

# WHAT'S ON in and around WEST DORSET ?

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	Lyme Regis	01297 442138	<a href="mailto:ltic@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk">ltic@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</a>

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ATTRACTIONS NOW OPEN	<b>Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens</b> , Abbotsbury, Weymouth DT3 4LA. Gardens open daily 10am-5pm for <b>pre-booked ticket entry only</b> . Admission £10, Child £5, u5 free. Plant Centre open 11am-4pm. <a href="http://www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk">www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk</a>
	<b>Abbotsbury Swannery</b> , New Barn Road, Abbotsbury DT3 4JG. Swannery open daily 10am-5pm for <b>pre-booked ticket entry only</b> . Admission £10, Child £5, u5 free. <a href="http://www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk">www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk</a>
	<b>Athelhampton House</b> , Athelhampton, Dorchester DT2 7LG. Gardens open Mon-Fri & Sun 10am-3pm for <b>pre-booked ticket entry only</b> . Admission £9.50 (u14 free). Restaurant open from 13 <sup>th</sup> July, House open from 27 <sup>th</sup> July. <a href="http://www.athelhampton.com">www.athelhampton.com</a>
	<b>Bennetts Water Gardens</b> , Putton Lane, Chickerell DT3 4AF see website for availability <b>01305 785150</b> <a href="mailto:info@bennettswatergardens.com">info@bennettswatergardens.com</a> <a href="http://www.bennettswatergardens.com">www.bennettswatergardens.com</a>
	<b>Forde Abbey</b> , Chard TA20 4LU Gardens, plant centre and shop open 11am-5pm. Admission: £12.50 Child 5-15 £5 u5 free; available at venue. Tel: 01460 220231 <a href="http://www.fordeabbey.co.uk">www.fordeabbey.co.uk</a>
	<b>Mapperton Gardens</b> , Mapperton, Beaminster DT8 3NR. Gardens open Mon-Thu & Sun 11am-5pm for <b>pre-booked ticket entry only</b> . Admission £10, Child 5-16 £4, u5 free. <i>Live stream House tours Tues 4pm</i> – see website. <a href="http://www.mapperton.com">www.mapperton.com</a>
	<b>Minterne Gardens</b> , Minterne Magna, Dorchester DT2 7AU. Gardens open daily 10am-6pm Admission £6 (u12 free); available at venue <a href="http://www.minterne.co.uk">www.minterne.co.uk</a>
	<b>Sherborne Castle</b> , New Road, Sherborne DT9 5NR. Gardens open Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm Admission £9 (Child 0-15yrs free) contactless payments only <a href="http://www.sherbornecastle.com">www.sherbornecastle.com</a>
	<b>Shire Hall</b> High Street West Dorchester Mon-Sat 10am-4pm A £9.50, C£5 concession £7.50 <a href="http://shirehalldorset.org/">http://shirehalldorset.org/</a>
	<b>The Military Keep Museum Barrack Road</b> , Dorchester, DT1 1RN Tues and Thurs 10am-4pm <b>pre-booked ticket entry only</b> on 01305 264066 <a href="http://www.keepmilitarymuseum.org">www.keepmilitarymuseum.org</a>

WALKS	<b>Pre booking often required. Please check in advance</b>
	<b>Fossil Walks</b> Regular guided fossil hunting walks in <b>Lyme Regis &amp; Charmouth</b> are run year round by <b>Lyme Regis Museum</b> 01297 443370 <a href="http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk">www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk</a> , <b>Brandon Lennon</b> 07944 664757 <a href="http://www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com">www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com</a> <b>Jurassic Gems</b> 01297 444405, the <b>Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre</b> 01297 560772 <a href="http://www.charmouth.org">www.charmouth.org</a> , <b>Jurassic Coast Guides</b> 07900 257944 <a href="mailto:guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk">guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk</a> <b>Chris Pamplin</b> 0845 0943757 <a href="http://www.fossilwalks.com">www.fossilwalks.com</a> Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details & booking information.
	<b>Durotriges Roman Tours</b> Every day at Town Pump. A£8 C£4 from Dorchester TIC or 07557472092 Booking Essential <a href="mailto:DorchesterRomanTours@Outlook.com">DorchesterRomanTours@Outlook.com</a>
	<b>Literary Lyme</b> walking tours available throughout the year. 07763 974569 for details & to book.
	<b>Mary Anning Walks</b> Lyme Regis. Old Lyme as Mary knew it with Natalie Manifold. 01297 443370. <a href="http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk">www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk</a>
	<b>Jurassic Coast Guides</b> Regular fossil walks and guided tours. With award winning Marin Curtis. 07900 257944 <a href="mailto:guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk">guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk</a>
	<b>Ghost Walks</b> From Kings Arms Dorchester. Thursday
	<b>Sherborne Walks</b> Small guided walk (max 8) around Sherborne with local Blue Badge Guide. 10.30am various dates, <b>pre-book</b> by 6pm day before walk – see website for details. £10pp. Tel: 07989 453966 <a href="http://www.sherbornewalks.co.uk">www.sherbornewalks.co.uk</a>
	<b>Historic Guided Walks</b> Bridport Selected days 10am from Bridport Museum <a href="http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk">www.bridportmuseum.co.uk</a>

