

Monday, 30 June

Winsham Art Club, 2 pm at Jubilee Hall TA20 4HU. The theme this practical session is Working with Acrylics – observing tone, spaces and shapes. It is a 2.5 hr. session led by a visiting tutor. Small, friendly group of mixed abilities. Members £5, non-members £7. Annual membership £15. All welcome. Contact: Email: suzyna48@gmail.com for further details.

Tuesday, 1 - 6 July

Shops in Beaminster through time A special digital display at Beaminster museum during Beaminster Festival Week. The museum is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays, 10.30am – 4pm, Sundays 2pm – 4.30pm. Admission is free, but donations are very welcome. Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. www.beaminstermuseum.co.uk.

Tuesday, 1 July

Dance Connection - movement to eclectic music that is guaranteed to make you feel better - no set steps - come alone or with a friend or partner, advance booking, 7-8:30pm (doors open 6:50pm), Latch, Litton Cheney Hall, DT2 9AU, 07787752201, danceconnectionwessex@ gmail.com, www.joysofdance.co.uk.

Wednesday, 2 July

Folk-Medicine Music Concert. An evening of live music with Anna-Rose Martelli and friends. Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, and St Ignatius, North Road, Chideock, DT6 6LF. Doors at 7pm, concert 7:30-9pm. Tickets include refreshments, $\pounds 10$ cash on the door or contact 07342 266318 to book.

Thursday, 3 July

Tatworth Flower Club are hosting a special event with a national demonstrator Alison Penno from Cornwall. The Tatworth Memorial Hall's stage will be full of wonderful arrangements that are then raffled off. Also tea and cake is served afterwards. Non members \pounds 12. Hall is in Tatworth, Kents Rd, TA20 2QW. Doors open at 1.30pm.

Colyton Town History Walk leaving from Colyton Dolphin Car Park at 2 pm – Guided walk approximately one hour. Cost \pounds 5, children under 16 free. No booking required, all weathers. Group bookings by arrangement – Contact 01297 552514 or 01297 33406.

Saturday, 5 July Table Top Sale. Hire a table (small \pounds 5; large \pounds 10) to sell your unwanted items, 10am – 2pm. Refreshments on sale. Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Book a table in advance with Barbara (01460 74321) or Julia (01460 72769).

Bridport & West Dorset Rambling Club walk from Lyscombe. For further information please ring 01308 898484 or 01308 863340. New members/visitors welcome.

Dalwood's 10th Music Day. 11.30am - 7.30pm. Dalwood Village EX13 7EG near Axminster. All styles of Music in 3 Venues in the centre of the village. Free parking (village centre), free programme, children under 16 free. Bars, BBQ, open garden, Tuckers Arms, village shop & coffee shop open all day. All Day Stroller ticket \pounds 15 purchased on arrival. See who's performing and all other information at www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk.

West Dorset Ramblers 10 mile walk taking in Lewesden and Pilsen Pen. Start 10am Comrades Hall c.p. Broadwindsor. Please contact Heather, 07587 098079, to book and for further details.

For the Friends of Weymouth Library (F.O.W.L.) talk We will be going treasure hunting with Kevin Patience. He will tell the story of man's endeavours to recover gold and silver bullion out of the depths, from earliest times to the present day, including a recent recovery of 110 tons silver coins. The talk begins at 10-30a.m. in Weymouth Library. Tickets can be obtained at the Library @ £2 for members and £3 for non-members. Refreshments are provided and everyone is welcome. For more information phone the Library on 01305762410 or phone 01305 832613.

Sunday, 6 July

Allington Strings, of Bridport - 3pm at Crewkerne Methodist Church, South Street - Echoes from the Near Distance: Music from the British Isles. Continuing our exploration of women composers, we turn our spotlight to the British Isle and have two remarkable pieces to offer; Joan Trimble's Suite for Strings is a tour de force of string writing, full of energy and Irish lyricism; Morfydd Llwyn Owen's Romance, a whirlwind of interweaving melodies. Both set beside their contemporaries, Britten's Simple Symphony and Bantock's Scenes from the Scottish Highlands, alongside a recent composition, Nicholas Hooper's famous adagio, Dumbledore's Farewell, from Harry Potter. Advance tickets $\pounds10$ adult and $\pounds4$ child, available from Crewkerne Tourist Office (cash only) Delilah Petal, Crewkerne

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Tuesday, 8 July

Singing Bowl Soundbath 9 PM Digby Memorial Hall, Sherborne DT9 3LN £17 Lie down, relax, and allow the Pure Sounds of a crystal and Tibetan bowl soundbath plus sacred vocal overtoning give you a sonic deep-tissue massage, charging and balancing the aura and chakras of the subtle body, and detoxing the physical body. Booking 01935 389655 ahiahel@live.com.

