

MARCH 2024

WHAT'S ON!

IN AND AROUND BRIDPORT

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

Check <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/visit/events/> for latest updates

- 01-16 EXHIBITION: Dreamscapes** Sladers Yard West Bay DT6 4EL Wed-Sat 10am-4pm
- 01 Meat Draw** The Ropemakers West Street 6.00pm £1 per entry
- 01 Jurassic Coast Comedy Club** Freshwater Beach Holiday Park 7pm £12 advance <http://tinyurl.com/bdhh9uht>
- 01 Pacho Vibes** The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE
- 01 Karaoke Night!** Number 10 Café Bar East Street 10pm FREE
- 02 Walking Into Dance Workshop** Salway Ash Village Hall 10am-1pm mail@wendyhermelin.co.uk to book £20
- 02 Mozart Requiem** St. Swithun's Church DT6 5DU 5pm Singer Registration from 1pm, Informal performance at 5pm £10 from westdorsetsingers.org Come along - all welcome!
- 02 Monkey Bizzle Live** The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE
- 02-03 Burton Bradstock Crafters Market** Burton Bradstock Village Hall 10am-4pm
- 03 Allington Hillbillies 20th Anniversary Celebration** Hospital Lane entrance DT6 5DR 10am onwards
- 03 Mutter Slater and Clive Live** The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE
- 04 TALK: East London Art Group** Bridport United Church Hall 2pm-3.30pm £13 from chris.pamsimpson@btinternet.com Another lecture for 11th March
- 05 Sunrise Bootcamp** Bridport Leisure Centre 7.45am FREE Taster Session
- 05 Pub Quiz!** The Ropemakers West Street 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*
- 06 Bridport Camera Club: A talk by Stephen Leslie.** Street Photographer 7pm for 7.30 start, Bridport Town Hall Visitors welcome for £4 fee
- 06 Pub Quiz** The Pymore Inn Pymore Road 7.30pm £2 per person
- 06 Open Mic Night** The Ropemakers West Street 8pm FREE
- 06 HOWL Open Mic Night** Tortilla Cantina East Street 8.30pm FREE
- 08 TALK: East London Art Group** Online £6 chris.pamsimpson@btinternet.com Another talk for 15th March
- 08 Meat Draw** The Ropemakers West Street 6.00pm £1 per entry
- 08 Shelby's Elbows Live** The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE
- 08 Karaoke Night!** Number 10 Café Bar East Street 10pm FREE
- 09 Soup and Pud Lunch** Burton Bradstock Village Hall 12noon-2pm £8. Book spaces via Mo Williams (01308) 897512 or Mavis Gurd (01308) 423491 Proceeds to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance
- 08 & 09 March Netherbury Players present Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit** Netherbury Village Hall. 7.30pm. Tickets £12.00 from Bridport TIC 01308 424901 or www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets
- 09 Improvisation at the Lyric.** With professional actor & coach Lianne Cole. 11am to 1pm. £10.00 from Bridport TIC 01308 424901 or www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets
- 09 Spring Clad in all Gladness Choral Music** Holy Trinity Church Bothenhampton £12 on the door card/cash See 16th March for Whichurch Canonorum venue www.cantamus-dorset.org

MARKETS

Bridport Street Market:

Every Wednesday & Saturday (Weather permitting)



09 Gig Night Jess Upton and the Guilty Pleasures, DJ Handjam Tithe Barn Symondsburry 7pm £13 advance from <https://preschool.sumupstore.com/product/jess-upton-and-the-guilty-pleasures-gig-night>

09 Latchepen Music at Powerstock Hut 7pm £12 u18s £5 Family: £30 01308 485730 or artsreach.co.uk

09 Joli Blon Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

10 Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club The Greyhound East St. 9-11am For serving members, friends too!

10 Mitch Hiller Live Bridport Arms Hotel West Bay DT6 4EN 4pm-7pm

10 Moonflight Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

11 TALK: East London Art Group Bridport United Church Hall 2pm-3.30pm £13 Tickets from chris.pamsimpson@btinternet.com Another lecture on 4th March

12 Pub Quiz! The Ropemakers West Street 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

13 Pub Quiz! The Pymore Inn Pymore Road 7.30pm £2 per person

13 The Ropemakers Cheese Club West Street Bridport from 7.30pm £8.50 **Booking Essential**

14 Coffee Morning The Beacon Church 1030am Fundraiser for community kitchen. Crafts for sale

15 TALK: East London Art Group Online £6 chris.pamsimpson@btinternet.com Another talk on 8th March

15 Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6.00pm £1 per entry

15 The Fat Marrows Blues Band The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

15 Karaoke Night! No. 10 Café Bar East Street 9.30pm FREE

16 Dance Class Uplyme Village Hall £5 01308 456209 Monthly

16 Bug Tree Swamp Live The George West Bay 9.00pm FREE

16 Spring Clad in all Gladness Choral Music St. Candida & Holy Cross Church Whitchurch Canonichorum £12 on the door card/cash See 9th March for Bothenhampton gig www.cantamus-dorset.org

