

March

EVENTS

Monday, 2 March

Dance Connection - open class, Movement 4 Well-being, 11:30am, Bridport St Mary's Church House Hall, DT6 3NN, 07787752201, <https://www.dance-connection-wessex.co.uk/>

Hawkchurch Film Nights, in association with Moviola.org, proudly presents 'Four Mothers', 89 mins, Cert.15 (very strong language, brief strong sex references). Doors open 6.30pm, film starts 7.00pm at Hawkchurch Village Hall, EX13 5XD.

Tuesday, 3 March

Scottish Country Dancing every Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 pm at Horton Village Hall TA19 9QR. Only £3.00 pay on the door. Classes suitable for beginners and no partner required. For further information contact Anita on 01460 929383, email anitaandjim22@gmail.com and check out our web site at www.ashillscd.wordpress.com See you soon.

Bridport Film Society - Julie Keeps Quiet by Koen De Bouw. Dutch with English subtitles. 7.45pm Bridport Arts Centre. Members and Guests (£5) only.

Wednesday, 4 March

West Dorset Community Orchestra meet for rehearsal in Christian Fellowship hall, East Street car park, Bridport DT6 3PL from 6-30p.m. to 7-45p.m. New members welcome. 01308 456297 www.westdorsetmusic.org.uk.

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Dance Connection - open class, Movement 4 Well-being, 7pm, Uplyme Village Hall, DT7 3UY, 07787752201, <https://www.dance-connection-wessex.co.uk/>

Thursday, 5 March

Friends of Lyme Regis Museum Lyme Regis Museum Friends offer an illustrated talk, 'The Romance of the Letter Box' by Tony Cross at 2.30 pm in the Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PG. Members £3 visitors £5. All

welcome. Enquiries to David Cox, 07800 895351.

Slinky Machine All Stars ft Jess Hill (Bridport Birth of the Cool). The Slinkies launch Bridport Birth of the Cool with an explosive set of jazz-fusion, before Jess Hill fires up your Incognito, Chaka Khan and Marvin Gaye favourites. Bring your best moves — it's gonna groove. Clocktower Records, Unit 10a, St. Michael's Estate, Bridport DT6 3RR. 7pm doors/ 7.30pm show. £12 advance/£15 OTD. 01308 458077. <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets/bridports-birth-of-the-cool-2026/>

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Block of 6 Dance Connection Sessions begins, booking essential, 6pm, Bridport St Mary's Church House Hall, DT6 3NN, 07787752201, <https://www.dance-connection-wessex.co.uk/>

Chesil Bank Writing Shed Do you write? Would you like to be a writer? Whatever you want to write why not come and learn with our creative writing group. New writers always welcome. 7pm - 9pm, Portesham Village Hall. Find out more by calling Linda on 01305 871802.

Scottish Country Dancing St Michael's Scottish Country Dancing Club, 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Davis Hall, Howell Hill, West Camel BA22 7QX. First two visits free, £2.00 per session, £1.50 for members. See website www.stmichaelsclub.org or contact secretary Elspeth 07972125617 elspeth_a_wright@hotmail.com.

Armstrong (2019, US, PG, 100 mins, Dir: David Fairhead) Dramatic, moving & deeply human, Armstrong is the definitive story of Neil Armstrong – the first man on the moon. Doors 7:00 pm, 7:30 pm start. Clapton & Wayford Village Hall (TA18 8PS). Membership £30, guests £5 per film. For more information/book guest tickets, please email mickwilson53@btinternet.com or k_everard@live.com. Alternatively, ring Mick Wilson on 01460 74849 or Julia Borland on 01460 72769.

Friday, 6 March

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Saturday, 7 March

“Saturday Coffee Morning” Join us for a free coffee morning which includes free toast and marmalade available and other treats on offer, 10 - 12 noon, toys and colouring books available for children to play with as well.

‘Wonder Women’ Classical pianist Sarah Hagen brings her blend of humour & musical excellence in a recital which celebrates the international lives & music of forgotten female composers of the 18th & 19th centuries. 7.30 at Litton Cheney Village Hall. adult £14, u18 £6 fam. £35 from Patricia 07799612941 or artsreach.co.uk.

Bridport & West Dorset Rambling Club 7 mile walk from Mosterton. For further information please ring 01308 898484 or 01308 863340. New members/visitors welcome.

Revelations & Dance Snippets’ - celebrating 25 years of Bridport Youth Dance. 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Bridport Electric Palace. Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre at 01308 424901 and Bridport Electric Palace at www.electricpalace.org.uk/theatre.

