

WHAT'S ON in and around the WEST DORSET AREA

October 2019

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...

- 12-20 Dorchester Literary Festival
- 23-25 Sherborne Literary Festival
- 10-14 Pack Monday Fair events Sherborne
- 19-20 Autumn Colours Weekend Sherborne Castle
- 24-27 Sherborne International Film Festival
- From 21 Cards for Good Causes on sale at TICs
- From 23 Halloween Activities - Various venues



WALKS & CYCLING

Fossil Walks Regular guided fossil hunting walks in **Lyme Regis & Charmouth** are run year round by **Lyme Regis Museum** 01297 443370 www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk, **Brandon Lennon** 07944 664757 www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com **Jurassic Gems** 01297 444405, the **Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre** 01297 560772 www.charmouth.org, **Jurassic Coast Guides** 07900 257944 guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk **Chris Pamplin** 0845 0943757 www.fossilwalks.com Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details & booking information.

Walking the Way to Health in Bridport, with trained health walk leaders. Starts from CAB, 45 South Street every Tues & Thurs at 10:30am. Walks last approx 30mins, all welcome, free of charge. 01305 252222 or sarahdavies@dorset.gov.uk

Durotriges Roman Tours Every day at Town Pump: 11am, 1pm & 4pm. A£8 C£4 from Dorchester TIC 07557472092 Booking Essential DorchesterRomanTours@Outlook.com

Dorchester Strollers, walks with trained health walkers. Every Mon at 10:30am & Tues at 2:15pm. Occasional Thurs & Sun afternoons. Walks last up to one hour, all welcome, free. 01305 263759 for more information.

Literary Lyme walking tours available throughout the year. 07763 974569 for details & to book.

Mary Anning Walks Lyme Regis. Old Lyme as Mary knew it with Natalie Manifold. 01297 443370. www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

Jurassic Electric Guided electric bike tours in West Dorset throughout the year. 07796 135256, www.jurassic-electric.co.uk or ask at your local TIC.

Ghost Walks From Kings Arms Dorchester. Thurs 8pm

Old Lyme Ghost Tours July-Sept Tues & Thurs 7:30-9pm approx. (weather permitting) Meet outside Lyme Regis Museum. A£8, C(8-15)£4, U7s free. Contact 07970 068700

Lyme History Walks May-Sept Weds/ Thurs & Sat - 11am meet Marine Theatre Square. Approx 1½ hours. A£8, C£4. 01297 443140 / 07518 777258 www.lymehistorywalks.com

West Dorset Ramblers Regular walks around the area. 01297 631130 www.westdorsetramblers.org.uk

Jurassic Coast walks with the Jurassic Trust <https://jurassiccoast.org/news-events/events/>

South Dorset Ramblers Walks in Dorset on Sat, Sun & Wed. www.southdorsetramblers.org.uk 01305 262839 / 269381

Cyclists' Touring Club West Dorset Rides on Wed, Sat & Sun, & Thurs once a month. Long & short rides. More info: Secretary Anne Neale westdorsetcycling@gmail.com <http://www.akweb.org.uk/wdcalendar/>

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre, Toller Porcorum www.kingcombe.org 01300 320684 Natural history, wildlife, archaeology & art & craft courses run all year. Booking essential. Gift vouchers available.

Dorset Wildlife Trust runs walks, talks, workshops, work parties & other events. 01305 264620. www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk

Dorset Centre for Creative Arts Poundbury Art & Craft courses, workshops & open days 01305 764713 <http://dorsetcreativeartclasses.co.uk> / sarahbramwell.dcca@gmail.com

Monkton Wyld Court Walks, talks, workshops, courses & other events. 01297 560342. www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk

The Bodger's Barn Nr. Bridport. Green woodwork courses throughout the year - short courses & evening classes, all small groups. Also workshop sessions for groups including special needs. 01308 425455 www.brightwater.org.uk

Arty Crafty Workshops – Cake Decoration, Textiles & Creative Crafts For more info: 01308 459100 www.dennierose.co.uk

Crafty Camping Holditch, TA20 4NL. 2-5 day green woodworking courses 01460 221102 www.mallinson.co.uk

Langhams Vineyard Tours & tasting 01258 839095 <https://langhamwine.co.uk/>

Furleigh Estate Vineyard Tours & tasting Every Wed, Fri & Sat at 11am & 2:30pm. 01308 488991 www.furleighestate.co.uk

Arts Classes 1/2 day workshops on painting & drawing. The Chapel, Dewlish. 01258 837199. www.artist-anita-law.co.uk

Marilyn Allis Briantspuddle DT2 7HJ. Watercolour, Acrylic & Mixed Media. 07789 026546 www.marilynallis.com

Broadwindsor Craft Studios Workshops DT8 3PX. A wide range of workshops, many in the evening. Info: 01308 867504

The Slipped Stitch Workshops The Julian, Cheap Street Sherborne. Knit & Natters (Tue & Thurs, 10am-12noon), plus crochet, knitting & needle felting classes. 01935 508249 www.theslippedstitch.co.uk

Historical Dancing Monthly – Dorchester Thurs 7:30-9:30pm; Bridport Sun 1:30-4pm. For dates contact 01935 472771 thedancingmaster@outlook.com

