

WHAT'S ON in and around ❄️ WEST DORSET

December 2018
& New Year!

This listing contains a selection of events taking place across West Dorset this month. For full event information pop into your local TIC
Don't miss this month...

HIGHLIGHTS	01	Switch on Saturday, Lyme Regis
	01	Sherborne Chamber Choir: I Sing of a Maiden, Sherborne Abbey
	02	Sherborne Festive Shopping Day
	05	Bridport Christmas Cheer
	06	Dorchester Christmas Cracker
	10	Sherborne Abbey Concert: The Abbey's Gift to the Town
	20	Brewery Square Presents...
	22	Carols around the Tree Lyme Regis
	23	Sherborne Abbey Carol Service
	25	Christmas Day Fancy Dress Swim Charmouth
Until 22	Cards For Good Causes at Dorchester, Sherborne, Lyme Regis and Bridport	
01 Jan	Sherborne New Year's Day Walk with Blue Badge Guide Cindy	



WALKS	Fossil Walks Regular guided fossil hunting walks in Lyme Regis and Charmouth are run year round by Brandon Lennon 07944 664757 www.lymeregisfossilwalks.com , Lyme Regis Museum 01297 443370 www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk , Jurassic Gems 01297 444405, the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre 01297 560772 www.charmouth.org , Jurassic Coast Guides 07900 257944 guide@jurassiccoastguides.co.uk and Chris Pamplin 0845 0943757 www.fossilwalks.com Times vary according to the tides, telephone for full details and booking information.
	Walking the Way to Health in Bridport, with trained health walk leaders. Starts from CAB 45 South Street every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am. Walks last approx 30mins, all welcome, free of charge. 01305 252222 or sarahd Davies@dorset.cov.uk
	Durotriges Roman Tours Every Wednesday and Saturday at Town Pump: 11am, 1pm and 4 pm. A£8 C£4 from Dorchester TIC07557472092 DorchesterRomanTours@Outlook.com
	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 for more information.
	Literary Lyme walking tours available throughout the year. 07763 974569 for details and to book.
	Mary Anning Walks , Lyme Regis. Explore the paths and streets of Old Lyme as Mary knew them with expert guide Natalie Manifold. Details from Lyme Regis Museum. 01297 443370. www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk
	Jurassic Electric Guided electric bike tours in spectacular West Dorset throughout the year. For more details please ring 07796 135256, visit www.jurassic-electric.co.uk or ask at your local Tourist Information Centre.
	West Dorset Ramblers Regular walks around the area. 01297 631130 www.westdorsetramblers.org.uk
	South Dorset Ramblers Walks in Dorset on Sat, Sun & Wednesdays. www.southdorsetramblers.org.uk 01305 262839 / 269381
	Cyclists' Touring Club West Dorset Rides on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays and Thursday once a month. Long and short rides. More info: Secretary Angela on 01305 266648 secretary.westdorsetctc@hotmail.co.uk www.westdorsetctc.org.uk

COUNTRY WORKSHOPS	Kingcombe Environmental Studies Centre , Toller Porcorum www.kingcombe.org 01300 320684 Natural history, wildlife, archaeology and art and craft courses run all year. Booking essential. Gift vouchers available.
	Dorset Wildlife Trust runs walks, talks, workshops, work parties and other events. 01305 264620. www.dorsetwildlife.co.uk
	Monkton Wyld Court runs walks, talks, workshops, courses and other events. 01297 560342. www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk
	The Bodger's Barn Nr. Bridport. Green woodwork courses throughout the year - short courses and evening classes, all small groups. Also workshop sessions for groups including special needs. 01308 425455 www.brightwater.org.uk
	Arty Crafty Workshops – Cake Decoration, Textiles & Creative Crafts For more info: 01308 459100 www.dennierose.co.uk
	Crafty Camping Holditch, TA20 4NL. 2-5 day green woodworking courses, and more! 01460 221102 www.mallinson.co.uk
	Langhams Vinyard Tours and tasting 01258 839095 https://langhamwine.co.uk/
	Furleigh Estate Vineyard Tours & tasting Every Wed, Fri & Sat at 11am & 2:30pm. 01308 488991 www.furleighestate.co.uk
	Butterfly Bright Cheap Street, Sherborne. Patchwork/quilting, sewing, jewellery, embroidery, 01935 817303. butterflybright.co.uk
	Arts Classes One and two day workshops on painting and drawing, designed for mixed abilities, beginners welcome. Held in The Chapel, Dewlish, Dorchester. To book/further information please telephone. 01258 837199. www.artist-anita-law.co.uk

