

# WHAT'S ON in and around WEST DORSET

September 2018

This listing contains a selection of events taking place across West Dorset this month. For full event information pop into your local TIC

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Don't miss this month...

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> **Lyme Folk Weekend** Various Venues Lyme Regis  
 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bridport Hat Festival** Various venues in Bridport.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> **Dorset County Show** Dorchester.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> **Lyme Regis Triathlon** Lyme Regis.  
 6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> **Dorset Architectural Heritage Week 2016** Various venues around Dorset. [www.dahw.org.uk](http://www.dahw.org.uk)  
 10<sup>th</sup> **Lyme Splash** Lyme Regis.  
 29<sup>th</sup> **Last Night of the Proms** Digby Hall, Hound St. Sherborne.

## WALKS

- Fossil Walks** Regular guided fossil hunting walks in Lyme Regis and Charmouth are run year round by Brandon Lennon 07944 664757 [www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com](http://www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com), Lyme Regis Museum 01297 443370 [www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk), Lyme Regis Fossil Shop 01297 442088, the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre 01297 560772 [www.charmouth.org](http://www.charmouth.org) and Chris Pamplin 0845 00943757 [www.fossilwalks.com](http://www.fossilwalks.com) Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.
- Walking the Way to Health** Bridport with trained health walk leaders. Starts from CAB 45 South Street every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am. Walks approx. 30mins, all welcome, free. 01305 252222 or [sarahd Davies@dorset.gov.uk](mailto:sarahd Davies@dorset.gov.uk)
- Dorchester Strollers**, walks with trained health walkers. Mondays 10:30am and Tuesdays 2:15pm. Occasional Thursday and Sunday afternoons. Walks up to one hour, all welcome, free. 01305 263759 and TIC for information.
- Literary Lyme** walking tours available throughout the year. 07763 974569 for details and to book.
- Old Lyme Ghost Tours** Tues & Thurs 7:30pm. Lyme Regis Museum. 1hr. Adult £7, Child £3. 01297 443140 [ghostwalkslyme.org.uk](http://ghostwalkslyme.org.uk)
- Lyme History Walks** Wednesdays & Saturdays 11am from Marine Theatre Square. Approx. 1½ hours. £8 adults, children £4. 01297 443140 [www.lymehistorywalks.com](http://www.lymehistorywalks.com)
- Mary Anning Walks**, Lyme Regis with guide Natalie Manifold. Details from Lyme Regis Museum. 01297 443370. [www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk)
- Marshwood Trails** Guided half and full day electric bike and walking tours. 07796 135256, [www.marshwoodtrails.co.uk](http://www.marshwoodtrails.co.uk) or Lyme TIC.
- Dorchester Ghost Walks** Led by the Town Crier, Alistair Chisholm every Thursday night (April-October) & Tues 31<sup>st</sup> July. 8pm from The Kings Arms Hotel, High East Street, DT1 1HF. A £7.50, C £3. 07773 286197 [www.thomas-hardy-explorer.co.uk](http://www.thomas-hardy-explorer.co.uk)
- West Dorset Ramblers** organise regular walks around the area. 01297 631130 [www.westdorsetramblers.org.uk](http://www.westdorsetramblers.org.uk)
- Sherborne Town Walk** 10:30am, Tuesdays & Thursdays from Sherborne TIC, Digby Road. 1½-2 hrs with Blue Badge Guide Cindy. A 1000 years of history for £6
- Sherborne Abbey Tours**. Guided tours Tuesdays 10.30am and Fridays 2.30pm, April-September
- Ramblers Dorset** For walking programmes please contact [jenny.newman@zen.co.uk](mailto:jenny.newman@zen.co.uk) [www.dorsetramblers.co.uk](http://www.dorsetramblers.co.uk) and TICs
- Wessex Wanderers** Railway walks. For walking programme please contact [www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk](http://www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk)

