

Highcliffe

Highcliffe or **Highcliffe-on-Sea** is a seaside town in Dorset. It forms part of the Sout East coast Along the English Channel.

Highcliffe is situated to the east of the historic town of Christchurch and the town of Bournemouth. The New Forest National Park is to the north. The beach is virtually on the doorstep.

Its position on the south coast gives it a climate with milder winters than inland areas, and less rainfall than locations further west.



Transport and connections

Hinton Admiral station offers links to places like Winchester, South Hampton and Southampton Airport. From here there are half hourly train connections into London Waterloo which takes around 1 hour and 40 minutes. In the other direction, trains run to Bournemouth, Poole and onto Weymouth. Branch lines run to Lymington where there is a ferry over to the Isle of Wight. There is a good Bus service running during the day to all parts of Highcliffe and surrounding areas.



Amenities

The village has a mix of shops, pubs and coffee shops and a couple of small supermarkets.

Highcliffe schools include Highcliffe St Mark Primary School and Highcliffe School. There are also independent preparatory and secondary schools local to the area.

Highcliffe has its own Castle. It is a Grade I listed building described as "the most important remaining example of the Romantic and Picturesque style of architecture",

Highcliffe Food and Arts Festival has taken place annually in June since 2014. It is run on a not-for-profit basis, and showcases local food, drinks and arts. The food festival is an excellent opportunity for the church to reach out to the community. Highcliffe also host a music festival every year in the late summer.

The Methodist Church

Highcliffe Methodist Church welcomes Christians and those who seek to understand Christianity in the Highcliffe area. Our aim is to make contact with and encourage others to join us in our life-enhancing Christian journey. We are a friendly Christian community where all are welcome. Our emphasis is on learning and understanding the Bible and following the example of Jesus and his followers.

The vision is to make an impact for God, here in Highcliffe, by helping people understand the enriching messages of eternal hope given to us by Jesus Christ through His words and deeds.