

WHAT'S ON

June 2023

WALKS & CYCLING

Bridport Museum's Historic Guided Walks Every Thursday 11am from Bridport Museum, South Street All are easy level walking, and cost £5 per adult. Children are free.
www.bridportmuseum.co.uk

Bridport Park Run Every Saturday at 9am, St. Mary's Field DGT6 5LA. FREE
 Advance registration required. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stmarys/>

Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre 01297 560772, <https://bit.ly/3T5x9KI>

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
<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 263759

Durotriges Roman Tours Every day at Town Pump: 11am, 1pm and 3 pm.
 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, Ghost and Historical Walks with Lyme Regis Museum <https://bit.ly/3QJinr5>

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

Ghost Walks From Kings Arms Dorchester Thursday 8pm plus Tuesday 28th A£7, C £3 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>

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

LL Tours Lyme Regis tours available throughout the year. 07763 974569 for details and to book

Lyme History Walks May-Sept Weds/ Thurs & Saturdays - 11am meet Marine Theatre Square. Approx 1½ hours. £8 adults, children £4. 01297 443140 / 07518 777258
www.lymehistorywalks.com

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 / 269381

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

12-16th JUNE: FREE TOURS OF PALMERS BREWERY
See page 6 for details

MARKETS

Bridport Street Market:
 Every Wednesday & Saturday (Weather permitting)

West Bay Car Boot Sale
 Every Sunday Morning. Vendors from 6.30am, public from 7.30am.

Lyme Regis Farmers' Market:
 Second Friday of the Month in the Marine Parade Shelters



your local
market

Half Term Fun!

IN BRIDPORT & WEST BAY

DATES	EVENT DETAILS	"WHAT THREE WORDS" ADDRESS
1st & 2nd JUNE	BRIDPORT LEISURE CENTRE, Brewery Fields, Skilling Hill Road, ST6 5LN MULTI ACTIVITY DAY and HALF DAY CAMPS A whole day of sports and team activities https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/half-term-multi-sports-day-camps/	///sharpened. interview. warping
1st - 4th JUNE	WEST BAY DISCOVERY CENTRE, Chapel on the Beach, DT6 4EN HALF TERM FUN!!! 11am - 4pm Come and make Pirate Puppets and hunt for Pirate Pebbles! https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/free-pirate-fun/	///scrub. assemble. crafted
1st -4th JUNE	THE GREAT NATURE HUNT - Symondsbur Estate, DT6 6HG Collect a trail guide from the Visitor Centre and follow the clues hidden in wooden boxes around the estate - solve the puzzle and claim a sweet treat! https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/the-great-nature-hunt/	///folks. during. florists
1st - 11th JUNE	LODERS & UPLODERS CIRCUS FESTIVAL Scarecrow maps, voting slips and boxes are available from the villages' phone boxes, Loders Arms and The Crown pubs. Uploders chapel will be open for refreshements 27th, 28th and 29th MAY 10am - 4pm and on Tuesday afternoons 1.45pm-3.15pm https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/the-scarecrow-circus-festival/	Loders Arms ///claps.autumn.hire d Crown Inn, Uploders ///tiredness.lists.deci mals Uploders Chapel ///hugs.began.health
3rd JUNE	BRADPOLE VILLAGE FETE - Village Orchard DT6 3HS 12pm - 5pm Face Painting * Local Stalls * Cakes * Games and much more! https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/bradpole-village-fete/	///quits. happen. bonkers
4th JUNE	BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE, South Street, DT6 3NR DINOSAURS & ALL THAT RUBBISH A wildly imaginative and riotous retelling of the well-known story with catchy songs, dancing dinosaurs and inventive puppetry. https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/dinosaurs-all-that-rubbish-at-bridport-arts-centre/	///shunning. prospered. rocks

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 Drama Club Tuesdays 4pm-5pm blocks of 5 sessions. First one free, then £6 per session.
Organiser: Yes Drama yesdramabridport@gmail.com

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

Free-Play Singing Tuesdays 2pm 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 07713008290

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

Park Yoga Every Sunday at St. Mary's Playing Fields, 9.30am – 10.30am. Free yoga class.