## COUNTRY WORKSHOPS

- Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre**, Toller Porcorum [www.kingcombe.org](http://www.kingcombe.org) 01300 320684  
 Natural history, wildlife, archaeology and art and craft courses run all year. Booking essential. Gift vouchers available.
- The **Dorset Wildlife Trust** runs walks, talks, workshops, work parties and other events. 01305 264620. [www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk](http://www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk)
- Monkton Wyld Court** runs walks, talks, workshops, courses and other events. 01297 560342. [www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk](http://www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk)
- The Bodger's Barn** Nr. Bridport. Green woodwork courses throughout the year - short courses and evening classes, all small groups. Also workshop sessions for groups including special needs. 01308 425455 [www.brightwater.org.uk](http://www.brightwater.org.uk)
- Arty Crafty Workshops – Cake Decoration, Textiles & Creative Crafts** For more info: 01308 459100 [www.dennierose.co.uk](http://www.dennierose.co.uk)
- Introduction to hedge laying** - one day courses in North Dorset. November - March. Other courses also available. For further information please contact Countryside Conservation Services - 01963 23680 or email [coppiceworks@aol.com](mailto:coppiceworks@aol.com)
- Crafty Camping** Holditch, TA20 4NL. 2-5 day green woodworking courses, and more! 01460 221102 [www.mallinson.co.uk](http://www.mallinson.co.uk)
- Furleigh Estate Vineyard Tours & tasting** Every Wed, Fri & Sat at 11am & 2:30pm. 01308 488991 [www.furleighestate.co.uk](http://www.furleighestate.co.uk)
- Arts Classes** One and two day workshops on painting and drawing, designed for mixed abilities, beginners welcome. Held in The Chapel, Dewlish, Dorchester. To book or for further information please telephone. 01258 837199. [www.artist-anita-law.co.uk](http://www.artist-anita-law.co.uk)
- Marilyn Allis** Briantspuddle DT2 7HJ. Watercolour, Acrylic & Mixed Media. 07789026546 [www.marilynallis.com](http://www.marilynallis.com)
- Ceramics Painting Workshops for Littluns** Gathered, Cheap St, Sherborne. Wednesdays, 10am-12pm. £6.50. 01935 813460
- The Slipped Stitch Workshops** The Julian, Cheap St, Sherborne. Regular Knit and Natters (every Tue & Thurs, 10am-12noon) , Crafty get together (every 2nd Thurs, 7pm-9pm), plus crochet, knitting, and needle felting classes. Contact for info: 01935 508249
- Broadwindsor Craft Studios Workshops** DT8 3PX. A wide range of workshops, many in the evening. Info: 01308 867504
- Brewhouse and Kitchen** Dorchester. Beer Masterclass (from £20pp, 90mins-2hrs) and Full Brewery Experience Day (£85pp, most Fridays and Saturdays, discounts for groups 6+) 18yrs+. 01305 265551 [www.brewhouseandkitchen.com/venue/dorchester](http://www.brewhouseandkitchen.com/venue/dorchester)
- Learn Bookbinding- Evenings** Studio 13, St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR. 7pm-9pm. Explore materials and learn how to create strong useable books in a range of styles. Call 07857 208151 or book online at [www.squirrelbinderyandpress.co.uk](http://www.squirrelbinderyandpress.co.uk)



<b>Dorchester</b>	Library, Charles Street Dorchester	01305 267992
<b>Bridport</b>	South Street, Bridport	01308 424901
<b>Sherborne</b>	Digby Road, Sherborne	01935 815341
<b>Lyme Regis</b>	Church Street, Lyme Regis	01297 442138

[www.visit-dorset.com](http://www.visit-dorset.com)

