

# WHAT'S ON in and around WEST DORSET

September 2010

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Don't miss this month...

01-05 Sept	Great Dorset Steam Fair – tickets available from West Dorset TICs <a href="http://www.gdsf.co.uk">www.gdsf.co.uk</a>
04-05 Sept	Dorset County Show – tickets available from West Dorset TICs <a href="http://www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk">www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk</a>
08-16 Sept	Dorset Architectural Heritage Week <a href="http://edht.org/dahw.aspx">http://edht.org/dahw.aspx</a>
09-12 Sept	Heritage Open Days <a href="http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk">www.heritageopendays.org.uk</a>
25 Sept – 3 Oct	Lyme Regis Arts Fest <a href="http://www.lymeregisartsfest.com">www.lymeregisartsfest.com</a>
25-26 Sept	17 <sup>th</sup> Napoleonic Fair, Kingston Maurward <a href="http://www.internationalnapoleonicfair.co.uk">www.internationalnapoleonicfair.co.uk</a>

## WALKS

**Fossil Walks** Regular guided fossil hunting walks in **Lyme Regis** and **Charmouth** are run year round by **Dr Colin Dawes** 01297 443758, **Brandon Lennon** 07944 664757 [www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com](http://www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com), **Lyme Regis Museum** 01297 443370 [www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk](http://www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk), **Lyme Regis Fossil Shop** 01297 442088, the **Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre** 01297 560772 [www.charmouth.org](http://www.charmouth.org) and **Chris Pamplin** 0845 00943757 [www.fossilwalks.com](http://www.fossilwalks.com)  
Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.

**Sunday Strolls** With the **Ramblers Association** from Bucky Doo Square, Bridport, 2.15pm. Tel: 01308 863754.

**Walking the Way to Health in Bridport**, with trained health walkers. Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10.30am from Bridport TIC. Walks last approx 30mins, all welcome, free of charge. Tel: 01308 452263 for more information.

**Dorchester Strollers**, walks with trained health walkers. Every Monday at 10.30am and Tuesday at 2.30pm. Walks last up to one hour, all welcome, free. Tel: 01305 263759 for more information.

**Wednesday Afternoon Walks at the Kingcombe Centre** Toller Porcorum. Each walk covers a particular subject. Most walks meet at the Kingcombe Centre at 2.15 and return for tea and cake at 4pm-4.30pm. Please tel. for details 01300 320684. [www.kingcombe.org](http://www.kingcombe.org)

**Literary Lyme** walking tours available throughout the year. Tel: 07763 974569 for details and to book.

**Dorchester Town Walk** Every Monday at 11am and every Wednesday at 2.30pm, starting from the Tourist Information Centre. Guided walk of Dorchester with a Blue Badge Guide. 01305 267992

**Sherborne Town Walk** Every Friday at 11am, starting from the Tourist Information Centre. Guided walk of Sherborne with Blue Badge Guide Rob Curtis. 01935 815341

**Lyme Regis Ghost Walks** - meet outside the Lyme Regis Museum, Tues and Thurs 7.30pm. £3.50 adults, £1.50 children

**Thomas Hardy Explorer** –County Museum, Dorchester, Mondays July to October Step out of the pages of Thomas Hardy's novels and into the countryside of Dorset's most famous writer. 01305 267992 [www.thomas-hardy-explorer.co.uk](http://www.thomas-hardy-explorer.co.uk)

## COUNTRY WORKSHOPS

**Highway Farm**, Bridport [www.highwayfarm.co.uk](http://www.highwayfarm.co.uk) 01308 424321

Local artists and craftspeople share their skills at one and two day workshops including willow sculptures, hazelwood garden furniture, watercolour painting and many more. Small groups, booking essential. Gift vouchers available.

**Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre**, Toller Porcorum [www.kincombe.org](http://www.kincombe.org)

Natural history, wildlife, archaeology and art and craft courses run all year. Booking essential. Gift vouchers available.

**Mallinson Woodland Workshop**, Holditch [www.mallinson.co.uk](http://www.mallinson.co.uk)

A wide range of two and five day courses, April-November, including carving a bowl, green woodworking, pottery, chair making and more. Also offer one day children's courses suitable for ages 8 and up. Gift vouchers available. Booking essential.

