

# WHAT'S ON in and around WEST DORSET

April 2017


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

<b>HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<b>Don't miss this month...</b>	
	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lyme Regis Beer Festival</b> Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.
	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Giant Easter Egg Hunt</b> , Subtropical Gardens, Abbotsbury.
	14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Fun Kingston Maurward Animal Park &amp; Gardens</b> , Nr Dorchester, DT2 8PY.
	16 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Bonnet Parade</b> Lyme Regis.
	19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>From Page to Screen Film Festival</b> Bridport.
28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lyme Regis Fossil Festival</b> Lyme Regis.	

<b>WALKS</b>	<b>Lyme History Walks:</b> April – Weds, Sat & Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> . Starts 11am outside Marine Theatre. 01297 443140 <a href="http://www.lymehistorywalks.com">www.lymehistorywalks.com</a>	
	<b>Fossil Walks</b> Regular guided fossil hunting walks in <b>Lyme Regis</b> and <b>Charmouth</b> are run year round by <b>Brandon Lennon</b> 07944 664757 <a href="http://www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com">www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com</a> , <b>Lyme Regis Museum</b> 01297 443370 <a href="http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk">www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk</a> , <b>Lyme Regis Fossil Shop</b> 01297 442088, the <b>Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre</b> 01297 560772 <a href="http://www.charmouth.org">www.charmouth.org</a> and <b>Chris Pamplin</b> 0845 00943757 <a href="http://www.fossilwalks.com">www.fossilwalks.com</a> Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.	
	<b>Sunday Strolls</b> With the <b>Ramblers Association</b> from Bucky Doo Square, Bridport, 2:15pm. 01308 863754.	
	<b>Walking the Way to Health in Bridport</b> , 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.	
	<b>Dorchester Strollers</b> , 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.	
	<b>Literary Lyme</b> walking tours available throughout the year. 07763 974569 for details and to book.	
	<b>Mary Anning Walks</b> , 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. <a href="http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk">www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk</a>	
	<b>Marshwood Trails</b> guided ½ day electric bike tours & rentals in spectacular West Dorset. 07796 135256 <a href="http://www.marshwoodtrails.co.uk">www.marshwoodtrails.co.uk</a>	
	<b>West Dorset Ramblers</b> organise regular walks around the area. 01297 631130 <a href="http://www.westdorsetramblers.org.uk">www.westdorsetramblers.org.uk</a>	
	<b>Sherborne Town Walk</b> 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 <a href="http://www.sherbornewalks.co.uk">www.sherbornewalks.co.uk</a>	
<b>Bridport Guided Walk</b> 5th and 7th April only. Bridport Museum, South Street, The walks cost £2.50 pp, pay on the day. They leave from the museum at 10am. Approx 1.5 hours, easy level walking. 01308 458703 <a href="mailto:office@bridportmuseum.co.uk">office@bridportmuseum.co.uk</a>		
<b>Dorchester Ghost Walk</b> Starts at The King's Arms Hotel DT1 1HF. Thursdays April-October 8pm, & Tuesdays during school holidays. Information and prices call Alistair Chisholm on: 0777328619		

<b>COUNTRY WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre</b> , Toller Porcorum <a href="http://www.kingcombe.org">www.kingcombe.org</a> 01300 320684 Natural history, wildlife, archaeology and art and craft courses run all year. Booking essential. Gift vouchers available.	
	The <b>Dorset Wildlife Trust</b> runs walks, talks, workshops, work parties and other events. 01305 264620. <a href="http://www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk">www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk</a>	
	<b>Monkton Wyld Court</b> runs walks, talks, workshops, courses and other events. 01297 560342. <a href="http://www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk">www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk</a>	
	<b>The Bodger's Barn</b> 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 <a href="http://www.brightwater.org.uk">www.brightwater.org.uk</a>	
	<b>Arty Crafty Workshops – Cake Decoration, Textiles and Creative Crafts</b> For details: 01308 459100 <a href="http://www.dennierose.co.uk">www.dennierose.co.uk</a>	
	<b>Countryside Conservation Services</b> – runs various courses, e.g. hedge laying, in North Dorset. For further information please contact - 01963 23680 or email <a href="mailto:coppiceworks@aol.com">coppiceworks@aol.com</a>	
	<b>Butterfly Bright Workshops</b> Cheap Street, Sherborne. (above Abbey Brides). Patchwork/quilting, sewing, jewellery, embroidery, cake decorating, ceramic buttons, paper cutting. 01935 817303. <a href="http://www.butterflybright.co.uk">www.butterflybright.co.uk</a>	
	<b>Fish Skills Course</b> Lyme Regis, 1pm every Tuesday. £20 per person. Learn how to dress a crab and correctly gut any fish. Fact filled hour learning about local fish. 01297 444205 or 07814 528020	
	<b>Marilyn Allis</b> Briantspuddle DT2 7HJ. Watercolour, Acrylic & Mixed Media. 07789026546 <a href="http://www.marilynallis.com">www.marilynallis.com</a>	
	<b>Monthly Art Courses</b> Swallows Rest B&B, Martleaves Farm, Weymouth. Art Courses for all levels of ability. 1, 2, & 3 day full board courses tailored to individual needs. 01305 785244 <a href="http://www.artholidaysdorset.co.uk">www.artholidaysdorset.co.uk</a>	