16 Around About Dusk Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

17 West Bay Beach Clean 10am East Pier West Bay Also every 3rd Sunday until November

17 Rosie Eade and John Maybey Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

18 The Sunset Café Stompers Live The Ropemakers West Street 8.15pm FREE *Booking Essential*

19 Pub Quiz! The Ropemakers West Street 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

19/20 Willow Hare Workshop Symondsburry Estate 9.30am-5pm £155 Tickets from Symondsburry Estate

20 Pub Quiz" The Pymore Inn Pymore Road 7.30pm £2 per person

20 Farm Walking Tour Symondsburry Estate 10am-1130am £7.50 Tickets from Symondsburry Estate Also on 10th April 2024

22 Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6.00pm £1 per entry

22 TALK: A Year In the Life of the Allington Hillbillies WI Hall Bridport 7pm £7.50 inc. pasty supper. Tickets: <https://allington-hill-volunteers.sumupstore.com/product/talk-a-year-in-the-life-of-the-allington-hillbillies-1>

22 The Skalatans Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

22 Karaoke Night! No. 10 Café Bar East Street 9.30pm FREE

23 Salway Ash School Fundraising Table Top Sale and Easter Event Salway Ash Village Hall 12pm-3pm

23 Anne Boleyn: Wolf at the Door Wootten Fitzpaine Village Hall 7.30pm £12 u18s £5 01297 56 0948

23 D'Ska Assassins Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE

24 Ma Polaine's Great Decline Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE

26 Pub Quiz! The Ropemakers West Street 7.30pm FREE *Booking essential*

28 Green Reads Eco-Friendly Book Club The Woodman Skittle Alley 7.30pm
This months book: Becoming Animal by David Abram

27 TALK: Churchill's Secret Underground Army - GHQ Auxiliary Units. The Salt House, West Bay . £5.00 from Bridport TIC 01308 424901 or online www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk/tickets 2.30pm

27 Pub Quiz! The Pymore Inn Pymore Road 7.30pm £2 per person

29 The Absolutely Dragulous Show The Bull Hotel East Street 7pm
<https://www.designmynight.com/uk/pubs/dorset/bull-hotel/absolutely-dragulous> Tickets from £16.50 inc. booking fee
29 Meat Draw The Ropemakers West Street 6.00pm £1 per entry
29 Gurt Dog with John Diment Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE
29 Karaoke Night! No. 10 Café Bar East Street 9.30pm FREE
29-31 Secret Garden Easter Trail 10am-4pm Symondsburry Estate £4 No booking needed. Runs to 14th April
30 Dorset Makers Market St. Mary's Church House Hall 9.30am-3.30pm
30 Grumpy O Sheep Live The Ropemakers West Street 9.15pm FREE
30 Karaoke Night! The Hope and Anchor St. Michael's Lane 9.30pm FREE
31 Robert Brown Live The Ropemakers West Street 4.00pm FREE



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*Striving for a fair, safe and
kind community*

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LOCAL GROUPS

Arts & Crafts to improve your well-being Every Thursday 1-2.45pm Bridport Community Shed, Mountfield, Bridport To book contact Eileen 07879 280334 bridportcommunityshed@gmail.com

Bridport Bridge Club Every Wednesday 7pm Some Fridays 2pm St Swithun's Church Hall www.bridgewebs.com/bridport

Bridport Carer Café Coffee#1 East Street 2nd Thursday every Month 0800 368 8349

Bridport Drama Club Tuesdays 4pm-5pm blocks of 5 sessions. First one free, then £6 per session.

Organiser: Yes Drama yesdramabridport@gmail.com

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

Carer Support Dorset Drop In Session 3rd Monday of month 11am-2pm 0800 368 8349

Free-Play Singing Tuesdays 2pm for an hour Bridport Youth and Community Centre pay by donation Just come along. Easy improvising games for creativity & healing fun with some Earth and Peace spirit chants 07713008290

Friday Drop In Support, understanding and friendship. Friends Meeting House 97 South Street 2.00pm-4.00pm Refreshments provided. 07341 916976 thelivingtreedorset@gmail.com Talks, creative activities, information and books to borrow

Friday Dance Group Free style dancing for Women. 11.30-12.30 St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street, Bridport (on Fridays). For more details Sue 01308 425037.

Folk Dance Club Every Monday 7.15-9.30 W.I. Hall, North St. Bridport. Beginners welcome. Tel: 01308 013458165/459001

Get It Off Your Chest Local Chat Group Every Tuesday 10am-12noon Bridport Library

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

Storytelling in Bridport Community Orchard First Monday of the Month 6pm Contact Lu Orza: 07792 394209

WALKS & CYCLING

Bridport Park Run Every Saturday at 9am, St. Mary's Field DGT6 5LA. FREE

Advance registration required. <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/stmarys/>

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

Chris Pamplin 0845 0943757 www.fossilwalks.com Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.

