

MAY 2025

WHAT'S ON

IN AND AROUND BRIDPORT AND WEST BAY



VE DAY
80th ANNIVERSARY
8 MAY 2025

VE DAY - 80 YEAR COMMEMORATION

Thursday 8 May

A shared moment of celebration



BRIDPORT COMMUNITY CHARTER FAIR

Saturday 17 May 2025 - See Page 3



BRIDPORT DANCE FESTIVAL

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th May - See Pages 4/5

TO 27 MAY: STAMPEDE BY THE SEA - Follow the Elephant Trail all around Bridport, West Bay and Lyme Regis!

THU 01-SAT 31 EXHIBITION: Much More Than A Door Ukrainian Front Doors Chapel in the Garden East Street

THU 01-SAT 31 EXHIBITION: Myth & Reality - Smuggling West Bay Discovery Centre Daily ex. Mon 10am-4pm TO 30JUN

THU 01 - SAT 03 EXHIBITION: Carleton E. Watkins Photographing the American West (from 23 Apr)

Bridport Arts Centre South Street 10am-4pm (Tuesday to Saturday)

THU 01 Spring Clothes Swap Bridport Youth Centre Gundry Lane DT6 3RL 1pm-6pm

FRI 02 A Cuppa and Company Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon

FRI 02 Bridport Vintage Fashion Fair Bridport Arts Centre South Street 10am-3pm

FRI 02 Charity Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6pm £1 per entry

FRI 02 Shakespeare's The Tempest Holy Trinity Church Bothenhampton 7pm www.thisismytheatre.com £16

FRI 02 Dryadic Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

SAT 03 Wild Food Foraging Walk Symondsburry Estate DT6 6HG 11am-2.30pm £55

SAT 03 Pop-Up Crafts! Bridport Library South Street 10am-1pm FREE Ages 4 and above

SAT 03 - SUN 18 EXHIBITION: A Feast of Colour Sou' Sou' West Gallery, Symondsburry Estate 1030am-4.40pm

SAT 03 Knit & Natter Knitting Group Bridport Library South St. 1.30pm-3pm FREE Please book: 01308 422778

SAT 03 Lego & Duplo Club Bridport Library South St. 2pm-3.30pm FREE Please book 01308 422778

SAT 03 Mad for Animals Show! Martin's Bar Highlands End Eype DT6 6AR 2pm £4 per child. (Accompanying adults free)

Booking recommended. <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/mad4animals-show/>

SAT 03 Folk Music Afternoon The Lord Nelson East Street 4pm-6pm FREE

SAT 03 "Together - a Collaboration of Orchestral Music and Song" St. Swithun's Church North Allington

7.30pm £10 Refreshments available

SAT 03 Bridport Jazz-Funk Soul Club Bridport Masonic Hall East St. 7.30pm £10.50 from Bridport Tourist

Information Centre (01308) 424901 or visit www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets

SAT 03 Cuban Night with The Skalatans and DJs Grow Slow Broomhill Farm Bridport DT6 5LB 7.30pm £5

<https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/cuban-night/>

SAT 03 Drag Night with AutisMe The Lord Nelson East Street 8pm-Late FREE

SAT 03 Rock Anthems with DJ Jules Viking Village, Seal's Cove, DT6 3EX 8pm FREE

SAT 03 Mutter Slater Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

MARKETS:

BRIDPORT MARKET: Every Wednesday & Saturday WEST BAY CAR BOOT SALE: Every Sunday

BRIDPORT VINTAGE MARKET: Sunday 25 May (Bank Holiday Weekend!)

SUN 04 Spring Bird Walk with Tom Brereton Symondsburry Estate DT6 6HG £25 1pm-3.30pm

SUN 04 Flogan Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

MON 05 - SUN 11 V.E. Day Window Display Bridport Tourist Information Centre Bucky Soo Square Normal TIC Hours

MON 05 MAYFEST at Bridport Community Orchard South Street 1pm-4pm Music, dancing, cider, cakes and more!

MON 05 Jazz, Pizza, Cocktails Mercato Italiano Unit 3B, Dreadnaught Trading Estate, DT6 5BU 6pm-9pm

MON 05 She Speaks: Women's Poetry Evening Waterstones Book Shop East Street 7pm-8pm

TUE 06 Citizens Advice at Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon FREE

TUE 06 Library Gets Lively! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am Stories, rhymes and more!