Ropemakers Book Club Fourth Monday of each month, West Street, Bridport

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

Storytelling, Bridport Community Orchard Fortnightly from 5th June 7pm-8.30pm Contact Lu Orza: 07792 394209

LOCAL EVENTS DIARY: BRIDPORT IS DORSET'S EVENTFUL TOWN!

Check <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/visit/events/> for further updates
or use the QR code here



Various Dates: Pick Your Own Flowers Abbey Farm Abbotsbury £15 (£7.50 for children)

Book here: <https://www.abbeyfarmflowers.co.uk/book-now>

01-11 Loders and Uploders Scarecrow Circus Festival Loders and Uploders Villages

01-16 Art Exhibition The Red Lion Gallery, Beaminster

01, 02 Bridport Leisure Centre Children's Multi Sports Day Camps Bridport Leisure Centre From £17.50 for a half day session <http://www.bridportleisure.com> 8.30pm to 5.30pm. Also 29-31 May

01 Quiz Night The George, South Street from 7.00pm £2 with Cash Prize (01308) 423187

01 Karaoke Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street (01308) 341064 9.30pm FREE

02 Walk: Area Around Hardy's Monument 10.15am from National Trust Car Park, DT2 9HY (SY613875) 9 miles walk - bring a picnic! To Book Contact Philip & Michelle 01460 62060

02 Creative Journeys through Natural Form Art Class Beach & Barnicott 10am-12.45pm Booking: 07792916550

02 Meat Draw The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 6pm Tickets £1

02 The O'Hooligan Brothers The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

03 Bradpole Village Fete Bradpole Village Orchard DT6 3HS 12pm-5pm

03 Barn Dance Grow Slow Bridport 7.30pm-1am £16 Tickets from: www.growslow.co.uk

03 Look Around Corners The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

03 DJ Salvo The Shed at Bredy Farm 9.30pm-2.00am

04 Bridport's Big Lunch Millennium Green 12noon-2pm Bring a picnic! thebiglunch.com

04 Fmi Clatters The Ropemakers, West Street 4.00pm FREE

04/05 Alex Boon's Nature Art, Abbey Farm Flowers, Abbotsbury 11am-3pm

05 Beekeeping Experiences Beaminster 11am Adults £90 Child £30 Tel: 07494 935650 to book

05 TALK: How Were the Jurassic Coast landmarks formed? Bridport Museum 5pm for 5.30pm £5

06 Pressed Flowers Workshop Abbey Farm Flowers Abbotsbury 10am-3pm £10

<https://www.abbeyfarmflowers.co.uk/book-now>

06 Quiz Night The Ropemakers West Street 8pm Booking Essential (01308) 421255 FREE

06 Hip Hop Beats and Two for One tacos. Tortilla Cantina East Street (07979) 640916

07 WALK: Paynes Down 10am from Lamberts Castle Car Park EX13 5XL (SY365987) 8.5 miles walk
To Book Contact Ian: 07826 150114

07 Open Mic Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street 8.30pm FREE

08 Karaoke Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street (01308) 341064 9.30pm FREE

08 Quiz Night The George, South Street from 7.00pm £2 with Cash Prize (01308) 423187

09 Mr Fitz The Rattle Shack at Bredy Farm 9.30pm-2.00am

09 Creative Journeys through Natural Form Art Class Beach & Barnicott 10am-1245pm Booking:
07792916550

09 Meat Draw The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 6pm Tickets £1

09 Luna Barge with Stuart Blakeledge The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

10 Bridport Youth FC Fun Day Salway Ash Village Hall from 12noon

10 Tabletop Sale Bridport Town Hall 10am to 2pm

10 The Skalatans The Rattle Shack at Bredy Farm 9pm-midnight

10 Kid Hyena The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

10, 11 Netherbury Open Gardens 1pm - 5pm £7.50 Cash Only

10, 11 West Bay Vintage Rally, Melplash Showground, West Bay Road 9am-5pm £10 Adult Price