Friends of Weymouth Library (F.O.W.L) Felicity Herring will be the speaker at our next F.O.W.L. talk at 10-30a.m. in the Library. Tickets can be obtained from the Library @ £2 for members and £3 for non-members. More information can be obtained by phone on 01305 750557 or 01305 832613. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, 8 March

Axe Vale Orchestra Concert, 3pm, Axe Vale Orchestra invites you to an afternoon concert at Colyton Town Hall EX24 6JR. The programme includes Doppler: Andante and Rondo for two flutes and orchestra (soloists Jane Smith and Suzanne de Lozy), Dvorak: Czech Suite, Rossini: Italian Girl in Algiers Overture, and Schubert: Symphony No. 4. Tea and Cake after the concert. Tickets £15 (free for under 18s or students), from www.axevaleorchestra.co.uk via TicketSource or on the door.

Lyme Regis Museum Friends offer an illustrated talk, ‘100 years of Lyme’s History’ by Ken Gollop. At 2.30 pm in the Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PG. Members £3 visitors £5. All welcome. David Cox 07800 895 351.

Choral Eucharist with music by Byrd, Kodaly and Purcell. St Peter’s Church Dorchester (DT1 1XA), 10.30am. Free to attend. <https://www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org/>

Monday, 9 March

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Winsham Art Club 2pm at Jubilee Hall TA20 4HU. The theme this practical session is Spring Flowers in Watercolour. 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, 10 March

Joanna Cooke (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Joanna Cooke storms into Bridport with a powerhouse set of jazzy soul. Big voice, raw emotion, gritty grooves — whether singing Nina Simone or Aretha Franklin, this is woman with soul in her veins. Electric Palace, 35 South St, Bridport DT6 3NY 6.30pm doors/ 7pm show : £15 advance (includes one drink : 01308 45807) <https://www.electricpalace.org.uk/s//foyer-sessions-joanna-cooke/>

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The Lyme Regis Society presents A Talk: The Story of Axmouth Harbour by Nigel Daniel. The history of this once thriving commercial port in Roman times to the leisurely haven of today. 2pm. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. DT7 3PG. All Welcome. Members Free. Visitors £3.00. Refreshments Included. Social distanced seating available if desired. Please check website for further information: <http://lymeregissociety.org.uk>.

Wednesday, 11 March

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Kilmington Film Night "Save The Cinema (12)" Doors and bar open 6.45 film start 7.15 at Kilmington Village Hall EX13 7RF. Tickets £6 can be ordered by contacting: John at wattsjohn307@gmail.com or Tel: 01297 521681.

Thursday, 12 March

Kilmington Film Matinee "Save The Cinema (12)" (See 11th March). Doors open 1.45pm film starts 2pm. Tickets £6, cream-teas @ £4. served during the interval but must be pre-booked with your seats see above and www.kilmingtonvillage.com/other-organisations.html for more information.

Chard History Group History of the Axminster to Lyme Railway. A talk by Tessa Leeds on the conception, construction, running and demise of the popular 'Lyme Billy' line. 7.00 for 7.30pm. Chard Guildhall upper floor with lift available. Members £2.50 guests £3.50 all welcome. For further information contact Tessa on 07984481634.

Scottish Country Dancing St Michael's Scottish Country Dancing Club, 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Davis Hall, Howell Hill, West Camel BA22 7QX. First two visits free, £2.00 per session, £1.50 for members. Always a fun evening - come along and give it a try – a warm welcome assured. No partner needed. Please bring a mug - tea, coffee, biscuits provided. See website www.stmichaelscdclub.org or contact secretary Elspeth 07972125617 elspeth_a_wright@hotmail.com.

Seaton Garden Club A Talk by Baz Hamblin. Dispelling the Myths of Climate Change. Seaton Masonic Hall. 2.30p.m. Members free, visitors £2.00 plus refreshments. For more details contact 01792 22869.

Bridport History Society will be welcoming Prof. Karen Hunt who will give a talk in this centenary year of the General Strike of 1926 called 'What about the workers?' The meeting will be held at the United Church Hall on East Street, Bridport. Doors open at 2.15 for a prompt 2.30 start. All are welcome. Members £1pp and visitors £5pp. Bridport History Society meets on the second Thursday of each month (except July and August). Membership is open to all (£12 individual/£18 couple). For more information visit <https://www.bridporthistorysociety.org.uk>.

