SE11 - Business & Employment in Bere Regis

Land-based industries – At the time of producing this report, there are 11 identifiable farms in the parish. 10 comprise working farms, the 11th (Manor Farm) is operated by Vitacress, employing 7 people. The remaining 10 working farms all involve mixed farming (livestock and cereals), employing family members and making use of contractors when necessary.

The list of farms is:

Bere Heath Farm
Philliols
Bere Down - incorporating Roke & Skippets
Lower Stockley
Rye Hill Farm
Townsend
Haywards Farm
Court Farm
Manor Farm

With the exception of Roke Farm, all the farms are owned by the Drax Estate and operated by tenant farmers.

Retail and Community Services (not including public houses)

Bere Regis Dental Surgery
Bere Regis Doctors Surgery
Bere Regis Primary and Pre-school
Hair Visions Hair Salon
Rye Hill Farm Shop
The Post Office
Moorses Village Shop
Bartletts
Shell Garage
Dorset Reclamation
Bere Regis MOT and Service Centre

Businesses Based in the Village

There are some 20 other businesses operating within the parish, ranging from window cleaning, beauticians, plumbers, electricians, accountants, surveyors and cake, makers. Most are self-employed or family run and their details can be found on the Bere Regis Village web site.

Tourism & Leisure

Buddens Scout Camp
The Drax Arms Public House
The East Dorset Gold & Country Club
The Old Mill Bed & Breakfast
Purbeck Shooting School
The Royal Oak Public House
Rowlands Wait Caravan & Camping Park

This list is correct at time of writing.