

WHAT'S ON in and around WEST DORSET

June 2017

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

Don't miss this month...

HIGHLIGHTS

Mid May - End June	Baby Swans Hatching at Abbotsbury Swannery www.abbotsburyswannery.co.uk
31 st May-3 rd June	Bath & West Show Nr Shepton Mallet. www.bathandwest.com/royal-bath-and-west-show
10 th - 11 th	West Dorset Vintage Rally Melplash Showground, West Bay Road, DT6 4EG.
11 th -17 th	Bridport Food Festival www.bridportfoodfestival.com
17 th	Guitars On The Beach Lyme Regis Seafront
17 th -18 th	Axe Vale Festival Axminster. www.axevalefestival.org.uk
17 th	Dorchester Carnival Dorchester. www.dorchesterfestival.org
25 th	Royal British Legion Poppy Run Lyme Regis
24 th	Sherborne Chamber Choir: Spirit of England Sherborne Abbey. www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk
24 th -2 nd July	Beaminster Festival www.beamfest.org.uk
25 th	Coast to Coast Motorbike Ride Lyme Regis. www.wcmcc.org.uk

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, **Lyme Regis Museum** 01297 443370 www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk, **Jurassic Gems** 01297 444405, the **Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre** 01297 560772 www.charmouth.org and **Chris Pamplin** 0845 0943757 www.fossilwalks.com Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.

Walking the Way to Health in Bridport, with trained health walkers. Starts from CAB 45 South Street every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am. Walks last approx 30mins, all welcome, free of charge. 01308 422655 for more information.

Dorchester Strollers, walks with trained health walkers. Every Monday at 10:30am and Tuesday at 2:15pm. Occasional Thursday and Sunday 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 and to book.

Mary Anning Walks, Lyme Regis. Explore the paths and streets of Old Lyme as Mary knew them with expert guide Natalie Manifold. Details from Lyme Regis Museum. 01297 443370. www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

Marshwood Trails Guided half and full day electric bike and walking tours in spectacular West Dorset, throughout June. For more details please ring 07796 135256, visit www.marshwoodtrails.co.uk or ask at your local Tourist Information Centre.

Dorchester Ghost Walks Lead by the Town Crier, Alistair Chisholm every Thursday night (April-October) 8pm from The Kings Arms Hotel, High East Street, DT1 1HF. Adults £6, Children £3. 07773286197 www.thomas-hardy-explorer.co.uk

Old Lyme Ghost Tours (May - Sept.) Tue & Thur, 7:30pm. From Lyme Regis Museum. Approx 1hr. Adult £7, Child £2 (u10s free)

Lyme History Walks April to June (Wed, Sat), July - October (Mon, Wed, Sat), Starts 11am outside Marine Theatre. Tours last approx 1½ hours. £8 adults, children half price. 01297 443140 www.lymehistorywalks.com

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

Sherborne Town Walk 10:30am, Tuesdays & Thursdays from Sherborne TIC, Digby Rd. 1½-2 hrs gentle stroll with Blue Badge Guide Cindy through this historic town. A thousand years of History for only £5. 01935 815341 www.sherbornewalks.co.uk

COUNTRY WORKSHOPS

Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre, Toller Porcorum 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

Monkton Wyld Court runs walks, talks, workshops, courses and other events. 01297 560342. 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

Arty Crafty Workshops - Cake Decoration, Textiles & Creative Crafts For more info: 01308 459100 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

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

Furleigh Estate Wine Tours Salway Ash nr Bridport. 90 minute wine tours every Friday and Saturday at 2pm. 01308 488991.