TUE 06 Poetry Appreciation Club Bridport Library South Street 11.15am-12.15pm FREE

TUE 06 Pottery Classes in Netherbury 1.30pm-4pm Six week block £130 katkintremayne@gmail.com

TUE 06 Bridport Library Reading Group South Street 2pm-3pm Limited space - call 01308 422778 to book FREE

TUE 06 Brilliant Pub Quiz The Ropemakers West St. 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

WED 07 Meet our Alpacas! Highland End Eype DT6 6AR 10am-1030am FREE Please prebook

WED 07 Digital Champions Sessions Improve your IT skills! Bridport Library 10am-1pm; 4pm-5pm FREE 01305 221048

WED 07 Pottery Classes in Netherbury 10am-1230pm Six week block £130 katkintremayne@gmail.com

WED 07 Rhyme Time! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am For babies/toddlers FREE

WED 07 Creative Writing Workshop Quaker Meeting House 7pm-8.30pm £15 inc. refreshments To book, please contact Joanna on 07824 617453 or email joatlyme@gmail.com

WED 07 Open Mic Night The Ropemakers West Street 8pm FREE

THU 08 VE Day: 80 Year Commemoration - Proclamation at 10am, Bucky Doo Square & 40s music

THU 08 VE Day: Coffee Morning Royal British Legion Hall Victoria Grove from 10am

THU 08 VE Day: Celebrating VE Day The Pymore Inn DT6 5PN Cream tea, live music in aid of British Legion

THU 08 VE Day: Celebration in West Bay West Bay Discovery Centre 10am-4pm FREE Film showing vintage photos from VE Day

THU 08 VE Day: TALK - The 4th & 5th Dorsets in WW2 Bridport United Church Hall 2.30pm

THU 08 VE Day: Bonfire & Barbecue Purcombe Farm Whitchurch Canonorum, DT6 6RL From 7.30pm

THU 08 VE Day: Beacon Lighting Burton Bradstock HMS Singers, WW2 Songs and Poetry 8.30pm

THU 08 Spring Plant Fair Symondsburry Estate DT6 6HG 11am-3pm FREE

FRI 09 A Cuppa and Company Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon

FRI 09 Charity Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6pm £1 per entry

FRI 09 Bridport Swift Town - Swifts Need Us! Bridport Town Hall 6.30pm FREE

FRI 09 Crick Crack Club presents Gilgamesh The Lyric Theatre Barrack Street 7.30pm £12 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901) or visit www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets

FRI 09 Live Music The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE *This event to be confirmed*

SAT 10 Garden Plant Sale Bridport Millennium Green 9.30am-1pm Plants, pots, books, tools and more!

SAT 10 - MON 26 MAY EXHIBITION: Brushstrokes Eype Centre for the Arts DT6 6AR (SatNav: DT6 6AP) 10am-4pm

SAT 10 Car Boot Sale! St. Swithun's Church Grounds 10am-1pm FREE Sellers Pitch: £15 via 07887 483228

SAT 10 Pop-Up Crafts! Bridport Library South Street 10am-1pm FREE Ages 4 and above

SAT 10 Creative Writing Club Bridport Library South Street 1030am-1130am FREE Everyone welcome!

SAT 10 Spring Fair & Dog Show Salway Ash Village Hall DT6 5HX 11am-3pm Dog show: 12noon / BBQ & more!

SAT 10 Bridport Bowling Club Taster Session Priory Lane DT6 3RW 11am-2pm Also SUN 11

SAT 10 Knit & Natter Knitting Group Bridport Library South St. 1.30pm-3pm FREE Please book: 01308 422778

SAT 10 Lego & Duplo Club Bridport Library South St. 2pm-3.30pm FREE Please book 01308 422778

SAT 10 Folk Music Afternoon The Lord Nelson East Street 4pm-6pm FREE

SAT 10 Game Night The Lord Nelson East St. 7pm-11pm FREE Bring a game, or join a team!

SAT 10 The Beehive Presents: Vinyl Monkeys Bridport Football Club DT6 5LA 7.30pm FREE Entry.