<b>ARTS</b>	Regular <b>Art Exhibitions</b> are held at <b>Dorset County Museum</b> , Dorchester ( <a href="http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org">www.dorsetcountymuseum.org</a> ), <b>Lyme Regis Museum</b> ( <a href="http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk">www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk</a> ), the <b>Town Mill Gallery</b> , Lyme Regis ( <a href="http://www.townmill.org.uk">www.townmill.org.uk</a> ) and <b>Bridport Arts Centre</b> ( <a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a> ).	
	<b>Dorchester Arts Centre</b> ( <a href="http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk">www.dorchesterarts.org.uk</a> ) and <b>Bridport Arts Centre</b> ( <a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a> ) run a full programme of performances and events - drama, music, comedy, dance and more - suitable for all ages. <b>Dorchester Film Society</b> 18 films per season, Sept-Easter, 01305 265243 <a href="http://www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk">www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk</a>	
	<b>Artsreach</b> present a range of live professional arts events in rural Dorset. Full programme online at <a href="http://www.artsreach.co.uk">www.artsreach.co.uk</a> <i>Opening times, programmes and further details from your local TIC.</i>	

	<b>Dorchester</b>	Antelope Walk, Dorchester	01305 267992	<a href="http://www.visit-dorset.com">www.visit-dorset.com</a>
	<b>Bridport</b>	South Street, Bridport	01308 424901	
	<b>Sherborne</b>	Digby Road, Sherborne	01935 815341	
	<b>Lyme Regis</b>	Church Street, Lyme Regis	01297 442138	