West Dorset Ramblers 7.5 mile walk via the Ashley Chase chapel and Abbotsbury Castle. Start 10am St Mary's Church, Puncknowle. Please contact Heather, 07798732252, to book and for further details.

Wednesday, 9 July

Kilmington Film Night "Bridget Jones Mad About The Boy (15) Doors and bar open 6.45 film start 7.15 at Kilmington Village Hall EX13 7RF. Tickets @ \pounds 6, or \pounds 6.50 on the door, can be ordered by contacting: John at wattsjohn307@gmail.com or Tel: 01297 521681.

West Dorset Community Orchestra will perform their Summer concert at 7-30p.m. in St.Swithun's Church, North Allington, Bridport. A varied programme of orchestral pieces, solo and group items. Free admission. Retiring collection Interval refreshments and a raffle.

Thursday, 10 July

Chard History Group History of the Battle of Britain by John Smith 7 for 7.30pm Chard Guildhall. \pounds 2.50 members \pounds 3.50 non members (welcome). For further details contact Tessa on 07894481634.

Kilmington Film Matinee "Bridget Jones Mad About The Boy" (15) (See 9th July). Matinee, doors open 1.45pm film starts 2pm, cream-teas served during the interval but must be pre-booked with your seats @ \pounds 4. see above and www.kilmingtonvillage.com/otherorganisations.html for more information.

Folk dancing at Combe St Nicholas village hall (TA20 3LT) at 1930 hrs. A Pair Of Shears will be providing the music and Simon Maplesden calling. It's £4.00 per person which includes a cuppa and cake, all welcome and it is a lot of fun! Further details from Elaine on 01460 65909.

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Friday, 11 July

Colin Scobie and Jâms Coleman – From Anglesey, Jâms Coleman performs as a soloist, chamber musician, and vocal accompanist, with recent highlights including recitals at the BBC Proms. Colin Scobie is already established as one of the most creative and compelling violinists and chamber musicians of his generation. Promoted by Concerts in the West. Tickets: £20. 7.30pm at Ilminster Arts Centre, TA19 0AN. 01460 54973 www. ilminsterartscentre.com

Saturday, 12 July

The Rise & Fall of a Chideock Cottage. This is the story of change, impacting life in a Chideock cottage, over five centuries. Chideock Village Hall, 6.30pm Tickets: $\pounds 10$ p.p. which includes home made Homity Pie served with a mixed leaves salad and a free cider taster from our very own Chideock Cider Shed. Our bar will be serving wine by glass or bottle, beer, cider, ales & soft drinks at excellent prices, cash or card accepted. To book call Jane at Warren House, Chideock : 01297 489996.

Cream Tea 2.30 - 4.30pm. St. Swithun's will celebrate with a cream tea in the church garden, 2.30 – 4.30pm. St. Swithun's Band and the Lyric School of Dancing will entertain and there will be a produce and book stalls, children's tombola and a raffle. Entry and parking are free with extra parking at Amsafe. Cream teas and cakes will be on sale in the hall, everyone is most welcome and at the door they can be assured of a friendly smile to greet them. St. Swithun's church, Allington, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3LF. Contact: 07741457505.

Bridport & West Dorset Rambling Club 9 or 6.5 mile walk from Bridport. For further information please ring 01308 898484 or 01308 863340. New members/visitors welcome.

Hugo Haag (viola) & Ivelina Krasteva (piano) 7:30 PM (doors open at 7 PM). St Andrew's Church, Colyton EX24 6JS. Programme includes Bach, Brahms, Kodaly, Schumann, Messaien. Tickets £15 via www.shutefest.org. uk/booking (children 16 and under FREE and do not need a ticket).

West Dorset Ramblers 9 mile or 6.5 mile walk ,via the tracks and paths around Lewsden and Pilsden. Start 10.30am from cross-roads, Four Ashes, south of Broadwindsor DT8 3JY . Please contact Ian on 07826 150114, to book and for further details.