	Dorchester	Library, South Walks, Dorchester	01305 267992	www.visit-dorset.com
	Bridport	South Street, Bridport	01308 424901	
	Sherborne	Digby Road, Sherborne	01935 815341	
	Lyme Regis	Church Street, Lyme Regis	01297 442138	

You can now keep up with our news and events via twitter: @BridportTIC @DorchesterTIC @LymeRegisTIC @SherborneTIC
To receive the monthly What's On sheet by email, please forward your details to dorchester.tic@dorset.gov.uk

* Please note that our TICs will be closed for a little rest over the festive period *		
Dorchester	Open usual Monday – Saturday hours	25/26/12 & 01/1: CLOSED.
Bridport	10am-3pm 01-22 Dec. Mon-Sat	23/12-01/1: CLOSED.
Sherborne	10am-3pm 01-22 Dec. Mon-Sat	23/12-01/1: CLOSED
Lyme Regis	10am-3pm 01-22 Dec. Mon-Sat	23/12-01/1: CLOSED
❄️ <i>Wishing you the very best for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i> ❄️		



Local events diary

24/11-05/01 Skating in The Square Brewery Square Dorchester Weds-Fri 4.30pm-7.30pm, Sat-Sun 10.30am-7.30pm, 24/12 and 31/12 10.30pm, School holidays everyday 10.30am-7.30pm. 25/01 and 01/01 Closed.

<http://skatinginthesquare.co.uk/index.php/booking/>

30/11-22/12 Meet Santa Kingston Lacey times vary. £5 pre bookable + normal admission 0344 2491895

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kingston-lacey

30/11-22/12 Illuminated Garden Kingston Lacey After dark. Normal admission applies 0344 2491895

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kingston-lacey

30/11-22/12 Christmas in the House Kingston Lacey 11am-times vary to close. Normal admission applies 0344 2491895

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kingston-lacey

30/11-22/12 Christmas Exhibition The Jerram Gallery, Half Moon Street, Sherborne DT9 3LN New work by 15 artists. Open Tues-Sat 9.30am-5pm 01935 815261 www.jerramgallery.com

01 Christmas Quiz Night Brownsword Hall, Pummery Square, Poundbury, DT13GW. 7pm for 7:30pm. With Nigel Walker.

www.brownswordevents.org.uk

01 Christmas Fair and Market Buttercross Fair, Poundbury 11am-4pm

01 Artslink Workshop Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 10am-4pm Linocut Printing with Catherine Anne Pitchford. Suitable for all abilities. £54 or £49 Friends. Book at Artslink. 01935 815899 info@sherborneartslink.org.uk

01 Blackmore Vale & Yeovil National Trust Association Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 2 for 2.30pm Christmas Entertainment with Yeovilton Military Wives Choir. Refreshments & raffle. £10 from Winstone Books/ Philip Walker 01747 824645/ walkerphilsu@gmail.com www.BVYNTassoc.wordpress.com

01 Dinner and 'Fawltly Towers' Eypes Mouth Hotel, Eype Dinner and Fawltly Towers entertainment. Book in advance. £45 1308 423300 www.eypesmouthhotel.co.uk

01 Switch on Saturday Lyme Regis DT7 3pm. Lantern workshop, Baptist Church Hall, 5.15 Parade with Lanterns, Majorettes & Father Christmas. 5.30 Christmas Lights Switch On!

