

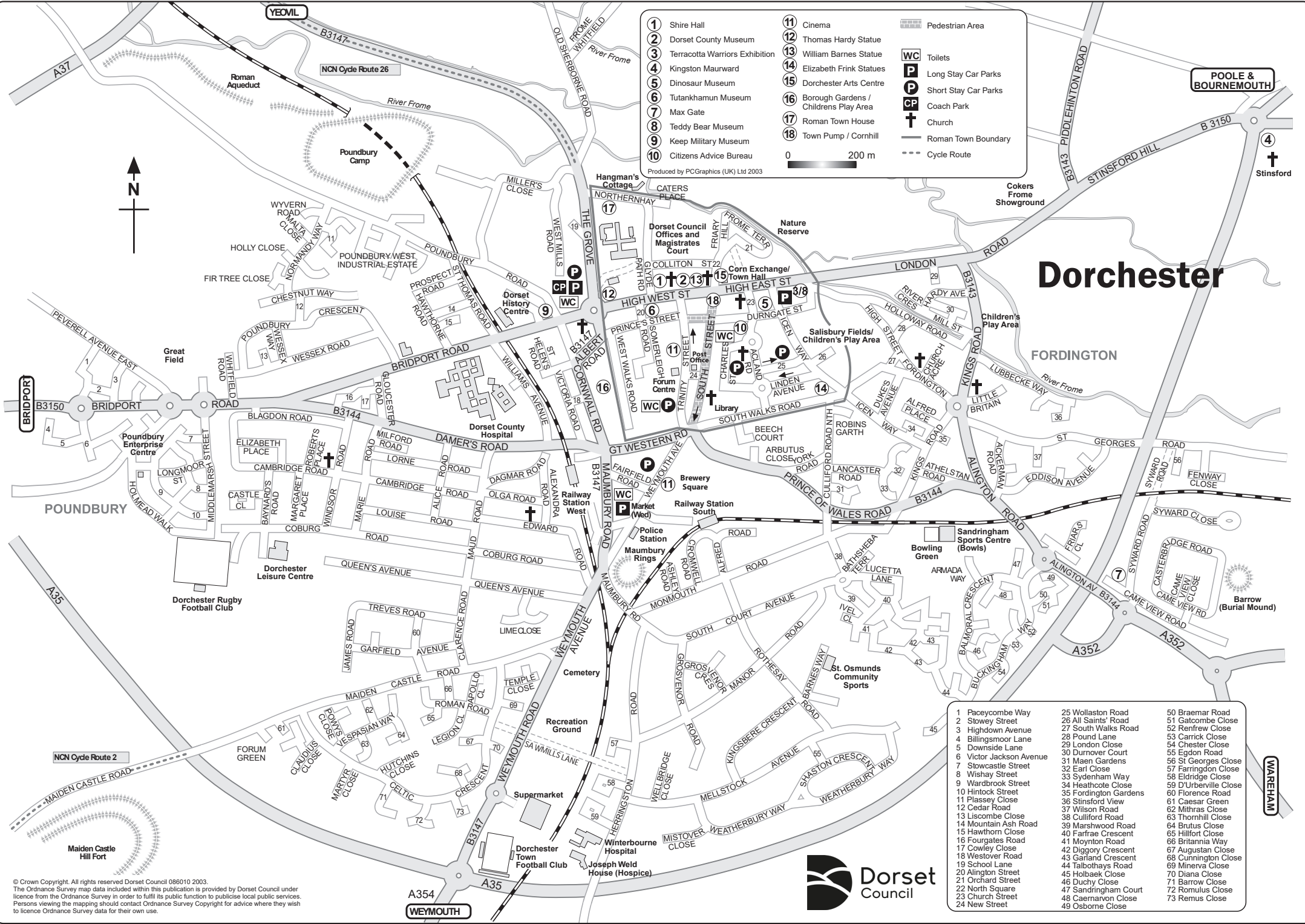


① Shire Hall	⑪ Cinema	Pedestrian Area
② Dorset County Museum	⑫ Thomas Hardy Statue	Toilets
③ Terracotta Warriors Exhibition	⑬ William Barnes Statue	Long Stay Car Parks
④ Kingston Maurward	⑭ Elizabeth Frink Statues	Short Stay Car Parks
⑤ Dinosaur Museum	⑮ Dorchester Arts Centre	Coach Park
⑥ Tutankhamun Museum	⑯ Borough Gardens / Childrens Play Area	Church
⑦ Max Gate	⑰ Roman Town House	Roman Town Boundary
⑧ Teddy Bear Museum	⑱ Town Pump / Cornhill	Cycle Route
⑨ Keep Military Museum		
⑩ Citizens Advice Bureau		

