

WHAT'S ON in and around WEST DORSET

September

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

1 st - 3 rd	Lyme Folk Weekend Various Venues Lyme Regis
2 nd	Bridport Hat Festival Various venues in Bridport.
2 nd -3 rd	Dorset County Show Dorchester.
3 rd	Lyme Regis Triathlon Lyme Regis.
7 th -10 th	Heritage Open Days Various venues around Dorset. www.heritageopendays.org.uk
7 th -14 th	Dorset Architectural Heritage Week 2016 Various venues around Dorset. www.dahw.org.uk
10 th	Lyme Splash Lyme Regis.
16 th	Treorchy Male Voice Choir Sherborne Abbey.
30 th	Last Night of the Proms Digby Hall, Hound St. Sherborne.

WALKS

Fossil Walks Regular guided fossil hunting walks in **Lyme Regis** and **Charmouth** are run year round by **Brandon Lennon** 07944 664757 www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com, **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 30 mins, 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

Jurassic Electric Guided electric bike tours. For more details please ring 07796 135256 or visit www.jurassic-electric.co.uk

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 £6, Child £3 (u8s free)

Lyme History Walks September (Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday). Starts 11am outside Marine Theatre. Tours last approx 1½ hours. £8 adults, children half price. 01297 443140 www.lymehistorywalks.com

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

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

Bridport Historic Guided Walks Tues & Thurs from Bridport Museum on South St 10am. £3pp. Until 13th Sept. 01308 458703

Sherborne Abbey Tour In the Abbey, 10:30am every Tuesday & 2:30pm every Friday. Free (donations welcome). 01935 812452

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 Vineyard Tours & tasting Every Wed, Fri & Sat at 11am & 2:30pm. 01308 488991 www.furleighestate.co.uk **Arts Classes** One and two day workshops on painting and drawing, designed for mixed abilities, beginners welcome. Held in The Chapel, Dewlish, Dorchester. To book or for further information please telephone. 01258 837199. www.artist-anita-law.co.uk

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

Art Classes The Dewlish Chapel, Middle Street, Dewlish, Dorchester, DT2 7LX. Tuesdays & Saturdays 10am-12:30pm. Come & paint or draw. All abilities welcome. Booking essential £10 each session. Contact Anita Law 01258 837034 www.artisanat1.co.uk

Ceramics Painting Workshops for Littluns Gathered, Cheap St, Sherborne. Wednesdays, 10am-12pm. £6.50. 01935 813460

The Slipped Stitch Workshops The Julian, Cheap St, Sherborne. Regular Knit and Natters (every Tue & Thurs, 10am-12noon) , Crafty get together (every 2nd Thurs, 7pm-9pm), plus crochet, knitting, and needle felting classes. Contact for info: 01935 508249

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

Brewhouse and Kitchen Dorchester. Beer Masterclass (from £20pp, 90mins-2hrs) and Full Brewery Experience Day (£85pp, most Fridays and Saturdays, discounts for groups 6+) 18yrs+. 01305 265551 www.brewhouseandkitchen.com/venue/dorchester

Learn Bookbinding- Evenings Studio 13, St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR. 7pm-9pm. Explore materials and learn how to create strong useable books in a range of styles. Call 07857 208151 or book online at www.squirrelbinderyandpress.co.uk