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## Local events diary

- Until 30/05/17 Nautilus: Beautiful Survivor** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. Exhibition: 500 million years of evolutionary history. Closed on Sundays. 01305 262735 [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)
- 25/03-12/04 'Materials: Contemporary Crafts' Exhibition** Town Mill, Lyme Regis. 10:30am-4:30pm. Materials welcomes diverse and talented makers to the Town Mill for the very first contemporary craft group exhibition. Over 15 makers will be showing products and pieces in a range of media inc. glass, ceramics & metal. PLUS 'Colour & Clay' Exhibition. Two East Devon artists share their enthusiasm for creating pieces that are organic in nature and material. [townmillarts.co.uk](http://townmillarts.co.uk)
- 01 Dorset Sinfonia** St. Mary's Church, Dorchester. 7:30pm. Sibelius: Finlandia, Tchaikovsky: 5th Symphony and Dvorak: Cello Concerto in B Minor with Sally Flann. £10, U16s free, available on the door or in advance from Dorchester TIC.
- 01 Gluten Free Food Fair** The Corn Exchange, Dorchester DT1 1HF. 12noon-3pm. Sample products and goods to buy. Other allergies also catered for. Light refreshments and hot lunches available. Meet representatives from Coeliac UK and your Dorchester Local Support Group. Come and find out more about a gluten free diet and coeliac disease. Admission £1.
- 01 Easter Craft Workshop** The Church Room, Puddletown Nr Dorchester. 2pm-5pm. Join for wreath making & other Easter crafts. Demos, materials, tea, coffee, cake and provided £20pp. Book via: 07977 508172 [www.featherhome.co.uk](http://www.featherhome.co.uk)
- 01 3 Churches Walk and Lunch** Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor. 10:30am. Long or short walk followed by a two course lunch. Adults £7.50, Children £4. Lunches from 12:30pm. Dogs on leads are welcome. 01308 868379 or 0146030517
- 01 Bridport & District Gardening Club Spring Show** United Church Hall, East St., Bridport Entries open to members and non-members. Flowers, floral arrangements, pot plants, vegetables, photography, arts & crafts, cookery & preserves. Open 12 noon, cup presentations 3pm. Free entry, light refreshments. 01308 424055 [www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk](http://www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk)
- 01 Beaminster Museum** Beaminster, Whitcombe Rd, DT8 3NB. The new Summer exhibitions opens on Saturday 1st April and together with our refurbished permanent displays there are two new exhibitions for visitors to view; inc. the local history of woodlands, wood and woodworkers. And the 40th anniversary of the link between Beaminster and St James in France. Open: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Bank holidays 10:30am until 4pm. Sundays 2pm until 4:30pm. 01308 863623
- 01-02 Great Fabric Sale** Ann Biddlecombe Hall, Tarrant Keyneston, DT11 9JE. Donated by companies & individuals all sizes of unused remnants for dress making, upholstery, curtains, quilting, toy making. 01258 830377 [jvd@junedavey.plus.com](mailto:jvd@junedavey.plus.com)
- 01-21 Exhibition Of New Work By Vanessa Bowman, Fiona Millais And Jenny Wheatley.** Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne. Open 9:30am-5pm Monday to Saturday. Stock viewable online. 01935 815261 [www.jerramgallery.com](http://www.jerramgallery.com)
- 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Live Music at The Nag's Head** The Nag's Head, Lyme Regis. 9pm-11pm. [www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk](http://www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk)
- 01, 02, 08, 09, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 Live Music at French Lieutenant's Bistro** The French Lieutenant's Bistro Live Music every Saturday and Sunday from 3pm. [www.lymebarbistros.co.uk/french-lieutenants-bistro-lyme/](http://www.lymebarbistros.co.uk/french-lieutenants-bistro-lyme/)
- 02 Bridport Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert** St Swithun's Church, Bridport Conductor Arturo Serna, Leader Alexandra Ennis. Solo Viola Alexandra Ennis. Rossini, Elgar, Telemann, Dvorak. Tickets £10 from Bridport Music Centre, South St., Bridport, on the door and from members of the orchestra. Students under 16 free. Refreshments before and after concert
- 05 Meet the Allington Hillbillies Coffee Morning** Bridport Town Hall, South Street. 10am-12:30pm. Find out about future events, family activity events, woodland play trail, coopers circle, local wildlife & flower meadow. AGM meeting @ 12pm.
- 03 Community Lecture: Superstrings** Thomas Hardy School Theatre, Queen's Avenue, Dorchester DT1 2ET. 7pm. Talk by Professor Brian Foster OBE FRS Professor of Experimental Physics, University of Oxford, and Jack Liebeck, International Violinist. Free but by tickets only available from school reception 2 weeks prior. 01305 266064.
- 05 Lyme Regis and Charmouth Lifeboat Guild Annual General Meeting** The Lifeboat Station, Lyme Regis. 7:30pm. Following the business of the meeting we will have a talk from Nigel Jones, Area Lifesaving Manager for the RNLI. Plus 'sneak preview' of the book written the history of our station at Lyme Regis. All are welcome to attend.
- 05 Writers in the Alley - Open Mic** Goldie's Bar, 36 High East Street, Dorchester. 7pm registration, 7:30pm start. 5minute slots. Poetry, prose, flash fiction, short story, Twitter fiction etc. Free event. For more information: [suzie.suze1@gmail.com](mailto:suzie.suze1@gmail.com)
- 05 Community Lecture: Changing Energy Sources - Options for Tomorrow** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. 6:30pm for 7pm start. Talk by Charles Miller. £3 donation encouraged.
- 06 Talk 'Ian Fleming's Inspirational Brother'** Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. 2:30pm. The man behind Britain's most famous fictional spy. Speaker: Museum Director David Tucker. <http://woodmeadhalls.co.uk/>
- 06 Folk Night** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis. 8pm. Hosted by Mr J J Pig. Join in or just enjoy. [www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk](http://www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk)
- 06 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
- 07 Sherborne Steam & Waterwheel Centre Open Day** Osborne Road, Sherborne, DT9 3RX. 11am-4pm. [www.sswc.co.uk](http://www.sswc.co.uk)
- 07 Live Music: Wilson** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis Live Music : Wilson the Band at 9pm [www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk](http://www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk)
- 07 Archaeology Unearthed: Roman Glass - abundant, bright and beautiful.** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. 7pm for 7:30pm start. Talk by Denise Allen. Free, £3 donation encouraged. 01305 756827
- 07 Whiskey Moon Face** Chapel in the Garden, East Street, Bridport Fanny Hatstand presents All Original Live Music. Support from Y's & Dakota Jim. 8pm. Tickets £7 from [www.fannyhatstand.com](http://www.fannyhatstand.com)
- 07 An Introduction to the Flora and Fauna of Islay** Bridport United Church, East St., Bridport. 7:30pm. Dorset Wildlife Trust illustrated talk by Becky Williamson. Preceded by Group AGM. £2 for members, £3 non-members. Includes refreshments.
- 08 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
- 08 Spring Craft Fair** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 10am-4pm. Free entry. 01749 677049 [westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk](http://westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk)
- 08 Comedy Club** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis. 8pm. Hosted by Tom Glover, enjoy a variety of performers. [thepilotboatinn.co.uk](http://thepilotboatinn.co.uk)
- 08 Mill Singers Male Voice Choir** Charlton Down Village Hall, Nr Dorchester. Doors open 6:30pm, music starts 7:30pm. In aid of Dorset Blind Association. Tickets £10 from Dorchester TIC.
- 08 1940s War Time Themed Live Jazz Night Charity Event** Brownsword Hall, Pummery Square, Poundbury, Dorchester. Doors open 7pm, finishing 10pm. Live music by Oriana and the Charmers. Raffle. Cake stands, sweets, milkshakes, soft drinks, nibbles. BYO alcohol. Dress code: smart / fancy. Tickets £12.50 from Dorchester TIC. [www.heart-response.org.uk](http://www.heart-response.org.uk)
- 08 Preloved' Table Top Sale** Moreton Village Hall (DT2 8RE) 10am -1pm. Bargains for all and refreshments! 01929 463221


