

Wednesday, 30 September

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Thursday, 1 October

Friends of Lyme Regis Museum Lyme Regis Museum Friends offer an illustrated talk, '40 Years of the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre' by Alison Ferris. At 2.30 pm in the Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Alison is 'Earth, Marine and Environment Science Manager' at the Centre. Members £3; visitors £5. All welcome. Enquiries to David Cox, 07800 895351.

Clapton & Wayford Film Society A Bunch of Amateurs (2008, UK, 12A, 94 mins, , Director: Kim Hopkins.) A sleazy Hollywood agent tricks one of his clients, a faded action star, into playing King Lear in an amateur charity production in England. 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 mickpwilson53@btinternet.com or k_everard@live.com. Alternatively, ring Mick Wilson on 01460 74849 or Julia Borland on 01460 72769.

Bride Valley Films will be showing Mothers Pride 'charming British movie with a great cast' From the team behind 'Finding Your Feet' and 'Fisherman's Friends', Mothers Pride follows a grieving family whose fortunes begin to change when they start brewing their own beer and enter the Great British Beer Awards to save their pub. What begins as an act of survival becomes a journey of renewal – bringing together neighbours, mending old wounds and Starring Martin Clunes, James Buckley and Luke Treadaway. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the film starting at 7:30pm. Tickets on the door, £6 to include a glass of wine. Litton Cheney Village Hall – DT2 9AU.

Our exhibition Fire Flood Frost runs throughout October and explores how Beaminster and the surrounding villages have battled the elements – from floods and violent storms to bitter freezes – along with the three great fires that devastated the town. The exhibition tells the story of how local people pulled together in times of crisis and learned lessons for the future. Visitors will also find exciting new Pre-history and Geology displays with eye-catching accompanying graphics, as well as a wide range of children's activities. Do check out our revamped shop, featuring an

excellent selection of books, toys, crafting kits, and exclusive hand-made items by local makers. The Museum is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Bank Holidays, 10.30am – 4.00pm, Sundays 2.00pm – 4.30pm. Admission is free, but donations are very welcome. Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. www.beaminstermuseum.co.uk.

Friday, 2 October

Via Dolorosa By David Hare Performed by Gary Hay at the Chapel in the Garden, 49 East St, Bridport. DT6 3JX at 7.30. The play Via Dolorosa by David Hare is a dramatic account of his travels through Israel and Palestine in 1997, from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem to Gaza and Ramallah. The Chapel in the Garden is bringing a production by actor Gary Hay and 30 local singers will be weaving songs from Israel and Palestine as well as Taizé chants into his performance. Jane Silver-Corren, an experienced and gifted choir leader, was delighted to be asked to lead the choir and has chosen the powerful songs and chants. The production is raising funds for the charities Oasis of Peace, who work to advance peace and equality between Jews and Palestinians, and The Chapel in the Garden. Tickets £17.00 from the Tourist Information Centre in Bridport 01308 424901 <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/via-dolorosa/>

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Saturday, 3 October

The Quangle Wangle Choir go gadabout. Songs and poetry of adventures. 7.30pm. Maiden Newton Village Hall, DT2 0AE. £10 on the door. Children free. 07747373516. www.quanglewanglechoir.co.uk.

The Friends of Weymouth Library (F.O.W.L.) talk at 10-30a.m. in the Library will recount the ill-fated marriage of Frances Shea to Reggie, one of the notorious Kray twins. The speakers are Jacqueline and Brian Sutton. The talk reveals Reggie's obsession with Frances, and her attempts to break free. Admission will be £3. Everyone welcome. Any queries ring 01305832613.

Saturday, 3 - 4 October

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Winsham, TA20 4HU. 10am – 5pm. Free entrance. Discover the creativity of local artists at our annual exhibition, featuring original paintings and artwork in a variety of styles and media. Come along, browse, and be inspired—everyone is warmly welcome.