Studio Art Classes Upwey <http://www.thestudioartschool.co.uk/painting-classes/4587164445>

Divine Sound Union/ White Tara workshops in Sherborne, Bridport & Dorchester 01935 389655 ahiahel@live.com www.centreforpuresound.org

Gardening for Brain Health Bridport Community Orchard. Alternate Thursdays 0300 123 1916 melanie.gale@alzheimers.org.uk



Dorchester	Library, South Walks, Dorchester	01305 267992
Bridport	South Street, Bridport	01308 424901
Sherborne	Digby Road, Sherborne	01935 815341
Lyme Regis	Church Street, Lyme Regis	01297 442138

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 You can now keep up with West Dorset news and events via Twitter: @BridportTIC @DorchesterTIC @LymeRegisTIC @SherborneTIC

Local events diary

- 25/06-27/10 'Down the Slipway'** West Bay Discovery Centre, DT6 4EN 11am-4pm. Daily excluding Mondays. Bringing the ship yard back to life & discovering its secrets. Donations welcome. 01308 427288 www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk
- 20/07-5/10 'Wicked Wessex - The Cat O' Nine Tails'** Shire Hall, Dorchester Usual opening times and admission fees apply. See website. 01305 261849 <http://shirehalldorset.org/visit/>
- 13/09-04/10 Exhibition of New Work** Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne DT9 3LQ 9.30-5.00 Tues to Sat. New art works by Louise Balaam, Jill Barthorpe, Emma Haggas & Elsa Taylor
- 20/09-10/11 Coastal Impressions** Tincton Gallery, DT2 8QR 10am-5pm Fri-Mon 01305 848909 www.tinctongallery.com
- 21/09-12/10 'As Kingfishers Catch Fire' exhibition** Elementum Gallery, South Street, Sherborne DT9 3LU Paintings & sketches by artist & illustrator Neil Gower. 01935 813776 www.elementumgallery.co.uk
- 24/09-04/10 'Cerne Abbas for Sale' exhibition** St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas 10am-5pm daily. Exhibition marking the centenary of the sale of the village by the Pitt-Rivers family in 1919. Free admission & drink. www.cerneabbashistory.org
- 02 Lunchtime organ recital** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ 1pm 40 minute organ recital by James Henderson. Retiring collection.
- 02 'The Gardening Year'** St George's Church Hall, Fordington 7.15 for 7.30pm. Talk by Gordon Lucas followed by question time for Dorchester and District Gardening Club. Members free, non members £3 01305 268523
- 02 Talk: 'How to put your garden to bed for Winter'** Trinity Manor Care Home, Bradford Road, Sherborne DT9 6EX 12-2pm Talk by Kyla Foster-Shaw from Castle Gardens followed by tea & cake. 01935 594030
- 02 Arts Society Sherborne talk** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 3pm & 7pm Julian Halsby: 'What really happened in the Yellow House in Arles in 1888?' Free for members. <https://theartssociety.org>
- 02 People First Dorset: Work and Volunteering** Ropemakers, 36 West Street, Bridport, DT6 3QP 6-7.30pm If you have a learning disability & want to meet new people, get help & support, gain confidence & speak up 01305 257600 office@peoplefirstdorset.org.uk
- 02 Chesil Rocks Fundraising Quiz** Langton Herring Village Hall 7pm. General Knowledge quiz. Teams of 4, £5/person. chesilrocks@gmail.com
- 03 An Afternoon of Poetry, Biscuits & a Cup of Tea** Sherborne Library, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 2-4pm Poetry readings from Elaine Beckett and the Sherborne Library Poets.
- 03 Diana Cambridge: 'Don't Think a Single Thought'** Winstone's Bookshop, Cheap Street, Sherborne DT9 3PX 6.30 for 7pm Diana Cambridge, journalist and Writer-in-Residence in Sherborne talks about her new novel. 01935 816128 www.winstones.co.uk
- 03 Talk: 'New Discoveries from Roman Britain'** Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PG 2.30pm Friends of Museum talk by Thomas Cadbury, assistant curator of RAMM Exeter. £2/£3 on the door 01297 443156 <https://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk/about-us/support-us/friends-of-the-museum/>
- 03 Extinction Rebellion Cycle Ride Send-off** The Conduit, Cheap Street, Sherborne 10am See Margaret Read off on her solo ride to London to join the Extinction Rebellion protests about climate change. Facebook: Extinction Rebellion Sherborne
- 03 Coffee Morning** St. Swithuns Church, Allington 10.45-11.45am Coffee morning for the company of others, all welcome. Enjoy a cup of coffee and cake free of charge. 01308 426459
- 03 An illustrated talk by Kate Adie CBE** Bridport Town Hall, DT6 3LF 7pm. Talk plus entertainment from 'Mood Indigo' trad jazz duo plus selection of cheeses and a glass of wine. £10 Goadsby's
- 04 Lunchtime recital** Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 1.45pm Sherborne Music School Woodwind Recital. Free admission. All welcome.
- 04 Plastic, Plankton & Poo** Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport 7.30pm An illustrated talk by Dr Ceri Lewis: the impact of microplastic pollution on marine invertebrates. Members £2, Non Members £3.
- 04-06 Boogie Fest Dorset** Freshwater Beach Holiday Park, Bridport, DT6 4PT Friday 7pm- Sunday Midnight. Music festival, various artist including Ben Waters. See online for prices and information 01308 897317 www.freshwaterbeach.co.uk/boogie
- 05 Dorset Chamber Orchestra** St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester 7.30pm Classical concert showcasing wind and string sections of the orchestra. £15 Harmony Music 01305 260360 www.dorsetchamberorchestra.org
- 05 Minibeast Activity Morning** Sandford Orcas Village Hall, near Sherborne DT9 4RX 9.30-11.30am Children's event: build a bug hotel, paint pebbles. £2/child. Susan Yeoman 07837 812468
- 05 Charity Car Wash** Sherborne Fire Station, Coldharbour, Sherborne DT9 4HA. 10am-3pm Charity car wash in aid of Firefighters Charity. Cars washed in return for donations, advice on home safety and recruitment as on-call firefighter.
- 05 Bridport Folk Dance Club 100 years** St Mary's Church House Hall, 86 South Street, DT6 3NW 7.30-11pm Centennial Dance featuring Chris Jewell and caller Ted Farmer.
- 05 Autumn Walk** Springhead, Sutton Poyntz 10.30am Meet at Sutton Poyntz to complete 8 mile Trumpet Major themed walk led by Dr Tony Fincham. 5pm AGM at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Preston, Weymouth, DT3 6BU. www.hardysociety.org
- 05 Desperate Men Masterclass** The Lyric Theatre, 9 Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX 2pm-5pm. Visible Ripples: A Masterclass in Making Street Theatre. Ages 16+, £25 from Bridport TIC 01308 424901
- 05 Desperate Men present A Double Bill of Desperateness** The Lyric Theatre, 9 Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX 8pm. Child-friendly theatre company A load of Stuff and Nonsense perform. £12/£5 Bridport TIC 01308 424901
- 06 Pipe Up! Organ Concert** St Michael the Archangel Church, Church St, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB 3pm South Wessex Organ Society - Young Organists concert. Retiring collection. <https://sworgansociety.org/events/>
- 06 The Orange Circus Band** Sandford Orcas Village Hall, near Sherborne DT9 4RX 7.30pm Americana, Bluegrass & Country Music. £9, u18s £6, family £25, on door if available or in advance from www.artsreach.co.uk
- 06 Harvest Festival Lunch** Sandford Orcas Village Hall, DT9 4RX 1-2.30pm All welcome. Contact info: Robert Patterson 01963 220455
- 07 'Experimenting with Abstraction'** Wingfield Room, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 2-3.30pm Talk & demonstration by Diana Pilcher about the basics of abstracting an image. Tea & biscuits, Q&As. £5 from Artslink 01935 815899 www.sherborneartslink.org.uk