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## Local events diary

- 01 Cider Saturday** Sherborne Museum, Church Lane, Sherborne. 11am–3pm. Celebrate autumn and our cider-making heritage. Free with donations. 01935 812252 [www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk](http://www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk)
- 01 Bekak Gin Festival** Corn Exchange, Dorchester. 7pm-11pm. Dorchester Food & drink. Gin tasting & festival. £13 [bekarbar@facebook.com](mailto:bekarbar@facebook.com)
- 01 Mrs Yeobright's Last Walk** Thorncombe Wood Car Park, Higher Bockhampton. 10:30am. Led by Tony Fincham (not a circular route). 01305 251501/ 0776415562 [www.hardysociety.org](http://www.hardysociety.org)
- 01 The Fat Marrow Blues Band** The Royal Standard, 25 Marine Parade, Lyme Regis, DT7 3JF 9pm Live Music [theroyalstandardlymeregis.co.uk](http://theroyalstandardlymeregis.co.uk)
- 01 The Pickwicks** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music [www.nagsheadlymeregis.com](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.com)
- 01 Fete of the Church of the Sacred Heart & St Aldhelm**, Pageant Gardens, Digby Road, Sherborne. 1-4pm Stalls, family entertainment, Wriggle Valley Jazz Band, Sherborne WI, BBQ, Grand Draw
- 01 Vineyards Gin Fest** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. Two sessions: 2-5pm & 6-9pm. Gin, music, food, masterclasses. Tickets £20 from Vineyards Wine shop. 01935 815544
- 01 The Somerset Songsters: Come On, Get Happy** Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 7pm An evening of Music Hall variety & entertainment. £6 on door, £5 in advance (inc. refreshments) from Church Councillors and Sherborne TIC 07525 402566
- 01-02 Dorset County Show** Cokers Showground, DT2 7SD 08:30 gates open - 18:00 Agricultural show. Tickets £18 on the gate Under 16s free. Tickets from Bridport, Dorchester, Sherborne TICs <https://www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk/>
- 01-02 Lyme Folk Weekend** Various venues including Marine Theatre. Lyme Regis. Annual event - featuring Ninebarrow, Merry Hell and Show of Hands <https://www.lymefolk.com/>
- 01-02 Two by Churchill Productions** Shillingstone Station 4.30pm and 7.30pm. £10 from Shillingstone Railway Project or phone. 01258 455151 [www.churchillproductions.co.uk](http://www.churchillproductions.co.uk)
- 01-02 Civil War Encampment** Corfe Castle All Day 01929 481294 [nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle)
- 02 Musical entertainment** Greenhill Gardens Weymouth 2:00 p.m. Grand Re-Union [www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk](http://www.greenhill-gardens.co.uk)
- 03-04 Gryphon Sports Centre Holiday Activities** Gryphon Sports Centre, Bristol Road, Sherborne DT9 4EQ. Ages 6-14. £18 a day/£9.50 half day. 01935 814011 [enquiries@gryphonsportscentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@gryphonsportscentre.org.uk)
- 05 Photographic Odyssey: Shackleton's Endurance Expedition Captured on Camera** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 3.30pm (tea from 2.45pm) & 6.45pm (coffee from 6pm) Talk by Mark Cottle about Frank Hurley, official photographer of Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition. Members: no need to book, non-members welcome as a guest of a member (£7) <https://theartsociety.org/sherborne>
- 05 Outdoor Theatre Hound of the Baskervilles** Corfe Castle 7:00 - 9:00p.m. Illlyria Outdoor Theatre. Bring seating & picnic Dogs welcome A£16 C£8 Family £40 (in advance) 03442 491895 [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle/whatson](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/corfe-castle/whatson)
- 05 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 1:00 p.m. Free 40 minute recital featuring a variety of music. Retiring collection
- 06 - 09 Shire Hall Dorchester** Heritage Open Day FREE ENTRY Last Admission 4:00 p.m.
- 06,07 & 09 HOD Open Days - The Guildhall** The Guildhall, Lyme Regis, DT7 10-5 Open days of this Historic building in Lyme Regis dating from the Stuart era. FREE
- 06/09-16/09 DAH Lyme Regis Town Mill** Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PU 11-4pm Free guided tours of a restored Watermill, part of Dorset Architectural Heritage. Free, but donations please.