Food from "Grill Em All" Club Prices at bar

SAT 10 Bridport Choral Society Spring Concert "Love Is In The Air" Bridport United Church East St. 7.30pm

Tickets £13 from Smith & Smith, Bridport Music Centre or on the door. U16s FREE

SAT 10 Shelby's Elbows Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

SUN 11 - SAT 31 Loders Scarecrow Festival Also SUN 01 JUN

SUN 11 Bridport Bowling Club Taster Session Priory Lane DT6 3RW 11am-2pm Also SAT 10

SUN 11 Salway Ash Cream Teas Strongate Farm DT6 5JD 2pm-5pm Plant Stall/Raffle Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church

SUN 11 Aidan Simpson Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

MON 12 Digital Champion Sessions Improve your IT Skills! Bridport Library 1015am-11.15pm Book: 01305 221048

MON 12 Rhyme Time Bridport Library South St. For babies/toddlers 2pm-2.30pm FREE

TUE 13 Willow Bee Workshop Symondsburry Estate DT6 6HG 9.30am-5pm £155 inc. lunch

TUE 13 Citizens Advice at Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon FREE

TUE 13 Library Gets Lively! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am Stories, rhymes and more!

TUE 13 Zoom Meeting: Rivers & Beaches - Cleaning Up Dorset's Rivers 7pm-9pm Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/2t2u7pby>

TUE 13 Brilliant Pub Quiz The Ropemakers West St. 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

TUE 13 Apothecary Open Mic Night The Alley Bar at The Tiger Inn Barrack Street from 7.30pm

WED 14 Willow Deer Workshop Symondsburry Estate DT6 6HG £155 *FULLY BOOKED*

WED 14 Meet our Alpacas! Highland End Eype DT6 6AR 10am-1030am FREE Please prebook

WED 14 Digital Champions Sessions Improve your computing skills! Bridport Library 10am-1pm & 4pm-5pm

WED 14 Rhyme Time! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am For babies/toddlers FREE

THU 15 "Jazzy Café" Holy Trinity Church Bradpole DT6 3EP 10am-12noon with pop up café for Christian Aid week

FRI 16 A Cuppa and Company Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon

FRI 16 Charity Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6pm £1 per entry

FRI 16 Bridport Big Band Holy Trinity Church Bradpole 7pm £15 inc. Ploughmans! Raffle. Drinks by donation Tkts: 07503 167717

SAT 17 Pop-Up Crafts! Bridport Library South Street 10am-1pm FREE Ages 4 and above

SAT 17 Planting Hanging Baskets Workshop Groves Nurseries West Bay Rd. 10am-11am £20 <https://tinyurl.com/3sea9kd7>



BRIDPORT COMMUNITY CHARTER FAIR

**MUSIC, FOOD & BAR
COMMUNITY STALLS
CHILDREN'S AREA
MAYPOLE DANCING
PRESENTATION of AWARDS**



SATURDAY 17th MAY

**9:30—15:00 Millennium Green, Mountfield
and Bucky Doo Square**

A FREE EVENT Sponsored by



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SAT 17 Record & Music Fair Bridport United Church 10am-3pm £1 (Trade entry £3 from 8.30am)

SAT 17 Bridport Swift Town - Flight Forms WI Hall North Street FREE 11am-1pm

SAT 12 West Bay Beach of Dreams West Bay Discovery Centre 12pm-3pm FREE

SAT 17 Knit & Natter Knitting Group Bridport Library South St. 1.30pm-3pm FREE Please book: 01308 422778

SAT 17 Lego & Duplo Club Bridport Library South St. 2pm-3.30pm FREE Please book 01308 422778

SAT 17 Folk Music Afternoon The Lord Nelson East Street 4pm-6pm FREE

SAT 17 Through Ukrainian Eyes Updates and documentary "20 Days in Mariupol" Bridport United Church 6.00pm Over 18s only

SAT 17 Game Night The Lord Nelson East St. 7pm-11pm FREE Bring a game, or join a team!

SAT 17 West Dorset Singers "Carmina Burana" St. Swithun's Church North Allington 7.30pm £15 from Bridport Music

SAT 17 Inspired by Adele Live The Pymore Inn 8pm £45 inc three course dinner. Booking essential 01308 422625

SAT 17 The Skalatans Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

SUN 18 From Street To Sea Bridport's Mass Litter Pick 10am - Bridport (Court Orchard Play Area, Co-Op, Morrisons or Ropemakers), Bothenhampton (Pasture Way), West Bay (East Pier)

SUN 18 May Fête Salway Ash School 1pm-4pm £1 Fire Engine, Police Car, Raffle, Pizza, Music etc!