07-12 'The Day After The Fair' Sherborne Studio Theatre, Marston Road, Sherborne DT9 4BL 7.30pm Amateur Players of Sherborne present a play based on a short story by Thomas Hardy. £10 (students £8) 07585 278722 <http://www.aps-sherborne.co.uk>

08 Coach Trip to Sherborne Castle & Gardens Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, Uplyme DT7 3UY Depart 9.30am - Visit to historic house and gardens. £17.50 ULRHS members/£20.50 non members. 01297 34733 <https://ulrhs.wordpress.com/outings/>

08 Lord Rawlinson Lecture St Andrew's Church, Trent 7pm Talk by Rodney Atwood about WW1 figure, Lord Rawlinson. Followed by wine & canapés. £10 Sherborne TIC or 01935 851753 or 851341

08 Sherborne Historical Society talk: 'The Diet of Worms 1521' Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA. 7.15 for 8pm Prof. Elaine Fulton explores the occasion was when Martin Luther defied Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. Non members £5 <https://www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk/>

08 Quakers: who we are & what do we do? Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 1.15-4.30 pm Drop in for tea & a chat. Presentations & Meeting for Worship 2.30 to 3.30 pm. Further Information from: Kevin 07825 152251

08 Bridport History Society AGM United Church Hall, East St, Bridport 2.30pm AGM followed by 'Mapperton: Inside & Out' Lady Sandwich. Member £1, Visitors £3 01308 425710

08 Fresh flower cake posies Ivy House, Grove Nurseries, DT6 4BA 7 for 7.30pm start. Demonstration by Lavender Blue, Bridport 01308 422654 <https://grovesnurseries.co.uk/>

09 Sherborne Artslink Flicks Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA. 7 for 7.30pm Film: Fisherman's Friends (12A) £6 from Sherborne TIC or on door if not sold out. 01935 815341 www.sherborneartslink.org.uk

09 Lecture: Art in the Palace The Rosa Beddington Lecture Theatre, Sherborne School for Girls, DT9 3QN. 6.30 for 7pm Brett Dolman talks about art at Hampton Court in the 18th century – from Thornhill to Raphael. £10 (inc wine & refreshments) from Sherborne TIC, Winstones Bookshop

09 Talk: 'Pop Up Writers' The Elms, The Street, Charmouth DT6 6LN 2pm Inspiring talk by Gail Aldwin about starting to write a novel. Free Entry -please book as limited spaces. 07906 840950 <http://www.charmouthvillagepeople.com/pop-up-writers.html>

09 Lunchtime organ recital Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ 1pm 40 minute organ recital by Paul Ellis. Retiring collection.