01 Wreath Making Workshop Shire Hall Dorchester 11am-1pm and 2-4pm £20 01305 261849 www.shirehalldorset.org

01 Sky Lizzard Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music www.nagsheadlymeregis.com

01 Sherborne Chamber Choir: I Sing of a Maiden Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 7.30pm Inspirational music to celebrate the start of Advent. Tickets up to £16/ U18s free from Sherborne TIC 01935 815341

01 Brahms Ein Deutes Requiem St Mary's Church, Edward Road DT1 2HL 7.30pm. £16 reserved/ £12 unreserved +booking fee online or from Harmony Music £17 res./£13 unres. www.dorchesterchoralsociety.org.uk

01-02 Sherborne's Annual Crafts for Christmas Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. 10am-4pm. Unique and unusual Crafts & Gifts for Christmas or the home. Free entry. 01749 677049 www.westcountrycraftfairs.co.uk

01-09 Sherborne Christmas Tree Festival Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 10am-4.30pm daily. 40 Christmas Trees decorated by local groups & organisations.

01-27 Pop-up Vintage The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU 10-16.00pm. Pop-up Vintage spend the year mending, repairing & up-cycling. Toys, books, clothes, accessories and homeware for a beautiful, totally-sustainable Christmas www.townmillarts.co.uk

02 The Frog and the Prince Cerne Abbas Village Hall 3pm. Norwich Puppet Theatre. £6, £5 U18s, £20 family from Cerne Abbas Stores 01300 341332 www.artsreach.co.uk

02 Christmas Vegan Market Corn Exchange, Dorchester DT1 1HF 10am-3pm Food and gift sales. Free entry wdveganevents@gmail.com

02 Family Santa Fun Run Dorchester Rugby Club, Coburg Road 11am raising funds for Weldmar Trust. Age 10+ £15, 5-9s £10, U5s free. Prices include Santa suits and refreshments <https://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/events/weldmars-family-santa-fun-run/>

02 The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists Shipton Gorge Village Hall 7.30pm A one man magic show by Neil Gore, based on the novel by Robert Tressell. £9, £6 (u18s). 01308 897407 artsreach.co.uk

02 Christmas Sweater 5km Sherborne 8.30-10am 5km run in Christmas outfits for #getsandyhome. Tickets £15 + booking fee <https://sherbornesweater.eventbrite.co.uk> www.facebook.com/sherbornesweater

02 Sherborne Festive Shopping Day Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 10am-4pm Festive Shops & stalls, local produce, street entertainment, Santa's Grotto, Christmas Tree Festival in Cheap Street Church, Shoppers' Carols in the Abbey. 4pm Parade & Lighting the Tree.

02 Sherborne Abbey Carol Services Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. Shoppers' Carol Services at 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm. Advent Carol Service at 5pm

02 Wessex Military Band Winter Concert Bridport Arts Centre, Bridport 4pm, tickets £10, concs £8. Wessex Military Band and friends. For more information about the band contact enquiry@wessexmilitaryband.co.uk 01308 424204

www.wessexmilitaryband.co.uk

02 Transformational Breath Introductory Workshop Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, DT6 3JX 1.30-5.30 Find out what our breathing patterns reveals about how we live. Experience the benefits of full, deep, connected breathing. £45 07884 191459

www.breathwithinbreath.co.uk

03 The Florida' Corn Exchange, Dorchester 7.30pm Dorchester Film Society film directed by Sean Baker. Membership required. Contact Rachel Mainland 7799143838 www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk

03 St Swithun's Band Christmas Concert St Swithun's Church, Bridport DT6 5DU 7.00pm Carols & mince pies, free parking

04 Sherborne Historical Society talk Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 8pm Talk by Graham Bendell: Sherborne - the last 160 years in photographs. Non-members £5pp. www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk

04 Light up a Life' Joseph Weld Hospice, Herrington Road, Dorchester 6.30pm service <https://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/events/>

05 Beautiful British Books Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 3.30pm and 6.45pm Dominic Riley tells the story of fine bindings over the last 100 years. The Arts Society, Sherborne. Just turn up. Guest of members £7
www.sherborne@theartssociety.org