MARKETS NOW OPEN	<b>Bridport</b> <b>Weekly Market</b> in the Town every Wednesday & Saturday, <b>Farmers' Market 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am – 1pm Barrack Street, <b>Craft &amp; Vegan Market 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am-2pm Barrack Street
	<b>Dorchester</b> <b>Weekly Market</b> in Fairfield Car Park, Weymouth Ave 8am-3pm every Wednesday, <b>Farmers' Market 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> Poundbury, 9am-1pm
	<b>Sherborne</b> <b>Pannier Market</b> on the Parade every Thursday and Saturday; <b>Sherborne Market 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> 10am-4pm Cheap Street; <b>Farmers' Market 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> Cheap Street, 9am-1pm
	<b>Lyme Regis</b> <b>Farmer's Market 9<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am-2pm Marine Shelters, Marine Parade

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## Local events diary

- 04/09-08/11 Criminal Quilts Exhibition** Shire Hall, High Street West, Dorchester DT1 1UY. 10am-4pm Mon-Sat. Textile artwork by Ruth Singer. Usual entrance fees apply. <http://shirehalldorset.org/events/ruth-singer-criminal-quilts/>
- 11/09-02/10 Exhibition of new work** Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne DT9 3LN. Tues-Sat 9.30am-5pm Exhibition of new work by Richard Pikesley. 01935 815261 <https://www.jerramgallery.com/exhibitions/>
- 19/09- 08/11 Curious Expressions** Sladers Yard Gallery & Café Sladers, West Bay Road, West Bay Bridport, Dorset DT6 4EL. Wed-Sat 10am-4.30pm Simon Quadrat PPRWA NEAC recent paintings & works on paper. GABRIELE KOCH recent ceramics. PETTER SOUTHALL furniture. 01308 459511 <https://sladersyard.wordpress.com/simon-quadrat-curious-expressions/>
- 26/09-24/10 Gallery by the Lakes exhibition** Sculpture by the Lakes, Pallington, Dorchester DT2 8QU. Coming of Age' by Simon Gudgeon. Wed to Sun 10am-5pm, no need to book. Entry to the sculpture park is by pre booked tickets only - see website: [www.sculpturebythelakes.co.uk](http://www.sculpturebythelakes.co.uk)
- 01 Historic Guided Walks - Rope for Royalty** Bridport Museum, 25 South Street, Bridport DT6 3NR. 10am Rope for Royalty. A£5 U16s Free, Cash only. 01308 458703 [www.bridportmuseum.co.uk](http://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk)
- 01-12 Awakening Exhibitions** The Gallery, Symondsbur Estate, DT6 6HG. Local Dorset Artists Zee Jones + Pamela Allsop with Lucy de Albuquerque from North Hampshire Thurs-Mons 10.30am-4.30pm. Free. [www.lymebayarts.co.uk](http://www.lymebayarts.co.uk)
- 01-17 Chroma Exhibition** Lyme Regis Musuem DT7 3QA. Allan Punton Hand Cut Coloured Glass Artwork Wednesdays to Saturdays 10am-4pm. 01297 443370 <https://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk>
- 06 Arts Society Dorset County** Online Zoom Study Day Vivienne Lawes presents 'Go with the Flow- ART NOVEAU'. 3 lectures between 10.30am & 3pm. Non-members £15 - see website for details: <https://theartsocietydorsetcounty.org.uk/Special/FutureSpecial.aspx>
- 06 In conversation with Tim Lang** Online 7pm Professor of food policy and author of Feeding Britain. Donation welcomed. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-conversation-with-tim-lang-professor-of-food-policy-and-author-tickets-117665644109?aff=ebdssbeac>
- 07 Adventures Among the Nomadic Tribes of Iran & Afghanistan** Online Zoom lecture. 4.45 for 5pm Mr Brian MacDonald talks about the woven art of the Nomads. Non-members £5 - see website for details: <https://theartsociety.org/events/october-2020-brian-macdonald-adventures-among-nomadic-tribes-iran-and-afghanistan>
- 11 Sherborne Market** Cheap Street, Sherborne DT9 3BJ. 10am-4pm A curated artisan market with local suppliers, foodies, crafters & artists.
- 13 Sherborne Historical Society talk** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA. 8pm Marie Stopes: Her Life and Times 1880-1958 by David Carter. <https://www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk/upcoming-talks/2020-2021/13/64>
- 14 Arts Society, Sherborne Study Day** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA. 10.15am 'Pomp & Piety: Three Royal Medieval Patrons' with Sally Dormer. See website for details: <https://theartsociety.org/events/sally-dormer-study-day-pomp-and-piety-three-royal-medieval-patrons>
- 15 Arts Society Dorset County** Online Zoom lecture. 6.45pm Caroline Shenton talks about 'JWM Turner & The Day Parliament Burned Down'. Non-members £5 - see website for details: <https://theartsocietydorsetcounty.org.uk/Lectures/FutureLectures.aspx>
- 15/10- 02/11 South West Sculptors** The Gallery at Symondsbur Estate, Symondsbur Estate, Bridport DT6 6HG. Thurs-Sun 10.30am-4.30pm Brought together by travel guide writer, publisher & sculptress Hilary Bradt, these artists create sculptures of all types & sizes. 01308 301326 <https://lymebayarts.co.uk/wordpress/>
- 16 Farmers Market** Cheap Street, Sherborne DT9 3BJ. 9am-1pm Local producers
- 16/10-06/11 Exhibition of new work** Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne DT9 3LN. Tues-Sat 9.30am-5pm Exhibition of new work by Carry Akroyd. 01935 815261 <https://www.jerramgallery.com/exhibitions/>
- 18 Communifit Virtual 5km run** Complete at a time of your choosing. Raising funds for local charities. Virtual entry: Adult £12, child £2. 07791 308773 or 07884 115987 <https://communifit.fullonsport.com/event/communifit-october-5-km/profile>
- 24 Trumpet Major Study Day** Corn Exchange, Dorchester DT11HF. 9am-6pm. Range of speakers on behalf of the Thomas Hardy Society £10 students, A £20 from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-trumpet-major-study-day-tickets-112655505650?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
- 24 Cinema Under the Stars: Hocus Pocus** Leweston School, nr Sherborne DT9 6EN. Gates open 5.30pm, film at 6.30pm. Food & bar. Groups of up to 6 in marked space. Tickets in advance only. See website: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lewestonevents/411150?fbclid=IwAR0ibSm1FvmeMnwsISxB-ddSYikn-XEApoWcarKJMMdrGpNo9DeguE5ZX1o#>
- 24 White Tara 2:1s** Osborne Village Hall, nr. Sherborne DT9 4LA. 1pm onwards Anna Howard & Dean Carter offer 2:1 White Tara healing ('reiki' like). £50 /1hour session. Book/pay in advance. 01935 389655 <http://centreforpuresound.org/events/>
- 24-25 Autumn Colours @ Sherborne Castle** New Road, Sherborne DT9 5NR. Reduced price entry to the gardens. Tea room & pop up shop. Dogs welcome on short leads. Castle closed. £5pp (u16 free). <https://www.sherbornecastle.com/autumn-colours-weekend/>
- 25 Voice Playshop & Soundbath sessions** Osborne Village Hall, nr. Sherborne DT9 4LA. 10am-12.30pm Angels of Sound Voice Playshop. 2-4pm Divine Union Soundbath. Advance booking only, social distancing, limited numbers. £15 per session. 01935 389655 [www.centreforpuresound.org/events](http://www.centreforpuresound.org/events)
- 27 Sherborne Historical Society talk** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA. 8pm Creating a 'Usable' Past: The Legacy of the 1917 Revolution in Modern Russia by Dr Matthew Rendle. <https://www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk/upcoming-talks/2020-2021/13/64>
- 30-31 Drinks in the Clink: Spells in the Cells** Shire Hall, High Street West, Dorchester DT11UY. 7.30pm Harry Potter themed nights. 18+ only £30. Essential to book in advance. <http://shirehalldorset.org/events/spells-in-the-cells/>