The **Dorset Wildlife Trust** runs a programme of walks, talks, workshops, workparties and other wildlife events. Tel: 01305 264620. [www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk](http://www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk)

**Monkton Wyld Court** runs a programme of walks, talks, workshops and courses and other countryside events. Tel: 01297 560342. [www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk](http://www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk)



<b>Dorchester</b>	Antelope Walk, Dorchester	01305 267992
<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

[www.westdorset.com](http://www.westdorset.com)  
[www.visit-dorset.com](http://www.visit-dorset.com)

## Local events diary

- 01 Yetties Music Night** The Weavers Club, Westbury, Sherborne, 8pm Tickets £6 01935 814667 [www.theyetties.co.uk](http://www.theyetties.co.uk)
- 01 Dorchester Horticultural Society Meeting** Fordington Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, 7.30pm
- 01 Dorset Palestinian Israeli Peace Group - " Back From The Front"** Cerne Abbas Room, United Church, ( Charles Street entrance), Dorchester, 7pm. Two accounts of recent visits to Palestine/Israel.
- 01/08/15 Driving - A Skill For Life** Committee Room 1, County Hall, Dorchester. This advanced driving programme helps you to learn and apply the essential ingredients of advanced motoring. 01305 820963 [secretary@dorsetiam.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dorsetiam.org.uk)
- 01-04 Far from the Madding Crowd** Burton Bradstock Village Hall, nightly 7.30pm. [burtonbradstockplayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:burtonbradstockplayers@yahoo.co.uk)
- 01-05 When we were very young - revisiting childhood** Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road, Beaminster Tues, Thurs, Sat & Bank Holiday Mon - 10:30am - 12:30pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm. Sundays - 2:30pm - 4:30pm. 01308 863623
- 02 Holiday Hangouts** Dorchester Rugby Club, 11am-4pm. Free event for age 8-18 - mobile Sk8 Park, Graffiti Workshop, Wii sessions, Arts and Crafts, Inflatable Sumo and more. 01305 252204 / 07971 220067 [e.scott@westdorset-dc.gov.uk](mailto:e.scott@westdorset-dc.gov.uk)
- 03 Music at Plush** St John's Church, Plush Manor, 7.30pm. Plush 8: Plush Ensemble . Tickets £16 [www.musicatplush.net](http://www.musicatplush.net)
- 03-05 Poetry Weekend** Hillfield Friary, Batcombe. 01300 341741 [www.hillfieldfriary.org.uk](http://www.hillfieldfriary.org.uk)
- 03-05 17th Leigh Art Exhibition** Leigh Village Hall, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9pm preview and sale with wine and refreshments - £3 or £5 for two; Sat/Sun 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 4pm viewing and sale. Also features "Leigh through a Lens" - photographs, past and present
- 04 Music at Plush** St John's Church, Plush Manor, 7.30pm. Plush 9: Plush Ensemble. Tickets £16 [www.musicatplush.net](http://www.musicatplush.net)
- 04 Pymore Fete** Pymore, Nr Bridport, 1pm. Fun dog show, children's entertainment, stalls, tombola, raffle, beer tent, lots of food, fun and games for all the family.entrance £1per car/family. 01308 423442
- 04 Magical Musical Memories, by The Newgarth Light Orchestra** St. Peter's Church, High St. West, Dorchester, 7:30pm. An evening of Show music, Viennese music and all time favourites. Tickets £10, £8 concession. 01305 215300 / 260360.
- 04 Misbehavin'** Thornford Village Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00. 01935 872273 or 01935 817887
- 04 Gardening Club Summer Show** United Church Hall, East St, Bridport, 12 -3.30pm. 01308 456726
- 05 Muddy Wellies Day** Kingcombe Centre, Toller Porcorum, 10.30am - 4pm. 01300 320684 [www.kingcombecentre.org.uk](http://www.kingcombecentre.org.uk)
- 05 Open Day at Magdalen Project** Magdalen Farm, Near Winsham, 11am-4pm Lots to do and enjoy for all the family.
- 05 Smedmore House Event** Smedmore House, Kimmeridge, 2-5pm. In aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. Last chance to see the house and garden whilst open to the public. Various stalls, art exhibition, entertainment. Entry £5, under 16 free. 01305 215315
- 05 Scottish Country Dancing Starts in Bridport** St Mary's Church House, South St, Bridport, 2pm. No partner needed. Learn the basics then enjoy tea! 01297 560335 [www.Bridportscottishdancers.org.uk](http://www.Bridportscottishdancers.org.uk)