Beaminster Museum Finds Day Ciorstaidh Heyward Trevarthen, Dorset Finds Liaison Officer for the national Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS), is back for another popular Finds Day. If you've come across something interesting bring it along to the museum between 11am and 2pm for free identification. Ciorstaidh is happy to take a look at any archaeological (not geological) item found within the county boundaries. Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. www.beaminstermuseum.co.uk

Sunday, 13 July

Cathedral-style Choral Eucharist at St Peter's Church, Dorchester (High West Street, DT1 1XA) at 10.30am. Music by Ole Gjeilo, Michael Haydn and Philip Stopford. A free event. All welcome. More information at www. musicatstpetersdorchester.org.









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Monday, 14 July Dorchester Townswomen's Guild,

Dorchester Townswonten's Guild, Dorchester Community Church, Liscombe Street, Poundbury, DT1 3DF. Monday 14th July at 2 pm. This month's talk will be given by Charlie Wheeler who will be sharing photos and information on the Abbotsbury

Swannery. Visitors are very welcome to attend (£4). Enquiries 01305 832857.

Tuesday, 15 July

Turn Lyme Green Talks - "Four Years of Our Seaside Store" Lisa Charleton, Manager, will describe how this social supermarket has grown into an important community support for local families & members in need of a helping hand. The Store supports over 100 people every week, with 350+ members signed up. Also, by supporting FareShare, the Store benefits the environment by tackling food waste. 7.15 for 7.30pm at the Driftwood Cafe, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3NY. FreeEvent, Refreshments available. Contact www.turnlymegreen.co.uk or 01297 446066.

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Wednesday, 16 July

Coffee Morning, including cakes, scones & savouries, and bacon/egg rolls (made to order), 10.30am – noon; all welcome. Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. More details from Julia (01460 72769).

Colyton & District Garden Society 'Bees' with Basil Strickland from Exeter Beekeepers. Colyford Memorial Hall, EX24 6QJ, start 7.30 pm. Members free, guests £3.00. Parking in the hall car park. Information : Peter Clark : 01297 553341

Thursday, 17 July

West Dorset Ramblers 8.5 mile or 7 mile walk. Circular walk via Halstock, Lewcombe, Girt Farm and Hemlock Farm. Start 10.30am Village Hall, Corscombe DT2 0QP. Please contact Ian, 07826 150114, to book and for further details.

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quite knowing which nationality you are. You're born in one country. But your parents come from a different one. So what does that make you? Join Declan Duffy as he attempts to make some good sense out of it all. The Corn Exchange, Dorchester. 7.30pm, doors and bar 7pm. https://generationirish.net.

Colyton Town History Walk leaving from Colyton Dolphin Car Park at 2 pm – Guided walk approximately one hour. Cost £5, children under 16 free. No booking required, all weathers. Group bookings by arrangement – Contact 01297 552514 or 01297 33406.

The Bridport and District Gardening Club will be hosting the talk at the Women's Institute Hall in North Street Bridport. Bryan J. Madders. Salvias and other Summer Flowering Perennials. Brian J. Madders is the Chairman of the New Forest Dahlia and Chrysanthemum Society, and is a public speaker and judge, and will be giving a talk at 7-30 pm. Entrance to the talk is free for members and $\pounds 2$ for non-members. For information, visit www.bridportgardeningclub. co.uk/

Friday, 18 July

Half-day retreats in the beautiful grounds of the Othona Community's Four Seasons Studio with Susan Howse on Mindfulness and Stress Reduction $.(\pounds 25)$ bookings at howsesp@yahoo.co.uk.

The Jurassic Choir present music from the Movies featuring Grace Lovelass. Including James Bond, Henry V, Carmen, Guys and Dolls. The Minster, Axminster EX13 5AQ. Doors open at 6.30 pm for 7pm. Tickets £15, includes Pimms and canapés, available from Archway Books or on the door. Supporting Axminster and Lyme Cancer Support charity.

