)



## ⑤ THREE HORSESHOES - POWERSTOCK - DT6 3TF

*"The Shoes" is a Victorian inn tucked away with superb views over the 18th Century village of Powerstock. Three lovely letting rooms and a westerly facing terraced garden perfect for summer sundowners.*



01308 485328

[threehorseshoespowerstock.co.uk](http://threehorseshoespowerstock.co.uk)

### 36 MARQUIS OF LORNE - NETTLECOMBE - DT6 3SY

*A very popular family run 16th Century country inn located in the idyllic hamlet of Nettlecombe. Offering Dorset sourced food and seven en-suite bedrooms. Fantastic family play area.*



01308 485236  
themarquisofofllorne.co.uk

### 37 FOX & HOUNDS - CATTISTOCK - DT2 0JH

*A newly refurbished truly unique and original 17th Century inn. Great food, fine selection of real ales with three relaxing, well appointed bedrooms and wonderful courtyard garden.*



01300 320444  
foxandhoundsinn.com



### 38 THIMBLE INN PIDDLIHINTON - DT2 7TD

*Beautiful thatched Dorset country pub located in the stunning Piddle Valley, just north of Dorchester. Excellent reputation for food and service. Large beer garden, car park and warming log fire for the winter months.*

01300 348270  
thimbleinn.co.uk



### 39 NEW INN - CERNE ABBAS - DT2 7JF

*Multi-award winning traditional 16th Century coaching inn with twelve fantastic letting rooms, beamed ceilings, open fires, large garden and a reputation as a destination dining experience.*



01300 341274  
thenewinncerneabbas.co.uk





# EAST DEVON & SOUTH HAMPS

From the rolling hills and unspoilt coastline of South Devon to the mouth of the River Exe at Exmouth and to the Devon market town of Axminster in the east, famed for its illustrious carpets, you can find Palmers pubs dotted across the region.

## ④1 AXMINSTER INN - AXMINSTER - EX13 5AH

*Set just off the main square in Silver Street, serving impeccably kept ales. Pub games, skittle alley, live music nights and courtyard garden. Multiple times East Devon CAMRA Pub of the Year.*



01297 34947  
axminsterinn.pub



## ④1 NEW INN - KILMINGTON - EX13 7SF

*Cosy, thatched 14th Century Devon longhouse full of character and atmosphere. Well used skittle alley and summer BBQs in the country beer garden. Included in every addition of CAMRA's Good Beer Guide.*



01297 33376  
newinnkilmington.co.uk

## ④2 SWANS NEST - EXMINSTER - EX6 8DZ

*Famous pub located on the edge of Exeter city. High quality, locally sourced food always on offer and renowned for its traditional carvery. Function room, ample car parking and large outside beer garden.*



01392 832371  
swans-nest.com



④3 **SEA TROUT - STAVERTON - TQ9 6PA**

*Idyllic, traditional 15th Century Devon inn set in the beautiful Dart Valley. With nine en-suite bedrooms, a destination restaurant serving local produce with large patio garden and traditional country bar.*



01803 895395  
seatroutinn.co.uk

④4 **WATERMANS ARMS - BOW BRIDGE - TQ9 7EG**

*Tranquil 17th Century inn hidden in a valley at the head of Bow Creek. Fifteen en-suite bedrooms, open fire and delightful riverside beer garden, serving delicious West Country produce.*



01803 732214  
thewatermansarms.net

④5 **FERRY - SALCOMBE - TQ8 8JE**

*Breathtaking position on the waterfront, right by the Portsmouth and Kingsbridge ferry's jetty. Great atmosphere and exciting menu, with iconic views from the large flagstoned waterside terrace.*



01548 844000  
theferryinnsalcombe.com



# SOMERSET

*From Yeovil in the east, famous for Westland helicopters, to Bicknoller on the far west of the Quantocks. Stretching from Taunton in the south to the world famous Glastonbury Tor which overlooks the cathedral city of Wells, you will find Palmers pubs dotted across the Somerset landscape. Pubs where you can be assured of a traditional warm welcome whilst exploring this fascinating county, last refuge of Alfred the Great before he went on to defeat the Danes.*

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## ④ BICKNOLLER INN - BICKNOLLER - TA4 4EL

*Delightful thatched village pub at the foot of the Quantock Hills. Flagstone bar and contemporary dining area with an open-plan kitchen serving great food. Lawned garden with boules piste.*



**01984 656234**  
[thebicknollerinn.co.uk](http://thebicknollerinn.co.uk)

## ④ KING WILLIAM - CATCOTT - TA7 9HU

*Traditional 17th Century village pub, originally an old cider house in the heart of the Polden Hills, complete with a 30 foot interior well. Fine ales, home cooked food and skittle alley for functions, parties and games.*



**01278 722933**  
[kingwilliaminnecatcott.co.uk](http://kingwilliaminnecatcott.co.uk)





**④ ROSE & CROWN - EAST LAMBROOK - TA13 5HF**

*Beautifully refurbished 17th Century hamstone pub, widely regarded for its friendly atmosphere, superb food, traditional ales and quality service.*



**01460 240433**

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



**⑤ PHELIPS ARMS - MONTACUTE - TA15 6XB**

*An 18th Century inn set in the heart of this beautiful Somerset village close to Montacute House with four inviting bedrooms, a large walled beer garden, log fire and skittle alley.*



**01935 822557**

[phelipsarms.co.uk](http://phelipsarms.co.uk)



**④ WHO'D A THOUGHT IT - GLASTONBURY - BA6 9JJ**

*This is a quirky traditional inn with five letting rooms, home cooked food throughout the week and ever popular Sunday roasts.*



**01458 835732**

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

**⑤1 ROYAL GEORGE - WEST COKER - BA22 9AN**

*Traditional 16th Century Somerset coaching inn with inglenooks, log fires, slate floors and oak beams. Enjoy the cosy atmosphere, lovely food and a friendly family welcome. Skittles, pub games and garden.*



**01935 862334**

[royal-george.co.uk](http://royal-george.co.uk)

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