SUN 18 Bridport Swift Town - In the Air Drawing/Poetry Bridport Youth Centre Gundry Lane FREE 2pm-4pm

SUN 18 Danny Horn and the Shared Myths Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

SUN 18 TALK: Brilliant Bridport with Bruce Upton St. Mary's Church House Hall 4pm-5.30pm FREE, Donations to Christian Aid welcome

MON 19 Digital Champion Sessions Improve your IT Skills! Bridport Library 1015am-1.15pm Book: 01305 221048

MON 19 Rhyme Time Bridport Library South St. For babies/toddlers 2pm-2.30pm FREE

MON 19 HOWL Youth Open Mic Night Tortilla Cantina East Street 6.30pm-9pm Open to musicians 18 and under

MON 19 St. Swithun's Band Concert St. Swithun's Church North Allington FREE (Donations welcome) 7.30pm

MON 19 The Sunset Café Stompers Live The Ropemakers West Street 8pm. Dining too? - Booking essential!

TUE 20 Citizens Advice at Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon FREE

TUE 20 Library Gets Lively! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am Stories, rhymes and more!

TUE 20 Bridport Swift Town - Swift Pint Surveys FREE 6pm-Late Location to be confirmed

TUE 20 Brilliant Pub Quiz The Ropemakers West St. 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

WED 21 Gut Health Workshop Symondsburry Estate DT6 6HG 9.30am-12.30pm £75

WED 21 Meet our Alpacas! Highland End Eype DT6 6AR 10am-1030am FREE Please prebook

WED 21 Digital Champions Sessions Improve your computing skills! Bridport Library 10am-1pm and 4pm-5pm 01305 221048 to book

WED 21 Rhyme Time! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am For babies/toddlers FREE

THU 21 Bridport Green Reads The Tiger Barrack Street 7.30pm FREE, all welcome

THU 22 Book Launch & Talk: North Korean Women & Defection Bridport WI Hall North Street 7.30pm-9pm FREE

BRIDPORT DANCE FESTIVAL - FRIDAY 23 & SATURDAY 24 MAY

Tickets from Bridport Tourist Information Centre or visit www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets

FRI 23 Ballet Basics Workshop The Bull Hotel Ballroom 10am-11.15am £12 / Students £8

FRI 23 Women's Freestyle Dancing St. Mary's Church House Hall 10am-11.15pm Donation welcomed

FRI 23 Circle Dance Bridport Town Hall 10am-11.15am £10

FRI 23 Feel It Still - A Contemporary Dance Workshop for O50s The Bull Hotel Ballroom 12noon-1.15pm £12

FRI 23 Holistic Ballet Workshop Bridport Town Hall 12noon-1.15pm £12

FRI 23 Jazz Fit Session St. Mary's Church House Hall South St. 12noon-1.15pm Pay by donation

FRI 23 Contemporary Dance Workshop (Intermediate/Experienced) Bull Hotel Ballroom 2pm-3.15pm £16 / Students £8

FRI 23 Ballet Workshop Bridport Town Hall 2pm-3.15pm £12 (Students £8)

FRI 23 Restorative Movement Practice St. Mary's Church House Hall South Street 2pm-3.15pm £12

FRI 23 Contemporary Dance Workshop (Advanced) Bull Hotel Ballroom 4pm-6pm £20 / Students £10

FRI 23 Tea & Tango with Barrio De Tango The Lyric Theatre Barrack Street 4pm-6pm £12

FRI 23 An Afternoon of Social Partner Dancing Bridport Town Hall 4pm-6pm £21 per couple, £12 per person

FRI 23 Dance Jam Bridport Arts Centre 7pm-8pm (Tickets from Tourist Information Centre or Arts Centre website)

FRI 23 A Cuppa and Company Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon

FRI 23 - MON 26 Pymore Inn Cider Festival - All weekend! Music, ciders, perries, food! Opens 12noon Friday till late. Finishes 3pm on Monday. Usual opening hours.