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/further information please telephone. 01258 837199. www.artist-anita-law.co.uk

Marilyn Allis Briantspuddle DT2 7HJ. Watercolour, Acrylic & Mixed Media. 07789026546 www.marilynallis.com

Art & Craft Courses at Winterborne Monkton, Dorchester, DT2 9PT. (Formerly in Poundbury) - Pottery, glass fusing, art, photography, silver, clay, smocking, encaustic wax, fabric painting, felting and papermaking. 07715388590 www.artisan1.co.uk

The Slipped Stich 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



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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Local events diary

- 01/04-23/06 'Wood you know'** Beaminster Museum. New exhibition exploring the local history of woodlands & woodand woodworkers. **'40 years of Twinning'** New exhibition celebrating the anniversary of the link between Beaminster & St James in France . Open Tues, Thurs, Sat & Bank Hols 10:30am-4pm. Sundays 2pm-4:30pm. 01308 863623
- 04/04-10/06 Temporary Exhibition in the Tea Room** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. Hand printed and hand coloured images illustrating the poetry of William Barnes. www.dorsetcountymuseum.org
- 08/04-06/01/18 Under the Surface: Paintings and Carvings by David West.** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester, DT1 1XA. See website for opening times and details: 01305 262735 www.dorsetcountymuseum.org
- 12/05-02/06 Exhibition Of New Work By Ann Armitage And Elsa Taylor** The Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne. Open daily 9:30am-5pm Monday to Saturday. All Gallery stock can be viewed online. 01935 815261 www.jerramgallery.com
- 26/05-07/06 Divine Essence Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 10:30am-4:30pm. Eclectic artist Liz Shewan continues to explore her experiences with nature in this year's solo exhibition. www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 27/05-07/06 Lyme Regis Art Society Annual Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 10:30am-4:30pm. Artists at all levels from beginners to professionals have a chance to display and sell their work. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 31/05-03/06 The Royal Bath and West Show** The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN. The country's finest livestock, miniature railway and farming demonstrations for families, to the National Cheese Awards, vast food halls filled with the finest local produce, there really is something for everyone. Advance tickets available from Tourist Information Centres.
- 01 Boat Building Academy Boat Launch** Lyme Regis Harbour. Celebrate the end of the students' 38 week course. Arrive early to take a good look at the incredible work they have produced. www.boatbuildingacademy.com
- 01 Summer Fair** Manor Yard, Symondsburry, DT6 6HG. 10am-4pm. Donkey rides, Falconry, Live Music, Horse & Cart rides, Face painting, Bouncy Castle, Candy Floss, Popcorn and Food, Drink & Craft Stalls. www.symondsburryestate.co.uk
- 01 Second-Hand Book Sale** Marine Parade Shelters, Lyme Regis. 11am. Run by the Friends of Lyme Museum. 07926 969831
- 01 English Historical Dancing** St. George's Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, DT1 1LB. 7:30pm-9:30pm. No previous experience needed, nor partner, light loose clothes advised and flexible low-heeled footwear. £5 just turn up. 01935 472771
- 01-08 Stained Glass Exhibition** The Riverside Restaurant. 10:30am-5:30pm. Second year of Stained glass, Mosaics, and Photography exhibition on the river Brit at West Bay. Teas, coffee, cakes by the river. 07568 589847
- 02 Burton Bradstock Spring Concert** Village Hall, Burton Bradstock. 7:30pm. Milos Milivojevic accordion, Adrian Bradbury cello and David Juritz violin. Tickets £10 from the village Post Office or 01308 897203. www.burtonbradstockfestival.com
- 02 Live Music: We are Wilson** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis. Live music 9pm. www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk
- 03 Car Boot Sale** Crossways Youth & Community Centre, Old Farm Way, Crossways DT2 8TU. 9am-12noon. Community café open serving bacon rolls & homemade cakes. Sellers £5 per car from 8am. 01305 854988 (ansaphone) cyc@mail.com
- 03 Live Music: Silver Bullet** The Nag's Head, Lyme Regis Live music from 9pm. www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk
- 03 Chedington Gardens & Open Studios** 11am-6pm. Refreshments available in the Village Hall and Chedington Court Great Hall. 13 gardens and 10 home-grown artists and makers open their doors for you to explore in this pretty, conservation village. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts. 01935 891925 www.facebook.com/ChedingtonVillage
- 03 Bradpole Village Fete** Located in Normans Orchard, via Middle Street to Holy Trinity Church, Bradpole, nr Bridport. 2pm- Stalls, games, grand draw, entertainment, tea's, To book a stall or to supply & organise a game please call 01308 425804
- 03 One Great Day** Brewery Square, Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester. From market stalls to children's entertainment, live music to live performances, we have a range of family fun activities in store for visitors. Raising funds for two great causes!
- 03 Bridport Ceilidhs Saturday Dance** St Mary's Church House, South St, Bridport. 7:30pm-11pm. Music by Arish Mel, caller Simon Maplesden. BYO food to share & alcohol, some soft drinks supplied. monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk 01308 423442
- 03-04 Thomas Hardy Birthday Weekend** Commemorating Thomas Hardy's 177th Birthday and the 130th Anniversary of the publication of The Woodlanders. Lectures, walks and readings. Service and wreath laying at 10am St. Michael's Church, Stinsford. More details on: <http://www.hardysociety.org/eventsmanager/birthday-weekend>
- 03-04 Open Gardens** Nether Compton. 2pm-6pm. £6 for both days. Teas & plant sales. Parking at the Village Hall.
- 04 Sherborne Steam & Waterwheel Centre Open Day** Osborne Road, Sherborne, DT9 3RX. 11am-4pm. An extensive collection of Victorian engineering, inc. the massive, 26ft diameter waterwheel built in 1869. 01935 816324 www.sswc.co.uk
- 04 Alan West & Steve Black** The French Lieutenant's Bistro, Lyme Regis. Live music 3pm-6pm. www.frenchbistro.co.uk
- 04 Papagena "NUNS & ROSES"** Holy Trinity, Crock Lane, Bothenhampton, DT6 4BH. 7pm. All female group hailed as "the crème de la crème in a cappella" (Edinburgh Fringe 2016) Featuring music sacred and profane, tender, witty and urbane. Folk, medieval, classical and contemporary. £10 from Goadsbys & Bridport Music. 01308 459259 www.papagena.co.uk
- 05 Insight Lecture: The Vicar's Tale** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 7:30pm. Talk by Revd Nelva Moss on how she came to be ordained and how female ministers were first received. £5 from the Parish Office. 01935 812452
- 07 Greenwood Club: Seed Boxes** Howards Wood, Nertherbury, Nr Bridport, DT6 5LL. 10:30am-12:30pm. Those who have/ are caring for someone with dementia are invited to learn new skills in outdoors. 07813 814875 jill@dorsetforestschoool.org
- 07 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital by Simon Clarkson showcasing a wide variety of music. Approx 40mins.
- 07 Apothecary Spoken Word open Mic** Beach & Barnicott, Bridport. 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Poems/Lyrics/short stories? Enjoy an evening all about words in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. £2.50 entry/ £1.50 for performers. www.apothecary.org
- 08 Lunchtime Concert: The Quangle Wangle Choir** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester. 1pm-2pm. Free.
- 08 The Thursday Group** St George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester. 2:15pm. Talk by Geoff Habbern, who is a Prison Chaplain. £1 inc. biscuit and cup of tea. Contact: Rae Kozary 01305 269834
- 08 Sherborne Gardeners Assoc. meeting** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne. 7:30pm. Marion Dale, Garden Designer and planting consultant on Where our favourite plants came from. 01935 814193
- 08 Diabetes UK Group Meeting: Clinical Panel Answering your Questions** Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RR. Open at 7pm for registration, coffee and socialisation. Speaker starts 7:30pm. All welcome.
- 08-11 Cerne Abbas Music Festival** St. Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas - between Dorchester & Sherborne. Tickets £8-£18 depending on concert / seating choice. Information and booking on the website, Cerne Abbas Stores and St Mary's Church Festival Box Office: Tel: 07527528673 www.cerneabbasmusicfestival.co.uk
- 09 Milborne Movies - The Man Who Knew Infinity (PG13)** Milborne St Andrew Village Hall, Nr Dorchester, DT11 0JX. Village hall and bar open from 7pm and film starts at 7:30pm. Tickets £3.50 obtained on the door.