- 08 World Church Easter Coffee Morning** United Church, Dorchester. 10am-12noon. Coffee, tea, cakes and hot cross buns! Get your Easter presents crafts, cakes, bric-a-brac and more. All proceeds to go to Virtual Doctors & their work in Zambia.
- 08 Friends of Bridport Museum - Quiz Night** British Legion Hall, Bridport 7.30pm £6 per head, includes ploughmans supper, wine bar, raffle & chinese bingo. Singles or tables 4, all welcome.
- 08 Spring Clean Day** Bridport Youth & Community Centre, Gundry Lane. DT6 3RL Volunteers need to help tidy and decorate the centre ready for the busy year ahead. Lunch & Refreshments provided. 01308 422500 [bridportycc@gmail.com](mailto:bridportycc@gmail.com)
- 08 Spring Herb Day** Nr Bridport .10am-4pm. A one day workshop on the medicinal benefits of the plants that grow wild in our hedgerows, gardens & green areas. £45 inc. light lunch. Book a place: [hedgerowdee@hotmail.com](mailto:hedgerowdee@hotmail.com) 07876 711407
- 08 The Bubblegum Club Disco (No.2)** The Conservative Club, North Street, Bridport. 8pm-12:30am . Funk-Dance-Electro-Soul-Ska-Swing and more! Over 18s only. £5 entrance fee. FREE entry before 10pm.
- 08-23 Easter Activities** Tank Museum, Lindsay Road, Bovington, BH20 6JG. Daily 10am-5pm. Tanks in action weekdays at 1pm. Tracked Vehicle Rides. Family activities, inside play area, free family trails, puzzles. 01929 405096 [tankmuseum.org](http://tankmuseum.org)
- 08/04-01/05 Great Dinosaur Egg Hunt** Dinosaur Museum, Icen Way, Dorchester. Open Daily 10am-5pm. Hunt throughout the museum to spot the dinosaur eggs and solve the Dinosaur Mystery.
- 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](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)
- 09 Spring Plant Fair** Mapperton House, Nr Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3NR 10am-4pm. Over 30 stands and in its 18th year, this is one of the biggest plant fairs in Dorset. Admission £3, in aid of Multiple Sclerosis, with discounted entry price to the house and garden on the day. The excellent Sawmill Café and Mapperton Shop will also be open. [www.plantfairs.com](http://www.plantfairs.com)
- 10 Junior deep sea fishing trip** Lyme Regis Harbour. 1pm - 5pm. For ages 9-16. All tackle, bait and tuition provided. £20 per person. Booking essential. Organised by Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club. <http://lymefishing.org.uk/juniorboat/>
- 10-13 Easter Piano School** Greenford Primary School, Maiden Newton. All abilities welcome. 07584 061102 / 07835 960211
- 11 Outing to Compton Acres** Departing from Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Regis. Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Soc. outing. Leaves 9:15am from Uplyme Village Hall. 10 acre site in Poole, with woodland paths, Japanese, Italian and rock gardens, and refreshments available. £16, non-members £19 via: 01297 443346 <https://ulrhs.wordpress.com/>
- 11 Name Plaques - Kids Clay Workshop** Munchkins Play Café, 33 Trinity Street, Dorchester. 10am-11:30am. Age 5yrs+. Feel free to bring your own stamp or flower or use the range of textures we have. Pre-book, £9pp. 01305 753435
- 11 Victorian Poetry and English Dialects** Dorford Centre, Dorchester, DT1 1RR. 7pm. By Dr Martin Dubois, lecturer in Victorian Literature at Newcastle University. Members free, non-members minimum donation £2.
- 11-14 April Showstoppers 6** Bridport Arts Centre. Bridport Musical Theatre Company. 01308 424204 [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)
- 12 Sherborne Flicks: A United Kingdom** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 7:30pm. In the 1940s, Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana shocks the world when he marries a white woman. £6 from Sherborne TIC. NEW: Pre-film Supper, £12!
- 12 'Vietnam & The Far East'** Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. 11am. Illustrated Talk. [woodmeadhalls.co.uk](http://woodmeadhalls.co.uk)
- 12 Music at the Museum: Summerhayes Horn Trio** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. 7:30pm start. Tickets £12 from museum, students £2. [www.dorset-county-museum-music-society.org.uk](http://www.dorset-county-museum-music-society.org.uk)
- 12 Craft Academy** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. 10:30am-12:30pm. Free fun family activities, suitable for accompanied children aged 5-11yrs. No need to book.
- 12 Family Event on Allington Hill** Via Hospital Lane, North Allington, DT6 5DR. 10am-12pm EGGciting EGGxperiments & Woodland Activities. All welcome, £2. Booking essential: Cathy Harvey 01308 423202 (eve only) [allingtonhill@gmail.com](mailto:allingtonhill@gmail.com)
- 13 The Thursday Group** St. George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester. 2:15pm. A talk by Brian Caddy, Chairman of The William Barnes Society. £1 inc a biscuits and a cup of tea. Contact: Rae Kozary 01305 269834
- 13 Lunchtime Concert: Kevin Avebury - Renaissance Lute and Guitar.** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. 1pm-2pm. Free, £3 donation encouraged.
- 13 Easter Willow Display Workshop** Open Studio, The Barn House, Loders, DT6 3SA. 10am-12pm. Make a colourful and cheery Easter twig display with your own handmade felt decorations, 6 places. £25. 07771 588999 [info@boarsbarrow.com](mailto:info@boarsbarrow.com)
- 14 Live Music: Hot Java** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis Live Music: Hot Java at 9pm <http://www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk>
- 14-15 Lyme Regis Beer Festival** The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis Showcasing the finest locally brewed beers and ciders, together with the cream of local musical talent. 7pm Friday 14th, 12pm-10:30pm Saturday 15th. [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)
- 14-15 Dorchester Drama present 'Was He Anyone?' by N.F. Simpson** Town Hall, Dorchester. 7:30pm. Tickets £10, £9 in advance from Trinity Stores, Dorchester or box office: 01305 268692
- 14-15 Easter Egg Hunt** Stonebarrow Hill, Golden Cap Estate. 11am-3pm. £2.50 per child. A different self led hunt over 2 days, look for the clues to track down where Bunny has hidden his precious choccy eggs while enjoying incredible views of the Jurassic Coast. 01297 489481 <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/golden-cap/whats-on>
- 14-17 Easter Egg Hunt** Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock. 11am-3pm. £2.50 per child. Self led hunt. The Easter bunny has gone to the seaside, follow the clues to find where Bunny has hidden your chocolatey prize. Fun for all the family. 01297 489481
- 14-17 Cadbury's Egg Trails** Hardy's Birthplace, Max Gate and Clouds Hill, 11am-4:30am (until 4:15pm Hardy's) £2.50.
- 14-17 Easter Eggstavananza** Monkey World Nr Wareham BH20 6HH. Daily 10am-5pm. Free chocolate Easter eggs to the first 100 children to enter the park each day. 01929 462537 [www.monkeyworld.org](http://www.monkeyworld.org)
- 14-17 Easter Fun** Kingston Maurward Animal Park & Gardens, Nr Dorchester, DT2 8PY. 10am-4pm. 01305 215003 [morekmc.com](http://morekmc.com)
- 14-17 Easter Weekend Food Lovers Market** The Customs House, West Bay, DT6 4EN. 10am-5pm. Artisan Food Exhibitors - UK, European, Asian, Street Food, Local Producers, Morris Dancers & Entertainment. 01308 422222
- 14-26 'Triple Vision' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Photographers John Marriage, Moya Paul and Dave Wicken experiment, using colour & digital constructions to produce an abstracted and playful look at the world. [townmillarts.co.uk](http://townmillarts.co.uk)
- 14-26 'Walk Of Art' Exhibition** The Town Mill, Lyme Regis. Paintings by Sue Lewin and Kathy Scott and bronze resin sculptures by Toni West. Exploring their fascination with the natural surroundings of the coast and countryside paths.
- 15 PBFA Book Fair** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. DT9 3NL. 10am-4pm. Entry £1.
- 15 The Watkins and Swarbrick Band** Leigh Village Hall. 8pm. Acoustic music from different genres; from folk to country, jazz standards, blues and all places in between. Please reserve seats by ringing the Box Office. 01305 837299
- 15 Easter Party and Egg Hunt** The Trinity Club, Trinity Street, Dorchester. Doors open 7:30pm. Games plus Simon Gaston's disco. Member's and children free, non-members £2. Kitchen open to purchase food.