FRI 23 Charity Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6pm £1 per entry

FRI 23 The Small Mercies Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

SAT 24 Abbotsbury Food & Craft Fair Abbotsbury Swannery DT3 4JG All Day Also SUN 25

SAT 24 Pop-Up Crafts! Bridport Library South Street 10am-1pm FREE Ages 4 and above

SAT 24 Arts & Craft Market Bridport WI Hall North Street 10am-2pm FREE. Stallholders: £15 - contact Bridport TIC to book

SAT 24 Creative Writing Club Bridport Library South Street 1030am-1130am FREE Everyone welcome!

SAT 24 Knit & Natter Knitting Group Bridport Library South St. 1.30pm-3pm FREE Please book: 01308 422778

BRIDPORT DANCE FESTIVAL FRIDAY 23 & SATURDAY 24 MAY

Tickets from Bridport Tourist Information Centre or visit www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets

SAT 24 Early Morning Boogie with DJ Cathy Kelly Bucky Doo Square 930am-11am FREE

SAT 24 Mini-Movers for under 5s The Lyric Theatre Barrack Street 10am-1030am £5

SAT 24 Not So Mini-Movers (5-8 years) The Lyric Theatre Barrack Street 1040am-11.15am £5

SAT 24 Tap Your Troubles Away British Legion Hall Victoria Grove 11am-1215pm £10 (Child 8+ £1)

SAT 24 Contemporary Dance Workshop - Advanced The Bull Hotel Ballroom 12noon £16 / Students £8

SAT 24 Circle Dance Bridport Town Hall 12noon-1.15pm £10

SAT 24 Dance for All Workshop The Lyric Theatre Barrack Street 12noon-1.15pm £12

SAT 24 Q Moves British Legion Hall Victoria Grove 1pm-2.15pm £10 for parent & child

SAT 24 Ballet Workshop The Bull Hotel Ballroom 2pm-3.15pm £12 / Students £8 Some experience required

SAT 24 Couples Dance Connection St. Mary's Church House Hall South Street 2pm-3.15pm £12

SAT 24 Silent Disco with Angie Porter Bridport Arts Centre 4.30pm FREE

SAT 24 Tango & Tea Workshop The Bull Hotel Ballroom 4pm-6pm £16 / Students £10

SAT 24 Classical Indian Bollywood Style St. Mary's Church House Hall 4pm-5.15pm £12 / Students £10

SAT 24 Bridport Dance Festival at the Electric Palace South Street 7.30pm £12 U18/Student £9

SAT 24 - SAT 31 EXHIBITION: Bridport Art Society Spring Exhibition The Salt House West Bay 10am-4pm FREE

SAT 24 Lego & Duplo Club Bridport Library South St. 2pm-3.30pm FREE Please book 01308 422778

SAT 24 Folk Music Afternoon The Lord Nelson East Street 4pm-6pm FREE

SAT 24 Game Night The Lord Nelson East St. 7pm-11pm FREE Bring a game, or join a team!

SAT 24 New Tricks Live Indie Rock & Pop Hope & Anchor St. Michael's Lane DT6 3RA From 9pm FREE

SAT 24 Wilswood Buoys Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

SUN 25 Abbotsbury Food & Craft Fair Abbotsbury Swannery DT3 4JG All Day Also SAT 24

SUN 25 Repair Café Netherbury Village Hall New Inn St, DT6 5LR 10am-12noon Teas/Coffees/Cakes too!

SUN 25 Bridport Swift Town Bridport Bugwatch with Martin Maudesley Bridport Community Orchard South St. FREE 2pm-4pm

SUN 25 Jamie Yost Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

MON 26 Meet our Alpacas! Highland End Eype DT6 6AR 10am-1030am FREE Please prebook

MON 26 Bridport Swift Town - Swift Dance and Movement Bridport Community Orchard 11am-12pm FREE

TUE 27 Citizens Advice at Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon FREE

TUE 27 Library Gets Lively! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am Stories, rhymes and more!