- 09-14 'Coast & Found' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 10:30am-4.30pm. Free admission. An exhibition of coastal impressions by Charmouth-based artists painter Philip Winstone and sculptor Ernie Godden. www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 09-21 'Towards The Sea' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 10:30am-4:30pm. Michael Stride presents a series of new paintings conveying the feeling of anticipation in a journey towards the sea. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 09-30 Exhibition Of New Work By Katherine Swinfen Eady** The Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne. Open daily from 9:30am-5pm Monday to Saturday. All Gallery stock can be viewed online. 01935 815261
- 10 MusicAthon** United Church, Bridport. 9am-5pm. Annual musical fundraiser, organised by Jo O'Farrell. 01308 427851
- 10 Behind the Scenes Tours** The Literary & Scientific Institute, East Street, Bridport. From 9.15am, guided tours every 45 minutes A unique opportunity to see how work is progressing and the incredible work that is underway at the LSI. Book at Bridport Tourist Information, tour is free but booking essential. Part of the Season of Heritage. 01308 424901
- 10 Antique & Collectors Fair** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 10am-4pm. 1000s of antiques & collectables. 01749 677049
- 10 The Earth is the Lord's and Its Fullness** Hilfield Friary, DT2 7BE. 10am-4pm. Arrival from 9:30pm. Why the care of creation is an urgent need at this time. £10 donation. For more info. and booking: 01300 341741 hilfieldssf@francisans.org.uk
- 10 The Handmade Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne. 10:30am-3:30pm. Quality goods by local artisans. kcgirl@live.co.uk
- 10 Sound Healing Workshop** The Meeting House, 95 South Street, Bridport. 10am-4pm. Event 4 led by John Hofton, space is limited so booking is required. Donations £5-£30 per day. Bring-and-share lunch. For more info contact: iona.lake@aol.co.uk
- 10 Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Event** Borough Gardens, Dorchester. From 12noon. Free event. Opportunity to get up close to some traditional Gypsy Caravans and try out some traditional Gypsy skills such as willow weaving and flower making. A range of displays and photographs, storytelling and live music. A great family event about Dorset's local history.
- 10 Glanvilles Wootton Fête** Church Farm, Glanvilles Wootton, Sherborne, DT9 5QE 1pm-4pm. Traditional village fête with stalls (cake, books, bric-à-brac) games for all, raffle, barbeque, pimms bar, tea, steel band, fun dog show, flower festival and photography competition in the church. Entry £2 (12 and under go free) to include a lucky programme. 01300 345450
- 10-11 West Dorset Vintage Rally** West Bay, Bridport. From 10am. Tractors, Engines, Countryside Demos, Birds of Prey, Crafts, Dog agility Team, and more. £6 adults, £4 OAP, £2 11-16 yrs, (under 11 free!) 07918 961095 www.wdvtsec.com
- 10-11 Piddlehinton Open Gardens** Village located 5 miles north of Dorchester on B3143. 11am-5pm. Lunches, take-away picnics and afternoon teas in the Village Hall available all day. Children's kite making activities. Plants, preserves and ice cream stalls. £5 for 2 days - Under 16s free. Free car parking. In aid of local charities. 01300 348835 www.piddlevalley.info
- 10-11 Open Gardens** Netherbury (Nr Beaminster) 1pm-5pm, Plant stalls, tombola, home-made lunches (12.30pm-2pm) teas & other refreshments. £7 (valid for both days). Accompanied children under 13 free. www.netherburyvillage.wordpress.com
- 11 Summer Open Day** Kingston Maurward, Nr Dorchester DT2 8PX. 10am-5pm. Food, stalls and fun for all.
- 11 Durnovaria Silver Band** Borough Gardens, Dorchester. Free live music from 2:30pm.
- 11 Live Music** The French Lieutenant's Bistro, Lyme Regis. Live music 3pm-6pm. www.frenchbistro.co.uk/live-music/
- 11-17 Bridport Food Festival** All around Bridport. A week long celebration of all things tasty, including FREE Palmers Brewery tours, taste trails & food workshops. For more information please contact Bridport TIC. 01308 424901
