

Transport Report April 2024

Transportation Services in Maiden Newton and Surrounding Areas

1. Maiden Newton Ring and Ride:

- Operated by Dorset Council's passenger services.
- Services to Dorchester on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Departure from Maiden Newton Old School at 10:00.
- Return from Trinity Street at 13:00 (or earlier by agreement).
- Booking required before 15:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Special booking for April 2nd must be made by March 28th.
- Fares: £2.50 single, £5 return; children half price.

2. Dorset Community Transport (DCT):

- Part of the ECT Charity, offering three services in the area.
- Registration with the charity required (01258 287987).
- Booking required before 14:30 the day before travel.
- Adult return fare: £7 on all services.
- Children must have booked seats.
- Accepts national pensioner concessionary bus passes.

3. Weekly Services:

- Wednesdays: Broadwindsor to Dorchester.
- Thursdays (April 4th and 18th): Dorchester Road to Yeovil.
- Fridays: War Memorial to Bridport.
- Booking deadlines apply.

4. Special Services:

- Third Friday of each month: Service to Dorchester-by-Dorchester Disabled Club.
- Home pickups available.
- Fare: £5 return.
- Contact Di Minty on 07833995274 for bookings and details.

5. Wheelchair Accessibility:

- All service providers offer wheelchair facilities upon request at booking.

6. Country Cars:

- Mobile number: 07833 074423.
- Transport for essential medical needs.
- 24-hour notice required.
- Drivers needed; volunteers support elderly and vulnerable.
- Contact Marlene D'Allen on 07564 244602.

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Train Schedule: Maiden Newton to Dorchester, Weymouth, Yeovil, Westbury, Bath, and Bristol

Weekdays (Monday to Friday):

- **Maiden Newton to Dorchester and Weymouth:**
 - **Departures: 0757, 0958, 1157, 1356, 1556, 1756, 1914, 2015, 2244.**
- **Dorchester West to Maiden Newton, Yeovil, Westbury, Bath, and Bristol:**
 - **From Dorchester West: 0651, 0746, 0944, 1143, 1342, 1544, 1742, 2027, 2141 (not Friday).**
 - **From Maiden Newton: 0704, 0759, 0959, 1158, 1357, 1557, 1757, 2040, 2154 (not Friday).**

Saturdays:

- **Maiden Newton to Dorchester and Weymouth:**
 - **Departures: 0757, 1000, 1157, 1357, 1557, 1800, 1912, 1956, 2240.**
- **Dorchester West to Maiden Newton:**
 - **Departures: 0651, 0746, 0944, 1144, 1344, 1544, 1748, 2043.**
 - **From Maiden Newton: 0704, 0759, 1001, 1159, 1358, 1558, 1759, 2056.**

Sundays:

- **Maiden Newton to Dorchester and Weymouth:**
 - **Departures: 1012, 1127, 1532, 1941, 2245.**
- **Dorchester West to Maiden Newton:**
 - **Departures: 1112, 1428, 1621, 1806, 2024.**
 - **From Maiden Newton: 1125, 1441, 1634, 1819, 2037.**

Additional Information:

- **Confirm train times online at www.gwr.com/Check.**
- **For inquiries, contact Sally Falkingham, Maiden Newton Parish Transport Rep, at 01300 320969.**