09 Taster session: Indian Head & Hand Massage Trinity Manor Care Home, Bradford Road, Sherborne DT9 6EX 1-3pm Louise Byford gives taster sessions. Followed by afternoon tea. Free, please book: 01935 594030

09 Comedy with Tom Glover The Lyric Theatre, Barrack St, Bridport DT6 3LX 8pm. 'Glover Not A Fighter'. £10 Bridport TIC 01308 424901 <http://aloadofstuffandnonsense.co.uk/lyric/>

09 'A Year in the Life of Bridport Community Orchard' Lsi, 51 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3JX 7.30pm (doors 7pm) A film by Rob Jayne. Tickets by donation from Lsi canteen, Bridport TIC, Eventbrite. 01308 424901

09 Bridport Camera Club - Talk by Nigel Hicks Bridport Town Hall, DT6 3LF 7pm for 7.30 start. Landscape & Nature photography. 1st visit Free, £30 annual membership. 01935 892353 www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk

09/10-27/11 Black Ven Verse Choir St Swithuns Church Hall, Allington, Bridport. Wednesdays 1-3pm. A Choir of spoken word voices. £50 for 8 week course blackvenpress@gmail.com

10 Talk: 'Napoleon's coming! What shall we do?' Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 1.30 for 2pm Sherborne Museum talk by Dr Diana Trenchard about how Dorset resisted French invasion. £5. Members free.

www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk

10 Men of Cornwall Dorchester Corn Exchange 2.30pm 90 male voices from East Cornwall in concert. Donations welcomed for local charities.

10 Film: 'Shoplifters' Dorchester Corn Exchange 7.30pm. Showing on behalf of Dorchester film Society. Bookings in advance only via www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk

10 'The year-round bulb garden' Dorford Centre Dorchester DT11RR. 7 for 7.30pm. Talk by Christine Skelmersdale for Dorset Plant Heritage Group. Members free, £3 visitors www.plantheritage.org.uk

10-14 Family Fun Fair The Terraces, Sherborne DT9 5NS Thu & Fri: 6-10pm, Sat: 2-10.30pm, Sun: 2-8pm, Mon 6-10.30pm

11 Talk: 'Friends Against Scams' Abbey View Residential & Nursing Care Home, Fairfield, Bristol Rd, Sherborne DT9 4HD. 11am Trudi Henderson talks about a National Trading Standards Scam Team initiative, protecting people & communities. Free. 01935 813222

11 U3A Coffee Morning Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PG 10am U3A Coffee & Information Morning for members old and new. 01297 444566

11 Lunchtime recital Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 1.45pm Sherborne Music School Brass Recital. Free admission. All welcome.

11 Ben Waters @ Sherborne Pack Monday Fair Pageant Gardens, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL Doors at 5pm. Bar & warm up acts before Ben Waters playing rock'n roll. £15 from Sherborne TIC. <https://www.packmondayfair.com>

11 'Forget Me Not-The Alzheimer Whodunnit' The Sir John Colfox Academy, Ridgeway, Bridport DT6 3DT 7.30pm-9.30pm Performance and Q&A. £10, Concessions £7 www.bridportmindfest.org

12 Book Fair Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 10am-4pm Second-hand & antiquarian books for sale. Refreshments available. £1. 01935 850210 www.pbfa.org

12 Ballroom Dancing Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 8-11pm Ballroom, Latin & popular sequence. 18+, all levels, smart casual dress. £5pp More info: tel 01460 240112 or email: dance@dancewessex.co.uk

12 Sherborne Festival Chorus 'Come & Sing' & Concert Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ 1.30-5.15pm afternoon of music-making, singers £20, U18free. 6.15pm Informal concert, £5 from Sherborne TIC or on door. www.sherborneabbey.com/whats-on

12 Story Den @ Sherborne Library Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 2-3pm Build a den in our children's area, listen to stories and play games. For ages 3+.

12 Arabian Nights Dinner with Auction of Promises Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, Uplyme DT7 3UY 7pm-11pm Themed dinner followed by auction of promises. In aid of Uplyme Community Sponsorship. £20 01297 442138

evafahleclouds@gmail.com

12 Mozart Requiem St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester. From 6.30pm. Concert 'Solemn Vespers' for Dorchester Choral Society. £16/£12 + booking fee from Harmony Music or www.dorchesterchoralsociety.org

12 Rat Race @ Sherborne Pack Monday Fair Pageant Gardens, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL 5pm. Bar & warm up acts before Ratrace Ska music. £15 from Sherborne TIC. <https://www.packmondayfair.com>

12 Fosters & Lord Digby's Annual Reunion Lunch The Grange, Osborne DT9 4LA. 12.30 for 1pm, AGM at 3.30pm. Open to all past pupils & partners. Application by 2nd October. www.facebook.com/KevinWaterfall

12 Apple Day Bridport Community Orchard 11am-3pm Apple pressing, fresh fruit juice for sale, music, refreshments, children's activities. Free. <http://www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk/>

12 Connecting our souls and the Natural World through Poetry & Story Bridport Quaker Meeting House, DT6 3NZ 10am-4pm Information & talk by Janet Lake. Donations from £10. iona.lake@aol.co.uk

12 Jumble Sale St. Swithuns Church, Allington 2pm-3.30pm To raise funds for Dorset County Hospital Cancer Appeal. 50p entry. Free Parking. 01308 426459