- 12 Friends of Bridport Literary Festival- Ysenda Maxtone Graham** The Tithe Barn, Symondsburry, Bridport. Ysenda shares with Prue Keely the highs and lows of life in girls' boarding schools between 1939 and 1979. Tickets can be purchased at Tourist Information Centre or by phone on 01308 424901. Tickets are £12 (inc. Dorset Cream Tea!) 01308 424901
- 14 Coach Trip To Sherborne** Holmbush Car Park, Lyme Regis. 9am. Coach trip from Lyme Regis to Sherborne - with a tour of the town/castle/Capability Brown gardens. www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk/about-us/support-us/friends-of-the-museum/
- 14 Lichtenberg's Remarkable Figures** Woodmead Hall, Lyme Regis. Opens 10am-10:40am for coffee etc. U3A Illustrated talk by John Marriage 11am-12noon. Non members welcome - suggested donation £2. www.whatsoninlyme.co.uk/U3A.htm
- 14 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital by Robert Anderson showcasing a wide variety of music. Approx 40mins.
- 14 Sherborne Artslink Flicks: Lion** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 7:30pm. The true story of Saroo who returns to India as an adult to find the parents he was separated from as a child. Tickets £6 from Sherborne TIC. A two-course Pre-Flicks Supper in the Raleigh Hall, starts at 6:30pm. Tickets £12 from Sherborne TIC.
- 14 Dorset Postcard Club: Water Folk Lore** Dorset Youth Association Hall, Lubbecke Way, Dorchester, DT1 1QL. 7:30pm. Talk by John Willows. More information from Chairman, Brian Searle: 01305 832815
- 15 Driftwood & Beach Hut Applique Workshop** Boarsbarrow Design Open Studio, Loders DT6 3SA. 10am-4pm. Make a Driftwood heart and a beach hut applique picture in mixed fabrics. Be creative with like minded people in a beautiful rural shop/studio. 6 places, £75 includes lunch, all materials and refreshments. 07771 588999 info@boarsbarrow.com
- 16 Party In The Park** Borough Gardens, Dorchester. From 6pm. Kicking off Carnival Weekend with free live music and the four legged pub race. Food and drink available. Organised by Dorchester Round Table. www.dorchesterfestival.org
- 16 Simon & Garfunkel Through The Years** Eype Centre for the Arts. 8:30pm (doors 7:30pm) Tickets £15 (Adv) from Bridport Music 01308 425707 www.bridportLIVE.co.uk
- 16-17 Bridport Beer Festival** Askers Meadows Bridport. Friday: 6:30pm-11pm. Saturday 11am-11pm. (Over 18's) Over 80 real ales, ciders, and perries. Friday Night Only: Dorset Cocktails by Lloyd Brown. www.bridportfoodfestival.co.uk/beer-festival
- 16-28 'Three Interpretations' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Artists Vanessa Smith, Marion Sawl and Frances Dale together, each with their own interpretation of the way in which they experience their environment. www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 17 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments available at coffee shop within the fair. Entry £1, opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. 01963 370986
- 17 Books, Coffee, Cake & Home Made Produce** Moreton Village Hall (DT2 8RE) 10am-12noon. Come and enjoy a cuppa and slice of home made cake whilst you browse our huge selection of books. All books just 25p. Maeve 01929 463221
- 17 Guitars On The Beach** Lyme Regis Seafront. Home of the UK's biggest band! Kicking off at 10am with a sound check and the record bid will be at 5pm. Many acts following until 10pm. It's FREE to watch however we ask if you want to be part of the SANDBAND and record bid you need to register on the day for just £1. www.guitarsonthebeach.com
- 17 Bridport Food Festival** Asker Meadows. Taste a range of delicious local produce. Many tasty treats to take home. In the Producers' Marquee you'll find the best food & drink from producers across the local area. Pre-sale tickets from Bridport TIC.
- 17 Morning Coffee & Jazz** St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport. 11am. Jazz standards, free entry, coffee, cake & stalls.
- 17 Sherborne Summer Festival** Purlieu Meadow, Sherborne. 12noon-10pm. Music inc. Jo Burt, the Wriggle Valley Jazz band, Sherborne Town Band, Flatland Boogie band and more. Entertainment inc. performances from local schools, and dance groups as well as a bouncy castle, archery, face painting, coconut shy, food and more. sherbornefestival@gmail.com