05 Organ Recital Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 1pm Free 40 minute organ recital by Paul Ellis featuring a variety of music. Retiring collection

05 Social & Christmas Supper Uplyme Village Hall, Lyme Road, DT7 3UY 7.30pm. 'Bring and Share'. Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

05 Watercolour Workshop Wheelwright Studios, Thornford DT9 6QE Loose & Lively Watercolour Florals one day workshop with Martin Thompson MA (RCA). More info from Ali Cockrean: 07742 888302 www.alicockrean.co.uk

05 Bridport Christmas Cheer Bridport 4-8pm FREE community event has something for all the family to enjoy. With lots of festive entertainment, it is a time to get in the Christmas mood, find that special Christmas gift and join in the merriment!
www.bridportchristmascheer.co.uk

05 Christmas Wreath Making Furleigh Estate, DT6 5JF 10-12.30 make your own wreath with Jane Trower from Lavender Blue Florist. For more info & tickets visit www.furleighestate.co.uk 01308 488991

05-08 Grease Gryphon School, Bristol Road, Sherborne DT9 4EQ The Gryphon School presents Grease. Tickets: Adults £10 Child £5 from Gryphon Conference Centre Reception or Sherborne TIC: 01935 815341 www.gryphon.dorset.sch.uk/news-events

06 Christmas Cracker Dorchester Town Centre and Brewery Square From 4pm onwards. 6.30pm Christmas-light switch on, late night shopping and a variety of entertainment. Roads closed from 5.45pm. Free parking from 6pm
<http://www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk/dorchester-christmas-cracker/>

06 An evening with Lalage Snow Castle Gardens, New Road, Sherborne DT9 5NR. 7.30-9pm Photojournalist and war reporter, Lalage Snow, will be sharing photography from her latest book, *War Gardens*. Amy Brice 01935 814633

06 Community Coffee Morning St Swithun's Church, Bridport DT6 5DU 10.45-11.45 Fresh coffee & cakes, free parking

06 PTFA Christmas Fair Sunninghill School, Dorchester 7pm onwards. £3 01305 262306

06 Music for Christmastide St Mary Magdalene, Lodgers 7.30pm Cantamus 2018. Tickets £10 to include glass of wine & other refreshments). www.cantamus-dorset.org

06-08 Evita – Sherborne Joint Schools' Musical Sherborne School 7.30pm Big School Room

07 Jazz: Neville Dickie Trio Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 7.30pm Neville Dickie (Stride pianist), Goff Dubber (clarinet & saxophone), Norman Davey (drums). Christmas Tree Festival Event with 40 decorated trees in aid of Wheels for the World & The Green Shed. Tickets £10 (inc mince pies & coffee) from Sherborne

07 Sherborne Music School: Christmas Tree Concert Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 1.45-2.25pm Concert by the boys of Sherborne School. Free admission - all welcome.

07 On Angel Wings St James the Great Church, Longburton, Sherborne 7pm Telling of this Christmas Story with West Gallery Carols sung by The Stanchester Quire. Refreshments afterwards. Tickets £10 (children free) available from Antony Edwards 01963 210561

07 An evening with John Hudson St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas DT2 7JQ. 6.30 for 7pm Friends of St Mary's Church present an evening with John Hudson, tenor. £10 to include refreshment from Cerne Abbas Village Stores or Helen tel: 01300 341950

07 Christmas Tree Recital Cheap Street Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ. 1.45-2.25pm Sherborne School musicians. Free

07 West Galley Carol Concert St John's Church, West Bay 7.30pm A joyous celebrations including carols, local wassails, midwinter stories & instrumentals. £8/£6 u16's 01305 262159 www.ridgewaysingersband.wordpress.com

08 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments available at coffee shop within the fair. Entrance £1, opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. 01963 370986