TUE 27 Brilliant Pub Quiz The Ropemakers West St. 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

WED 28 Digital Champions Sessions Improve your computing skills! Bridport Library 10am-1pm and 4pm-5pm
01305 221048 to book

WED 28 Rhyme Time! Bridport Library South Street 1030am-11am For babies/toddlers FREE

THU 29 Pirate Storytelling & Sea Shanties West Bay Discovery Centre 11am and 12pm (30 minutes) FREE

THU 29 Slape Manor Open Gardens Netherbury DT6 5LH 1pm-5pm £15 Children FREE

THU 29 Half Term Cheerleading Session Bridport Leisure Centre Skilling Hill Rd. DT6 5LN 4pm-5pm (For children 6-11) £8.50

THU 29 Trvgve Wakenshaw: Silly Little Things The Lyric Barrack Street 7.30pm Tickets from Bridport

Tourist Information Centre or visit: <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets/theatre/>

FRI 30 Meet our Alpacas! Highland End Eype DT6 6AR 10am-1030am FREE Please prebook

FRI 30 A Cuppa and Company Bridport Library South St. 10am-12noon

FRI 30 Half Term SEN Soft Play Session Bridport Leisure Centre 2pm-3.30pm £5.50 01308 427464

FRI 30 Charity Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6pm £1 per entry

FRI 30 Bridport Refugee Support Campaign Presents: Joe Solo WI Hall North Street £10.50. Tickets from

Bridport Tourist Information Centre or visit <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets/music-2/>

FRI 30 Alice Through The Looking Glass The Bull Hotel East Street 7.00pm £10 All to charity Also 31 MAY

FRI 30 Mr B The Gentleman Rhymer & DJ Victor Vector The Woodman South Street FREE 7pm-11.30pm

FRI 30 Live Music The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE *This event to be confirmed*

SAT 31 Pop-Up Crafts! Bridport Library South Street 10am-1pm FREE Ages 4 and above

SAT 31 Charmouth Dragon River Festival Charmouth 11am-4pm Parade, ceremony, stalls and more 11am-4pm

SAT 31 Knit & Natter Knitting Group Bridport Library South St. 1.30pm-3pm FREE Please book: 01308 422778

SAT 31 Alice Through The Looking Glass The Bull Hotel East Street 2pm & 7pm £10 All to charity Also 30 MAY

SAT 31 Lego & Duplo Club Bridport Library South St. 2pm-3.30pm FREE Please book 01308 422778

SAT 31 Folk Music Afternoon The Lord Nelson East Street 4pm-6pm FREE

SAT 31 Game Night The Lord Nelson East St. 7pm-11pm FREE Bring a game, or join a team!

SAT 31 Look Around Corners Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

LOCAL GROUPS

Arts & Crafts to improve your well-being Every Thursday 1-2.45pm Bridport Community Shed, Mountfield, Bridport To book contact Eileen 07879 280334 bridportcommunityshed@gmail.com

Bridport Bridge Club Every Wednesday 7pm Some Fridays 2pm St Swithun's Church Hall www.bridgewebs.com/bridport

Bridport Camera Club at Bridport Town Hall Every two weeks (Wednesdays) Bridport Town Hall from 4th September 2024

Bridport Carer Café Coffee#1 East Street 2nd Thursday every Month 0800 368 8349

Bridport Choral Society Bridport United Church Hall- every Monday from 7.30pm

Bridport Drama Club Tuesdays 4pm-5pm blocks of 5 sessions. First one free, then £6 per session.

Organiser: Yes Drama yesdramabridport@gmail.com

Bridport Folk Dancers Mondays 7.15pm Bridport WI Hall £3 All welcome. Text 07456730753 or call 01308 863552

Bridport Shakespeare Society Every Wednesday British Legion Hall 7pm-9pm

Carer Support Dorset Drop In Session 3rd Monday of month 11am-2pm 0800 368 8349

Free-Play Singing Tuesdays 130pm for an hour Bridport Youth and Community Centre pay by donation Just come along. Easy improvising games for creativity & healing fun with some Earth and Peace spirit chants plclare197@gmail.com for more information

Friday Drop In Support, understanding and friendship. Friends Meeting House 97 South Street 2.00pm-4.00pm Refreshments provided.

07341 916976 thelivingtreedorset@gmail.com Talks, creative activities, information and books to borrow

Friday Dance Group Free style dancing for Women. 11.30-12.30 St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street, Bridport (on Fridays). For more details Sue 01308 425037.