Monday, 5 October

Scottish Dancing in Chardstock An evening of Scottish dancing in Chardstock Village Hall EX13 7BJ. 7.30-10.00. Tea and coffee provided but please bring your own mug if possible and wear soft soled shoes. No partner required. Cost £3.00, For more information contact David on 01460 65981. <https://www.chardscottishcountrydance.co.uk>.

‘Samuel Mico - a Weymouth lad’ Part of Weymouth Museum’s Teas and Talks series, this talk by Stuart McLeod looks into the life and times of Sir Samuel Mico, a merchant who traded out of Weymouth in the 17th century and left a great legacy to Weymouth residents. 2.30pm at The Centenary Club, 21 Jubilee Close, Weymouth DT4 7BG. Doors open 2pm. Tickets £4 on the door or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/weymouthmuseum

Tuesday, 6 October

Scottish Country Dancing at Horton Village Hall. U3A class in the morning from 10 am till 12 noon and a general class in the evening from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Tea/ coffee and biscuit break and only £3.00 per session payable on the door. All very welcome and beginners most welcome at both classes. For more information please contact Anita on 01460 929383 , email anitaandjim22@gmail.com or just come along morning or evening. Check out our web site at www.ashillscd.wordpress.com See you all soon.

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Thursday, 8 October

Rebecca Nash and Sara Colman Jazz duo Rebecca Nash (piano) and Sara Colman (vocals) are coming to Colfox School, Bridport — to play a Steinway that sat under the stairs for years, waiting for its moment. 7pm, Sir John Colfox Academy, DT6 3DT Tickets: £12 (Under 18s free). To book: <https://jazzjurassica.co.uk/>

Friday, 9 October

Beaminster’s Yarn Barton Centre (reg’d charity) has its annual fundraising quiz night at the public hall, Fleet St, 7.00 for 7.30 pm; teams of up to six (max). Licensed bar and raffle. Tickets £7 pp, to include complimentary nibbles, are available from the Centre (01308 862715).

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Winfest A class for everybody who wants to give it a try! 10am and 11:30 am all levels & beginners Jubilee Hall , Church Street, Winsham, Chard, TA20 4HU. Whatsapp 07866896978. email: myballetuk@gmail.com www.my-ballet.uk

Saturday, 10 October

Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Autumn Show and Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon. Fun event judged by public vote. Free bulbs for members. Show open to all, free entry.

A new novel by former local newspaper editor Margery Hookings will be launched at Washingpool Farm Shop, Bridport from 11am-12 noon. Published under the pen name Maddie Grigg, Plashy Fen is set in an imagined Dorset village by the sea and explores community, friendship, belonging and the stories that connect people in a small place.

Winfest - An introduction to holistic ballet - The story of My Ballet followed by a class for everybody who wants to give it a try! Talk - free followed by class @ £10 pp. Jubilee Hall, Church Street, Winsham, Chard, TA20 4HU. Whatsapp 07866896978. email: myballetuk@gmail.com www.my-ballet.uk

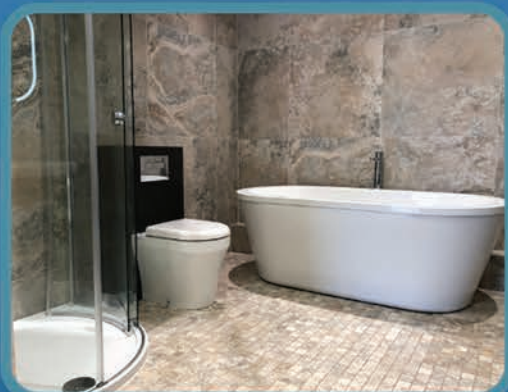
Sunday, 11 October

George Cooper will give a warm and witty illustrated historical talk: ‘Rural Life Around the Villages of Clapton, Woolminstone, Wayford & Hewish from 1946 onwards’. Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. 3pm - Tea/coffee and cake



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Gather An afternoon for women to step out of the noise of everyday life and create some space to hear themselves. Through gentle coaching, reflection, stillness and connection, Gather invites you to turn inward, listen to your body and explore what you already know beneath the thinking mind. A warm, spacious afternoon with other women, with nothing to fix, achieve or become. 3–5pm, The Glow Collective, Unit 15 St Michael's Trading Estate (entrance off Foundry Lane), Bridport, DT6 3RR. £20. Booking: Message Alison Sutton 07713626673 alison@alisonheathersutton.co.uk.