- 07 Old Time Music Hall in Sherborne** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne, DT9 3AA 7 for 7.15pm The Players' Theatre. All profits to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. Tickets £12 from Sherborne TIC [www.playerstheatre.co.uk](http://www.playerstheatre.co.uk)
- 07 Tipping Point CJ Production** Corn Exchange Dorchester 7:30 p.m. Play based at a recycling centre - 8 characters face their own tipping point. £12 01305 266926 [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)
- 07 Coffee Morning & Market** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 8.45am-1pm Marie Curie Sherborne Fundraising Group. Stalls, coffee, tea & cake. Free entry. Gigi McCosker 0771 7220119
- 08 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. Stands, homemade food and refreshments. Entrance £1 01963 370986
- 08 Gut and Steel** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music 01297 442312 [www.nagsheadlymeregis.com](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.com)
- 08 Weldmar Summer Fete** Herrington Road Dorchester 11:00 - 16:00 Traditional summer fete - fundraising for Weldmar Hospicecare
- 08 Shire Hall Dorchester** Dorset Eye Writing a review. Drop in session - FREE
- 08 Tipping Point CJ Production** Corn Exchange Dorchester 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. Play based at a recycling centre - 8 characters face their own tipping point. £12 01305 266926 [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)
- 08 Summer Night's Entertainment** Came Down Golf Club 7:00 Music with Nina Garcia - in aid of WELDMAR £5 admission 01305 813494
- 08 The Extraordinary Genius of Sir Christopher Wren** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 7.30pm Talk by Adrian Tinniswood OBE FSA, from the University of Buckingham. Talk organised by the Friends of Holnest Church. Tickets: £8 from Sherborne TIC 01935 815341 [www.friendsofholnestchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.friendsofholnestchurch.wordpress.com)
- 08 Flowers & Fun Day** Church of the Assumption, Holnest, Sherborne, DT9 5PU. 2-5pm Stalls, cream teas, fun dog show, art competition: 'Composition of your own choice' - bring entries to the church from 10.30am. Scarecrow competition - bring scarecrows by 1.45pm to register.
- 08 Supper Club - Forde Abbey & Gardens** Chard, Somerset TA20 4LU 7-10pm Local chef Ed Versluys presents seasonal fayre in the kitchen garden weather permitting. Bring a bottle. Tickets £30 01460 220231 [www.fordeabbey.co.uk](http://www.fordeabbey.co.uk)
- 08 Channel Islands - Families divided by war.** Loders Village Hall Loders Bridport 2:30 - 4:00 Talk by Paul Radford. Meet other families and local historians researching ancestors from all over the world. Members £1.50 Visitors £3 013087 425710 [jferentzi@aol.com](mailto:jferentzi@aol.com)
- 08 The Wisdom Tradition & Centering Prayer** Quaker Meeting House DT6 3NZ 10:00 - 4:00 Donations £10 - £40 led by Janet Lake. Exploring the wisdom tradition and a practice of international silence to deepen our receptivity to inner transformation. Bring & share lunch [iona.lake@aol.co.uk](mailto:iona.lake@aol.co.uk)
- 08-09 Lyme Regis Food Rocks Festival** Langmoor Gardens, Marine Parade, Lyme Regis, 10.30-6pm Sat, 10.30-4.30 Sun. Food festival organised by celebratory chef, Mark Hix. Stalls and demonstrations
- 08-09 Belmont Open Days** 6A Pound St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HZ 10-4pm. Landmark Trust. 18th Century Maritime Villa once owned by Eleanor Coad, then by novelist John Fowles
- 09 Durnovaria Town Band** Borough Gardens, Dorchester 2:30 p.m. Free outdoor concert
- 09 English Historical Dancing** Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport DT6 3AD. 1.30-4pm Taught by a historical dance specialist, no previous experience, partner or costume needed. Light loose clothes & flexible footwear advised. £6 01935 472771 [thedancingmaster@outlook.com](mailto:thedancingmaster@outlook.com)
- 09 Open Heritage Day** Church of the Assumption, Holnest, Sherborne, DT9 5PU. Guided Tours and Teas with Songs of Praise at 4.30pm. More info: <http://www.friendsofholnestchurch.wordpress.com>
- 11 Wildlife Wanderer** Higher Bockhampton