Folk Dance Club Every Monday 7.15-9.30 W.I. Hall, North St. Bridport. Beginners welcome. Tel: 01308 013458165/459001

Get It Off Your Chest Local Chat Group Every Tuesday 10am-12noon Bridport Library

Scottish Dancers Bridport Malcolm 01297 639203 or Caroline 01308 538141 www.bridportscottishdancers.org.uk

Storytelling in Bridport Community Orchard First Monday of the Month 6pm Contact Lu Orza: 07792 394209

WALKS, RUNNING & CYCLING GROUPS

Bridport Museum Walks Discover Historic Bridport Every Thursday Bridport Museum South Street 11am £5 - cash only

Bridport Ghost Walks Various Dates by Extours £14 <https://extours.co.uk/bookings>

Bridport Park Run Every Saturday at 9am, St. Mary's Field DGT6 5LA. FREE

Advance registration required. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stmarys/>

Bridport Runners Every Wednesday 6pm in Bridport Football Club Car park for a one hour training run. Find us on Facebook, search "Bridport Runners" or type: <https://www.facebook.com/BridportRunners>

Bridport Scottish Dancers Every Wednesday 7.30pm-10pm St. Mary's Church House Hall South Street

Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre 01297 560772, <https://bit.ly/3T5x9Kl>

Chris Pamplin 0845 0943757 www.fossilwalks.com Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.

Cyclists' Touring Club West Dorset Long and short rides. More info: Secretary Angela on 01305 266648

secretary.westdorsetctc@hotmail.co.uk or <https://www.cyclinguk.org/group/west-dorset-cycling>

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 623973 maureenhaywood@me.com

Durotriges Roman Tours Every day at Town Pump: 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Pre Booking Essential 07557472092 DorchesterRomanTours@Outlook.com

Explore Historic Sherborne Learn more about Sherborne from a Blue Badge Guide. Tel: 07989 453966,

Email: info@sherbornewalks.co.uk or visit: <https://sherbornewalks.co.uk>

Fossil Walks Brandon Lennon 07944 664757 <https://bit.ly/3pBTBgK>

Ghost Walks From Kings Arms Dorchester Thursday 8pm plus Tuesday 28th Adults £7, Children £3

Contact Chris on 07971 352555 dorchesterghostwalk@hotmail.com

Health Walks in Bridport, with trained health walk leaders, Every Wednesday,

9:45am From Bridport United Church, East Street, Bridport DT6 3LJ. Walks 30 to 40 minutes all welcome, free of charge.

01305 252222 or sarah.davies@dorset.gov.uk <https://bit.ly/3wpz1nx> Registration required,

Jurassic Coast Guides 07900 257944 guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk

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

Jurassic Gems 01297 444405 <https://jurassicgems.webs.com/>

Jurassic Jaunts Andy Pedrick +44 (0) 7790 474 478 www.jurassicjaunts.co.uk

Jurassic Journeys Bespoke tours of the Jurassic Coast www.jurassic-journeys.com Small groups of 2-7 people 07700 101200

Lyme Regis Guided Tours available throughout the year. 07539993024 for details and to book <https://www.lymeregistours.co.uk/>

Lyme Regis Fossil, Ghost and Historical Walks with Lyme Regis Museum <https://bit.ly/3QJinr5>

MENTal Health Walking Group Bridport Every Tuesday 2pm-4pm meet at the shelter on St Mary's Playing Field.

Wear suitable clothes and footwear for countryside walking. Partners and dogs also welcome. Call 07597 379290 for more information.

Scottish Dancers Bridport Malcolm 01297 639203 or Caroline 01308 538141 www.bridportscottishdancers.org.uk

South Dorset Ramblers Walks in Dorset on Sat, Sun & Wednesdays. www.southdorsetramblers.org.uk 01305 262839/ 69381

Wessex Wanderer Railway Walks Guided walks from stations on the Bristol to Weymouth (Heart of Wessex) railway line. Full details: <https://www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk>

West Bay Harriers Running on country footpaths. Every Monday at 7pm from The Woodman South Street. FREE!

07762 257212 for more information

West Dorset Ramblers Regular walks around the area. 01297 631130 <https://bit.ly/3TamoXp>

BRIDPORT TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE: YOUR LOCAL BOX OFFICE!