12 Youth Empowerment Day - Workshop Bridport Youth and Community Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport DT6 3RL 3pm-6pm Creativity Workshop. Young people to create décor for evening concert. Free. www.bridportmindfest.org

12 Youth Empowerment Day - Concert Bridport Youth and Community Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport DT6 3RL 8pm-Late. Evening Concert. Variety of Local Musicians. U16s £3, Students £5, A£7 www.bridportmindfest.org

12/10-16/11 Dorchester Literary Festival 2019 Various Dorchester venues Various times. £10 per event: 15% with purchases of £30+ Book at Dorchester TIC or 01305 267992 www.dorchesterliteraryfestival.com

13 Sherborne Steam & Waterwheel Centre Open Day Osborne Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3RX. 11.30am-3.30pm Waterwheel and Hindley steam engines under steam. Limited parking - additional parking on Osborne Road.

13 Jurassic Reps Moreton Village Hall Time TBC. 4 x 20 minute fitness challenges. £30 individual/£55 pairs. 01305 213888/07584295704

13 Natalie Inside Out The Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX 7:30pm. Fusing circus and interactive technologies £12/£5 Bridport TIC 01308 424901 <http://aloadofstuffandnonsense.co.uk>

13,20,27 Sunday Afternoon Tea at the Museum Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge St, Lyme Regis, DT7 3QA 2.15-3.45pm Explore Lyme's history with poet Sarah Acton and create your own writing. £5.95 01297 443370 www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

14 Film: Leave no Trace Odeon, Dorchester 7.30pm. Showing on behalf of Dorchester film Society. Bookings in advance only via www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk

14 Sherborne Pack Monday Fair Sherborne Town Centre. All day. Traders, food, entertainment & performance stage near the Conduit. Free event, free parking in Dorset Council carparks.

15 Antique valuations Trinity Manor Care Home, Bradford Road, Sherborne DT9 6EX 11am-2pm Antique valuations with Gill Norman from Acreman St. Antiques, followed by cream tea. Free but please book: 01935 594030

16 Trio Volant: Wind Trio St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester 7.30pm. Concert for Dorset County Museum Music Society £15 from Dorchester TIC 01305 267992 www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

16 The History of Magic' Catholic Church Hall, Westbury, Sherborne, DT9 3RA. 2.30pm Sherborne WI talk by David Beckley. New members & visitors always welcome. £4 inc refreshments. Annie 07709 623889

16 Sherborne Group Dorset Wildlife Trust talk: Butterflies & their Conservation Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL 7pm for 7.30pm Jeremy Thomas, OBE, University of Oxford: the symbiotic relationship between Dorset Blue butterflies & ants. £2.50

16 Lunchtime organ recital Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ 1pm 40 minute organ recital by Stephen Bell. Retiring collection.

16 Sherborne U3A AGM Cheap Street Church Hall, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 10.30am

16 APS Quiz Night Sherborne Studio Theatre, Marston Road, Sherborne DT9 4BL 7.30pm Amateur Players of Sherborne Quiz Night.

16 Music :DCMMS Trio Volant (Wind Trio) St. Mary's Church Dorchester 7:30pm A£15 Tickets at Dorchester TIC

17 Castle Gardens Christmas Display opening Castle Gardens, New Road, Sherborne DT9 5NR 7.30-9pm Award-winning Christmas display open until Christmas.

17 Tindall Recital Sherborne School DT9 3AP 7.30pm Alexei Grynyuk (piano) plays Schubert & Rachmaninov. £10 from Sherborne School Reception 01935 812249 or tickets@sherborne.org

17 Bridport & District Gardening Club WI Hall, North St, Bridport 7.30pm 'Growing Sweet Peas for Exhibition & Pleasure' speaker Jim McDonald. www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk

17 The LSi In Bridport Bridport Literary & Scientific Institute, 51 East St, DT6 3JX 7.30pm(doors 6.45pm) an illustrated talk by Architectural Historian Tim Connor. £12 from LSi canteen and Bridport TIC www.lsibridport.co.uk

18 Sunset Café Stompers Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 7.30pm Live jazz with a guest vocalist, Hamish Maxwell. In aid of Rendezvous. £12.50 (inc light supper) from Sherborne TIC

18 Learn how to cook authentic curry Trinity Manor Care Home, Bradford Road, Sherborne DT9 6EX 12-2pm Cooking demonstration with Forbes Curry Queen, Dorset based TV Chef Sarah Ali Choudhury. Free but please book: 01935 594030

18 Lunchtime recital Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 1.45pm Sherborne Music School Pianists Recital. Free admission. All welcome.

18 An Evening with the Bridport Prize Judges Bridport Arts Centre 7pm Meet and be inspired by the writers and judges of Bridport Prize. A£6 Members £5 01308 424 204 <https://www.bridport-arts.com/>

18-19 Ana Manero & Arta Serna (Classical Piano and Cello) Concerts at Tincton Gallery, The Old School House, DT2 8QR. 7.30 for 8 pm. £15 inc glass of wine. 01305 848909 info@tinctongallery.com

18-20 The Onion Jack Onion festival West Bay Festival with Breton Market, entertainment, concerts and street circus. Free. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Personal-Blog/Onion-Jack-313694765762643/>

18/10-08/11 Exhibition of New Work Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne DT9 3LQ 9.30-5.00 Tues to Sat. New art works by Ana Bianchi, Emma Dunbar & Fiona Millais.