- 16 Lyme Regis Easter Bonnet Parade** Baptist Church, Broad Street, Lyme Regis Make an Easter Bonnet or just enjoy the spectacle of people in the parade wearing their Easter Bonnets. Judging of the Easter bonnets 2pm. 3pm Easter Bonnet Parade from the Baptist Church, led by the Mayor finishing at the Jubilee Pavilion on the sea front. Prizes to be won!
- 17 Easter Monday Special 'Walking in Walter's Sherborne'** Sherborne Abbey. 11am. Guided walk to Castleton and back through this historic town with Blue Badge Guide Cindy. Just turn up. 1½-2 hrs. £5. [www.sherbornewalks.com](http://www.sherbornewalks.com)
- 17 Duck Race** Higher Mill Flats nr Woodmead Road Bridge, Lyme Regis 12 noon. <http://lymeregiscarnival.co.uk>
- 18 Books, Coffee, Cake and Home made/grown produce too** Moreton Village Hall (DT2 8RE). 10am - 12noon Books, Coffee, Cake and Home made/grown produce too. All books just 25p each. Come and join us. Maeve: 01929 463221
- 19 Craft Academy** Dorset County Museum, High West St. Dorchester DT1 1XA. 10:30am-12:30pm. Free fun family activities, suitable for accompanied children aged 5-11yrs. No need to book.
- 19 'Birds in a Cage'** Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne. Speaker - author, journalist Derek Niemann. 01963 23355
- 19 The Antiques Market in Dorset** St. George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester. 7:30pm. Talk by Matthew Denney from Duke's Auctioneers of Dorchester. In of The Children's Society. Tickets £8 inc. Dorset apple cake and coffee. Wine and drinks available to buy. Tickets available from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade Dorchester or call 01305 262436
- 19 Vivaldi in Venice** Highlands End Leisure Centre, Eype. 2:30pm. Talk. 07972 472029 [caro49@clutterbox.co.uk](mailto:caro49@clutterbox.co.uk)
- 19-22 Milborne Port Opera's "Into the Woods"** Milborne Port Village Hall. A wonderfully imaginative take on all those fairy stories - Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapuznel and Cinderella. Anything can happen when their stories intertwine in the dark mysterious woods! £12 with £10 conc. on Weds only. 01963 371572 [www.milborneportopera.co.uk](http://www.milborneportopera.co.uk)
- 20 Loire & Beaujolais 2015 Wine Tasting** Seaside Boarding House, Burton Bradstock Nr Bridport, DT6 4RB. 7pm-9pm. Aperitif & canapes on arrival followed by an 8 wine tasting. £20pp. Pre-book: 01305 261480 [www.morrishandbanham.com](http://www.morrishandbanham.com)
- 20 Burton Bradstock Guided Walk led by Elizabeth Gale** Meet in Burton playing fields The sale in 1958 and some more' 10am, approx 2 hours level walking. £4 each in aid of Rotary Charities. 01308 459039
- 20-21 Auction of Pictures, Books, Sporting items, Antiques & Interiors** Charterhouse, Long St, Sherborne. 01935 812277
- 21 Loire & Beaujolais 2015 Wine Tasting Dinner** Café Paninis, 11 Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester. 7pm-10pm. Aperitif & canapes on arrival followed by 8 wine tasting. After, a 2 course supper with wine. £40pp. Pre-book on: 01305 261480
- 21 Milborne Movies 'Swallows and Amazons' (2016) PG** Milborne St Andrew Village Hall, Nr Dorchester, DT11 0JX. Village hall and bar open from 7pm for 7:30pm start. Tickets £3.50 can be obtained on the door.
- 21 A Night of Music, Magic & Making a Difference** Dorchester Baptist Church, Bridport Rd, Dorchester, DT1 1RR. 7:30pm. Tickets free (normally £10). Learn about the work of Mercy Ships. Book via: [www.mercyships.org.uk/tour](http://www.mercyships.org.uk/tour) 01305 262045
- 21 Lyme Bay Photographic Club: Stu Culley**, Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. 7:30pm-10pm. Stu is a commercial photographer, photographic tutor and freelance videographer. 01297 442475 <https://lymebayphotographicclub.org/>
- 21 Live Music: Steve Black & Alan West** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis. 9pm [www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk](http://www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk)
- 22 The World Famous Players Theatre** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne. 7pm. Song, dance & laughter that takes you back to the golden era of the British Music Hall. Stars from BBC's 'Good Old Days.' £12 from Sherborne TIC. 01935 815899