08 Silver Bullet Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music www.nagsheadlymeregis.com

08 Barn Dance with Black Sheep Portesham Village Hall 7.30pm. £10 01305 871035
www.ticketsource.co.uk/stpetersevents

08 Classical Music with Dorset Sinfonia Weymouth Bay Methodist Church 7.30pm. Music by Bizet, Berloiz and Offenbach. £10 on door. U18s free www.dorsetsinfonia.co.uk

08 Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair Bridport Town Hall, DT6 3LF 9.00am-3.00pm, free entry. Disabled access via the lift in Tourist Information. A variety of stalls including jewellery, cushions, cards, wood turned items, gifts & present ideas. 01308 424901 www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk

08 Willow Deer Workshop Broadwindsor Craft Centre, DT8 3PX 10am-4pm Make your own Deer from Willow Workshop. £75pp 07531 417209 jojo.sadler@hotmail.co.uk

08 "Saint John of the Cross" The Quaker Meeting House, Bridport, DT6 3NZ 10am-4pm led by Richard Sloan 'A God who longs to meet us'. Donations £10-40. Bring & share lunch. iona.lake@aol.co.uk

08 Music for Christmastide St Mary's Church, Netherbury 7.30pm Cantamus 2018. Tickets £10 to include glass of wine & other refreshments). www.cantamus-dorset.org

08 Barn Dance Portesham Village Hall 7.30pm Music from Black Sheep. £10 - All proceeds go towards providing a disabled toilet & kitchen servery at St Peter's Church. 01305 871035 www.ticketsource.co.uk

08-23 Magical Christmas at Sealife Sealife Centre, Preston Road, Weymouth 11.15am-2.30pm. £8.50 per child to meet Father Christmas. Does not include Sealife Centre admission. www.sealifeweymouth.com

08-27 Unwrapped The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU 10.30-16.30. Ideal handmade gifts in the Malthouse Gallery. Ideal last-minute, unique one-off treats for Christmas! www.townmillarts.co.uk

09 Christmas Kindness Club Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, DT6 3JX 11am Festive crafts, games and refreshments. Free to all, ages 5+ (or younger with guardian) events@bridportunitarians.co.uk

09 Christmas Craft Fair Corn Exchange, Dorchester All day event

09 Holy Night' Christmas Concert Osmington Village Hall, DT3 6EF 2.30 for 3pm. £10 inc. mulled wine and mince pies raising funds for the village church. Sally/Jeff Little 01305 833849 / 07885 772488

09 Christingle Service Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 5pm

09 Lyme Bay Chorale Christmas Concert St Michael's Church, Church St. Lyme Regis DT7 3DB 4pm. Works include Poulenc's 'Gloria'. Also trad carols for choir & audience. Soprano soloist Chloe Stratta, accompanist Andrew Millington & St Michael's Children's Choir

09 Crystal & Tibetan Singing Bowl Sound Bath The Unitarian Chapel in the Garden, 49 East St, Bridport, DT6 3JX 2pm-4pm Experience a performance of Pure Sound by Musician Dean Carter using singing bowls, promoting a relaxing and healing state. Bring something comfortable to lie on and wrap around you. £12 01935 389655 ahiahel@live.com

09 Christingle Service St Mary's Church, Dorchester 4pm

10 Christmas Concert: The Abbey's Gift to the Town Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 7.30pm Seasonal music & readings from Sherborne Abbey Choir, Sherborne Town Band, The Gryphon School & Sherborne Young Singers. Free entry with retiring collection for St Margaret's Hospice & Weldmar Hospice.

10 ' Tales from TV: Bringing the Natural World into your Living Room' THS Theatre, Dorchester. Talk with Dr George McGavin. Tickets from THS and Dorchester TIC. Retiring collection.

11 Railway Touring Company Carol Service Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 3pm

11 Roman Devon & the Seaton Down Coin Hoard Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG 2.30-4pm. Talk by RAMM. The Lyme Regis Society. £3 non-members, including refreshments.

