# Swanage Tourism Summary 2023 (Based on post district BH19)



Swanage is situated in the county of Dorset and was part of the former district of Purbeck. The town has a population of approximately 10,000. Tourism plays a significant role in the local economy as demonstrated by the estimates below.

#### **Tourism key facts**

- 123 thousand staying visitor trips
- 692 thousand day visits
- £64.1 million direct visitor spend
- £65.4 million total visitor related spend
- 970 actual jobs supported by visitor related spend

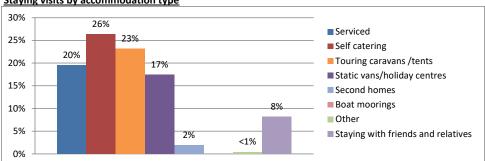
## Staying visits by type

UK visitors	Trips	Nights	Spend
Total	113,900	453,600	£28,398,800

Overseas visitors	Trips	Nights	Spend
Total	9,000	95,400	£6,198,400

All staying visitors	Trips	Nights	Spend
Total	122,900	549,000	£34,597,200

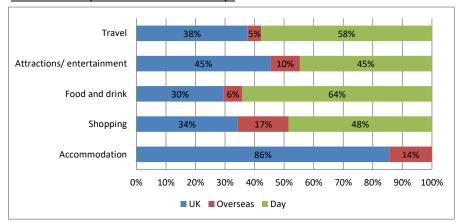




#### Tourism day visits by location

Day visits	Trips	Spend
Urban visits	110,900	£5,908,500
Countryside visits	43,000	£1,500,400
Coastal visits	538,100	£22,050,700
Total	692,000	£29,459,600

#### Breakdown of expenditure associated with trips



Expenditure	UK	Overseas	Day	Total
Accommodation	£10,320,800	£1,732,100	£0	£12,052,900
Shopping	£3,813,200	£1,911,300	£5,380,800	£11,105,300
Food & Drink	£6,021,500	£1,270,400	£13,056,900	£20,348,800
Attractions/ Entertainment	£2,951,700	£645,300	£2,903,200	£6,500,200
Travel	£5,291,600	£639,400	£8,118,800	£14,049,800

## Other expenditure associated with tourism activity

Apart from expenditure associated with the individual trips, some forms of activity also involve ongoing expenditure on the accommodation or result in additional spending by non visitors eg friends and relatives with whom the tourist is staying.

Estimated spend	Second homes	Boats	Friends & relatives	Total
	£922,300	£0	£465,800	£1,388,100

# Total visitor related spend (Direct visitor spend plus other expenditure)

£65,444,900

## Tourism related employment (FTE's)

Direct employment by business sector	Staying	Day	Total
Accommodation	120	3	122
Retailing	33	31	64
Catering	66	119	185
Attractions/entertainment	52	43	96
Transport	17	23	40
Arising from non trip spend	20	0	20
Total Direct	308	219	527

Direct jobs are those in businesses in receipt of visitor spending.

All employment related to visitor spending	FTE's	Actual
Direct	527	769
Indirect	142	162
Induced	33	38
Total	703	969

Actual jobs are estimated from surveys of relevant businesses at locations in England and take account of part time and seasonal working.

Indirect employment arises as a result of expenditure by businesses in direct receipt of visitor expenditure on the purchase of goods and services for their businesses.

Induced jobs are those that are supported by the spending of wages by employees in direct and indirect jobs.