- 05 Black Buoy Cup Swim at West Bay** Seafront, West Bay. 1200 metre race to a marker buoy and back – 104<sup>th</sup> year of the race, which dates back to 1907. Entry forms from Bridport TIC (closing date 1<sup>st</sup> Sept) 01308 485223 or 482401
- 07 "Green Drinks"** Tom Browns, 47 High East Street, Dorchester, 7.30pm - 10.30pm [www.transitiontowndorchester.org](http://www.transitiontowndorchester.org)
- 07 The Dumble Bimble** Starts from the YMCA at Reforne, Portland. 5 mile run (min age 16) starts 7pm followed by 2 mile run/walk (0-100 years). Adults £2, Children £1 in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. 01305 861291 [www.weld-hospice.org.uk](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk)
- 07/14/21/28 Pre Crawler Baby Massage** Broadmayne Children's Centre, 10am – 11am. Barnardo's 01305 852843
- 08-15 Korean Zen Retreat** Monkton Wyld Court, Nr. Charmouth. With Master Jisu Sunim. 01458 833663
- 09 Ramblers' Walk at Eype** New Inn, Eype nr Bridport, 10am. A 5 mile walk over Eype Down and Thorncombe. Please confirm details with organiser - 01935 47354 [www.somersetramblers.co.uk](http://www.somersetramblers.co.uk)
- 09 Dorchester Fim Society** Corn Exchange, Dorchester, 7.30pm. 01305 265243 [www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk)
- 09-11 Stage, Story and Song** The Roman Town House, Dorchester. A weekend of theatre, storytelling and music with Mad Dogs and Englishmen Theatre Company, Raventales and y'Strel's Band. Tel. Dorchester T IC 01305 267992 [www.romantownhouse.org](http://www.romantownhouse.org)
- 09-19 Inside Out 2010** Extraordinary events in extraordinary places [www.insideoutdorset.co.uk](http://www.insideoutdorset.co.uk)
- 10 Yetties Concert** Savill Hall, Cattistock, 7.30pm. Tickets £8 in aid of Children of Fiji. 01300 320433 / 07867696702
- 11 Joni Mitchell Project - The Legends Return to Lyme** Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis, doors open 8pm. Tickets £11 in advance from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre(£13.00 on the door). 01297 442138
- 11 Organ Recital - Andrew Millington from Exeter Cathedral** St Michael's Church, Church Street, Lyme Regis, 7.30pm. Tickets from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre. 01297 442960
- 11 Beaminster Antiques & Collectables fair** Public Hall, Fleet St, Beaminster, monthly fair 9.30am til 4pm 01297 24446
- 11 Dance** Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, 8pm. Ballroom, Latin & some Sequence, entry £4.00
- 11 Challenge 2010** West Fleet Holiday Farm A 25 mile South Dorset Sponsored Coastal Walk open to people of all ages who are reasonably fit. Entry fee £10 01305 784995 [walk4charity@ninahanger.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:walk4charity@ninahanger.wanadoo.co.uk)
- 11 Shalesbrook Morris Day Of Dance** Lyme Regis. Day of Morris Dancing - 11.15am at the end of the Cart Road (Marine Parade), 12.15pm Gun Cliff Walk 01297 489546
- 11 Stevens Farm Cider and Music Festival 2010 In Aid of Julia's House** Stevens Farm, Martinstown, 12pm - 12am. Live music from Stress, WOB, Jonathan Cotton and more. Cider Barn, Caravan and Camping 01305 889216
- 11 September Songs and Serenades** St Nicholas Church, Moreton, 7pm. Features Choral, Instrumental and light music. Tickets £5 - proceeds to combined benefice of Moreton, Woodsford, Tincton & Crossways. 01305 853522 / 01929 406170
- 11 - 30 Doug Gibbs: A Beaminster Man** Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road, Beaminster Museum open - Easter Sat. to end of Sept. Tues. Thurs.Sat. & Bank Holiday Mondays. 10.30 -12.30 & 2.30 - 4.30. Sunday 2.30 - 4.30. 01308 863577
- 11-12 Young Artists Exhibition** Cerne Abbas VillageHall, Dorset, Sat 11th - 10am - 5pm, Sun 12th - 10am - 2pm.
- 12 Eggardon Kite Festival** Eggardon Hill, Nr. Bridport, 10am - 4.30pm. The famous annual kite festival atop the magnificent iron age hillfort of Eggardon Hill. 01308 485474
- 12 &26 Cream Tea and Poetry** The Old Tea House, 44 High West Street, Dorchester, 2nd and last Sunday of the month, 4 - 5.30pm Poetry workshop and scrumptious Cream Tea in the Hardy Room upstairs. £6.50 per person. 01305 263719
- 13-19 Nofit State Circus** Maumbury Rings, Dorchester