- 22 Vintage Market** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 8:30am-3:30pm. Over 30 sellers of vintage. 07809 387594
- 22 Great Dorset Beach Clean: Lyme Regis** Lyme Regis Cobb Slipway. Bring your friends and family and lend a hand at any of the designated beaches. Under 18's need to be accompanied by an adult. No need to bring any equipment as we'll provide it except please wear practical footwear and suitable clothing for the weather! [www.litterfreecoastandsea.co.uk](http://www.litterfreecoastandsea.co.uk)
- 22 Afternoon Organ Recital** St Mary's Church, Beaminster Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral, John Challenger. The programme is to include pieces by Alain. J. S Bach, Buxtehude, Couperin, Gibbons, Vierre and Walton. Promoted by the Friends of Beaminster Festival. Tickets £12 from the Yarn Barton Centre, Beaminster or Bridport Music.
- 22 Powerstock Cider Festival** Powerstock Village Hut, Smokeham, Powerstock, Bridport DT6 3ST. 6pm-10:30pm. Around 20 cider producers attending as well as local food suppliers! Tickets £6 from Bridport TIC [www.bridportandwestbay.com](http://www.bridportandwestbay.com)
- 22 Bridport Ceilidhs Saturday Dance** St Mary's Church House, Bridport. 7:30pm-11pm. Music by GIG CB!, Caller Chris Shaw. Bring food to share and your own alcohol, some soft drinks provided. [monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk) 01308 423 442
- 23 William Barnes Society Service of Remembrance** St. Peter's Church, Winterborne Came, Nr Dorchester. 01305 260348
- 23 April Trail Run** West Bay organised by Beyond Events. Further details: 01308 420932
- 24 The Wildlife and Ecology of the Exe Estuary and the Jurassic Coast** Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport. 7:30pm. Presented by The Golden Cap Association. Non-members welcome, £3 inc. tea/coffee & biscuits. 01308 863577
- 25 AGM and 'The Warings and South Cliff'** Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. 2:30pm. Talk by Keith Shaw. Visitors £3.
- 26 Sherborne Science Café: Evidence-Based Medicine and Why Placebos Work** Raleigh Hall, Digby Rd, Shebrorne. 7:30pm. Talk by Dr Jeremy Howick, Senior Researcher, Nuffield Dept of Primary Care Health Services, Oxford University.
- 26 Talk: 'What to do with an overgrown garden'** Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Regis. 7:30pm. <https://ulrhs.wordpress.com/>
- 27 West Bay Guided Walk led by Elizabeth Gale** Meet in public car park opposite Haddon House Hotel Bridport. Harbour through 1000 years' 10am, approx 2 hours level walking. £4 each in aid of Rotary Charities 01308 459039
- 28 Live Music: Grouvecat** The Pilot Boat, Lyme Regis. 9pm-11:30pm. Live acoustic rock. [www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk](http://www.thepilotboatinn.co.uk)
- 28-30 Fossil Festival** Lyme Regis Coast & Town Venues. Time Tide and Tectonics. (Friday 28th is Schools Day - not all activities are available to the public) Walk the sand time line, help create sand sculptures. Visit the Natural History Museum. Enjoy expert talks, meet Dean Iomax ITV's Paleontologist and presenter of Dinosaur Britain. [fossilfestival.com](http://fossilfestival.com)
- 29 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments available at coffee shop within the fair. Entrance £1, opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. 01963 370986
- 29 Pop Up Cheese Market** Morrish & Banham Wine Merchants, 1 Pope Street, Brewery Square, Dorchester DT1 1GW. 11am-3pm. Presented by Ford Farm Cheeses. Free event. 01305 261480 [www.morrishandbanham.com](http://www.morrishandbanham.com)
- 29 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.
- 29 Plant Sale** United Church, East Street, Bridport In aid of Save The Children, 9am-12noon. Plant or garden related donations would be gratefully received on the day of the sale. Enquiries to Maureen Coombes Tel: 01308 425552
- 29 Wessex Consort 'Thomas Hardy's Dorset'** St Michael's Stinford, Nr Dorchester. 3pm. As heard on Classic FM, a superb choir of 12 young London-based professional singers. Tickets £6 on the door. (Evening concert in Dorchester below.)
- 29 Wessex Consort 'Portraits of Hardy's Dorset'** St. Mary's Church, Edward Rd, Dorchester. 7:30pm. £6 on the door.