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE – SOUTH STREET – BY BUCKY DOO SQUARE

THU 01 FILM: Calamity Jane (U) | I am screening
THU 01 FILM: Prayers For the Stolen (15)
SAT 03 MET OPERA: Le Nozze di Figaro
FRI 09 CONCERTS IN THE WEST: Trio Anima
WED 14 TAKE PART: Drawing Dance Workshop
FRI 16 THEATRE: Bloody Medea!!!
SAT 17 DANCE Peggy Party / Ceilidh
SUN 18 FAMILY: Quentin Blakes “Angelica Sprockets Pockets”
TUE 20 EXHIBITONS ON SCREEN: Michaelangelo - Love & Death
THU 22 FILM: The Road to Patagonia (Cert TBC)
FRI 23 DANCE: Dance Jam
FRI 23 DANCE: Jazz Soul Club night
SAT 24 DANCE: Little Murmur - Aakash Odedra Company
SAT 24 DANCE: Little Murmur Workshop
TUE 27 WORKSHOP: Take a Dinosaur Home With You
WED 28 SPOKEN WORD: OmniVerse Launch Night - Open Mic Night
THU 29 WORKSHOPS: Oops Wow Family Make and Play 1030am and 1pm
THU 29 COMEDY: A Night of Edinburgh Previews
FRI 30 WORKSHOP: Oops Wow Playground Workshop
FRI 30 WORKSHOP: Paper Social
SAT 31 MET OPERA: Il Barbiere di Siviglia

BRIDPORT
ARTSCENTRE

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BRIDPORT ELECTRIC PALACE – SOUTH STREET

SAT 03 SCREENING: Neil Young: Coastal (12A)
WED 07 COMEDY: Kerry Godliman: Bandwidth
THU 08 FILM: Mr Burton (12A)
FRI 09 COMEDY: Lou Sanders: No Kissing in the Bingo Hall
SAT 10 FILM: A Minecraft Movie (PG) | I am screening
SAT 10 MUSIC: Barb Jungr sings Dylan & Cohen
THU 15 COMEDY: Marcus Brigstocke: Vitruvian Mango
FRI 16 COMEDY: The Comedy Store
SAT 17 FILM: Snow White (PG) | I am screening
SAT 17 MUSIC: The South
THU 22 MUSIC: A Quiet Night In with Hawkwind
FRI 23 FILM: The Penguin Lessons (12A)
SAT 24 DANCE: Bridport Dance Festival
WED 28 RB&O: Ballet to Broadway: Wheeldon Works
THU 29 FILM: Mr Burton (12A) Matinee, subtitled
SAT 31 COMEDY: Jenny Eclair: Jokes Jokes Jokes Live!

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MARINE THEATRE - CHURCH STREET - LYME REGIS

THU 01 MUSIC: Gnos
FRI 02 MUSIC: The Good Stuff
SAT 03 COMEDY: Angela Barnes Angst Tour 2025
THU 08 MUSIC: The Shanty Sessions *FREE*
FRI 09 MUSIC: India Electric Co
SAT 10 MUSIC: B Sharp Busking Festival *FREE*
SAT 10 MUSIC: James Morton Groove Den ft. Dennis Rollins
SUN 11 MUSIC: Young Gun Silver Fox
MON 12 COMMUNITY: Tea Dance *FREE*
THU 15 MUSIC: Siobhan Miller
FRI 16 MUSIC: Baka Beyond
SAT 17 MUSIC: DJ Yoda
SUN 18 MUSIC: The Sunday Sessions *FREE*
TUE 20 EXHIBITIONS ON SCREEN: Michaelangelo - Love & Death
THU 22 MUSIC: Sinatra Raw
FRI 23 MUSIC: Skinny Lister
SAT 24 COMEDY: Lyme Regis Comedy Club Host: Tom Glover
SUN 25 MUSIC: Jazz by the Sea: Jazz Flute Special with Pete Canter
MON 26 COMMUNITY: Play Reading Group Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf? *FREE*
THU 29 MUSIC: Fiona Bevin and Adam Beattie - Double Headline Tour
WED 31 MUSIC: Catrin Finch and Aoife ni Bhriain

MARINE THEATRE

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SOMEWHERE TO STAY

The Lord Nelson



The Lord Nelson is a traditional west country pub with a long history and rich character. Located in East Street in central Bridport, we welcome locals and visitors.

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BRIDPORT COTTAGES

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<https://bridportcottages.co.uk/>



Strongate Cottage, Apartment and Cabin

If you are you looking to explore the amazing Jurassic coastline and Dorset countryside then Strongate Cottage, Apartment or Cabin are the perfect places to stay.

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<https://www.boardwalk-westbay.co.uk/prices.htm>

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