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

- 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: www.dorsetcountymuseum.org
- 12/06-09/09 Botanical Art Exhibition by Martinstown Botanical Art Group** Tea Room, Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester. Monday - Saturday 10am-5pm. Entry to the Tea Room is free.
- 25/08-06/09 Exhibition: Driven To Abstraction** The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Open daily, 10:30am-4:30pm, free admission. An exhibition of abstract and contemporary photography. 01297 444042 www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 17/07-10/09 Exhibition: A Volunteer's View by Vivienne Graham** Lyme Regis Museum. Daily 10am-5pm. A quirky and individual view of the world in a variety of media. 01297 443370 www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk
- Until 10th The Lie of the Land** The Old School House, Tincleton, Nr Dorchester, DT2 8QR. 10am-5pm. Sue Fawthrop & other gallery artists. Open Friday-Monday. 01305 848909 www.tincteltongallery.com
- Until 10th Maize Maze at The Toy Barn** Blackmarsh Farm, Dodd's Cross, Sherborne, DT9 4JX. Open daily 10am- 5pm (last entry 3:30pm). Refreshments available. Children can play on go-karts, climbing frames, trampolines and swings after exploring the maze. Tickets £6 (under 3s free) or £20 per group (4 people). 01935 815040
- 01 Ramblers 15 mile Walk** 9:30am from Dorchester Acland Road Car Park (free on Sundays). SY 694 905. Via West Knighton and Bincombe. Contact: 01202 319418
- 01 A 'Taste' of Dorchester Guided Walk** 5:30pm from outside Dorchester TIC / Dorchester Library and Learning Centre. Join Carol Burgess for a relaxed and informative historic walk, approx. 75 minutes. Adults £5, Under 12's £2.
- 01 Tor Eigeland '50 Years Behind The Lens'** Brownsword Hall, Pummery Sq, Poundbury. 7pm for 7:30pm. Enjoy his stories and photographs. Licensed bar. Tickets £6 from Rivoli Boutique or Poundbury Garden Centre. £8 on the door.
- 01 Philippa Mo Solo Violin** Sladers Yard, West Bay, DT6 4EL. 7:30pm - Partita, Fantasia, Caprice Bach's works for violin and contemporary dances & fantasias. Tickets £12.50 or £28 with buffet dinner before. 01308 459511 www.sladersyard.co.uk
- 01-03 Garden Open For Charity** Prospect House, Lyme Rd, Axminster. 1pm-5pm. Adults £4. Tea & cake. www.ngs.org.uk
- 01,08,15,22,29 Wessex Cookbook** Hardy's Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-2pm. Victorian cooking demonstrations: mulled cider, Dorset apple cake and Portland dough cake. Normal admission applies. 01305 262366
- 02 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments available. Entrance £1, opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. 01963 370986
- 02 Car Boot Sale** 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 cycce@mail.com
- 02 Bridport Hat Festival 8th Year!** 10am-4pm. Wear your hat and be in the mass photo at 1pm! Fun hat competition 1:30pm. Best hatted dog. Music all day. Street Market, Craft Fair & Arts Centre Hat Market. 01308 250350 www.bridporthatfest.org
- 02 Its All About Hats! A Talk by Roger Snook** The Bull Hotel, Bridport. 11am. The Founder of Bridport Hat Festival Roger Snook will be talking all about hats! Tickets £5 on sale from Bridport TIC 01308 424901.
- 02 Bridport & District Gardening Club Summer Show** United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport. Opens 12 noon, cup presentations 3pm. Free entry - flowers, floral arrangements, pot plants, veg, photography, arts & craft, cookery & preserves. Entries open to all. 01308 424055 www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk
- 02 Church of The Sacred Heart and St. Aldhelm Fete** Pageant Gardens, Sherborne. 1pm-4pm. Stalls, Music, & Entertainment for All Ages inc. Sherborne Town Band. Irish Dancers, Martial Arts, Circus Skills. 01935 817884
- 02 Bridport Ceilidhs Saturday Dance** St Mary's Church House, South Street, Bridport Music by Old Pull & Push, caller Helen Woodall. 7:30pm-11pm, Bring food to share and your own alcohol. 01308 423 442 www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com
- 02 LanDance** Maumbury Rings, Dorchester. 7:45pm. Free book your free ticket at: www.landance.eventbrite.com
- 02 Live Music: The Fat Marrow Blues Bands** The Royal Standard, Lyme Regis. 9pm- 11pm 01297 442637
- 02 Live Music: Adam Sweet** The Nag's Head, Lyme Regis. 9pm-11pm. 01297 442312 www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk
- 02 Beat Safari Hat Festival Party** Bridport Arts Centre. 9pm-1am Ska, Jungle, Dub, Reggae, DNB, Ghetto Funk, Electro. £7.
- 03 Bridport Hat Festival Tea Dance** Bull Hotel Ballroom, East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LF. 2pm-4:30pm. Dress optional, vintage approved, hats essential with prize for best fascinator. Tickets £10 from Bridport TIC or via: www.bridporthatfest.org
- 03 A 'Taste' of Dorchester Guided Walk** 11am from outside Dorchester TIC / Dorchester Library and Learning Centre. Join Carol Burgess for a relaxed and informative historic walk, approx. 75 minutes. Adults £5, Under 12's £2.
- 05 Cathedrals Express** Sherborne Station. A traditional steam train calling in Sherborne at 1:15pm and 4:50pm.
- 06 Greenwood Club: Willow Baskets** Howards Wood, Nertherbury, Nr Bridport, DT6 5LL. 10:30am-12:30pm. For dementia sufferers & carers learn new skills in an outside environment. More information: 07813 814875 jill@dorsetforestschoool.org
- 06 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital showcasing a variety of music. 40mins. www.sherborneabbey.com
- 06 West Bay Evening Market** Fishermans Green, West Bay. 4pm-8pm. 01308 424901
- 06 The Gravity Drive** St Mary's Church, Netherbury. 7pm. £10 on the night or from: www.thegravitydrive.com
- 06-26 Exhibition: Anthony Frost** Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Open Daily, 10:30am-4:30pm, free. Works by Anthony Frost, one of England's foremost abstract painters. 01297 444042 townmillarts.co.uk
- 07 English Historical Dancing** St. George's Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, DT1 1LB. 7:30pm-9:30pm. No previous experience needed, light loose clothes advised and flexible low-heeled footwear. £5 just turn up. 01935 472771
- 07-14 Dorset Architectural Heritage Week (Heritage Open Days) 2017** Various events across Dorset. A week of free events celebrating Dorset's rich historic environment. Programme from TICs and online. www.dahw.org.uk
- 07-25 Exhibition: Bee Inspired** Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Open daily 10am-5pm. Author, illustra-tor & artist Carolyn King exhibits her latest artwork & book, About a Bee. 01297 445972 www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 08 'Writing Places' writing workshop with Virginia Astley: Gathering 1** Hardy's Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces limited to 10. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 08 Undercurrent Sessions - L'Orchestre Du Montplaisant** Bridport Arts Centre. 8pm. Tickets Adv.£10/ Otd. £12. Book tickets on: 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com more info: www.facebook.com/undercurrentsessions
- 08 Live Music: The Vinyl Monkeys** The Royal Standard, Lyme Regis. 9pm-11pm. 01297 442637
- 09 Big Garage Sale** Thornford Village. From 9am. In aid of our Defibrillator Appeal A Map showing the homes taking part will be available at the Village Hall plus tea/coffee/cakes, will be served. Loads of bargains to snap up!! 07970 267607
- 09 Fleamarket** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 10am-4pm. 1000s of collectables, antiques and crafts. An