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Tuesday, 13 October

Bridport Film Society - Young Mothers - Belgian with English subtitles In a state-run home for young mothers-to-be and new mothers in Liege, Belgium, in a state-run home for young mothers-to-be residents must now strive to learn life and mothering skills in a busy communal environment. 7.45pm Bridport Arts Centre. Members and Guests (£5) only.

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The Lyme Regis Society presents a talk: Dating Your House by Brian Margetson 2pm at 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>



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Tuesday, 13 - 15 October

A Healing Journey from trauma to hope and healing. A unique exhibition of art and reflections. Warning content may be distressing. Artists include Jill Mugliston and Judith Gait MA. St. Mary and St. Catherine Church Bridport DT6 3AD. 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. Free event and refreshments. On Thursday October 15th from 5 pm to 7 pm there will be a few words from artists.

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Kilmingston Film Night: Tuner (15) Niki (Woodall) works as a piano tuner under the mentorship of Harry (Hoffman), and the two of them bond over their work and their shared love of music. Niki has hyperacusis, an allergy to loud noises, and when Harry falls ill, Niki,

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desperate to help pay the hospital bills, gets tangled up in crime, discovering that his condition qualifies him as an exceptional safe cracker. Meanwhile, he develops feelings for Ruthie (Havana Rose Liu), an aspiring composer. 'Tuner' enhances its nifty caper setup with a smart sense of humour and vivid characterizations (Rotten Tomatoes). Doors and bar open 6.45 film start 7.15 at Kilminster Village Hall EX13 7RF. Tickets £6 (Cash Only) can be ordered by contacting: John at wattsjohn307@gmail.com or Tel: 01297 521681.

Pastel Painting /Watercolour Workshop Paint a sky and landscape. Suitable for beginners (materials supplied) 10 until 12.30 cost £17. At the United Reformed Church, Chard St, Axminster EX13 5EB (a car park is opposite). Contact : gina.youens@btinternet.com to book a place.

Discover Lyme Regis: history, architecture – and a little gossip – at Dorset Historic Churches Trust's Annual Event 10.30am – 3.30pm. St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis. Cost: £25 per person (to include lunch). The event begins with Dr Tim Connor, architect historian, who will take guests inside St Michael's Church to explore its architecture and history and reveal the fascinating story of this remarkable building. Local historian John Dover will then take audiences on a journey through the "Ecclesiastical Tales and Mysteries of Lyme Regis." His talk promises fascinating stories about the town, with references to some of the literary and scientific

figures associated with Lyme Regis. The event will also provide an opportunity to hear more about the work of the Dorset Historic Churches Trust, which supports the county's historic churches and helps communities to maintain these much-loved buildings. "Historic churches are much more than beautiful places of worship," said His Honour David Grant, Chairman of Dorset Historic Churches Trust. "They are at the heart of Dorset's communities and have witnessed centuries of local life and history. Events such as these are a wonderful opportunity to discover their stories while supporting their future." Following the talk, guests will enjoy lunch before a special musical interlude on the magnificent Skrabl organ, providing a fitting finale to the day. For further information and to book your tickets please email Mike Warren gydanmike@gmail.com.

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In today's fast-paced, technology-driven world, an unhurried childhood is increasingly rare, but this is unapologetically Hanford. This is a school where childhood is filled with joy, discovery, imagination and, of course, plenty of books!