**11 Shadow of the Workhouse** United Church East Street Bridport 2:30 p.m. Talk by Pat Hase Members £1 Visitors £2.50 01308 425710 jferentzi@aol.com

**12 Sherborne Artslink Flicks: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 7 for 7:30pm Tickets £6 from Sherborne TIC. Pre-film Supper £12 in the Raleigh Hall (pre-book). 01935 815341 www.sherborneartslink.org.uk

**12 Special Plants and Iford Manor** Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, DT7 3UY 9am. Coach trip. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Soc Jenny Harding 01297 444034 or 33049

**12 The Musical Heritage of Thomas Hardy** Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PG 10-10.45 Coffee. 11-12 noon Talk. Presentation by Bonny Sartin, of the Yetties. <http://www.lymeregisu3a.org/>

**12 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 1:00 p.m. Free 40 minute recital featuring a variety of music. Retiring collection

**12 Lyme Lunches** The Pine Hall, Baptist church, Broad St, Lyme Regis, DT7 3NY. 12:30pm Nutritious good value lunch aimed at over 50s. £6 Booking: Penny Black Café (behind Post Office).

**13 Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 7.30pm Marion Dale Summerdale Garden Design - 'Wicked Plants'. 01935 389375

**13-14 Gun Cliff Sewage Pumping Station - Heritage Open Days** Marine Parade (Behind Sea Wall), Lyme Regis DT7 3QD 10am, 11am, 12, 2pm, 3pm. Tour of the facility, pipes & Storm chamber beneath Lyme Regis. <http://guncliffhod.eventbrite.co.uk> to book.

**13-14 HOD Behind The Lyme Regis Sea Wall** Gun Cliff Sewage Pumping Station, Lyme Regis, DT7 Heritage Open Day Tours underground, of this Pumping Station. Find out what happens to your waste water. FREE but must book. <http://guncliffhod.eventbrite.co.uk>

**13-14 Tea with Mrs Hardy and the Suffragettes** Max Gate Dorchester 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Donations suggested £3 adult £2 child

**13-16 Shire Hall Dorchester** Heritage Open Day FREE ENTRY Last Admission 4:00 p.m. 01305 261849

**14 The Word Forgiveness** St Peter's Church Dorchester with the Shire Hall 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Talk. Forgiveness - dealing with conflict & violence

**14 Lunchtime Concert Sherborne School** Sherborne School Cheap Street Church DT9 3DX 1:45p.m. - 2:25p.m. Lunchtime Recital FREE Open to all

**14-15 DAH Lyme Regis Cemetery Chapel** Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3DW 10 - 4pm Visit this highly decorated Church of England Victorian Chapel. FREE

**14-16 Plush Classical Music Festival** St John's Church Plush Series of classical concerts 02032 861885 info@plushfestival.com

**15 Fleamarket** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 10am-4pm. 1000s of collectables, antiques and crafts. An old fashioned fair for everyone. Free entry. 01749 677049 [www.westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk](http://www.westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk)

**15 Walk - Golden Cap and Stonebarrow** Langdon Hill Carpark, near Morecombelake. SY 413931 10-1pm. Walk with Donald Campbell. Axe Vale and District Conservation Society [www.axevaleconservation.org.uk](http://www.axevaleconservation.org.uk)

**15 Silver Bullet** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music 01297 442312 [www.nagsheadlymeregis.com](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.com)

**15 William Barnes Readings** Max Gate Dorchester 2:30 p.m. Readings by Tim Laycock & Barnes Society members [www.dahw.org.uk](http://www.dahw.org.uk)

**15 Christian Aid Coffee Morning** Cheap Street Church Hall, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 10-12 noon

**15 North Korea & Other Travels** Jubilee Hall, Yetminster DT9 6LQ 7.30pm A talk by author Rory MacLean. Supporting St Andrew's Restoration Fund. Tickets £10 (under 12s free) from Sherborne TIC, White Hart, Spar, Old School Gallery.

**15-16 Sherborne Steam & Waterwheel Centre Open Day** Oboerne Road, Sherborne, DT9 3RX. 11:30am-3:30pm. Extensive collection of Victorian engineering, including a waterwheel. Entry by donation. 01935 816324 [www.sswc.co.uk](http://www.sswc.co.uk)

**15-16 Toby's Garden & Harvest Festival** Forde Abbey & Gardens, Chard, Somerset TA20 4LU. Celebrity garden talks, tours of the garden, plants, craft & food, demonstrations & workshops. £12.50 on gate. Advance tickets (£10) from: [www.tobygardenfest.co.uk](http://www.tobygardenfest.co.uk)

**15-22 Wayfaring and Now** Maiden Castle, Dorchester. 8pm. Daily, daylight hours. Live event featuring artistic work brought to life. 01305 260954 [www.insideoutdorset.co.uk](http://www.insideoutdorset.co.uk)

**16 Open Heritage Day** Sherborne Museum, Church Lane, Sherborne. 11am-3pm. Behind the scenes, conservation techniques and view rare documents, textiles and artefacts. Free but donations welcome. 01935 812252 [www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk](http://www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk)

**16 Charity Specialist Plant Fair** Mapperton Gardens, DT8 3NR. 10am-4pm. Entry to fair £3. Discounted entry to house & garden on the day. [www.plantfairs.com](http://www.plantfairs.com)

**16 Car Boot Sale** The Terraces, Sherborne, DT9 5NS. Sellers from 8am, £5 per car. Buyers 9am-12noon Friends of the Yeatman Car Boot. 50p per person. Free parking. Sorry, no dogs.

**16 South Wessex Organ Society Autumn Concert - Katie Ninham** St Michael's Church, Church St, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB 3-4pm. Concert with the senior 'Pipeup' student Katy Ninham. Free, retiring collection.