old fashioned fair for everyone. Free entry. 01749 677049 www.westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk

- 09 'Writing Places' writing workshop with Virginia Astley: Gathering 2** Hardy's Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 10:30am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces limited to 10. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 09 Weight-Loss Therapy Day** Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester. Info-packed day learning about healthy, slimming nutrition, exercises to enhance body-confidence to achieve long-term weight management. 07772 945880 www.wins.org.uk
- 09 Dorset Churches Ride + Stride** Visiting Dorset's beautiful churches on foot, by bicycle or on horseback, R+S provides a fun focus for community fund-raising, suitable for children, families & friends. www.dhct.org.uk anna-butler@hotmail.co.uk
- 09 Cantamus - Poetry in Music** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester, DT1 1XA. Doors open 7pm for 7:30pm. Tickets £8 (or £10 on the door). 01305 756827 www.dorsetcountymuseum.org
- 09-10 Somerset Moto Fest 2017** Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton, BA22 8HT. 10am -4pm. Host of Exhibitors to visit. See website for details 01823 423430 www.somersetroadsafety.org
- 09-10 Cheese Festival** Sturminster Newton, DT10 1DQ . 10am-5pm. Tickets are for sale on the days of the Festival only, £5 per adult, 14 years and under are free. Free Parking. 01935 815341
- 09-10 Sherborne Steam & Waterwheel Centre Open Weekend** Osborne Road, Sherborne, DT9 3RX. 11am-4pm. Extensive collection of Victorian engineering, inc. the 26ft waterwheel built in 1869. 01935 816324 www.sswc.co.uk
- 09-17 Bridport & West Dorset Open Studios** Various locations in the Bridport area. Painting, Ceramics, Textiles, Jewellery, Furniture and much more! See website for further details: www.bridportopenstudios.co.uk
- 10 Friends of the Yeatman Hospital Car Boot Sale** Terrace Playing Fields, Sherborne. Sellers from 8:15am at £5 per car, Buyers from 9am at 50p per person. We regret dogs are not allowed in car boot field. 07790 863518
- 12 Jekka McVicar's Herbetum and the Bristol Botanic Garden** The coach leaves Plympe Village Hall at 9am. Guided tours at both venues. £25 for members, £3 extra for guests. 01297 444034 <https://ulrhs.wordpress.com>
- 12 Flute and harp: Virginia and Florence Astley** Max Gate, Alington Av, Dorchester, DT1 2AB. 12pm, 2pm & 3:30pm. Come listen to music in the drawing room, from this talented duo. Normal admission applies, NT members free. 01305 262538
- 13 Come and Meet David West** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester, DT1 1XA. From 11am-3pm, David West will be talking to visitors about his exhibition: Under the Surface - Paintings and Carvings.
- 13 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital showcasing a variety of music. 40mins. www.sherborneabbey.com
- 13 Walk through Time in the Borough Gardens** Meet at the Band Stand, Dorchester. 5pm with Joy Wallis. Approx 1 hour.
- 13 Dorset Postcard Club: Royal Trains** Dorset Youth Association Hall, Lubbecke Way, Dorchester, DT1 1QL. 7:30pm. Talk by Douglas Beazer. More information from Chairman, Brian Searle: 01305 832815
- 13 Sherborne Artslink Flicks: Their Finest** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 7:30pm. Comedy. In 1940, a married woman & a screenwriter develop an attraction while working on a propaganda film about Dunkirk. £6 from Sherborne TIC.
- 13 U3A: Ancient Egypt: a History in Eight Objects** Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. 11am-12pm. Illustrated talk by Janet Diamond, using objects from a variety of times and places to illuminate Egyptian history. 01297 444566
- 14 The Falkland Islands Conflict** St. George's Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, DT1 1LB. 2:15pm. Talk by Nigel Culliford. Organised by The Thursday Group. £1 inc biscuit & cup of tea. Contact: Rae Kozary 01305 269834