18/10-22/11 Exhibition The Courtyard Café, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis 9.30-4pm Exhibition: hand crafted and unique mosaic mirrors by Liz Hollingworth. Free.

19 Oxfam Coffee Morning Raleigh Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 10.30am-12.30pm Coffee Morning to raise money for Oxfam

19 Sherborne Autumn Craft Fair Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 10am-4pm An antiques, crafts & collectors market, up to 35 stalls. Free admission. West Country Fairs 01749 677049

19 SDFHS Talk Raleigh Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 2.30pm Talk by Aidan Dodson: 'British royal burials: from Sherborne to Windsor'. Members £3, non members £5. inc refreshments.

19 Jewellery Workshop Shire Hall, Dorchester 10am-4pm £65 inc. lunch 01305 261849 <http://shirehalldorset.org/visit/>

19 #Walkforfreedomsherborne Sherborne Abbey DT9 3LQ 10.30am registration. 11am walk in single file to raise awareness of Modern-Day Slavery. <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/whats-on/>

19 Bridport Town Hall Arts & Craft Fair Bridport Town Hall, DT6 3LF 9.00am-3.00pm. Disabled access via the lift in TIC. A variety of stalls. Free. 01308 424901

19-20 Autumn Colours at The Castle Sherborne Castle, New Road, Sherborne DT9 5NR. 10am-4.30pm Tearooms & gift shop open. Reduced price entry to the gardens & grounds: adult £4, U16 free.

20 Sherborne 5km Run From the Terraces, Sherborne DT9 5NS. 8am registration, 8.25am warm-up, 8.30am 5km run organised by CommuniFit. Everyone welcome. www.communifit.co.uk or facebook.com/sherborne5km/

20 Circo Ridicoloso presents 'Frankenstein for Kids' The Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX 11am & 2pm A fusion of silliness, unscientific storytelling and monstrous balloon puppetry! A£8 C£6 from Bridport TIC

22 'How to look after your skin in Winter' Trinity Manor Care Home, Bradford Road, Sherborne DT9 6EX 11am-1pm Make up demonstration with Margaret Balfour Beauty Centre followed by afternoon tea. Free but please book: 01935 594030

22 Sherborne Historical Society talk: Cottage Ornés: 'The Charms of a Simple Life' Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 7.15 for 8pm Roger White explores the ornamental cottage. Non members £5 www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk

22 'Food for Free' Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport 2pm. Talk: James Feaver on the subject of foraging for wild food.U3A Non members £2 www.u3asites.org.uk/bridport

23 Sherborne Science Café AGM & Talk Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 6.30pm AGM, 7.30pm Dr Hannah Little, UWE, talks about 'Sci Fi Influences on Evolutionary Linguistics'. £2 on door, open to all. <http://tinyurl.com/sciencecafesherborne>

23 Autumn Show & Harvest Supper Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, Uplyme DT7 3UY 7.30pm Bring & Share supper. <https://ulrhs.wordpress.com>

23 Lunchtime organ recital Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ 1pm 40 minute organ recital by Simon Gregory. Retiring collection.

23 Bridport Camera Club - Colin Varndell Bridport Town Hall, DT6 3LF 7pm for 7.30pm start. Introduction to Nature Skills Course for members. Annual Membership £30. 01935 892353 www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk

23 'Hardy's Tess at Kingston Maurwood', Kingston Maurwood College, DT28PY. 7 for 7.30pm Talk by Luke Rake. Free www.hardysociety.org

23-25 Sherborne Literary Festival Merritt Centre, Sherborne Girls, Sherborne DT9 3QN 3 days of workshops & talks by authors including novelists, historians, photographers & more. Tickets Sherborne TIC or www.sherborneliterarysociety.com

23-31 Halloween Half Term Forde Abbey, Chard, Somerset TA20 4LU Halloween Fun in the grounds of the Abbey, haunted trail, pumpkin rolling. Normal admission applies. <https://www.fordeabbey.co.uk>

24 Film: 'Kind Hearts & Coronets' Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall, Wootton Fitzpaine, DT6 6ND 7 for 7.30pm. Celebration screening as this classic Ealing Comedy is 70 yrs old. £5 on door. <https://www.wootton-fitzpaine.co.uk/events>

24 Film: 'WAJIB' Dorchester Corn Exchange 7.30pm. Showing on behalf of Dorchester film Society. Bookings in advance only via www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk

24 Dementia Friends Session Trinity Manor Care Home, Bradford Road, Sherborne DT9 6EX 2-4pm Free but please book: 01935 594030

24 Story Café: 'Branwen' The Lyric Theatre, Barrack Street, Bridport DT6 3LX 7:30pm. One of the greatest myths of Celtic mythology. £10 Bridport TIC 01308 424901 <http://aloadofstuffandnonsense.co.uk>

24-26 Bridport Shakespeare Co. presents: 'Measure For Measure' Chapel In The Garden, East Street, Bridport DT6 3JX 7:30pm. Nuns, low lives, axes & bawdy wenches! £5.50 Bridport TIC 01308 424901 www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk

24-27 Sherborne International Film Festival Powell Teatre, Abbey Road, Sherborne DT9 3AP Various times. Annual festival of international films not ordinarily seen in this part of the world. £7/£12/£50 Sherborne TIC. www.shiff.org.uk

25 Sherborne Museum's Big Fat Autumn Quiz Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 6.30 for 7pm. Teams up to 6, come alone or in pairs to join a group. Light refreshments, BYO drink & glasses. £5pp Sherborne TIC from 1st Oct.

