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Lyme Regis

Geography Field Study Tour

(Sample)



Student Pack

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Background

The maps below show the location of Lyme Regis on the south coast of England.

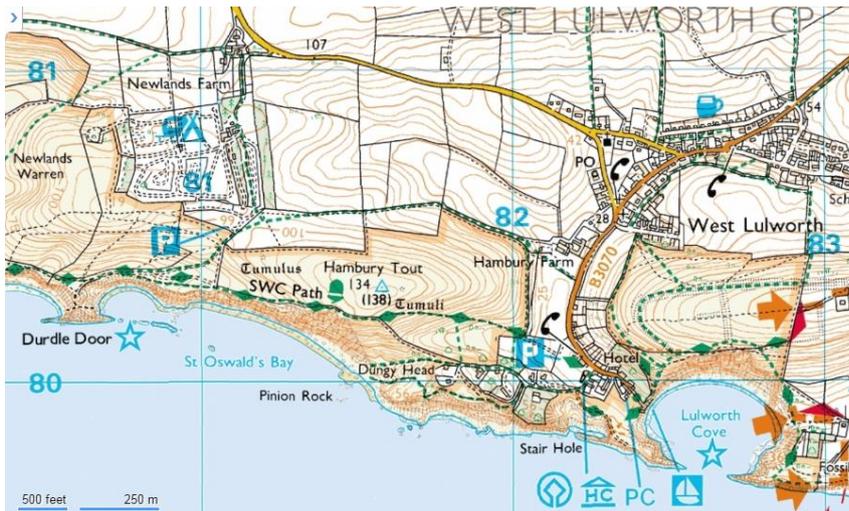
When you are standing at the view point across the bay, in the corner of the car park, compare the photograph below to the view you have over the bay. Use the information board to help you label features of the landscape.



As you walk down the road towards the coast take time to observe the scene around you. When your group stops at **Long Entry**, use the space below to describe the features of the route you have taken so far. Tip: think about - the styles of the houses -the width of the road

Background

Lulworth Cove is one of the most famous stretches of coastline in Britain. During our time here you will have the opportunity to study the development of the bay and the nearby cliffs. You will see how the shape of the coastline is related to the types of rock, their resistance to wave attack and how the formations of the rocks is largely responsible for the shape of the coastline.



Extract of Ordnance Survey map of the stretch of coastline from Durdle Door to Lulworth Cove.



This photograph shows a view of Durdle Door taken from the coastal footpath



This photograph shows a view of Lulworth Cove taken from the west

Lulworth has 5 different types of rock which were formed over a period of 85 million years during the periods which Geologists call the Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods from 150 to 65 million years ago during which a variety of climates and environments gave rise to a variety of plants and animals which provide the scientist with information about earth history.