- 14 **Dorset Archaeological Days - Dorchester Roman Aqueduct** Poundbury Hillfort, 11am. See the site in a new way with Steve Wallis of DCC. Prior booking essential. £3 in advance, £5 on day. 01305 224921 / 01305 225117 [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com)
- 14 **West Dorset Ramblers Walk** Meet Salway Ash Village Hall near Bridport (SY470994), 10am. Join the Ramblers as they enjoy an 8 mile walk to Oxbridge. 01308 898484
- 15 **Jazz Jam Night** Three Compasses, Charminster. Resident Trio, all welcome. Free admission 01305 263618
- 15 **Open Doors 2010** Dorchester Roman Town House, 2.00 - 4.00pm. Come inside and take a closer look at the unique mosaic floors. Free. Donations welcome. 01305 228241 [www.romantownhouse.org](http://www.romantownhouse.org)
- 16 **West Dorset Ramblers Walk** Meet Buckham Down Picnic Area, Beaminster (SY484034), 10am. Join the Ramblers as they enjoy an 7 mile walk to Chedington. 01308 424722
- 16 **Euro Travel Evening – Illustrated Talk on Tallinn & Estonia** Catholic Church Hall, Sherborne, 7.30pm. 01935 812779
- 17 **September Market at Broadmayne** St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne, 2 - 3.30pm. 01305 852886
- 17 **Look What is Coming - Praise Party with Doug Horley** Dorchester Baptist Church, Bridport Road, Dorchester, 6-7.30pm. For all the family. 01305 262045 [www.dorchesterbc.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterbc.org.uk)
- 17 **New Reflexions Group present Evolve Charity Hair & Fashion Show** Corn Exchange, Dorchester, 7pm - midnight.. Live music from Jigsaw, dance displays, raffle, bar, canapes. Tickets £12 from Dorchester TIC or 07792 637935
- 17-19 **Bridport Hat Festival** Various venues in Bridport See website for full details 01308 422251 [www.bridportthatfest.org](http://www.bridportthatfest.org)
- 18 **Duo Isaria** St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Tickets £10, under 15s free. 01305 260360 or 01300 348252
- 18 **Hillfield Friary Franciscan Festival Celebrating the Stigmata of St Francis** Hillfield Friary, Batcombe 12 noon -5pm. Bring a packed lunch. Tea, coffee and cakes provided. 01300 341741 [hillfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk](mailto:hillfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk) [www.hillfieldfriary.org.uk](http://www.hillfieldfriary.org.uk)
- 18 **Dog Show and Fete** field below First School, Rye Hill, Bere Regis, Gates open 1pm, first class 2pm. Scurry, BBQ, bar, side stalls, raffle refreshments, and car boot sale. 01305 267992
- 19 **Tea and Tales** Borough Gardens, Bridport, 11am-2pm. Tea Party with homemade cakes and tea. Also a book sale, giant chess, lucky dip, face painting & music. All proceeds to Bridport Museum Trust.
- 19 **Walk for Wildlife** Margaret Green Animal Rescue Sanctuary, Church Knowle (Start). Walk through the spectacular Purbeck countryside, Circular walks at 5.8, 10 or 24 miles. 01305 264620 [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/walkforwildlife.html](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/walkforwildlife.html)
- 19 **The Casterbridge Quartet and Friends** The New Inn, West Knighton, 2.30pm. Summer Clasical Music - Vivaldi, Telemann and others. Outside if the weather permits.
- 20 **Bride Valley Gardening Club** Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk on the area and Presentation of House Plants by Mrs Ann Pawley. Members free, Visitors £2. 01308 482240 Email:- [secretary.bvqc@virgin.net](mailto:secretary.bvqc@virgin.net)
- 20 **Thomas Hardy School Community Lecture** Thomas Hardy School, Dorchester, 7pm. Exploring Life In The Deep Ocean'- Dr John Copley. Tickets from School reception.
- 22 **Charlton Down Local History Group -Talk on " Clay Mining in the Purbecks"** Charlton Down Village Hall, 7.30pm. Illustrated talk by Mr Peter Sills Trustee of The Swanage Railway Trust. Entry fee £2.50 01305 269522
- 22-23 **Paediatric First Aid Course** Broadmayne Children's Centre, 7-9pm. £5 voluntary donation. Barnardo's 01305 852843