25 'Being an Ambassador to the UN' Brownsword Hall, Poundbury 7 for 7.30pm. Talk with Matthew Rycroft, permanent secretary DfID £8 www.brownswordevents.org.uk

26 The Treorchy MVC concert Sherborne Abbey, Sherborne DT9 3LQ. 7pm Blackmore Vale Lions present Treorchy Male Voice Choir, in aid of D&S Air Ambulance. £12-£25 from Sherborne TIC or www.thelittleboxoffice.com/blackmorevalelions

26 Wedding Fayre Sherborne West End Hall, Littlefield, Sherborne DT9 6AU 11am Wedding Fayre

26 Bonfire on the Beach West Bay 5.30pm Bonfire on the beach, fireworks 8pm. Free. <https://www.westbay.org.uk/bonfire>

26 Coffee Morning United Church Hall, East St, Bridport 10am-12pm Bridport Choral Society Coffee Morning

26 Halloween Bash The Tithe Barn, Symondsburry 7.30pm Bar until 11.30pm Vinyl Monkeys, Halloween Themed Cocktails, Fancy Dress (optional) Tickets £10 from Billetto.co.uk

26-27 Halloween ghost hunt Brewery Square, Dorchester 10am-3pm. Find the images and return your form for a free prize. http://www.brewerysquare.com/brewery_square_whats_on_in_the_square.cfm

26/10-03/11 Half Term Halloween Fun Shire Hall, Dorchester. 10am-5pm daily. Entrance free with Annual Pass A £9.50 C £5. 2 children free with every adult. Additional charge for Slime of £2. 01305 261849 <http://shirehalldorset.org/visit/>

26/10-03/11 Drawn to Life: Spiders, Ghosts & Phantoms Haynes International Motor Museum, Sparkford, Yeovil BA22 7LH 10am-4pm Spooky, fun, Big Draw & Halloween-themed activities in the Museum. Age 4-10yrs. Free admission with Museum admission. <https://www.haynesmotormuseum.com>

28 'The Treasures of Dorset' Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. 2.30pm Talk by Christopher Legrand for Golden Cap Association. £5 for non-members 01308 863577

29 Talk: 'The Mayoral Regalia of Lyme Regis' Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3PG. 2.30-4pm. Lyme Regis Society talk by Maurice Liddiard. Members free/visitors £3 www.lymeregissociety.org.uk

30 Lunchtime organ recital Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ 1pm 40 minute organ recital by James Henderson. Retiring collection.

30 Sherboard Games Oliver's Coffee House, Cheap Street, Sherborne DT9 3PU 7-9pm Eurogames such as Carcassonne, Catan & Ticket to Ride. Refreshments available. Free event. Facebook & Twitter: @bored_sher


30-31 Bach Flower Steps Studio, Crepe Farm Business Park, Symondsburry 10am-5pm. 2 day course to help people understand the flower essences. £195. Nikki Northover at 07765 971357 / www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk
bridportyouthdance01@gmail.com

31 Halloween Hullabaloo Sherborne Library, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA 5-6pm Dress up and join us for scary stories, crafts, snacks and activities for ages 3+.

31 'Drinks in the Clink: Spells in the Cells' Shire Hall, Dorchester 7pm. Dressing up encouraged! £30 18+ only. 01305 261849 <http://shirehalldorset.org/visit/>

31 'The Roots of Religion in West Bay' West Bay Discovery Centre, The Methodist Church, West Bay, Dorset 10am. For all ages. Free, booking required. 01308 427288 info@westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE	<p>02 ENTERTAINMENT Alan Johnson: In My Life 03 FOLK Magellan: Circumnavigation 04 OPERA Patience (Opera Anywhere) 06 FUNDRAISER An Afternoon of Apples 09 DANCE/CIRCUS Anima (Joli Vyann) 11 JAZZ The Dominic Alldis Trio play the music of Jacques Loussier 16 CHARITY FUNDRAISER Brave Face 25 MUSIC The Juan Martín Flamenco Dance Trio 26 MUSIc Hang Massive: Luminous Emptiness Tour 30 FAMILY THEATRE Clare Hollingworth and the Scoop of the Century (Paddleboat Theatre) www.dorchesterarts.org.uk Ticket Office : Dorchester TIC 01305 267992 Box Office : 01305 266992</p>	DorchesterARTS
BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE	<p>17/08-12/10 FILM Bridport UN-SEA-UN 03 FILM Tolkien (12A) 03 FILM The keeper (15) 04 MUSIC Classic Concert October 04 COMEDY Arthur Smith 06 SPOKEN WORD Short Story Slam 11 MUSIC Jazz Café in the Theatre – Terri Quaye 12 MUSIC Fair point Convention 13 FILM Turandot MET- Encore screening 17 FILM Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (PG) 18 SPOKEN WORD An Evening with the Bridport prize judges 24 FILM Maudie (12) 24 FILM Transit (12A) 25 MUSIC Peter and the Wolf 25 SPOKEN WORD Roger McGough 27 LIVE SCREENING Manon MET- Encore screening 31 FILM Frankenweenie (PG)- Kids Halloween Screening 31 FILM The Rocky Horror Picture Show (15) www.bridport-arts.com Box Office : 01308 424 204</p>	BRIDPORT ARTSCENTRE
MARINE THEATRE	<p>01 TALK Alan Johnson: In My Life 02 CINEMA 'Treesarethekey' 03 SCREENING Wise Children 09 TALK Sea What's There 11 CINEMA Red Joan 12 MUSIC/TALK The Truth About Men: Scott Lavene 13 MUSIC The Sunday Sessions 15 TALK David Gower On The Front Foot 17 SCREENING NTL: A Midsummer Nights Dream 19 COMEDY Dave Johns: From Byker To The Baftas 23-26 THEATRE The Marine Players Present A Tomb With A View 27 COMEDY Tom Glover-A Glover Not A Fighter 28 THEATRE Paines Plough Presents: I Wanna Be Yours 29 SCREENING Gauguin From The National Gallery London 30 MUSIC Archipelago 31 CINEMA/MUSIC Nosferatu www.marinetheatre.com Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)</p>	MARINE THEATRE LYME REGIS