**19 Meet & Remember** Lyme Regis Football Club, The Davy Fort, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. 2pm-3:30pm Memory Café for those suffering memory loss and their friends/carers. 07704 902604 [lymememory@gmail.com](mailto:lymememory@gmail.com)

**19 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 1:00 p.m. Free 40 minute recital featuring a variety of music. Retiring collection

**20 Forde Abbey Concert Society: Doric Quartet** Forde Abbey & Gardens, Chard, Somerset TA20 4LU. 6:30-10:00pm. Members can picnic in the gardens. Tea Room doors from 6pm to picnic inside or in case of inclement weather. 01460 220231 Mon-Fri office hours. [www.fordeabbey.co.uk](http://www.fordeabbey.co.uk)

**21 Soup and Sweet Lunch** Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PG 12 - 2pm. Lyme Regis Branch of Cancer Research UK. All Welcome

**21 The Rifles Regiment Freedom Parade** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 2pm Service in the Abbey, 2.30pm March around the town starting in Half Moon Street, 5pm Sounding the Retreat - open to all in Sherborne School quadrangle.

**21 Lunchtime Concert** Sherborne School Cheap Street DT9 3DX 1:45p.m. - 2:25p.m. Lunchtime Recital FREE Open to all

**21/09-12/10 Exhibition of New Work by Richard Pikesley** The Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne DT9 3LN Tues-Sat 9.30am-5pm 01935 815261

**21-23 Tango Festival** Corn Exchange Dorchester 7:00p.m. (Fri) 6:00p.m.- (Sat) Tango Festival with 'Los Milonguitas'

**22 Vintage Market** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 9am-3:30pm. 30+ sellers of quality vintage. 07809 387594

**22 Extracator** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music 01297 442312 [www.nagsheadlymeregis.com](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.com)

**22 Artslink Artist Demonstration** Raleigh Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 2.30-4.30pm Live Portrait Painting with James Budden.. Tea & biscuits included. Tickets £7.50 from Sherborne TIC. 01935 815341 [info@sherborneartslink.org.uk](mailto:info@sherborneartslink.org.uk)

**22 Fun Quiz** British Legion Hall Bridport. 7:30 £6 (£5.50 members) incl. Ploughmans. Tickets from Essence Bridport( Teams of 4 - 6) 01308 425037

**22 Male Voice Choir: The Mill Singers** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 7 for 7.30pm. In aid of Friends of the Yeatman Hospital. £8 from Abbey Bookshop & Winstone's.

**22 Willow sheep workshop** Broadwindsor Craft Centre DT83PX 10:00 - 4:00 £70pp 07531 417209 [jojo.sadler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jojo.sadler@hotmail.co.uk)

**22 Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall DT63LF 9:00 - 3:00 FREE Disabled access. Jewellery, cushions, cards, wood tuned items, gifts and present ideas. 1308424901 [www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk](http://www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk)

**22-23 Healing and Spirit Fayre** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 11am-5pm. Mediums, Tarot, Reflexology, Aromatherapy, Massage, Eyelash extensions, Gel nails, stalls, talks & demonstrations. Light refreshments. £1 Entry. Evie Fay 07855 175357

**23 South Wessex Organ Society Autumn Concert - Duncan Honeybourne** St Michael's Church, Church St, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB 3 - 4pm. Piano concert. Echoes of World War 1. Free with retiring collection

**23 Iron Man** Weymouth Iron Man Race 03330 116600 [www.ironman.com/weymouth70.3](http://www.ironman.com/weymouth70.3)

**24 Insight Lecture: Truth and the Media** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 7:30pm. Talk by Ruth Gledwell, former religious affairs correspondent for The Times. £5 Tickets from the Parish Office, 01935 812452 or online: [www.insight.sherborneabbey.com](http://www.insight.sherborneabbey.com)

**24 Moviola** Film at Leigh Village Hall DT9 6HL 7:00p.m. Film at Leigh Village Hall £6 01935 873269  
[www.leighvillagehall.org.uk/events/moviola](http://www.leighvillagehall.org.uk/events/moviola)

**24 Golden Cap Association** Bridport United Church East St. 7:30 p.m. Royal Mail Guard Talk - Martin Horler £3 inc Refreshments 01308 863577