**30 Dorset Knob Throwing and Food Festival** At the new venue of: Kingston Maurward, Nr Dorchester, DT2 8PY. 10am-4pm. Adult £5 and U12s free. Have a go at Knob throwing, Knob & spoon race and more Knob related activities. Local food, drink, crafts stalls and live music. Raising funds for the Cattistock Community. [www.dorsetknobthrowing.com](http://www.dorsetknobthrowing.com)

<b>MARKETS</b>	<b>Bridport</b>	<b>Weekly Market</b> in the Town Centre every Wednesday and Saturday, <b>Farmers' Market</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday in each month – Arts Centre 9:30am-2pm, <b>Bridport Market</b> in the WI Hall, North Street every Saturday 9am-12 noon.
	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Weekly Market</b> in Fairfield Car Park, Weymouth Ave 8am-3pm every Wednesday, <b>Farmers' Market</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month at Poundbury, 9am-1pm, and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month in South Street, 9am-4pm. <b>Country Market</b> at The Corn Exchange every Friday (exc. Easter) 8:30am-11am.
	<b>Sherborne</b>	<b>Pannier Market</b> on the Parade every Thursday and Saturday; <b>Country Market</b> in Church Hall, Digby Road, Thursday mornings, 9:15am-11:15am; <b>Farmers' Market</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in each month – Cheap Street, 9am-1pm. <b>Saturday Antiques &amp; Flea Market</b> – held the fourth Saturday every month (exc. April and December), Church Hall, Digby Road. 9am-4pm <b>Monthly Book Fair</b> –every third Saturday, Church Hall, Digby Road. 9:30am-4pm..
	<b>Owermoigne</b>	<b>Monthly Market</b> in the village hall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:30am-12noon. Bric a brac, plants, crafts, books, produce.
	<b>Broadmayne</b>	<b>Monthly Market</b> St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne (Next to the Church), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in each month 2pm-3:30pm. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. 01305 853765