11 Open Farm Sunday Denhay Farm, Loders, DT6 5NW FREE

11 As You Like It (Shakespeare) Beaminster Manor Beaminster Festival £18 U18 £8
www.beaminsterfestival.com

11 Summer Concert Bridport Chamber Orchestra St. Swithun's Church 3pm £12 @ The Book Shop

11 Nick Coleman The Ropemakers West Street 4pm FREE

12-16 FREE TOURS OF PALMERS BREWERY. Book with Bridport Tourist Information Centre

12 Beekeeping Experiences Beaminster 11am Adults £90 Child £30 Tel: 07494 935650 to book

12 TALK: Seine Fishing from Chesil Beach, Bridport Museum 5.00 for 5.30pm £5 on door.

13 WALK: Melbury Sampford Area 10am Meet at road junction Evershot To book contact Robert:
07523 059984

13 Crab Cracking Masterclass 12noon-2.30pm £85 Furleigh Estate

13 Hip Hop Beats and Two for One tacos. Tortilla Cantina East Street (07979) 640916

13 Ann & Neils Acoustic Night The Woodman, South Street 8pm FREE

13 Quiz Night The Ropemakers West Street 8pm Booking Essential (01308) 421255 FREE

14 Bridport Shakespeare Company Presents: Dracula British Legion Hall 7.30pm £10 from
Bridport TIC

14 Cheese Night The Ropemakers, West Street from 7.30pm £7.50 **Booking essential**

14 Open Mic Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street 8.30pm (01308) 341064 FREE

15 Quiz Night The George, South Street from 7.00pm £2 with Cash Prize (01308) 423187

15 Slinky Machine plus Moose Clocktower Records, St Michaels, Bridport, 7.00pm £10 Tickets
from Bridport TIC or online <https://bit.ly/3ActylC>

15 Karaoke Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street (01308) 341064 9.30pm FREE

16 Creative Journeys through Natural Form Art Class Beach & Barnicott 10am-1245pm Booking:
07792916550

16 Meat Draw The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 6pm Tickets £1

16 2 Dwellers Live The Woodman, South Street, Bridport 8pm FREE

16 What the Phunk The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

16 Bridport Shakespeare Company Presents: Dracula British Legion Hall 7.30pm £10 from TIC

16/17 Bridport Food & Beer Festival Askers Meadow, Bridport DT6 4DL Saturday ticket £3.50
 Tickets from Bridport TIC or online here: <https://bit.ly/30sR5af> Friday: no charge.