12 Programme of Christmas Music St John's Church, West Bay 7.30pm performed by West Dorset Community Orchestra & Local Vocals. Free entry, refreshments & raffle. 01308 456297

12 Sherborne Artslink Flicks: The Leisure Seeker Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne, DT9 3NL. 7 for 7:30pm Tickets £6 from Sherborne TIC. Pre-film Supper £12 in the Raleigh Hall (pre-book). 01935 815341 www.sherborneartslink.org.uk

12 Organ Recital Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 1pm Free 40 minute organ recital by Simon Clarkson featuring a variety of music. Retiring collection

12 Shire Hall: Behind the Scenes Tour Dorchester 2pm A £10.50, C £6.50 01305 261849 www.shirehalldorset.org

13 Lover for a Day' Corn Exchange, Dorchester 7.30pm Dorchester Film Society film directed by Phillippe Garrel. Membership required. Contact Rachel Mainland 7799143838 www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk

13 Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. 2.30pm Katherine Crouch - BBC Gardener of the Year 1999 - 'New Tricks for Old Gardeners' followed by Christmas Party. Further information: 01935 389375

13 MIND presents Christmas in the Court Room Shire Hall, Dorchester 7.30pm £15 inc. refreshments 01305 261849 www.shirehalldorset.org

13 Christmas Wreath Making @ Leweston Leweston School, Sherborne DT9 6EN 10.30am-12.30pm & 1.30-3.30pm Make your own Christmas Wreath & Garland with Emma Dixon from River Cottage. £40 inc. mince pie & tea. Places limited 01963 211011

13 Sherborne Museum Winter Talk Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL Doors at 1.30 for 2pm. Talk: 'A Tale of Three Buildings' (Newland House, Lodbourne Hall & Melbury Gallery) by Barry Brock. Tea and cake. Admission free for members, £5 non-members. 01935 812252 www.sherbornemuseum.co.uk

13 Sherborne Abbey 'A Quieter Christmas' Service Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 7pm

13-14 Christmas Concert Under Concorde Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum, RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester BA22 8HT 7.30pm with HMS Heron Volunteer Band. £15 from ticket desk or online inc. mince pie and mulled wine www.fleetairarm.com

14 Charterhouse Collector's Auction Charterhouse, Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne DT9 3BS Specialist auction of medals, coins, stamps, clocks and other collector's items. 01935 812277 info@charterhouse-auction.com

14 The 4th Rendezvous Quiz with Fish & Chip Supper Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 7pm Quiz, Bar, raffle. Teams – maximum of 8. Tickets £6 or £12 to include Fish & Chip supper. Tickets from The Rendezvous or Sherborne TIC 01935 814496 Contact Jo: office@therendezvous.org.uk

14 Café Refresh Friday Dorford Centre, Bridport Road 2.30-4pm.

14 BSO Symphonic Brass Chetnole Village hall, Chetnole DT9 6NU 7.30pm An evening of classical music to jazz classics from the quintet of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. Tickets A £10 Ch £6. 01935 873555 www.bsolive.com

14,15 Eype Mouth Country Hotel Christmas Party Nights Eypes Mouth Hotel, Eype 7.15pm-12.30am £28.95pp. Accommodation also available. 01308 423300 www.eypesmouthhotel.co.uk

15 Sherborne Handmade Art & Craft Fair Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. A craft fair celebrating the original handmade items by local artisans from Dorset and Somerset. Free entry. Charity Tea Room. Contact Gillian Salmons: 01458 223124

15 From Bach to Bing! St Andrew's Church, Yetminster DT9 6HL.6.30 for 7pm An Evening of Festive Song with Covent Garden Soloists with a local twist. Wine & Mince Pies. In aid of church funds. Tickets £10 (u12 free) from Sherborne TIC 01935 815341

15 Chill The Party Band Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9pm Live Music www.nagsheadlymeregis.com

15 Festive Baking' The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU 10.30-4.30 Make mince pies and a gingerbread house Jane on 01460 221698 www.townmill.org.uk

15 Santa Claus The Movie Whitchurch Canonorum Village Hall. DT6 6 2pm Film in the village hall

15 Bridport Vegan Market Bridport Town Hall, DT6 3LF 10-2.30pm Delicious hot & cold food, eco-friendly products, crafts, skincare & make up, information & advice. Free entry. facebook: [bridportvegan](https://www.facebook.com/bridportvegan)