<b>DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE</b>	01	<b>Matt Forde:</b> Comedy – cancelled, rescheduled for 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	<b>DorchesterARTS</b>
	02	<b>The Diary of a Hounslow Girl:</b> Theatre	
	06	<b>Richard Digance:</b> Comedy / Music	
	08	<b>Ninebarrow:</b> Music	
	12	<b>An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo:</b> Theatre	
	13	<b>Elephant Puppet Workshop</b>	
	21	<b>We Are Brontë:</b> Theatre	
	22	<b>Stacey Kent:</b> Jazz	
	23	<b>Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman:</b> Music	
	28	<b>Skimmity Hitchers</b> plus support <b>Fuelled by Cider:</b> Music	
<b>Ticket Office : Dorchester TIC 01305 267992</b>		<a href="http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk">www.dorchesterarts.org.uk</a>	
<b>Box Office : 01305 266926</b>			

<b>MARINE THEATRE</b>	01	<b>Papa Le Gal</b>	Music	
	05	<b>Much Further Our Than You Thought</b>	Theatre	
	07	<b>Outbound Project Sharing</b>	Theatre	
	08	<b>Marine Disco</b>	Disco	
	08-09	<b>Outbound Project Workshops</b>	Workshops	
	09	<b>Jazz In The Bar: Jesse Molins Guitar</b>	Music	
	09-12	<b>Much Ado About Puffin</b>	Puppet Theatre	
	13	<b>'Monmouth Event' Tony Robinson's Walking Through History</b>	Film	
	14-15	<b>Lyme Regis Beer Festival</b>	Festival	
	17	<b>Black Ven Poetry Workshop</b>	Workshop	
	18-19	<b>Freya: A Viking Saga</b>	Puppet Theatre	
	20	<b>We Are Brontë</b>	Theatre	
	21	<b>Lyme Comedy Club</b>	Comedy	
	22	<b>Outbound Project Workshop</b>	Workshop	
	22	<b>Jake Leg Jug Band</b>	Music	
	23	<b>Jazz Brunch</b>	Jazz & Food	
	25	<b>Some People V. Reginald D. Hunter</b>	Comedy	
28	<b>'Monmouth Event' Costumed Presentation: 'Parson Paschall's Tale' By David Sebborn</b>	History		
28	<b>Outbound Project Sharing</b>	Theatre		
28-30	<b>Lyme Regis Fossil Festival</b>	Festival		
<b>Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)</b>		<a href="http://www.marinetheatre.com">www.marinetheatre.com</a>		
For full details: 01297 442394				

<b>BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE</b>	01	<b>Diary of a Hounslow Girl</b> – Theatre	28	<b>The Beach Boys Story</b> – Music	<b>BRIDPORT ARTSCENTRE</b>
	04	<b>EOS: The Artists Garden</b> – Film	29	<b>Artists Talk – Vanessa Reid</b>	
	05	<b>Flash Fiction Story Slam</b> – Take Part	29	<b>Kagemusha Taiko</b> – Music	
	07	<b>Classic Concert</b> – Music			
	07	<b>Jazz Café</b> – Music			
	08	<b>Rob Rouse</b> – Comedy			
	11-14	<b>Bridport Musical Theatre Company</b>			
	11	<b>Exploring the Language of Colour</b> – Take Part			
	15	<b>E15</b> – Theatre			
	19-23	<b>From Page to Screen</b> – Film			
	22-3	<b>June Cape Farewell</b> – Exhibition			
	25-27	<b>May Jennie Dutton – The Dementia Darnings</b> – Exhibition			
	25	<b>MET: Eugene Onegin</b> – Film			
<b>Box Office : 01308 424 204</b>		<a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a>			



- 01 **T2 Trainspotting** – Film
- 06 **NTL: Twelfth Night** – Screening
- 08 **Loving** (12a) plus Q&A – Film
- 09 **Bolshoi Live: A hero of our time** – Screening
- 15 **Ferocious Dog: Red Tour** – Music
- 17 **Broadchurch: The Finale Episode plus Q&A** (Sold Out) – Screening
- 26 **RSC Live: Julius Caesar** – Screening
- 29 **DJ Dr Funks Bank Holiday Boogie** - Music

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