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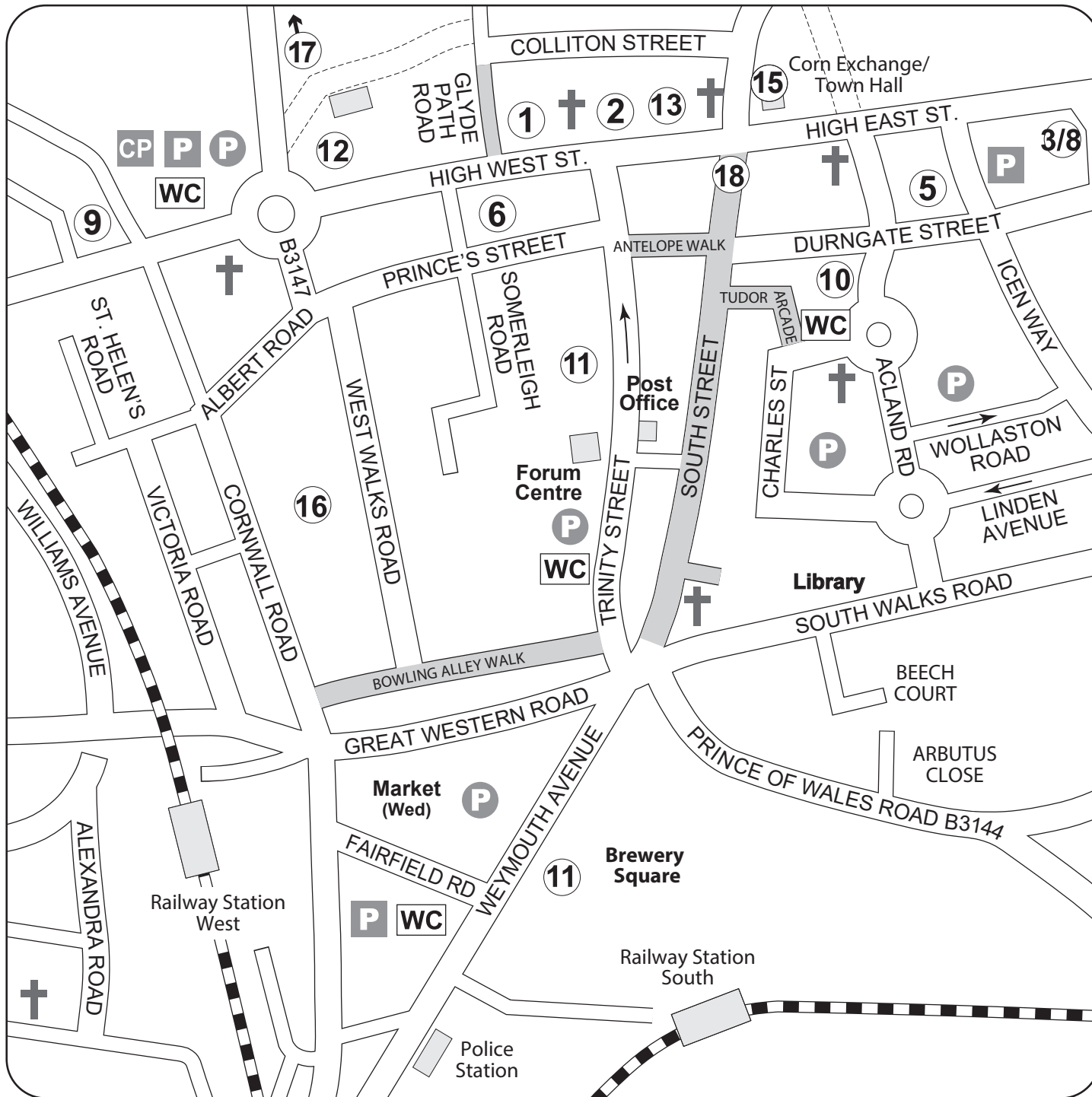
# Dorchester



