

## JOINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 2016 REUNION.

VENUE: PREMIER INN, PRESTON BEACH ROAD, WEYMOUTH, 20 May (Tel 0333 321 9143) DT4 7SX

## **Sat Nav Directions:**

When programming your Sat Nav, use the following postcode: DT4 7SL



Firstly, a big welcome to all those who are with us on this tour, remembering all those who could not be with us, although I am sure they will be with us in Spirit – especially at the bar! Importantly, Booking in time is after 1400 hrs. If you wish to amend or cancel your booking you must do this before 1300 hrs on the day of your arrival (TEL 0333 003 8101).



## **OUT AND ABOUT (PROVISIONAL ITINERARY):**

<u>Saturday</u> – Boat Trip (weather permitting) from the Harbour to Portland Harbour, taking in the Jurassic Coast (1 1/2 hrs).

The ferry takes up to 30 passengers, with a ticket costing £10. Sailing time is 1030 hrs, so we need to leave the Premier Inn at 0930 hrs.

Harbourside Kiosk, Brewery Quay, Weymouth DT4 8TJ - 01305 785000 - 07749 732428

**PORTLAND FERRY**: This is a daily ferry service from our kiosk at Brewers Quay in Weymouth, to Portland. Enjoy a refreshing sea journey through Weymouth Bay and Portland Harbour. There's plenty to see on the trip including the Nothe Fort, the impressive Portland Harbour Walls, the Mulberry Docks relics of the D-day landings, plus the passing maritime traffic of yachts, local fishing boats, cargo and Navy ships in this working south coast harbour.

Visit nearby old military Nothe Fort DT4 8UF – admission for a group of 10+ is £6.50 each, otherwise Senior Citizen £7.

Situated at the mouth of Weymouth Harbour, Nothe Fort was constructed in 1872 to protect Portland's harbour, which at this time was becoming a prominent base for the Royal Navy. Continuing its strategic importance into the twentieth century, it also served as a base for both the Royal Navy and the US Navy during the Second World War.



Visit, by car, to Lulworth Cove – approx 15 miles. Set Sat Nav postcode

To BH20 5RN (B3155/A353/A352) for the heart of West Lulworth Village.



**Lulworth Cove** in Dorset is a stunning, scallop-shaped cove which was formed approximately 10,000 years ago by the power of water. The landscape around the cove is constantly changing - it continues to evolve behind a narrow Portland Stone entrance whilst the softer chalk exposures are eroded.

<u>Sunday</u> – Proposed Visit to the Sea Life Centre Weymouth, although with the admission prices rather high (see Trip Advisor!), those who remain may wish for a Plan B, going straight to Dorchester (8 miles) and then strolling around Weymouth on return, perhaps even a trip to Chesil Beach, where the Dambusters dropped the prototype of the Bouncing Bomb.

Next year's Reunion will be held at Berwick-Upon-Tweed, although a Hotel has been selected the Premier Inn is opening a new Inn at Berwick and should be releasing the rooms this year, so it may be the place to stay – dependant on feedback from this Reunion!

Steve Lister/Dave Stinson

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