Friday, 13 March

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Three Cane Whale. Artsreach brings the multi-instrumental, Bristol-based chamber-folk-trio to West Dorset. Chosen by Cerys Matthews as one of her Top Five Modern Folk Albums. 7.30pm. Powerstock Hut, Powerstock, DT6 3TB. Tickets £12.50 Under 18s £6. To book: www.artsreach.co.uk. Or contact Matthew Solon: 07775 590579. Or buy on the door.

Django Chutney (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, Bridport DT6 3NR. 7pm doors/ 7.30pm show: £15 advance: 01308 424204.

Open Mic at the Millhouse Music has always been a big part of what we do here at The Millhouse, Ilminster. Come to our next open mic on Friday 13th February - as a performer or attendee of great grassroots music. The Millhouse, Rose Mills Industrial Estate, Ilminster, TA19 9PS. For enquiries: themillhouseilminster@gmail.com.

Move and Groove Adult dance with Nikki Northover at Steps studio, Crepe Farm Business Park. Every Friday at 10.15am to 11.15am. Move and Groove focuses on enhancing creativity and dancing for well being. Enquiries and to book please contact Nikki Northover at nikkinorthover43@gmail.com

Saturday, 14 March

Bird Ringing & Breakfast: Start your morning surrounded by nature! Join our local bird ringing expert, Luke, for an early session of birdsong and bird ringing. 7.30am, Coppet Hill, Purcombe Farm, DT6 6RL. Visit www.coppethill.co.uk for tickets or email pippa@coppethill.co.uk for more information.

Weymouth Choral Society are proud to present Mozart's Requiem at St John's Church, Greenhill, Weymouth at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 and can be purchased through the Weymouth Choral Society website or directly via TicketSource (search for Weymouth Choral Society).

Dom Pipkin supported by Tootin' Hoodlums (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Dom Pipkin brings the raw New Orleans sounds to Bridport, with bags of street soul and swagger. With sax-fuelled Tootin' Hoodlums blasting ahead, expect a joyful second-line party in full flow. Clocktower Records, Unit 10a, St. Michael's Estate, Bridport DT6 3RR. 7pm doors/ 7.30pm show: £12 advance/£15 OTD : 01308 458077. Website: <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets/bridports-birth-of-the-cool-2026/>

Lunchtime Concert David Bednall's 'Stabat Mater' performed by vocal consort, Bryony Smith (violin) with the composer at the organ. St Peter's Church Dorchester (DT1 1XA), 12.30-1.15pm. Admission free. <https://www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org/>

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Nicky Swan Performs at the Millhouse An emotionally honest blend of acoustic folk, country and blues. The Millhouse, Rose Mills Industrial Estate, Ilminster, TA19 9PS. See <https://www.millhousearts.co.uk/> for more information.

Monday, 16 March

Sunset Café Stompers (Bridport Birth of the Cool). The Ropemakers, 36 West St, Bridport DT6 3QP. 8pm show: £15 advance: 01308 421255.

Dance Connection - open class, holistic, Movement 4 Well-being, 11:30am, Bridport St Mary's Church House Hall, DT6 3NN, 07787752201, <https://www.dance-connection-wessex.co.uk>.

Singing Bowl Soundbath 7.30-9 PM Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3LN £17. 01935 389655 or email ahiahel@live.com

Tuesday, 17 March

Annika Skoogh Trio (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Electric Palace, 35 South St, Bridport DT6 3NY. 6.30pm doors/ 7pm show: £15 advance (includes one drink): 01308 458077.

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Bridport Film Society - My Favourite Cake by Maryam Moghaddam, Behtash Sanaeeha. 7.45pm Bridport Arts Centre. Members and Guests (£5) only.

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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).

Thursday, 19 March

Michael J Bolton and Leonian Dream Trio (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Clocktower Records, Unit 10a, St. Michael's Estate, Bridport DT6 3RR. 7pm doors/ 7.30pm show: £12 advance/£15 OTD: 01308 458077. Website: <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets/bridports-birth-of-the-cool-2026/>.

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New Arts Group The Festival of Britain 1951: A Nation Celebrates Speaker: Matthew Denney Bridport Town Hall 1.30 for 2.00pm All welcome £10.00.

South Somerset RSPB Local Group The Greater Sedgemoor Landscape Recovery Project. We welcome Damon Bridge who has led this ambitious project for the past two years. 7.30pm The Millennium Hall, Seavington St. Mary,



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Film Night at Milborne St Andrew Village Hall – More Than a Movie! Our popular Film Night returns to Milborne St Andrew Village Hall with the entertaining Roofman on the big screen Doors and bar opening at 7.00pm and the film starting at 7.30pm. As always, it's more than just a movie – your £6.50 all-in ticket includes the film plus an ice cream or a drink, with payment by cash or card. Enjoy a relaxed, friendly atmosphere, a licensed bar and a proper big-screen experience right here in the village. It's a great chance to get together, enjoy a night out locally and support your village hall. Everyone welcome – we hope you'll join us!