<b>ARTSREACH</b>	<p>Artsreach are hosting a range of music and theatre available on line. Please check link below for dates, costs where applicable and how to access events:</p> <p><a href="https://artsreach.co.uk/news/digital-diary">https://artsreach.co.uk/news/digital-diary</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artsreach.co.uk">www.artsreach.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:info@artsreach.co.uk">info@artsreach.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>01305 269512</b></p>	
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<b>ARTSLINK</b>	<p><b>Artslink</b> are working towards reopening some face-to-face classes in the Autumn. <b>More details will be announced as plans progress.</b> Meanwhile, current activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Art at Home</b> – art activities you can do at home</li> <li>• <b>Art for Memory &amp; Art for Parents</b></li> <li>• <b>Parkinson' Dance</b> at home using specialist videos which are available online or via DVD</li> <li>• <b>Virtual Classrooms</b> with James Budden who offers weekly Oils and Portrait &amp; Drawing classes</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://sherborneartslink.org.uk/">https://sherborneartslink.org.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:office@sherborneartslink.org.uk">office@sherborneartslink.org.uk</a></p>	
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<b>BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE</b>	<p>20 FILM EOS Frida Kahlo 29 FILM Away (U)</p> <p><b>Box Office : 01308 424 204</b></p>	<p><b>BRIDPORT ARTSCENTRE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a></p>
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