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Thursday, 15 October

Kilminster Film Matinee "Tuner (15)" (See 14th October) Doors open 1.45pm film starts 2pm. Tickets £6 (Cash Only), cream-teas @ £4. served during the interval but must be pre-booked with your seats see above and www.kilminstervillage.com/other-organisations.html for more information.

South Somerset RSPB Local Group Nightingales Sing Well Tonight. An illustrated talk by Andre Farrar. Two hundred years of nature in the North Downs, Kent. We will discover a world where turtle doves can still be found, spotted flycatchers still nest and nightingales continue to sing at 7.30pm The Millennium Hall, Seavington St. Mary, Ilminster, TA19 0QH. Entry: Group members £4, non-group members £5, under 25's Free. Tea/coffee & biscuits included – Wheelchair access. Further details from Denise Chamings on 01781473846 or www.rspb.org.uk/groups/southsomerset. Everyone welcome.

Friday, 16 October

Raucous Chorus Community Choir, Celebrating 15 wonderful years of singing. Beaminster Senior School, Newtown, top of Fleet Street, DT8 3EP. 6.45 for 7.30pm Free entry with bucket collection for Dorset Air Ambulance and raffle in aid of ASCape. Inexpensive pay bar. More info Maggie 07804 109127.

Netherbury Nature Group Bumblebees by Trudy Smith. Netherbury Village Hall, Doors open at 6:30. Cash bar. Everyone is welcome. Entrance fee only £3.

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Saturday, 17 - 18 October

Dorset Greener Open Homes 30 homes open to visitors to share first-hand experience of heat pumps, retrofitting, insulation, PV and home batteries, nature friendly gardens, water harvesting and green lifestyle choices. All over Dorset, see www.dorsetgreenerhomes.org. Some homes require prior booking.

Sunday, 18 October

Axe Vale Orchestra Concert at 3:00 pm Axe Vale Orchestra

invites you to an afternoon concert at Colyton Town Hall, EX24 6JR. The programme includes Beethoven The Creatures of Prometheus (overture), Delibes Le roi s'amuse (Six airs de danse) and Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K. 550. Conductor: Walter Brewster Leader: Jane Bultz. 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.

French + Breton Folk Dance Bal Crewkerne with live house band, in the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, Crewkerne, TA18 7HY on Sunday October 18th 2026. Dance workshop for beginners 6-7pm followed by main dance 7-9.30pm. Admission £4 (cash). Tea and coffee available or bring your own drinks. Free parking in the town centre car parks. More information on our website: <https://balcrew.wixsite.com/balcrewkerne>.

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In association with Moviola.org Hawkchurch Film Nights proudly presents 'The Christophers', 100 mins, Cert.15 (very strong language). In this thoughtful drama from Steven Soderbergh (Out of Sight, Erin Brockovich, Ocean's 11), a curmudgeonly artist (Sir Ian McKellen) keeps a series of unfinished paintings in his crumbling London townhouse. Believing the stashed artworks to be worth millions, his children hire a restorer (I May Destroy You's Michaela Coel) to secretly finish them for sale without their father knowing. Also starring James Corden and Jessica 'Baby Reindeer' Gunning. The Guardian's 5-star review describes McKellen and Coel as the double act of the year. Doors open 6.30pm, film starts 7.00pm at Hawkchurch Village Hall, EX13 5XD. Advance ticket reservations £6.50 from csma95@gmail.com or leave a message on 07753 603219 up to 4pm on the day; or in cash on the door for £7.00. Subtitles for hearing-impaired patrons provided if supplied by the distributor. Home-made cake, teas, coffees, soft drinks, wine and other refreshments available.

Another in Weymouth Museum's series of Teas and Talks, 'Thornhill Paintings in Weymouth and Beyond' with Tony Flux looks at the paintings of Sir James Thornhill whose work can be found in Weymouth as well as The Painted Hall at Greenwich. 2.30pm at The Centenary Club, 21 Jubilee Close, Weymouth DT4 7BG. Doors open 2pm. Tickets £4 on the door or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/weymouthmuseum.