Comedy Night at The Millhouse Join us for Friday night giggles at The Millhouse Comedy Night. Hosted by the fabulous Ade. The Millhouse, Rose Mills Industrial Estate, Ilminster, TA19 9PS. For enquiries: themillhouseilminster@gmail.com.

Informative talk – local speaker and enthusiastic 'Mother of Pearl' collector Fran Watson, will return to the village hall to give us Part Two of his entertaining presentation on this interesting hobby. £5 includes tea/coffee/squash & cake. Please book in advance. 3pm, at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Part One was very well received in October 2025, but it isn't necessary to have attended on that occasion, in order to enjoy the second part! Further information from Mary (01460 74849) or Julia (01460 72769).

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Saturday, 21 March

Neil Maya Quartet's 1959 (Bridport Birth of the Cool). The Neil Maya Quartet brings 1959 – The Golden Year of Jazz to Bridport: expect epic tracks like "Take Five", "So What" and "Giant Steps", delivered with crisp sax, slick



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Jazz Funk Emporium (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Clocktower Records, Unit 10a, St. Michael's Estate, Bridport DT6 3RR. 7pm doors/ 7.30pm show: £12 advance/£15 OTD: 01308 458077. Website: <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets/bridports-birth-of-the-cool-2026/>.

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Pocket Sinfonia play Mozart's Magic Flute Overture, Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream Suite and Grieg's Holberg Suite in a charming concert brim-full of music you'll know. Saturday 21 March, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church,

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Sunday, 22 March

Choral Eucharist for Passion Sunday Music by Stopford, Caldara and Bruckner. St Peter's Church Dorchester (DT1 1XA), 10.30am. Free to attend. <https://www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org/>

Dalwood Jazz Club presents Robert Fowler and The Martin Dale Quartet with Robert Fowler on tenor & baritone sax, Martin Dale - tenor sax, Gavin Martin - keyboard, Kevin Sanders - d/bass and Dennis Harris - drums. at 3pm. Dalwood Village Hall, EX13 7EG (near Axminster) Bar for beer/wine/soft drinks and tea/coffee/cake etc. Parking at the Village Hall £12.50p. If possible, please book in advance and pay (cash or card) at the door. Thank you! t.mackenny111@btinternet.com.

Singing Bowl Soundbath 2-4pm Bridport Unitarians, 49 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3JX £17. 01935 389655 ahiahel@live.com

Monday, 23 March

Dance Connection - open class, Movement 4 Well-being, 11:30am, Bridport St Mary's Church House Hall, DT6 3NN, 07787752201, <https://www.dance-connection-wessex.co.uk/>

Winsham Art Club 2pm at Jubilee Hall TA20 4HU. The theme this practical session is Using Charcoal. 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, 24 March

Maggie Reeday (Bridport Birth of the Cool). Electric Palace, 35 South St, Bridport DT6 3NY. 6.30pm doors/ 7pm show: £15 advance (includes one drink): 01308 458077. Website: <https://www.electricpalace.org.uk/s//foyer-sessions-maggie-reeday/>.

U3A Bridport Talk 'Johnny Remember Me'..... Brian & Jacqueline Sutton tell us stories all about the exciting days of John Leyton, Screaming Lord Sutch, etc. An interesting look at the 50s & 60s. The talk lasts for up to 1 hour followed by Q&A, then tea & biscuits. Venue ; Bridport United Church Hall, East street, Bridport, DT6 3LJ at 2.00 pm. Members free, visitors £3.00.

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01460 929383, email anitaandjim22@gmail.com and check out our web site at www.ashillscd.wordpress.com See you soon.

Wednesday, 25 March

West Dorset Community Orchestra meet for rehearsal in Christian Fellowship hall, East Street car park, Bridport DT6 3PL from 6-30p.m. to 7-45p.m. New members welcome. 01308 456297 www.westdorsetmusic.org.uk.

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Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Short AGM followed by talk 'Lessons from a Lifetime of Gardening' by Anne Swithinbank, broadcaster and author. Uplyme Village Hall 7.30pm. Doors open 7pm. Members free; guests £3. More information <https://ulrhs.wordpress.com>.