**24 Community Lecture** Thomas Hardy School Theatre Dorchester DT1 2ET 7:00p.m. Adventures in Space Lecture. Tickets from Dorchester TIC FREE Donations 01305 267992

**25 History of Lyme Regis Museum** Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PG 2.30-4pm. Talk by David Tucker, Director of the Museum. The Lyme Regis Society. Members Free. Guests £3

**25 Poetry Walk** The Hub Lyme Regis 10:00 - 11:30 Poetry walk & workshop [blackvenpress@gmail.com](mailto:blackvenpress@gmail.com)

**26 Sherborne Science Café** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 6.30pm AGM followed at 7.30pm by 'How Trident Works', Commodore Tim Hare (RN rtd.) MoD Director of Nuclear policy 1999-2002. <https://sites.google.com/site/sherbornesciencecafe>

**26 New Look Autumn Show & Harvest Supper** Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, DT7 3UY 7.30pm Informal Show followed by Bring and Share Supper. Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

**26 Charity Golf Day** Came Down Dorchester DT2 8NR 9:30a.m. Golf Day Dorchester Lions 07815 873246 [andyrose01@btinternet.com](mailto:andyrose01@btinternet.com)

**26 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 1:00 p.m. Free 40 minute recital featuring a variety of music. Retiring collection

**27 Wessex Project** 7:00 Thomas Hardy Architect talk Prof Kester Ratterbury Venue tba

**27 Ladies Evening at Essence - Lingerie** 3, Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX 6:00 -9:00 pm.(£5.50 members) incl. Ploughmans Tickets from Essence Bridport 01308 425037

**27/9-02/10 Art 4 Army** Duke's Auctioneers, Dorchester Exhibition and auction with related talks supporting ABF, The Soldiers' Charity 01305 257544

**28 Quiz Night with Phil Bardswell** Brownsword Hall, Pummery Square, Poundbury, DT13GW. 7:30pm. [www.brownswordevents.org.uk](http://www.brownswordevents.org.uk)

**28 Lunchtime Concert Sherborne School** Sherborne School Cheap Street Church DT9 3DX 1:45p.m. - 2:25p.m. Lunchtime Recital FREE Open to all

**29 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments. Entrance £1, 01963 370986

**29 Chill the Party** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music [www.nagsheadlymeregis.com](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.com)

**29 Last Night of the Proms** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA. 7.30pm Sherborne Town & Youth Band, Community Choir. Digby Tap Bar, tea/coffee & biscuits. Raffle. Tickets £7, concessions £6 from Sherborne TIC, door or website. 01935 815341  
[www.sherbornetownband.co.uk](http://www.sherbornetownband.co.uk)

**29 Charter Fair** Bucky Doo Square Bridport DT6 3LF Annual Charter Fair. Music & charity stalls

**29 Autumn craft fair** Digby Memorial Hall Sherborne DT9 3NL 10:00 - 4:00 Collectables, crafts & gifts. Free entry 01749 677049  
[www.westcountrycraftffairs.co.uk](http://www.westcountrycraftffairs.co.uk)

**29 The Naples of England** Weymouth Library Great George St DT4 8NQ 10:30a.m. Reading by Andy Miller from his book - growing up in post war Weymouth. £2 Friends £3 non members 01305 832613

**30 Raleigh 400 - Raleigh Walk 'n Talk** From Castleton Church, Sherborne DT9 3SA 2.30pm Walk & Talk about Sir Walter Raleigh with Blue Badge Guide Cindy Chant. £6 from Sherborne TIC & Winstones

**30 Apple Day** Railway Orchard Transition Town Dorchester

**30 South Wessex Organ Society Autumn Concert** St Michael's Church, Church St, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB 3 - 4 p.m. 'Pipeup' Students Combined Concert. Free with retiring collection.