- 14 Lunchtime Concert: Tatterdemalion** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester, DT1 1XA. 1pm-2pm. Playing folk and traditional Dorset tunes. Free entry - £3 donation encouraged.
- 14 The Infant's Grammar** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester, DT1 1XA. 7pm for 7:30pm. Talk by Dr Alan Chedzoy. Biographer and lecture. Free entry £3 donation encouraged. 01305 756827
- 14 Sherborne District Gardeners' Assoc. Meeting** Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne. 7:30pm. Talk by Mr Ian Hallett, R.H.S. Judge on Preparing for the Show bench. 01935 389375
- 15 'Writing Places' writing workshop with Virginia Astley: The Soundworld of Thomas Hardy 1** Hardy's Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 10:30am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 15 Wine & Thai Masterclass** Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants, 1 Pope St, Brewery Square, Dorchester. 7pm-9pm. Presented by Christine McFadden, The Dorset Foodie. £25. Pre-book: 01305 261480 www.morrishandbanham.com
- 15 BBC Radio 4's Any Questions?** Live Broadcast. Thomas Hardy School Theatre, Queen's Avenue, Dorchester. Doors open 6:45pm-7:15pm. Your chance to ask a question. Tickets from school 9am, 4th Sept. www.thomas-hardye.net
- 15/09-06/10 Exhibition Of New Work By Guy Taplin** Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne. Open daily from 9:30am-5pm, Monday to Saturday. All stock can be viewed online. 01935 815261 www.jerramgallery.com
- 15 'Writing Places' writing workshop with Virginia Astley: The Soundworld of Thomas Hardy 2** Hardy's Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 15-16 Harvest Home** Hardy's Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 7pm-9pm. Tim Laycock & Colin Thompson with folk music & storytelling to recreate the spirit of a Victorian Harvest Home. £15 per person. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 16 Pet Nation Dog Show** Kingston Maurward Gardens and Animal Park, nr Dorchester, DT2 8PX. 10am-4pm. Great trade stands, 'Have-A-Go-Agility', Novelty Dog Show with loads of classes. Adults £6, Under 16s free. 01202 411233
- 16 Books, Coffee, Cake, Home Made/Grown produce too!** Moreton Village Hall, Nr Dorchester, DT2 8RE. 10am-12noon. Huge selection of books all at 25p. Every 3rd Saturday of the month. Free entry.
- 16 Poetry at Max Gate: William Barnes** Max Gate, Alington Avenue, Dorchester, DT1 2AB. 2:30pm-3:30pm. Listen to readings from the Dorset dialect poetry. Normal admission applies. Suggested donations: adult £2, child £1. 01305 262538
- 16 Treorchy Male Voice Choir** Sherborne Abbey. 7pm. The world-famous Welsh Male Voice choir perform in Sherborne for one night only. Raising funds for the Gryphon School Duke of Edinburgh Awards & Ten Tors Challenge. Tickets £12-£25 from Sherborne TIC or online: www.thelittleboxoffice.com/blackmorevalelions
- 16 When Autumn Leaves begin to Fall** St Andrew's Church, Yetminster. 7pm. Light musical entertainment with David Bednall, and professional singers Emily Topham & Thomas Williams. £10 from the Spar Shop Yetminster, or 01935 872921
- 16 Handel's 'Messiah' with Orchestra** The United Church, Dorchester. Dorset Rural Music School invite singers to rehearse 2:30pm-5:30pm. Performance from 7pm-9pm. £12.50 (school students £5) to take part. Audience welcome at £5. If you are interested in taking part, contact DRMS, The Close, Blandford DT11 7HA. 01258 452511 drmsblandford@gmail.com
- 16-17 & 23-24 Open Eco Homes** Bridport. See website for more event details: www.bridport.greenopenhomes.net
- 17 Charity Plant Fair** Mapperton, nr Beaminster, DT8 3NR. 10am-4pm. Over 30 stands - one of the biggest plant fairs in Dorset- the House, garden, café and shop will also be open. £3 entry to the fair. 01760 242620 www.plantfairs.com