Gardening for Moths, a talk by Higgy in Winsham's Jubilee Hall at 7.30pm. The presentation will be an introduction to moths, showing the importance of providing garden habitat for these fascinating insects. It will give tips on what to plant to encourage moths into your garden and will also look at the life cycle of moths and the food plants we must stop eradicating, and instead start growing, for the caterpillar stage of a moth in our own gardens. Only £4.50 for Winsham Horticultural Society members and £5.50 for non-members. There will be the usual raffle plus tea, coffee & cake so don't forget to bring some extra cash. Higgy may also have some wildlife loving plants & habitats for sale. For more detail please ring Debbie 07808 505357.

Versus Arthritis. Andrew Whittle. Letter Carver and Designer. 6.30pm. Loders Village Hall DT6 3SA. £15 to include canapés. Bar. Raffle. Contact 01308 863690 or cropayne@icloud.com 07308 420071.

Milborne Movies – July Film Night! Join us for a fantastic evening of film and fun at Milborne Movies!



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This Month's Feature: Mr Burton. A heartwarming tale that's sure to entertain! Doors & Bar Open: 7:00 PM. Film Starts: 7:30 PM. Tickets just $\pounds 6.50$ – includes a drink or an ice cream!

Cinechard at Chard Guildhall, doors at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Nick Hoult stars in Juror #2, Clint Eastwood's latest film. Tickets from Eleos and the PO for $\pounds 6 \& \pounds 3$, from ticketsource or on the door for $\pounds 7 \& \pounds 3.50$.

The Schmoozenbergs: Original Hot Club-esque Jazz, Eastern European flavours and a liberal sprinkling of high-energy folk, with two guitars, violin and double bass, they play spirited instrumental tunes, brimming with bouncing rhythm, irresistible melody and playful improvisation. Doors 7pm, Start time 7:30pm, The Dance House Crewkerne TA18 7AL Tickets £18:50 To book: https://www. eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-schmoozenbergs-tickets-1330677896409?aff=oddtdtcreator

Saturday, 19 July

A lunchtime concert at St Peter's Church Dorchester (High West Street, DT1 1XA) given by soprano Verity Joy, accompanied by Jonathan Prentice. Verity's programme includes music from her recent LTCL singing diploma. Free admission, all welcome. More information at www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org

Sunday, 20 July

Stoke Abbott Street Fair, 2-5pm. One of the region's most popular events, the traditional Stoke Abbott Street Fair will be officially opened by Edward Morello MP at 2pm on Sunday 20th July, preceded by the historic Sick Club Parade at 1.45pm. There's fun for all the family with enticing stalls, live entertainment, ferret-racing, cream teas and more. Highlights for 2025 will include The Big Foolini Magic Show for children at 3pm together with the Discover Farming team who will have hands-on rural activities for all ages too. This year, proceeds will go to support Beaminster's Friends of Mountjoy School as well as St Mary's church and the village hall. Free parking from the Beaminster end. Entry $\pounds 2$ per adult, children under 16 free.

Woodland Day is from 10am to 5pm, at North Eggardon Farm, DT6 3ST. A celebration of woodland culture, Woodland Day is an opportunity for the local community to explore the woodland on our doorstep, and discover ways of living and working with wood. There will be walks, talks, demonstrations and hands-on activities for everyone. Entry is £5 and under-18s go free. Wear suitable footwear. Dogs on short leads are welcome.

Lyme Quaker Meeting will be hosting a Concert by KANEKT, including local musicians Ricky Romain (sitar) and Sudhi Salooja (violin), playing a fusion of



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Tuesday, 22 July

Bridport u3a talk at 2pm in Bridport United Church hall, East Street, Bridport. DT6 3LJ. It will last 4 -60 minutes, followed by a Q&A then refreshments. This month's speaker is James Porter, who gave us an excellent talk on the invasion of Sicily last year. His title this time is The German Occupation of the Channel Islands in WW2. James is a retired army officer who was born on Guernsey, so has an encyclopaedic knowledge of his subject. Hope you can join us - members free, visitors ± 3 .

Wednesday, 23 July

Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Panel discussion on Summer Show Judging in readiness for the Uplyme Summer Flower and Produce Show to be

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West Dorset Ramblers 6 mile walk. Bus to Chideok then walk back to Bridport via the SWCP. Start 10.30am Bridport Bus station DT6 3TP. Please contact Janet, 07947881635, to book and for further details.