<b>MARKETS</b>	<b>Bridport</b>	<b>Weekly Market</b> in the Town every Wednesday & Saturday, <b>Farmers Market</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month 9am – 1pm Bridport Arts Centre, <b>Country Market</b> Every Saturday WI Hall, <b>Vintage Market</b> Last Saturday of month, <b>Local Food Market</b> Every Sunday 9am-3pm St Michael's trading estate.
	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Weekly Market</b> in Fairfield Car Park, Weymouth Ave 8am-3pm every Wednesday, <b>Farmers' Market</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month at Poundbury, 9am-1pm and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month in South Street, 9am-4pm. <b>Country Market</b> at The Corn Exchange every Friday (exc. Easter) 8:30am-11am. <b>Vintage Market</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday May-October, Dorchester Curiosity Centre, Grove Trading Estate.
	<b>Sherborne</b>	<b>Pannier Market</b> on the Parade every Thursday and Saturday; <b>Country Market</b> in Church Hall, Digby Road, Thursday mornings, 9:15am-11:15am; <b>Farmers' Market</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in each month – Cheap Street, 9am-1pm. <b>Saturday Antiques &amp; Flea Market</b> – held the fourth Saturday every month (exc. April and December), Church Hall, Digby Road. 9am-4pm <b>Monthly Book Fair</b> –every third Saturday, Church Hall, Digby Road. 9:30am-4pm.
	<b>Owermoigne</b>	<b>Monthly Market</b> in the village hall, every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:30am-12pm. Homemade produce, bricabrac, & more
	<b>Broadmayne</b>	<b>Monthly Market</b> St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne (By Church), every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 2pm-3:30pm.
	<b>Charmouth</b>	<b>Weekly Market</b> Open-air market every Monday (27 <sup>th</sup> May -30 <sup>th</sup> Sept) at Manor Farm, just off the A35, DT6 6LX.

<b>BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE</b>	02	Grand Budapest Hotel – Film
	07	Classic Concert – Music
	13	Philip Sutton on Film – Film
	15	Frank Griffith Guys & Dolls – Music
	21	Upbeat Beatles – Music
	28	This is not a safe place – Theatre
	<b>Box Office : 01308 424 204</b>	

<b>MARINE THEATRE</b>	01	Merry Hell – Music
	02	Show of Hands – Music
	06	Julie - NT Live Screening
	09	The Sunday Sessions - Music
	12	The Merry Wives of Windsor - RSC Live Screening
	13	The Man from Mo'Wax - Talk and Cinema
	14	Duntone - Music
	15	Lyme Regis Comedy Club with Andy Askins - Comedy
	16	Jazz in the Bar with Jade Gall - Music
	19/20	Jethro - Comedy
	21	Invisible Music - Music
	27	King Lear - NT Live Screening
	30	James & Black - Music
<b>Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)</b>		<a href="http://www.marinetheatre.com">www.marinetheatre.com</a>



<b>ELECTRIC PALACE</b>	06	NTLive Julie – Screening
	07	Stomp'n' Dave's Blues3 – Music
	08	Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG) – Film
	15	Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (PG) – Film
	16	Beggars Of Life – Silent Film
	22	Catfish – Blues
	30	National Lottery Cinema Day – Watch a film for free!
	<b>Electric Palace Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)</b>	



<b>DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE</b>	07	Tipping Point CJ Productions – play - 19:30
	08	Tipping Point CJ Productions – play - 14:30 & 19:30
	14	Romeo and Juliet play 19:00
	14	National Community Theatre Conference - Town Hall - All Day
	25	Sam Kelly's Station House - music – 20:00
	21	Roger McGough & LiTTLe MACHine 20:00
	27 – 30	A Pure Woman –play – 20:00
<b>Ticket Office : Dorchester TIC 01305 267992</b>		<b>DorchesterARTS</b>
<b>Box Office : 01305 266926</b>		
		<a href="http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk">www.dorchesterarts.org.uk</a>

<b>ARTS</b>	Regular Art Exhibitions are held at Dorset County Museum, Dorchester ( <a href="http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org">www.dorsetcountymuseum.org</a> ), Lyme Regis Museum ( <a href="http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk">www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk</a> ), the Town Mill Gallery, Lyme Regis ( <a href="http://www.townmill.org.uk">www.townmill.org.uk</a> ) and Bridport Arts Centre ( <a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a> ). Dorchester Arts Centre ( <a href="http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk">www.dorchesterarts.org.uk</a> ), Bridport Arts Centre ( <a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a> ) Sherborne ArtsLink offer a broad spectrum of the arts to the community. From art classes, trips, film screenings and workshops. 01935 815899 <a href="http://www.sherborneartslink.org.uk">www.sherborneartslink.org.uk</a> .	
	Artsreach present a range of live professional arts events in rural Dorset. Full programme online at <a href="http://www.artsreach.co.uk">www.artsreach.co.uk</a>	
<i>Opening times, programmes and further details from your local TIC</i>		

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