- 23 **Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra – Late Summer Serenade** Sherborne Abbey 7.30pm. Tickets£8-£17 from Sherborne TIC 01935 815341 [www.sherborneabbey.com](http://www.sherborneabbey.com)
- 24 **Comedy Night, Corn Exchange, Dorchester** Tickets available from Dorchester TIC 01305 267992
- 25 **Dance** Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, Uplyme, Lyme Regis, 8pm. Ballroom, Latin & some Sequence. Entry £4.00
- 25 **Dinner & Music** Monkton Wyld Court, Nr. Charmouth. 01297 560342 [www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk](http://www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk)
- 25 **The Little Red Book Tour** Upwey Old School Village Hall yStrel's Band (Helen Coombs and John Bullock) present songs from The New National Song Book 1905. Registers will be taken at 7.30pm. £8 on the door. 01308 889256 [ystrel@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ystrel@tiscali.co.uk)
- 25 - 26 **17th International Napoleonic Fair** Kingston Maurward House, Dorchester, Dorset. A Great Day Out for all the family by PASTE Shows start at 10am - 5.00pm both days. Tickets £5 adult, £4.50 concession,child 4 - 16yrs £3, Family (2+2 ) £15.50 from Dorchester T I C 01305 267992 01305 855817 or 07771824495 [www.internationalnapoleonicfair.co.uk](http://www.internationalnapoleonicfair.co.uk)
- 25- 3/10 **Lyme Regis Arts Fest** Lyme Regis Open studios, exhibitions, Art Trail, events,walks, and workshops in and around the town. Details and trail from the TIC 01297 444962 [www.lymeregisartsfest.com](http://www.lymeregisartsfest.com)
- 26 **Bandstand Marathon** Borough Gardens, Dorchester, 2pm. Durnovaria Silver Band
- 26 **Specialist Charity Plant Fair - Mapperton** Mapperton Gardens, 10am-4pm. In aid of medical charities. Entry £3. Café and shop open. 01308 862645 [www.mapperton.com](http://www.mapperton.com)
- 26 **Bridport Vintage Market** Art and Vintage Quarter, St. Michael's Trading Estate, Bridport, 12-4pm. 07864 117 444
- 26 **Monthly Tea Meeting** Bethany Chapel, Coombe Street, Lyme Regis, 4pm. Conducted by Andrew Conlan who will be introducing us to the world of Street Pastors, followed by a delicious full Sunday tea.
- 27 **" On The Edge:- Rescuing the archaeology from Golden Cap to Thorncombe Beacon "** Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, 7.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust. All welcome. 01308 863577
- 27 **Sherborne Area Over 50s group** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, 2.30pm. Talk on MRSA Action UK 01935 813150
- 27 **Abeng Music, Drum, Dance \* sing with Chief Nana Kofi Simba Leo** Fordington Church Hasll, King's road, Fordington, Dorchester, 7-9pm. 07979 885685 [abeng07@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:abeng07@hotmail.co.uk)
- 29 **West Dorset Ramblers Walk** Meet Miles Cross old Road, Bridport (SY447930) Join the Ramblers as they enjoy an 8mile mystery walk, starting at 10.30am. 01308 456617
- 30 **Faith Schools** Old Ship Inn, Upwey, Nr Weymouth, 7.45pm for 8pm. A talk by Chris Street. Education Officer, Dorset Humanists. talk. Free but suggested donation of £2. 07921 311518 [westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com](mailto:westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com)
- 30 **Lunchtime Concert** The Minster Church, Axminster, 12.30pm followed by lunch. Inspire - The Axe Valley Community College, director Jonathan Jevons. 01297 35310 [www.axminsterminsterchurch.org.uk](http://www.axminsterminsterchurch.org.uk)
- 30 **Last Night of the Proms** Corn Exchange, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Durnovaria Silver Band with Dilcima - a local group of female voices. Organised by the Rotary Club of Dorchester to raise funds. Tickets £6 ( half price for under 16s ) 01305 751979
- 30 - 3/10 **FibreFocus 2010 - An exhibition of Textiles by the Dorset Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers** The Exchange, Sturminster Newton, 10am - 4pm. [www.dorsetweaversspinnersdyers.org.uk](http://www.dorsetweaversspinnersdyers.org.uk)

