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*Stay a while*  
*Enjoy the elegant charm*  
*Sleep in comfort*  
*Dine in style*





# The Hotel

The atmosphere at the Alexandra is warm and welcoming with thoughtful service designed to make you feel truly at home. Whether you are looking for a relaxing escape or a culinary experience, we are dedicated to meeting your individual needs.

Set in beautiful private gardens overlooking the famous Cobb harbour, the cliffs of Lyme Bay and the World Heritage Coast, the location, the view, is fantastic – what better could be waiting on the other side of your curtains in the morning?

Built in 1735 for the Dowager Countess Poulett and later the home of the Duc du Stackpoole, the Alexandra became a hotel in 1901 and for over one hundred years has continued to offer a timeless haven of English peace and charm.



# Rooms

As befits a Grade II listed historic house, each of the Alexandra's bedrooms is completely individual. Decorated in a traditional English style, most have breathtaking sea views.

Television, radio, tea and coffee making facility, hairdryer and telephone are all standard features of each room. We also have a guest PC area with Wi-fi hotspot available.

Children are always welcome at the Alexandra. We have family rooms and are happy to supply cots, highchairs, baby listening and an early-evening children's supper, served in the room or the Conservatory Restaurant.

Our large garden has a play area and direct access to the beach – making the Alexandra a great family destination.



*The Deck*



# Restaurant

With an award-winning wine cellar and restaurant, dining at the Alexandra is a truly memorable experience.

While continually sourcing the best produce from local farmers and always looking for new and innovative ideas, our chef creates a fusion of traditional and contemporary dishes.

Our cellar has carefully chosen wines from some of the most notable vineyards around the world and also from the lesser known, smaller 'natural' growers.

A fine-dining experience may be enjoyed in our Alexandra restaurant where attentive service, white linen, crystal glasses, candles and silverware create an elegant atmosphere for special occasions. The sunny Conservatory Restaurant provides the perfect setting for morning coffee, light lunch, afternoon tea or an informal dinner.

Both restaurants are available for private use, providing you with the perfect venue for tailor-made functions – including large or intimate weddings, special-occasion dinners, lunch parties, business seminars or meetings.



# Lyme Regis

Combining dramatic scenery and great walks with literary glamour and traditional seaside fun, Lyme Regis has something for everyone. Cradled by hills and overlooking one of the most beautiful bays on the British coast, this old harbour town is steeped in history. First mentioned in 744 and later in the Domesday Book of 1084, Lyme Regis was granted a Royal Charter by Edward I in 1284. It also played its part in the defence of the realm when ships were sent from the Cobb to defeat the Spanish Armada in 1588.

The famous Cobb Harbour still conjures up images of Meryl Streep in the film version of *The French Lieutenant's Woman* by local author John Fowles, and Lyme and the surrounding countryside also inspired Jane Austen, Thomas Hardy, Beatrix Potter and Henry Fielding. The arts still have a strong influence in the town with many festivals and events held throughout the year.

With one of the few gently shelving beaches in the area, swimming and water sports are always popular. Traditional wooden fishing boats trip in and out of the harbour all summer providing pleasure cruises, deep sea and mackerel fishing.

Believed to be one of the best golf courses in the South West and one of the finest located in Britain, the Lyme Regis Golf Club occupies a cliff-top site with glorious coastal views.

Part of the Jurassic Coast – England's first natural World Heritage Site – the beaches around Lyme Regis are among the best for fossil hunting.

The surrounding hills and vales provide many stunning walks, including the famous Undercliff (one of the first of Britain's National Nature Reserves) and Golden Cap, the highest point on the south coast.

# How to find us



Lyme Regis is on the coast of West Dorset, 145 miles from London. It is easily accessible by road, rail and air. Rail services from Waterloo to Exeter; stop at Axminster for Lyme Regis. Bristol and Exeter airports provide air links with the rest of the country and Europe.

On entering Lyme Regis from the west, the Alexandra is on the right-hand side of Pound Street as it descends the hill into the centre. From the east, we are on the left-hand side, just past the cinema, going up the hill.

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## Enjoy the personal touch

### **Celebrating a special occasion?**

Have Champagne, flowers and chocolates awaiting your arrival.

### **Forgotten something?**

We will do our best to supply a toothbrush or anything else you may require.

### **On a special diet?**

Our chef is happy to cater for your needs.

### **Day away?**

A packed lunch will be waiting for you first thing in the morning.

### **Fancy fresh lobster pulled from the pot?**

We'll do our best to track down the local catch.

### **Caught your own fish?**

We'll cook it for you.

### **Need an expert?**

We can arrange for private guided fossil hunting trips – a great favourite with the children.

### **Inspiration for excursions or walks?**

Let us supply the ideas and maps.

**Fancy a fishing trip, horse trekking, scuba diving, cycling, golf, tennis or even a hot air balloon ride?**

### **We can arrange a boat, transport, tuition ...**

Long energetic day - need to be pampered?

**Why not enjoy an aromatherapy, hot stone massage or one of the many other relaxing treatments available to you?**

**Whatever you need, just ask.**