

Transportation Services in Maiden Newton and Surrounding Areas May 24

Bus and Car Services

Maiden Newton Ring and Ride Service:

- Operated by Dorset Council's passenger services.
- Service to Dorchester on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Departure from Maiden Newton Old School at 10:00, returning 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.
- Contact: 01305 228965.

Dorset Community Transport (DCT):

- Part of the ECT Charity, offering three bus services in the area.
- Registration required (01258 287987).
- Booking required before 14:30 the day before travel.
- Adult return fare: £8 on all services.
- Children must have booked seats.
- Accepts national pensioner concessionary bus passes.

Weekly Bus Services:

- Every Wednesday to Dorchester via Broadwindsor, with pickups in Maiden Newton.
- Thursdays to Yeovil on May 2nd, 16th, and 30th.
- Fridays to Bridport.
- Third Friday of each month: Service to Dorchester by the Dorchester Disabled Club.
- Wheelchair Accessibility: All service providers offer wheelchair facilities upon request at booking.

Country Cars:

- Provides transport for essential medical needs.
- Contact: 07833 074423.
- Drivers needed; volunteers support elderly and vulnerable.
- Contact Marlene D'Allen on 07564 244602 to volunteer.

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

Weekdays (Monday to Friday):

- From Maiden Newton to Dorchester and Weymouth:
- Departures: 0757, 0958, 1157, 1356, 1556, 1756, 1914, 2015, 2244.
- From Dorchester West to Maiden Newton, Yeovil, Westbury, Bath, and Bristol:
- Departures: 0651, 0746, 0944, 1143, 1342, 1544, 1742, 2027, 2141 (not Friday).

Saturdays:

- From Maiden Newton to Dorchester and Weymouth:
- Departures: 0757, 1000, 1157, 1357, 1557, 1800, 1912, 1956, 2240.
- From Dorchester West to Maiden Newton:
- Departures: 0651, 0746, 0944, 1144, 1344, 1544, 1748, 2043.

Sundays:

- From Maiden Newton to Dorchester and Weymouth:
- Departures: 1007, 1127, 1337, 1532, 1941, 2245.
- From Dorchester West to Maiden Newton:
- Departures: 0812, 1112, 1428, 1621, 1806, 2024.

Strike Notice:

- Wednesday: Some engine drivers will be on strike; check train times online.
- Contact Sally Falkingham,
Maiden Newton Parish Transport Rep
Tel: 01300 320969 for inquiries.