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Drimpton & District Gardening Club:

'Bulbs That Create a Sparkle of Delight' by Professional Horticulturalist trained at Cannington Micky Little, with posts at a variety of well known nurseries and gardens to his name. 7pm for 7.30pm start, Drimpton Village Hall. Non members also welcome (£1); tea/ coffee & biscuits available. More information on 01308 867172.

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).

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Friday, 23 October

My Ballet -Holistic ballet classes for all adults Supportive & Non - judgemental classical ballet to fabulous music. For posture, flexibility, strength, balance, fitness, friendship. Join the fun and feel good. Everybody welcome! Do get in touch and come for a dance! Winsham Jubilee Hall, Church St, Winsham, Chard, TA20 4HU Fridays 10am and 11.15am. Whatsapp 07866896978. email: myballetuk@gmail.com www.my-ballet.uk.

Saturday, 24 October

Bridport Museum has an exhibition "Bridport's Sea Dragon - Unexpected Survivor" From Saturday 24 October at 10am to 17 April 2017 (not Xmas/January) about an unusual ichthyosaur recently found on the Jurassic Coast. Includes short film and VR experience. Free to those with a £5 annual museum pass. www.bridportmuseum.co.uk.

Netherbury Walkers The autumn walk will take place on Saturday 24th October. If you'd like to join this friendly group and receive details of this, and future, walks then get in touch with Jane Stevens: jane@in4action.com.

Sewing for Beginners 10 am until 2 pm. Make a women's blouse from a man's shirt' OR work on your own project. Learn some new sewing skills At the United Reformed Church, Chard St, Axminster EX13 5EB (a car park is opposite). Cost £18. Contact gina.youens@btinternet.com to book a place.

Dorchester Book Fair Independent sellers will be offering antiquarian and second-hand books, modern first, signed editions, prints, maps and ephemera at the Dorchester Book Fair at The Corn Exchange to coincide with the final day of the Dorchester Literary Festival. This adds a new dimension to a week of author events and a new opportunity for book lovers. 10-4pm. Entry £1 on the door or download a complimentary ticket via www.pbfa.org

Saturday, 24 - 25 October

Dorset Greener Open Homes 30 homes open to visitors to share first-hand experience of heat pumps, retrofitting, insulation, PV and home batteries, nature friendly gardens, water harvesting and green lifestyle choices. All over Dorset, see www.dorsetgreenerhomes.org. Some homes require prior booking.

Sunday, 25 October

Dalwood Jazz Club presents Trevor Whiting & The Craig Milverton Trio in "Bird to Bechet" with Trevor Whiting on soprano/alto/tenor sax & clarinet, Craig Milverton - keyboard, Ashley John Long - double bass & Nick Millward - drums. Dalwood Village Hall, EX13 7EG (near Axminster) at 3pm. Bar for beer/wine/soft drinks and tea/coffee/cake etc. Parking at the Village Hall. Entry : £12.50p If possible, please book in advance and pay (cash or card) at the door.

Repair Cafe Netherbury 10:00-12:00 at Netherbury Village Hall. Bring your broken items and see if one of



our lovely team can fix them. They love a challenge! Please bring along any spare parts that you think you might need. 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. For more information: Lisa Willis on 07870 950 666 or info@repaircafenetherbury.org www.repaircafenetherbury.org.

Monday, 26 October

Scottish Dancing in Chardstock An evening of Scottish dancing in Chardstock Village Hall EX13 7BJ. 7.30-10.00 p.m. Tea and coffee provided but please bring your own mug if possible and wear soft soled shoes. No partner required. Cost £3.00. For more information contact David on 01460 65981 <https://www.chardscottishcountrydance.co.uk>.