17 Lady Winwood's Maggot The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

17 Bridport Shakespeare Company Presents: Dracula British Legion Hall 7.30pm £10 from TIC

17 Talent in the Town Beaminster Festival Beaminster Town Hall 10am-4pm FREE

17 Fun Quiz with Teresa St. Mary's Church Hall, South Street 7.30pm £6 Members: £5

17/18 Stained Glass Workshop Puncknowle Village Hall 07785 512546 for details

17 Gill's Fundraising Bingo for Bridport Musical Theatre Co. Bridport Youth & Community Centre 5pm

18 Aidan Simpson The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 4.00pm FREE

19 Beekeeping Experiences Beaminster 11am Adults £90 Child £30 Tel: 07494 935650 to book

19 TALK: Call That Progress, Mr Marples? Bridport Museum 5pm for 5.30pm £5

19 Choral Evensong with Exeter Cathedral Choir Beaminster Festival 6.30pm FREE
www.beaminsterfestival.com

19 Sunset Café Stompers The Ropemakers West Street 8.15pm FREE

20 Crab Cracking Masterclass 12noon-2.30pm £85 Furleigh Estate 01308 488991

20 Hip Hop Beats and Two for One tacos. Tortilla Cantina East Street (07979) 640916

20 Quiz Night The Ropemakers West Street 8pm Booking Essential (01308) 421255 FREE

21 Green Words Anthology Launch The Salt House West Bay 7pm

21 Open Mic Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street 8.30pm (01308) 341064

22 Bridport Millennium Green AGM WI Hall, North Street 7pm with refreshments, FREE

22 Quiz Night The George, South Street from 7.00pm £2 with Cash Prize (01308) 423187

22 Folk Sessions The Ropemakers West Street 8.00pm FREE

22 Karaoke Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street (01308) 341064 9.30pm FREE

23 Meat Draw The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 6pm Tickets £1

23 The Hot House Combo The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

24 World Nettle Eating Competition 3pm-6pm Strong Orchard, Pineapple Lane

24 The Skalatans The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

25 Braimah Kanneh-Mason Violin and Piano Beaminster Festival St. Mary's Church 7.30pm
www.beaminsterfestival.com Tickets from £19 / Students 8-25 FREE

25 Chris Webb The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 4.00pm FREE

26 Hathor Duo: Flute and Harp Beaminster Festival 7.30pm St. Mary's Church
www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Students 8-25 FREE

26 In Conversation Sue Stewart-Smith and Simon Tiffin Beaminster Festival St. Mary's Church
www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Students U18 £2

26 Beekeeping Experiences Beaminster 11am Adults £90 Child £30 Tel: 07494 935650 to book

26 Choir of Clare College Beaminster Festival St. Mary's Church 7.30pm www.beaminsterfestival.com
 Tickets from £19 / Students U18 £2

26 TALK: Bridport and Refugees Bridport Museum 5pm for 5.30pm £5

27 Richard Gowers Organ Recital Beaminster Festival St. Mary's Church 1130am
www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Student U18 £2

27 TALK: The Art of Dishevelment (Garden Design) Bridport United Church Hall 2pm £2 for non-members

27 Talk with Stephen Moss Ten Birds That Changed the World Beaminster Festival 2.30pm St. Mary's Church 2.30pm www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Students U18 £2

27 Viola and Piano St. Mary's Church 7.30pm Beaminster Festival www.beaminsterfestival.com
 Tickets from £19 / Students 8-25 FREE

27 Quiz Night The Ropemakers West Street 8pm Booking Essential (01308) 421255 FREE

27 Hip Hop Beats and Two for One tacos. Tortilla Cantina East Street (07979) 640916

28 Piano with Ethan Loch 11.30am St. Mary's Church Beaminster Festival
www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Students U18 £2

28 Sacconi String Quarter and Morgan Szymanski 7.30pm St. Mary's Church Beaminster
www.beaminsterfestival.com Tickets from £19 / Students 8-25 FREE

28 Open Mic Night No. 10 Cafe Bar East Street 8.30pm (01308) 341064 FREE

29 WALK: Chardown & Hardown 10am Meet at far end of Stonebarrow Car Park (free for National Trust members) 7 mile walk To Book contact Heather: 07798 732252

29 Ryan Corbett Classical Accordion St. Mary's Church 11.30am www.beaminsterfestival.com
£12 Students U18 £2

29 Talk with Tom Fort "Rivets, trivets and galvanised buckets" 2.30pm St. Mary's Church
Beaminster www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Students U18 £2

29 Quiz Night The George, South Street from 7.00pm £2 with Cash Prize (01308) 423187

29 Yuanfan Yang Piano St. Mary's Church 7.30pm www.beaminsterfestival.com
Tickets from £19 / Students U18 £2

29 Anja Graefe & Band Clocktower Records St. Michael's Estate Bridport 7.30pm £10 from TIC

29 Karaoke Night No. 10 Café Bar East Street (01308) 341064 9.30pm FREE

30 Jimi Needles The Rattle Shack at Bredy Farm Time 9.30pm-2.00am

30 Faith i Branko Quartet Serbian Roma Jazz, violin, tabor pipe, double bass and guitar. St.
Mary's Church 11.30am www.beaminsterfestival.com £12 / Students 8-25 FREE