Thursday, 26 March

Scottish Country Dancing St Michael's Scottish Country Dancing Club, 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Davis Hall, Howell Hill, West Camel BA22 7QX. First two visits free, £2.00 per session, £1.50 for members. Always a fun evening - come along and give it a try – a warm welcome assured. No partner needed. Please bring a mug - tea, coffee, biscuits provided. See website www.stmichaelsclub.org or contact secretary Elspeth 07972125617 elspeth_a_wright@hotmail.com

Friday, 27 March

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Musical Showcase and Open Mic at the Millhouse. The 4th Friday of every month is an opportunity for local bands to have an extended c. Min slot at our live music evenings, followed by open mic slots. If you are a band or a performer and have an extended set list to share with an

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'An Evening with Jim Causley' 7pm. More than simply a folk-singer, multi award winning singer-songwriter and musician Jim Causley is an all-round entertainer. His 'Evening with' concerts give a full night of beautiful singing, moving ballads, hilarious ditties and everything in between. Drawing equally from traditional repertoire, modern songs as well as his own compositions and settings of poems by his relative, the celebrated Cornish poet Charles Causley. All accompanied on piano and various accordions and served with a gurt dollop of Westcountry humour, an evening with Jim is an evening not to be missed! Kennaway House Cellar Bar, Coburg Rd, Sidmouth EX10 8NG. Tickets £15 from <https://villagesinaction.co.uk/>

Saturday, 28 March

Axminster and District Choral Society's spring concert will include Vivaldi's magnificent Gloria and CPE Bach's Magnificat. 7.30 pm at the Minster Church, Axminster. Tickets £16 and £14 from Archway Bookshop, members of the choir or axminsterchoral.co.uk.

Choral Evensong in Lent Music by Byrd, Elgar and Lotti. St Peter's Church Dorchester (DT1 1XA), 4.30pm. Free to attend. <https://www.musicatstpetersdorchester.org/>

Bridport & West Dorset Rambling Club 7 mile walk from Abbotsbury. For further information please ring 01308 898484 or 01308 863340. New members/visitors welcome.

Cantamus presents 'This is my delight', a concert of beautiful choral music for spring, including new pieces by Dorset composer Matthew Coleridge. Holy Trinity Church, Bothenhampton, Bridport, at 7pm. Tickets £12 on the door. Refreshments available. cantamus-dorset.org

Sunday, 29 March

Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir performs Bach's St John Passion, one of Bach's most moving and dramatic choral works, in the majestic setting of

Milton Abbey, 3pm. The choir is joined by Dorset-born and internationally renowned tenor, Kieran White, recognised as one of the most expressive tenors of his generation. Musical Director David Gostick. Wessex Baroque Collective, led by Brian Lloyd Wilson. Tickets £25 in advance, £28 on the door, £5 students and under 18s. Available online at: www.bschoir.org.uk or at the door.

Netherbury Repair Cafe Netherbury Village Hall, 10:00-12:00. A free community group for Netherbury, surrounding villages and towns. With Spring hopefully on the horizon, now is the time to bring your garden tools to be repaired and sharpened. We have volunteers who can sharpen knives and who can fix: electricals, bikes, textiles, ceramics, electronics, wooden and metal items. The cafe offers home-made cakes, delicious coffee and a range of Clipper teas. Vegan and vegetarian-friendly. We are always looking for new volunteers and so if you love fixing things, baking or being part of a fun community event then come and join us. Lisa Willis on 07870 950 666 or info@repaircafenetherbury.org www.repaircafenetherbury.org

Singing Bowl Soundbath 2-4pm Osborne Village Hall, Osborne, nr. Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4LA £17 Lie down, relax, and allow the Pure Sounds of a crystal and Tibetan bowl soundbath plus sacred vocal overtone give you a sonic deep-tissue massage, taking you into the deeper brainwave states of 'the relaxation response', while charging and balancing the aura and chakras of the subtle body, and detoxing the physical body. 01935 389655 ahiahel@live.com.

Mingus and Monk Thelonious Monk and Charles Mingus were both maverick composer/performers who shaped the course of jazz at the peak of bebop in the 1950s. Pete Canter will be playing both saxophone and double bass, accompanied by Philip Clouts at the piano, in a programme of their music. 8pm, Marine Theatre, Church St, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3QB £16 advance £18 on the door. Tickets available at www.marinetheatre.com. You can also purchase tickets from the Lyme Regis Bookshop and Bridport TIC (01308 424901).

Tuesday, 31 March

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