MARINE THEATRE	<p>09 Sept The Man who was Hamlet  12 Sept Beatles, Blues and Blue Violin Project  15 Sept Theatre Friends Quiz Night  17 Sept The Spikedrivers  19 Sept Record and CD Fair  23 Sept Concerts In The West: The Eloquent Oboe  24 Sept Rich Hall  25 Sept Deeply Purple</p> <p>Daytime classes &amp; activities including Ballroom Dancing, Pilates and Over 50s Fun &amp; Fitness – for full details 01297 442394</p> <p><b>Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="http://www.marinetheatre.com">www.marinetheatre.com</a></p>
ELECTRIC PALACE	<p>04 Sept Martin Carthy &amp; Dave Swarbrick  09 Sept An evening with Pam Ayres  10 Sept The Magic of Motown  17 Sept Tamara Drewe Gala Evening  18 Sept One Step Behind – Madness Tribute  23 Sept Courtney Pine</p> <p><b>Electric Palace Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.electricpalace.org.uk">www.electricpalace.org.uk</a></p>
ARTS	<p>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>).</p> <p><b>Dorchester Arts Centre</b> (<a href="http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk">www.dorchesterarts.org.uk</a>), <b>Bridport Arts Centre</b> (<a href="http://www.bridport-arts.com">www.bridport-arts.com</a>) and <b>Eype Centre for the Arts</b> (<a href="http://www.eypechurcharts.co.uk">www.eypechurcharts.co.uk</a>) run a full programme of performances and events - drama, music, comedy, dance and more - suitable for all ages.</p> <p><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></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Opening times, programmes and further details from your local TIC</i></p>
MARKETS	<p><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>West Dorset Country Market</b> in the WI Hall, North Street every Saturday 9am-12 noon.</p> <p><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, <b>Country Market</b> at The Corn Exchange every Friday (exc Easter) 8.30-11am.</p> <p><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 last Saturday every month (Jan-Nov), Church Hall, Digby Road. 9am-4pm. <b>Monthly Book Fair</b> – held third Saturday every month, Church Hall, Digby Road. 9.30am-4pm.</p> <p><b>Owermoigne</b> <b>Monthly market</b> in the village hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, 10.30am – 12 noon. Homemade produce, bric a brac, plants, crafts, books.</p> <p><b>Charmouth</b> <b>Weekly market</b> every Monday from May until September, open all day. Free parking.</p>
OCTOBER	<p><b>Coming up next month...</b></p> <p>02 Oct Abbotsbury Music Festival – “La Traviata” – tickets from Bridport TIC  11 Oct Pack Monday Fair, Sherborne  13-31 Oct Enchanted Floodlit Gardens, Abbotsbury <a href="http://www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk">www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk</a>  18-22 Oct Eype Autumn 2010 Book 'N Author Week  22-24 Oct Sherborne International Film Festival  23-24 Oct Mary Anning weekend, Lyme Regis  23-31 Oct Dorset Food Week  29 Oct-7 Nov Bridport Literary Festival</p>



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