“Quirky Bridport” an illustrated talk by Chris Stevens highlighting some of the characters and stories from the book by the same name, hosted by the Golden Cap Association. 2.30pm, United Church Hall, Bridport DT6 3LJ. Entry £5.00p.p. at the door, light refreshments included. 01308 281085.

Tuesday, 27 October

Bridport Film Society - The President's Cake - Arabic with English subtitles In 1990's Iraq nine-year-old Lamia must

make a cake celebrating Saddam Hussein's birthday. Times are hard, but Lamia heads into town, using her wits and imagination to gather the cake's ingredients, or face the consequences. 7.45pm Bridport Arts Centre. Members and Guests (£5) only.

Bridport U3A Talk at 2.00 pm at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LJ. The talk is by Chris Western and is called The 1893 - 96 North Polar Expedition, led by Fridtjof Nansen. The talk lasts for one hour followed by Q&A, then refreshments. Members are free, guests pay £3.00.

Scottish Country Dancing at Horton Village Hall. U3A class in the morning from 10 am till 12 noon and a general class in the evening from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Tea/ coffee and biscuit break and only £3.00 per session payable on the door. All very welcome and beginners most welcome at both classes. For more information please contact Anita on 01460 929383 , email anitaandjim22@gmail.com or just come along morning or evening. Check out our web site at www.ashillsd.wordpress.com See you all soon.

Wednesday, 28 October

Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Talk 'Perennial Vegetables' by Mandy Barber of Incredible Vegetables. Uplyme Village Hall 7.30pm. Doors open 7pm. Members free; guests £3. More information <https://ulrhs.co.uk>

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Friday, 30 October

Concert in aid of Bridport Arts Centre Come Together campaign. Maggots Diversions at Oxenburys Yard Bridport. Local musicians will be presenting an evening to raise funds for the BAC Come Together Campaign. An evening with Maggot's Diversions 6 local musicians with a wide range of traditional music at their fingertips. They will be repeating their highly successful show - Featuring a full range of folk instruments giving life to jigs, reels, shanties and songs. 'Hoppiness' will be providing the bar. Doors open 7.00 pm Music starts at 7.30pm Tickets Cost £10. Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre, Bridport Town Hall, South Street DT6 3LF. Tel: 01308 424901. A spokesman for the group commented 'When we heard that the Arts Centre was raising money to buy back the building, we felt that we wished to do something to help raise the funds. The Arts Centre has been a key promoter and supporter of the Arts and artists in West Dorset for over 50 years. We have enjoyed playing there and being part of audiences at many memorable events. We are delighted to bring our evening of folk music to Bridport and are excited to be playing in the workshop at Oxenbury's Yard. It will be a fantastic venue which should suit our music and who knows we may see some dancing! For more information about the Arts Centre Fundraising see webpage bridport-arts.com/cometogether. For more information about this press release -contact Barry Bates badbates@btinternet.com.

Saturday, 31 October

Craft and Fossil Fair Join Charmouth Heritage Cost Centre for the annual fair, your chance to buy locally made items and produce. Raffle and Pumpkin Competition with prizes to be won! Refreshments available all day. St. Andrews Hall, Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth. 10am-5pm. Event details www.charmouth.org/chcc/events-calendar/

Rutter and Chilcott Come and Sing Workshop join over 100 other Dorset Singers under the baton of Mark Burstow. No previous knowledge of the music required. Music provided plus coffee, tea and cake! 10.30am to 4.30pm. Thomas Hardy School Dorchester DT1 2ET Tickets £20 . To book www.Ticketsource.com.

Monday, 2 November

Another one in Weymouth Mussum's series of Teas and Talks, returning speaker Jeff Little takes us through 'The Battle of Trafalgar'. 2.30pm at The Centenary Club, 21 Jubilee Close, Weymouth DT4 7BG. Doors open 2pm. Tickets £4 on the door or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/weymouthmuseum

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