- 17 Sherborne Folk Band** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 1:30pm-4:30pm. To join: laurelswiffolk@gmail.com
- 17 Ironman 70.3 Weymouth Race.** Start & end in Weymouth. Road closures taking place East and North of Dorchester, please see website: www.ironman.com/Weymouth or email Weymouth@ironmanroadaccess.com
- 17 Music for a Summer's Evening with Andrew Bernardi** St Mary the Virgin Church, Glanvilles Wootton. 7pm. J S Bach, Elgar, Fritz Kriessler and Ralph Vaughan Williams. Andrew will be joined by friends from the local area. 01963 210267
- 18 Insight Lecture: Theo Hobson—God Created Humanism** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 7:30pm. £5, Parish Office.
- 18 Bride Valley Gardening Club** Puncknowle Village Hall. 7:30pm. Nigel Hewish - Penstemons & Salvias. £2. 01308 482602
- 18/08-05/09 Exhibition: Reflecting The Light** The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Open daily, 10:30am-4:30pm, free entry. Paintings by Chelsea Devine whose work focuses on nature. 01297 445972 www.townmillarts.co.uk
- 20 Applique Workshop** The Barn House Studio, Loders, Bridport, DT6 3SA. 9:30am–3:30pm. Recreate your own home/landscape using appliqué techniques. Full tuition £85 inc. materials & refreshments. boarsbarrow.com
- 20 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital showcasing a variety of music. 40mins. www.sherborneabbey.com
- 20 Sherborne W.I “Picking Mr Darcy’s Pocket”** Catholic Church Hall, Westbury, Sherborne. 2:30pm. A talk by Gordon le Pard. New members and visitors always welcome at a cost of £3, includes refreshments.
- 20 Piatti String Quartet** Dorset County Museum, High West Street, Dorchester. 7:30pm. £15, membership subscription for the seven concerts season available at £60. www.dorset-county-museum-music-society.org.uk
- 20 Jane Austen & her Dorset Links** Charlton Down Village Hall, Sherren Avenue, Nr Dorchester, DT2 9UA. 7:30pm. The dangers & excitements of Georgian resorts by Penny Townsend, Jane Austen Society. £3 entry.
- 21 Lunchtime Concert: Classical Folk** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester. 1pm-2pm. £3.
- 21 California Materclass Wine Tasting** Seaside Boarding House, Burton Bradstock, DT6 4RB. 7pm-9pm. Aperitif & canapes followed by an 8 wine tasting by Chuck Kramer of Terlato Wines. £20pp. Pre-book: 01305 261480 morrishandbanham.com
- 21 Bridport & District Gardening Talk** WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. 7:30pm "Alternative plants in alternative place" a talk by local Garden Centre. Non members welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits at the interval. www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk
- 22 ‘Writing Places’ writing workshop with Virginia Astley: Autumn 1** Hardy’s Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces limited to 10. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 22 California Materclass Wine Tasting Dinner** Café Paninis, 11 Weymouth Av, Dorchester, DT1 1QW. 7pm-10pm. Aperitif & canapes, 8 wine tasting by Chuck Kramer of Terlato Wines. 2 course supper with wine. £40pp. Pre-book on: 01305 261480
- 22 Come and Meet David West** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester, DT1 1XA. From 11am-3pm, David West will be talking to visitors about his exhibition: Under the Surface - Paintings and Carvings.
- 23 The Heroes Challenge 2017** South Dorset. Scenic full/half marathon walks/runs. Walkers/runners wanted for team/ individual entries to raise money for Hangers Heroes Small Charities Charity. Register: 01305 784995 hangersheroes.co.uk
- 23 Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall. 9am-3pm. A variety of stalls inc. jewellery, cushions, wood turned items & cards.
- 23 Morning Coffee & Jazz** St Mary’s Church, South Street, Bridport 11am - familiar jazz standards, free entry, come & go, collection for roof appeal, coffee, cake & stalls.