Milborne St Andrew Village Hall, in

partnership with Artsreach, presents: Taff Rapids – Blŵgras From Wales 7:30pm. Tickets: £12.50 / £6 (under 18s) / £35 (family ticket). Get ready for a night of foot-stomping fun as Cardiff's bluegrass sensation Taff Rapids brings their highenergy sound to Dorset! This dynamic group - featuring Darren Eedens, Siôn Russell Jones, David Grubb, and Clem Saynor - is making waves on the international stage with their vibrant blend of traditional bluegrass, original compositions, and a unique twist of Welsh-language flair. Known for their rich harmonies, instrumental brilliance, and magnetic stage presence, Taff Rapids have

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Thursday, 24 July

Folk dancing at Combe St Nicholas village hall (TA20 3LT) at 1930 hrs. Ian Bryden will be providing the music and Jane Thomas is the caller. It's $\pounds 4.00$ per person which includes a cuppa and cake, all welcome and it is a lot of fun! Further details from Elaine on 01460 65909.

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Friday, 25 July

Bowie Fashion – A fabulous tribute event celebrating the unforgettable music of iconic British superstar David Bowie. This authentic live show features Bowie Fashion performing all the best-loved hits from Bowie's 45-year reign at the top of the global music industry. Tickets: \pounds 22. 7.30pm at Ilminster Arts Centre, TA19 0AN. 01460 54973 www.ilminsterartscentre.com

Saturday, 26 July

Cathedral-style Choral Evensong at St Peter's Church, Dorchester (High West Street, DT1 1XA) at 4.30pm. The servicincludes music by Parsons, Trendell, Howells and Bainton. All welcome to this free event, which is followed by a glass of wine. More information at www. musicatstpetersdorchester.org.

Bridport & West Dorset Rambling Club 8.5 mile walk from Loders. For further information please ring 01308 898484 or 01308 863340. New members/visitors welcome.

Yeovil Railway Centre, Yeovil Junction, Stoford BA22 9UU: First day of this year's Tractor & Train Weekend. Take a steam train ride to see the display of Tractors, Land Rovers and working Stationary Engines, plus the usual attractions on site. Anyone who would like to exhibit please contact John on 01297 32935, or events@ yeovilrailwaycentre.co.uk. Website is www.yeovilrailway. freeservers.com; recorded information on 01935 410420; also see updated information on Facebook.

Chideock WI Cake Bake Sale. Chideock WI will be holding a Bake Sale of delicious homemade cakes at tasty prices! All welcome! Foss Orchard Chideock DT6 6JQ, by Spar Shop. 8am-10am, come rain or shine!

Saturday, 26 - 27 July The Yeovil Art Group will hold their 2025 Summer





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Sunday, 27 July

Singing Bowl Soundbath 2pm Oborne Village Hall, Oborne, nr. Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4LA \pm 17 Lie down, relax, and allow the Pure Sounds of a crystal and Tibetan bowl soundbath plus sacred vocal overtoning give you a sonic deep-tissue massage while charging and balancing the aura and chakras of the subtle body, and detoxing the physical body. Booking 01935 389655 ahiahel@live.com.

Dalwood Jazz Club presents Mike Denham & The Sunset Cafe Stompers. Mike Denham - piano, Steve Graham - trumpet/cornet, Trevor Whiting - clarinet/ sax, Pete Middleton - trombone, Keith Hall - banjo and John Coad - drums. At 3pm. Dalwood Village Hall, EX13 7EG (near Axminster). Bar for beer/wine/soft drinks and teas/coffees/cake etc. Parking at the Village Hall. \pounds 12.50p. If possible, please book in advance and pay (cash or card) at the door. t.mackenney111@btinternet. com.

Netherbury Repair Cafe The Repair Cafe runs from 10am – 12 noon on the last Sunday of every month, apart from August and December, at Netherbury Village Hall. Contact: Lisa Willis on 07870 950 666 or info@ repaircafenetherbury.org. www.repaircafenetherbury.org

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Saturday, 2 August

Loders fete, 2-5pm, near Bridport in the idyllic grounds of Loders Court (DT6 3RZ, next to Loders Church). Stalls include tea tent, bar, bbq, grand raffle, tombola, coconut shy, crockery smash, fresh produce, cakes, plants, artisan's alley, books and more – there will be magic and mayhem from children's entertainer Count Backwards, music from Lyme Bay Brass Band, a dog show and a classic vehicle display.