Cyclists' Touring Club West Dorset Long and short rides. More info: Secretary Angela on 01305 266648

secretary.westdorsetctc@hotmail.co.uk or <https://www.cyclinguk.org/group/west-dorset-cycling>

Dorchester Strollers walks with trained health walkers. Every Monday at 10:30am and Tuesday at 2:15pm. Occasional Thursday and Sunday afternoons. Walks last up to one hour, all welcome, free. 01305 263759

Durotriges Roman Tours Every day at Town Pump: 11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Pre Booking Essential 07557472092 DorchesterRomanTours@Outlook.com

Explore Historic Sherborne Learn more about Sherborne from a Blue Badge Guide. Tel: 07989 453966,

Email: info@sherbornewalks.co.uk or visit: <https://sherbornewalks.co.uk>

Fossil, Ghost and Historical Walks with Lyme Regis Museum <https://bit.ly/3QJnr5>

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

Ghost Walks From Kings Arms Dorchester Thursday 8pm plus Tuesday 28th Adults £7, Children £3

Contact Chris on 07971 352555 dorchesterghostwalk@hotmail.com

Health Walks in Bridport, with trained health walk leaders, Every Wednesday,

9:45am From Bridport United Church, East Street, Bridport DT6 3LJ. Walks 30 to 40 minutes all welcome, free of charge.

01305 252222 or sarah.davies@dorset.gov.uk <https://bit.ly/3wpz1nx>

Jurassic Coast Guides 07900 257944 guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk

Jurassic Coast Walks with the Jurassic Trust <https://jurassiccoast.org/news-events/events/>

Jurassic Gems 01297 444405 <https://jurassicgems.webs.com/>

Jurassic Jaunts Andy Pedrick +44 (0) 7790 474 478 www.jurassicjaunts.co.uk

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

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

www.lymehistorywalks.com

MENTal Health Walking Group Bridport Every Tuesday 2pm-4pm meet at the shelter on St Mary's Playing Field.

Wear suitable clothes and footwear for countryside walking. Partners and dogs also welcome. Call 07597 379290 for more information.

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South Dorset Ramblers Walks in Dorset on Sat, Sun & Wednesdays. www.southdorsetramblers.org.uk 01305 262839/ 69381

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

Bridport Tourist Information Centre: your *local* box office!

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE – SOUTH STREET – BY BUCKY DOO SQUARE



- 02 THEATRE: Set Menu The Best of George Egg
- 07 MUSIC: Show of Hands *FULLY BOOKED - Waitlist available*
- 08 FILM: The Ballad of Mulan
- 09 MET OPERA LIVE: La Forza del Destino (Verdi)
- 12 FILM: I Am Urban (18)
- 13 THEATRE: James Phelan: The Greatest Magician
- 14 FILM: Fatherhood
- 15 MUSIC: Concerts in the West Sarah Trickey and Ivana Gavric
- 16 FILM: Pixar Collections 2 (PG)
- 21 THEATRE: National Theatre Connections 2024
- 23 THEATRE: Crackling
- 29 THEATRE: An Evening with Bridport Musical Theatre Company
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Box Office

01308 424204

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BRIDPORT ELECTRIC PALACE – SOUTH STREET

ELECTRIC PALACE

- 01 LIVE DANCE: Paradigm
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- 06 FILM: Hamlet with Sir Ian McKellen with 15 minute Q&A
- 07 FILM: The Holdovers (15)
- 08 FILM: Poor Things (18)
- 09 FILM: The Color Purple (12A)
- 15 COMEDY: Bridport Comedy Store
- 16 FILM: All Of Us Strangers (15 tbc)
- 21 NT LIVE: The Motive and the Cue (15 tbc)
- 23 FILM: Past Lives (12)
- 22 FILM: Nine Below Zero
- 29 FILM: Bob Marley - One Live (15)
- 31 OPERA: Madama Butterfly (Cert: 12A (tbc))

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01308 424901

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MARINE THEATRE - CHURCH STREET - LYME REGIS



- 01 MUSIC: Band Manners
- 02 MUSIC: Channel One Soundsystem
- 06 COMEDY: Mike Wozniak ^{Zusa}
- 07 MUSIC: Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman
- 08 MUSIC: Ed Solo
- 09 MUSIC: Ozric Tentacles and Gong
- 10 SCREENING: Titanic The Musical
- 15 COMEDY: Lyme Regis Comedy Club
- 16 MUSIC: Kiki Dee & Carmelo Luggeri
- 18 COMMUNITY: Play Reading Group
- 21 NT LIVE: The Motive and the Cue (15 tbc)
- 22 MUSIC: The Darkside of Pink Floyd
- 23 THEATRE: The Post Office Scandal
- 28 MUSIC: Laurence Jones
- 29 MUSIC: F*** It, Let's Just Play the Beatles
- 30 MUSIC: Absolute Bowie
- 31 MUSIC: Jazz By The Sea Hello, Louis! A Joyful Tribute to Satchmo

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01308 424901

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50p per ticket.** (It's 10%
online!)

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Centre

SOMEWHERE TO STAY



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www.dorsethideaways.co.uk



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Call: 07948 717208 or visit <https://bit.ly/4IAEJ2x>



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<https://ammonitecottage.wordpress.com/>



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<https://www.caninecottages.co.uk/dog-friendly-cottages-dorset>



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