- 17 Dorchester Carnival** Around the Town. Live music from 2pm at Brewery Sq, 5:30pm procession, films shown on the big screens plus 'Silent Disco' from 7pm in the Fountain Area. Charity stalls in South St in the day. www.dorchesterfestival.org
- 17 Summer Wines, Local Flavour Charity Tasting** St. Peter's Church, Eype Nr Bridport DT6 6AP. 6:30pm-8:30pm. Presented by Mark Banham of Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants. £25pp. Pre-book: 01305 261480 www.morrishandbanham.com
- 17 Live Music: The Relics** The Nag's Head, Lyme Regis. Live music from 9pm-11pm. www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk
- 17-18 Axe Vale Festival** Axminster Showground. 10am-6pm Sat/10am-5:30pm Sun. Raising funds to help local people; floral marque, crafts, food hall, trade stants, art, antiques, bar & refreshments & arena events. Dogs welcome. Tickets from Bridport, Dorchester & Lyme Regis TICs. £7.50 (£9 door) Child £1.50 (£1.50 door) 01308 424901 www.axevalefestival.org.uk
- 17-18 Martinstown Open Gardens** Near Dorchester. 1pm-6pm. Art displays, flower and vegetable plant stalls, vintage car display, fun dog show, Pimms and strawberries and much more. £3.50 per adult from Village Shop. Under 14s free.
- 18 Race for Life 5k & 10k Cancer Research UK** Sherborne Castle. Entry online: <https://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org>
- 18 Alan West & Steve Black** The French Lieutenant's Bistro, Lyme Regis. Live music 3pm-6pm. www.frenchbistro.co.uk
- 19 Insight Lecture: The Chaplain's Tale** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 7:30pm. Talk by Revd Preb. Angela Berners-Wilson, the first woman to be ordained to the priesthood of the Church of England. £5 from the Parish Office. 01935 812452
- 19 Bride Valley Gardening Club** Puncknowle Village Hall. 7:30pm. Lesley Jellyman - In Bloom. All welcome, £2. 01308 482602
- 19-24 LiveWell Sherborne Week** A wide range of healthy living activities including; Free Health Checks, Trial Training events, Healthy Eating and Diet programmes, Exercise Classes, Sherborne Walks and more around the town. 01305 233105 www.livewell-dorset.co.uk/content/ouk-dorsetco/livewell-dorset/en/events.html keith.harrison@dorsetccg.nhs.uk
- 21 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital by Paul Ellis showcasing a wide variety of music. Approx 40mins.
- 21 W.I. Talk: Somerset Willow Weaving and Birdman of Kingsbury** Catholic Church Hall, Westbury, Sherborne. 2:30pm. A talk and demonstration given by Maurice Fawcett. New members and visitors always welcome.
- 21 Walkers & their C16th Maps of Essex** Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype. 2:30pm. Talk by Simon Rees. 07972 472029
- 21 Summer Solstice Vintage Vehicle Gathering** Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground, Motcombe, SP7 9LP. 3pm-10pm. Period costume optional. Free. 6pm Bootsale-Autojumble. Fundraising for Stars Appeal Hospital's Charity. 01747 824240
- 22 Burgundy Masterclass Wine Tasting** Seaside Boarding House, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RB. 7pm-9pm. Aperitif & canapes followed by an 8 wine tasting presented by Chris Davy of OW Loeb. £20. Pre-book: 01305 261480 morrishandbanham.com
- 23 Concert of Summer Music & Readings** St. Peter's Church, West Knighton, DT2 8EB. 7:30pm. Free entry. 01305 852174