ELECTRIC PALACE	<p>02 SCREENING Roger Waters Us + Them 03 SCREENING Wise Children 04 MUSIC Danny Bryant 05 COMEDY Jack Dee 08 SCREENING Flea Bag 09 SCREENING Don Giovanni 10 MUSIC All Floyd 11 SCREENING Billy Connolly (18) 12 MUSIC The Christians 13 MUSIC The Chris Jagger Band + The Mad Hatters 13 TALK Chris Packman 15 COMEDY Milton Jones, Milton Impossible 16-18 COMEDY John Bishop 19 MUSIC Bez and Rowetta (Happy Mondays) 24 SCREENING NTL: A Midsummer Nights dream 26 THEATRE The Art of Vintage Burlesque 27 SCREENING Bolshoi Live: Raymonda 29 SCREENING Don Pasquale 31 SCREENING Northern Ballet: Dracula www.electricpalace.org.uk Electric Palace Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)</p>	
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MARKETS	<p>Bridport Weekly Market in the Town every Wednesday & Saturday, Farmers Market 2nd Sat of the month 9am – 1pm Bridport Arts Centre, Country Market Every Saturday WI Hall, Vintage Market Last Saturday of month, Local Food Market Every Sunday 9am-3pm St Michael’s trading estate. Bridport Vegan Market 10am-12.30pm town hall 12th</p> <p>Dorchester Weekly Market in Fairfield Car Park, Weymouth Ave 8am-3pm every Wednesday, Farmers’ Market 1st Saturday in each month at Poundbury, 9am-1pm and 4th Saturday of each month in South Street, 9am-4pm. Country Market at The Corn Exchange every Friday (exc. Easter) 8:30am-11am.</p> <p>Sherborne Pannier Market on the Parade every Thursday and Saturday; Country Market in Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Thursday mornings, 9-11.30am; Farmers’ Market 3rd Friday in each month – Cheap Street, 9am-1pm; Quarterly Book Fair Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Rd: March, May, August, November; Vintage Market 4th Saturday every month in Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, 9am-3.30pm; Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair 26/10 in Digby Hall, Hound Street 9.30am-4pm.</p> <p>Owermoigne Monthly Market in the village hall 2nd Saturday of the month, 10:30am-12noon. Homemade produce, bric a brac, plants, crafts, books.</p> <p>Broadmayne Monthly Market St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne (By Church), every 3rd Friday 2pm-3:30pm. Proceeds to the Hall.</p>
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GIG GUIDE	<p>Chaplins Cellar Bar, Bridge Hotel, Bridport regular bands at various times 01308 423371 Reloved Cellar Bar, Dorchester, Open Mic Fri 9pm 01929 257070 Convivial Rabbit Trinity Street Dorchester Sun Folk Evening 7.30pm 0774 7072306 Three Compasses Charminster Sun 6pm 01305 263618 Tom Browns Dorchester, open Mic Mon 9pm 01305 264020 Blue Radle Dorchester, folk, various dates 01305 267762 Books Beyond Words High East Street Dorchester 1st Thurs of month Poetry Open Mic 01305 818029 Pilot Boat Lyme Regis live music every Wed & Fri nights from 9pm 01297 443157 Swim Lyme Regis live music every Thursdays nights from 9pm 01297 442668 Dorchester Probus meet on the second Thursday of each month for lunch & a chat at The Gamekeeper, Charminster (12 noon for 12:30pm). Roger 01305 269315 or Roy 01305 250978 No.10 Café/Bar, East St Bridport. Live music most nights. 01308 420032 The Ropemakers, West St, Bridport. Regular bands at various times. 01308 421255 Beach & Barnicott, South St, Bridport. Live music every Friday Night. 01308 807002 The Bridport Stable, Behind The Bull, East St, Bridport. Regular bands at various times, 01308 459922 Live DJs @ Swim The Marine Parade, Lyme Regis DT7 3JF Weekends Rise, West Bay. Regular bands at various times. 01308 422011</p>
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