- 23 ‘Writing Places’ writing workshop with Virginia Astley: Autumn 2** Hardy’s Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces limited to 10. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 23 Tuneful Stories with Tim Laycock** Hardy’s Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 1pm-4pm. Join Tim for some traditional tunes and stories from Hardy’s childhood. Normal admission applies, NT members free. 01305 262366
- 23 Live Music: Vine & Dandy** Nag’s Head, Lyme Regis. 9pm-11pm. 01297 442312 nagsheadlymergis.co.uk
- 24 Vintage Market** St Michaels Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR. 10am-4pm Vintage & Antiques, Food, Drink & Music. Last Sunday of every month. Contact vintagemarketbridport@gmail.com
- 24 Durnovaria Silver Band** Borough Gardens, Dorchester. Free live music from 2:30pm.
- 24 Live Music: Shakedown Ridge** Nag’s Head, Lyme Regis. 4pm-7pm. 01297 442312 nagsheadlymergis.co.uk
- 25 Piddle Valley Gardens Club Talk** Piddletrenthide Memorial Hall. 7:30pm. Talk by John Marshall, the Tattie Man of Auchtermuchty, on a "Lifetime devoted to Potatoes" - members free, guests £2. 01300 348479
- 25 S.S. Great Britain, From Launch to Re-Launch** United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport. 7:30pm. Talk by Ian Caskie. Presented by the Golden Cap Association. £3 inc. tea/ coffee & biscuits. 01308 863577
- 26 Parkinsons Support Group** St Swithun’s Church Hall, North Allington, DT6 5DU. 2:15pm. 4th Tues monthly. 01297 560833
- 26 Sherborne Historical Society Talk: Edward I** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, 8pm. An overview of one of the greatest English kings of the Middle Ages by Dr. Marc Roberts. www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk
- 27 Organ Recital** Sherborne Abbey. 1pm. Free recital showcasing a variety of music. 40mins. www.sherborneabbey.com
- 27 Sherborne Science Café: The Glowing, Colour-changing Rocks of Greenland and Safeguarding the Pound in your Pocket** Raleigh Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 7:30pm. Professor Mark Weller, President of Royal Society of Chemistry Materials Chemistry Division, Prof of Energy Materials. sherborne.scafe@gmail.com
- 28 National Poetry Day** Hardy’s Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, Dorset, DT2 8QJ. 11am-4pm. A day of poetry, creativity and inspiration with walks, activities and our writer-in-residence, Virginia Astley. Normal admission applies. 01305 262366
- 29 ‘Writing Places’ writing workshop with Virginia Astley: Rural traditions 1** Hardy’s Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces limited to 10. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 29 Classic Cocktails Tasting** Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants, 1 Pope St, Brewery Square, Dorchester. 7pm-9pm. Presented by Lloyd Brown of Grey Bear Bar Co. £25pp. Pre-book: 01305 261480 morrishandbanham.com
- 29/09-08/10 Exhibition: ArtsFest Unplugged** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. www.lymergisartsfest.com
- 30 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments available. Entrance £1, opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. 01963 370986
- 30 ‘Writing Places’ writing workshop with Virginia Astley: Rural traditions 2** Hardy’s Cottage, Higher Bockhampton, DT2 8QJ. 11am-1pm. £5 per person. Normal admission applies. Spaces limited to 10. Booking essential: 01305 262366.
- 30 Dorset Chamber Orchestra 30th Anniversary Gala Concert** St. Mary’s Church, Edward Road, Dorchester. Concert with soloist Rebecca Gilliver. £15 available in advance from Harmony Music, Trinity Street 01305 260360.
- 30 Sherborne Town Band: Last Night Of The Proms** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 7:30pm. Town Band & youth band, great music, entertainment and audience participation. Tickets from Sherborne TIC. sherbornetownband.co.uk