30 Meat Draw The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 6pm Tickets £1

30 Dominic Alldis and Friends St. Mary's Church 7.30pm www.beaminsterfestival.com From
£19 Students 8-25 FREE

30 Surfin' Birds The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 9.15pm FREE

31 Live Music The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport 4.00pm FREE



FREE *tours of Palmers Brewery!*

12-16th JUNE 2023.

*Book now at Bridport Tourist Information Centre.
Limited availability*

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No card or booking fees, or pay in cash at the office!



BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE – SOUTH STREET – BRIDPORT



01-10 EXHIBITION: Earth | Ground in Allsop Gallery
01 THEATRE One Man and His Cow
02 MUSIC Concerts in the West Chambermusicbox
02 MUSIC Big Joe Bone
04 THEATRE Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish
08 SPOKEN WORD Door to Door Poetry: Nationwide
10 FILM MET Die Zauberflöte | Encore
16 QUIZ The Bridport Prize Literary Quiz
16 MUSIC Jazz Café Mitch Hiller
20 FILM On Our Doorstep (15) and post-film Q&A
20 FILM Adnan and post-film Q&A
20 FILM Buy tickets for both films for £6

No Booking Fee at Bridport Tourist Information Centre

No extra charges or credit card fees, also you can pay with cash in person at Bridport Tourist Information Centre

BRIDPORT ELECTRIC PALACE – SOUTH STREET – BRIDPORT



01 FILM The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry (12A)
02 FILM Champions (12)
09 FILM Allelujah (12A)
10 COMEDY Hall Cruttenden It's Best You Hear It From Me
15 SCREENING NTL Fleabag (15)
17 FILM Polite Society (12A)
18 OPERA II Travatore (12A)
24 COMEDY: Marcus Brigstocke Absolute Shower
30 MUSIC The Beach Boyz Tribute Show

www.electricpalace.org.uk

Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)

No extra charges or credit card fees, also you can pay with cash in person at Bridport Tourist Information

MARINE THEATRE - CHURCH STREET - LYME REGIS



01 MUSIC The Shanty Sessions - Free Event
02 MUSIC BCUC
03 THEATRE Romeo and Juliet at The Davey Fort, Lyme Regis
15-18 LYME CRIME
18 MUSIC Jazz in the Bar Nat King Cole
20 THEATRE Play Reading Group The French Lieutenant's Woman
22 MUSIC Lisa O' Neill
23 COMEDY Lyme Regis Comedy Club with Dan Antopolski
24 THEATRE The Handlebards: A Midsummer Night's Dream
25 MUSIC The Shanty Sessions - Free Event

www.marinetheatre.com

Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)

Booking Fees: Bridport Tourist Information Centre is 50p per ticket; 10% if booked on Marine Theatre website. Lyme Crime weekend or day pass has a 5% booking fee – still less than online!

No credit card fees or you can pay with cash at the TIC



THE MELPLASH SHOW 2023

Thursday, 24 August

Save £2 on the gate price - advance tickets on sale at **£18.00** from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

U16s free

BRIDPORT FOOD & BEER FESTIVAL

Main Event: Saturday, 17 July

Save £1.50 on the day price - advance tickets on sale at **£3.50** from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

U16s free



Visit Bridport by bus for £2

and let someone else do the driving!



BUS FARE CAP

until 31 October*

All First Wessex buses (Axminster - Lyme Regis - Bridport - Dorchester - Weymouth) are £2 per journey! Includes X52 open top bus between Bridport, West Bay & Weymouth!

****£2.50 from 1st November for a further year***

Summer timetable commences from 4th June 2023.

View an online copy here: <https://bit.ly/45q8eY3>