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| 1 Paceycombe Way        | 25 Wollaston Road     | 50 Braemar Road       |
| 2 Stowey Street         | 26 All Saints' Road   | 51 Gatcombe Close     |
| 3 Highdown Avenue       | 27 South Walks Road   | 52 Renfrew Close      |
| 4 Billingsmoor Lane     | 28 Pound Lane         | 53 Carrick Close      |
| 5 Downside Lane         | 29 London Close       | 54 Chester Close      |
| 6 Victor Jackson Avenue | 30 Durnover Court     | 55 Egdon Road         |
| 7 Stowcastle Street     | 31 Meen Gardens       | 56 St Georges Close   |
| 8 Wishay Street         | 32 Earl Close         | 57 Farrington Close   |
| 9 Wardbrook Street      | 33 Sydenham Way       | 58 Eldridge Close     |
| 10 Hintock Street       | 34 Heathcote Close    | 59 D'Urberville Close |
| 11 Plassey Close        | 35 Fordington Gardens | 60 Florence Road      |
| 12 Cedar Road           | 36 Stinsford View     | 61 Caesar Green       |
| 13 Liscombe Close       | 37 Wilson Road        | 62 Mithras Close      |
| 14 Mountain Ash Road    | 38 Culliford Road     | 63 Thornhill Close    |
| 15 Hawthorn Close       | 39 Marshwood Road     | 64 Brutus Close       |
| 16 Fourgates Road       | 40 Farfae Crescent    | 65 Hillfort Close     |
| 17 Cowley Close         | 41 Moynton Road       | 66 Britannia Way      |
| 18 Westover Road        | 42 Diggory Crescent   | 67 Augustan Close     |
| 19 School Lane          | 43 Garland Crescent   | 68 Cunington Close    |
| 20 Alington Street      | 44 Talbothays Road    | 69 Minerva Close      |
| 21 Orchard Street       | 45 Holbaek Close      | 70 Diana Close        |
| 22 North Square         | 46 Duchy Close        | 71 Barrow Close       |
| 23 Church Street        | 47 Sandringham Court  | 72 Romulus Close      |
| 24 New Street           | 48 Caermonvon Close   | 73 Remus Close        |
|                         | 49 Osborne Close      |                       |

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## Welcome to Dorchester

The vibrant town of Dorchester has much to offer its visitor. It is the county town of Dorset and with its rich historical connections it makes for a fantastic stay or day out.

## History & Heritage

Originally sited on the spectacular hill fort of Maiden Castle, the largest and most complex Iron Age hill fort to be visited in Britain, the town was developed in its current location by the Romans in AD43. The town, now on the banks of the River Frome, rapidly grew to be Durnovaria, one of the most important towns in Roman Britain England.



*The Roman Town House excavated in the North West corner of the town - one of Dorchester's many hidden gems and a must-see.*

In addition to its Roman influence, Dorchester

was the setting for some very dramatic events – Judge Jeffreys' 'Bloody Assize' took place here in 1685 and the Tolpuddle Martyrs were tried in the Old Crown Court in 1834. A rich and fascinating collection of exhibitions and artefacts from Dorchester's past can be seen at the Dorset County Museum..

### Other must see ideas....

- Maumbury Rings. It has a long and varied past. Originally a Neolithic henge monument, then a Roman amphitheatre and later being used for public executions.
- Town Trails Leaflet. A free publication with a choice of four easy to follow fascinating walks.

## Thomas Hardy

Dorchester is world famous for its strong connection with the writer and poet Thomas Hardy. As well as being the setting for 'The Mayor of Casterbridge', Dorchester was where Hardy lived for most of his later life and is where he wrote some of his most famous novels including the 'Mayor of Casterbridge', 'Tess of the d'Urbervilles' and 'Jude the Obscure'. As you stroll along the streets you can see many of the places that inspired and appeared in his novels.



### Other must see ideas....

- Hardy Statue. Unveiled in 1931 by his friend James Barrie, author of Peter Pan.
- Max Gate. Designed by himself in 1885. Now a National Trust Property open Wednesdays - Sundays.

## Shopping & Eating Out

Today, Dorchester is a thriving town especially on a Wednesday when the weekly market brings with it a lively atmosphere. There are many places to shop including a great collection of gift stores and independent retailers as well as some high street favourites. Dorchester has a wide selection of delicious eateries. The new and expanding Brewery Square development offers an exciting choice of restaurants and shops.



## Other attractions

The town is blessed with many varied museums catering for all tastes. The Dorset County Museum offers something for all ages and runs a wide range of events and exhibitions throughout the year. There is also a Tutankhamen, Dinosaur, Terracotta Warriors, Teddy Bear and Keep Military museum. It also has a variety of play parks, a swimming pool and a choice of two cinemas for those rainy days.

### Other must see ideas....

- The award winning Borough Gardens complete with its Victorian clock, bandstand and fountain.
- The River Frome running through the town.

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