ELECTRIC PALACE	03	Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys – Music		
	07	An Evening with John le Carre – Live Screening		
	09	Dorset Film Archive – Film		
	13	David Gilmour Live in Pompeii – Screening		
	14	NT: Yerma (encore) – Screening		
	16	Dunkirk (12a) - Film		
	22	Papa George – Blues Night		
	28	Black Sabbath The End of The End. 50th Anniversary Concert – Screening		
	Electric Palace Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)			www.electricpalace.org.uk

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 every 2 nd Saturday, 10:30am-12pm. Homemade food, bric a brac, plants, crafts, books
	Broadmayne	Monthly Market St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne (By Church), every 3rd 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	01	RSVP Bhangra, Hat Festival – Music	
	02	Beat Safari, Hat Festival Special – Music	
	06	Comedy Café	
	08	Orchestre Du Montplaisant – Music	
	09	Son Yambu – Music	
	15	Monmouth The West Country Rebellion – Theatre	
	15	Jazz Café	
	16	Andrew Lawrence – Comedy	
	21	Stimela The Musical – Music	
	22	Story Café – Spoken Word	
	23	Jamie Smith's Mabon – Theatre	
	29	Mitch Benn: Don't Fear the Reaper – Comedy	
	30	Morgan & West: More Magic for Kids – Theatre	
30	Morgan & West: Time-Travelling Magicians		
Box Office : 01308 424 204		www.bridport-arts.com	

MARINE THEATRE	01-03	Lyme Folk Weekend	Folk Music	
	09	Craig Campbell Tour in Easy Tiger Tour	Comedy	
	10	The Lym Delta Rhythm Kings	Music	
	13	Lip Service Theatre presents Mr Darcy Loses The Plot	Theatre/Comedy	
	14	Film Screening: TBA	Cinema	
	22	Aladdinsane – A Tribute to the Late David Bowie	Music	
	24	The Kingdom Of Paul Nash: Cabinet of Living Cinema	Graphic Novel Ballad	
	29	3 Daft Monkeys	Folk Music	
	30	After Freedom Productions presents I am Rhythm	Music	
	Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)		www.marinetheatre.com	

DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE	02	Landance	
	07	A Sophisticated Lady: The Songs of Ella Fitzgerald	
	08	Cosi Fan Tutte (Opera Holloway)	
	20	Folklore (Off The Map Dance Company)	
	24	Mikado Workshop	
	30-31	The Mikado (Opera Anywhere)	
Ticket Office : Dorchester TIC 01305 267992		www.dorchesterarts.org.uk	
Box Office : 01305 266926			

ARTS	<p>Art Exhibitions are held at Dorset County Museum, Dorchester (www.dorsetcountymuseum.org), the Town Mill Gallery, Lyme Regis (www.townmill.org.uk) Lyme Regis Museum (www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk), & Bridport Arts Centre (www.bridport-arts.com). Dorchester Arts Centre (www.dorchesterarts.org.uk), Bridport Arts Centre (www.bridport-arts.com) 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 in rural Dorset. www.artsreach.co.uk Dorchester Film Society season runs from September to Easter, two films are shown each month. A balance of English language and foreign films from a variety of countries www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk</p>	
	<p><i>Opening times, programmes and further details from your local TIC.</i></p>	