- 23 Burgundy Masterclass Wine Tasting Dinner** Café Paninis, 11 Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester, DT1 1QW. 7pm-10pm. Aperitif & canapes on arrival followed by 8 wine tasting presented by Chris Davy of OW Loeb. After, a 2 course supper with wine. £40pp. Pre-book on: 01305 261480 www.morrishandbanham.com
- 23 Silent Disco** The Tithe Barn, Symondsburry, DT6 6HG. 8pm-Midnight, tickets £8 in advance (includes headset & glowstick) call 01308 424116 or visit www.symondsburryestate.co.uk
- 23/06-05/07 'Borderline' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 2D and 3D work by three artists (Kim Pragnell, Alison Bockh and Zara McQueen) presenting challenges to the accepted meaning of landscape, seascape & sculpture. townmillarts.co.uk
- 24 Vintage Market** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne. 8:30am-3:30pm. Over 30 sellers of vintage items. 07809 387594
- 24 Chesil Rocks** Higher Farmhouse, Langton Herring. 11am-Midnight. Lineup includes London Gay Men's Chorus, WTF Band, The Leylines, Mad Hatters, Million Dollars Bash, Comedy Hour & XTALK. Tickets £15/£7.50/Free www.chesilrocks.com
- 24 Cream Teas** St. Peter's Church, West Knighton, Nr Dorchester, DT2 8EB. From 2pm.
- 24/06-02/07 Beaminster Festival** Various locations in Beaminster. Open Gardens, a Visual Art Exhibition, The Merry Wives of Windsor, Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir, Brodsky Quartet, David Starkey, pop up opera, Joanna Trollope and much more! See website for details. Tickets from Yarn Barton, Beaminster. 01308 862943 www.beaminsterfestival.com
- 25 Coast to Coast: Jurassic Coast Classic Motorcycle Run** Guncliff Walk, Lyme Regis. Veteran, Vintage & Post War Classics will start from Lyme Regis promenade (Guncliff) and, after the customary call by the Town Crier and address from the Mayor, will proceed to the Club's home base at Chilthorne Domer Recreational Club. www.wcmcc.org.uk
- 25 Vintage Market** St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR. 10am-4pm. Vintage & Antiques, Food, Drink & Music.
- 25 Live Music: Shakedown Ridge** The Nag's Head, Lyme Regis. Live music from 4pm-7pm. www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk
- 28 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital by Simon Clarkson showcasing a wide variety of music. Approx 40mins.
- 28 Biofuels: Fuelling the Future or Big Fraud** Raleigh Hall, Sherborne. 7:30pm. Science Café Talk by Professor David Read.
- 29 Sherborne School Leaver's Concert** Tindal Recital Hall, Sherborne. 7:30pm. An evening of solo & ensemble performances followed by a drinks reception. Free. Contact the School for further details: 01935 810518 jhenderson@sherborne.org
- 30 Strawberry & Fizz Tasting** Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants, 1 Pope Street, Brewery Square, Dorchester, DT1 1GW. 7pm-9pm. Presented by Hive Beach Café Micro Brewery. £25pp. Pre-book: 01305 261480 www.morrishandbanham.com
- 30 Sherborne School: Gala Concert** The Big School Room, Sherborne School. 7:30pm. Free event featuring the Concert Orchestra, Radio Orchestra, Wind Band and Chamber Orchestra. 01935 810518 jhenderson@sherborne.org
- 30 Live Music: Gut and Steel** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis. Live music 9pm-11pm. www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk
- 30/06-12/07 'One More Time!' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 10:30am-4:30pm. Free admission. Local painters Zee Jones and Pam Allsop join together for the fourth time in this joint exhibition called One More Time! www.townmillarts.co.uk

