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THE EXCURSIONIST

How can tourism work for art and art work for tourism?

8 & 9 October 2015

MAIN VENUE: Stonehall, Chiswell, Portland, Dorset, DT5 1AP

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

BY CAR:

From South and London: Follow A35 towards Dorchester, then the A354 signed Weymouth and from then on follow signs to Portland

From the West Country: Follow the signs for Bridport, and then take either the B3157 coast road (signed Abbotsbury) towards Weymouth, or the A35 towards Dorchester. Follow signs to Portland.

BY TRAIN: Trains to Weymouth run from London Waterloo ([South West Trains](#)) and from Bristol Temple Meads ([First Great Western](#)).

BY COACH: [National Express](#) operate long-distance express coaches from London (route 035) Bristol, Manchester & Blackpool (route 333), Oxford, Birmingham and Liverpool (route 304), Southampton, Portsmouth, Brighton & Eastbourne (route 315) and Devon and Cornwall at (route 315).

BY BUS: Buses run very frequently between Weymouth and Portland. Links to further afield are available too e.g. Dorchester, Exeter etc. Bus Service Number 1 from Kings Statue, Weymouth runs to Portland every 7 – 8 minutes Mon- Sat daytime and every 20 – 30mins in the evening, every 10 – 15 minutes on Sunday.

BY TAXI: There are taxi cabs outside Weymouth Train Station; a cab to Portland costs approximately £15 one way

Weyline 77 77 77 & Portline 01305 821600

PARKING

There is no parking available at the venue, on street parking nearby is often available or nearby car parks (some of which are free). To find out more about available parking on Portland please follow this link <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/travel-dorset/roads-and-driving/parking/car-parks-in-dorset/portland>



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ACCOMODATION

When booking your accommodation the nearest locations to the Symposium venues are: Castletown, Fortuneswell and Chiswell on Portland.

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM DEAL

Cove Holiday Park have offered Symposium delegates a 20% discount on their caravans – Cove Holiday Park is a tranquil, relaxing holiday park, nestling in cliffs overlooking the sea. Situated in the Pennsylvania Castle Estate. To book call the park directly and quote 'b-side' to receive your discount <http://coveholidaypark.co.uk/index.html>

Hotel Aqua, Castletown, Portland, Dorset DT5 1BD. 01305 860269 www.hotelaqua.co.uk.

There are many B&B's, hotels or rooms available on Portland please visit: www.visitweymouth.co.uk or <http://www.portlandholidaylet.co.uk/index.php> for lists and recommendations.

ACCOMODATION NEAR STONEHALL (the main Symposium venue)

Self-catering options within walking distance:

62 Mallams – a lovely stone cottage for 4 (no children) within a stone's throw of Stonehall www.sawdays.co.uk

www.portlandholiday.co.uk - several cosy stone cottages nearby

Bed and breakfast options within walking distance

116 B&B <https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/6269472>

www.queenannehouse.co.uk 01305 820028 A brisk walk up the hill. This is a beautiful 17th century stone house and bed and breakfast.

www.turnstones.net 01305 824291 A brisk walk up the hill. A Victorian stone building with views across the sea. B&B

www.portland77.co.uk 01305 826082 A brisk walk up the hill. This is a stone building on the high street with views out to sea. B&B



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Accommodation a short drive away on the island:

www.coveholidaypark.co.uk - A wide selection of chalets overlooking the east side of the island

www.newinnboutiquehotel.com 01305 858219 Rooms in an old pub in Easton, a short drive on the island.

www.portlandbill.net Fairview cottage – 01305 820 368 At Portland Bill overlooking the sea and the lighthouse. A short drive away on the island. B&B

Other accommodation options:

Portland Bird Observatory and Field Centre <http://www.portlandbirdobs.org.uk/accomm.htm>

YHA Portland <http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/portland>

Skin Deep Diving Accommodation <http://www.skindeepbandb.co.uk/>

The Green Shutter Diving Accommodation <http://www.thegreenshutters.com>

Homestayventurebreaks <http://www.homestayandventurebreaks.com/> Jenni Parsons 07802 803303

Please note that you are responsible for booking your own travel and accommodation for the Symposium.