ARTS


Regular **Art Exhibitions** are held at **Dorset County Museum**, Dorchester (www.dorsetcountymuseum.org), **Lyme Regis Museum** (www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk), the **Town Mill Gallery**, Lyme Regis (www.townmill.org.uk) and **Bridport Arts Centre** (www.bridport-arts.com). **Dorchester Film Society** 18 film season, Sept-April, 01305 265243 www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk


Dorchester Arts Centre (www.dorchesterarts.org.uk), **Bridport Arts Centre** (www.bridport-arts.com) run a full programme of events - drama, music, comedy, dance and more - suitable for all ages.

Sherborne ArtsLink offer a broad spectrum of the arts to the community. From art classes, trips, film screenings and workshops. 01935 815899 www.sherborneartslink.org.uk. **Artsreach** present a range of live professional arts events. www.artsreach.co.uk


Opening times, programmes and further details from your local TIC.

MARKETS	Bridport	Weekly Market in the Town every Wednesday & Saturday, Farmers Market 2 nd 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.
	Dorchester	Weekly Market in Fairfield Car Park, Weymouth Ave 8am-3pm every Wednesday, Farmers' Market 1 st Saturday in each month at Poundbury, 9am-1pm and 4 th Saturday of each month in South Street, 9am-4pm. Country Market at The Corn Exchange every Friday (exc. Easter) 8:30am-11am.
	Sherborne	Pannier Market on the Parade every Thursday and Saturday; Country Market in Church Hall, Digby Road, Thursday mornings, 9:15am-11:15am; Farmers' Market 3 rd Friday in each month – Cheap Street, 9am-1pm. Saturday Antiques & Flea Market – held the fourth Saturday every month (exc. April and December), Church Hall, Digby Road. 9am-4pm Monthly Book Fair –every third Saturday, Church Hall, Digby Road. 9:30am-4pm.
	Owermoigne	Monthly Market village hall 2 nd Saturday, 10:30am-12noon. Produce, bric a brac, plants, crafts, books.
	Broadmayne	Monthly Market St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne (By Church), every 3 rd Friday 2pm-3:30pm.
	Charmouth	Weekly Market Open-air market every Monday (27 th May -30 th Sept) at Manor Farm, just off the A35, DT6 6LX.

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE	03	Kate Adie in Conversation Art Centre Fundraiser – Spoken Word	
	07-15	Beaminster & Colfox A-Level Show – Exhibition	
	13	The Royal Ballet: The Dream – Dance	
	16	I am Joan – Theatre	
	17	Charlie Bicknell: Fallen Angel – Music	
	20-22	July Chris Neaves: Plugged – Exhibition	
	21	Josh Pugh – Comedy Café	
24	Ballet Central Workshop – Take Part		
Box Office : 01308 424 204		www.bridport-arts.com	

DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE	01	Juan Martin – Arte Flamenco Puro – Music / Dance	
	02	Dowland Works – Classical Music	
	03	Eric Knowles – What's It Worth?	
	08-09	Prescription for Murder – Somerleigh Players	
	16	Jay Phelps Quartet – Jazz	
	22-23	Dorchester Youth Theatre Junior and Intermediate	
	25	Outdoor Theatre – Twelfth Night – Rain or Shone	
	29	Stompin' Dave Allen	
	30	Maria Kesselman – With a Song in my Heart	
	Ticket Office : 01305 267992 (Dorchester TIC)		
		Box Office : 01305 266926	

MARINE THEATRE	June	Story Boat Project	Exhibition	
	01	'Winstanley' (1975) (15)	Film	
	02	The Marley Experience	Music	
	03	MOZART & SALIERI Opera by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov	Opera	
	08	'Manchester By The Sea' (2016) (15)	Film	
	09	My World Has Exploded A Little Bit	Theatre	
	10	An evening with Chris Jagger and Charlie Hart	Music	
	12	Lego Batman Movie (2017) (U)	Film	
	13-15	Gaslight	Theatre	
	16	Pet Shop Boys Tribute	Music	
	17	Barbara Nice! Raffle	Comedy	
	18	Jazz In The Bar	Jazz Music	
	19	Black Ven Poetry Workshop	Poetry/Workshop	
	21-22	12 Million Volts	Theatre	
	24	Lyme Comedy Club	Comedy	
27-28	JSLN Dance presents Variations of Pointe II	Dance		
29	'Hacksaw Ridge' (2016) (15)	Film		
Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)		www.marinetheatre.com		

ELECTRIC PALACE	02	Moonlight – Film	
	03	Beauty and The Beast – Film	
	03	Letters from Baghdad – Film	
	07	Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf – NT Encore	
	08	La Traviata (12a) – Glynebourne Live	
	09	Take That: Live from the O2 – Screening	
	10	Peter Pan – NTLive	
	15	Antony and Cleopatra – RSC Encore	
	17	Sea Cadets presents: A Life Of Adventure	
	22	Salome (15) – NTLive	
24	Mad To Be Normal (15) - Film		
Electric Palace Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)		www.electricpalace.org.uk	