15 Stompin' Dave Evershot Village Hall 7.30pm Doors, music & dancing starts at 8pm. Licensed bar. Entry £10. 01935 83784 www.stompindave.com/etickets

15 Duke Garland Church Studio, Haydon DT9 5JB. Doors for 8pm Music from Duke Garland. £10 in advance from www.other-side.eventbrite.co.uk

16 Candlelit Carol Service St Swithun's Church, Bridport DT6 5DU 4.00pm Joint with St Mary's & St Catherine's Catholic Church. Mince pies & tea, free parking

16 Sherborne Town Band - Christmas Sing A Long! Cheap St. Church, Sherborne DT9 3BJ 3pm Sing-a-long, carols and a mince pie with Sherborne Town Band, Sherborne Youth Band & Sherborne Community Choir. Tickets £7, £6 concessions from Sherborne TIC or via the website: www.sherbornetownband.co.uk Contact: Joe Miles tel: 07784900955

- 16 West Gallery Carol Concert** Charlton Down Herrison Hall 4pm. With Ridgeway Singers and Band & Tim Laycock. £8, £5 U18s, £22 Family 01305 264060 www.artsreach.co.uk
- 16 Bug Tree Swamp** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 4pm Live Music www.nagsheadlymeregis.com
- 16-18 Sleeping Beauty** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Sun 16th 2.30 & 6.30pm, Mon 17th & Tues 18th 6.30pm Sherborne Amateur Pantomime Society. Tickets £9, under 2s free. From Sherborne TIC 01935 815341
- 17 Cathedrals Express Carol Service** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 3pm
- 19 Talk with Stephen Moss: The Wren** Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL. 7pm Talk & signing of his book 'The Wren: A Biography' by Stephen Moss, naturalist. Tickets £3 from Winstone's Books 01935 816128
- 19 Noel! Noel!** Herrison Hall, Charlton Down nr Dorchester 7.30 for 8pm. Carols and festive readings with Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir. £18 from website or Harmony Music, Dorchester. 01722 710511 www.bschoir.org.uk
- 20 Carols in Borough Gardens** Borough Gardens, Dorchester 6.30pm. All welcome
- 20 Brewery Square Presents...** Brewery Square Dorchester from 5pm 'The Snowman', Freddie Jenkins' 'Michael Buble Act', 'The Snowman and the Snowdog'. Free screenings in The Square http://www.brewerysquare.com/brewery_square_whats_on_in_the_square.cfm
- 20 Miss Hope Brings - Christmas Agogo!** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Miss Hope Springs live at the piano. Doors at 7 for 7.30pm. Tickets £15 from Eventbrite.co.uk and Sherborne TIC www.misshopesprings.com
- 20 UK Railtours Carol Service** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 2pm
- 22 Carols round the tree** Broad Street, Lyme Regis. DT7 7-8pm. Carol singing organised by the Rotary Club. Accompanied by the Lyme Regis Town Band. All welcome.
- 22 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Up to 35 stands, homemade food and refreshments available at coffee shop within the fair. Entrance £1, opening 8:30am (trade) 9:30am (public) to 4pm. 01963 370986
- 22 Christingle Service** St Peter's Church, Dorchester 11 am
- 22 DT7** Nag's Head, 32 Silver St, Lyme Regis DT7 3HS 9 pm Live Music www.nagsheadlymeregis.com
- 22 Eype Mouth Country Hotel Christmas Party Nights** Eypes Mouth Hotel, Eype 7.15pm-12.30am £28.95pp. Accommodation also available. 01308 423300 www.eypesmouthhotel.co.uk
- 22 Annual Bridport Nativity** Bucky Doo Square, Bridport, DT6 3LF 11am We invite everyone to come and see a live outdoor nativity, bringing the true message of Christmas to the streets of Bridport.
- 23 Community Carol Service** St Mary's Church, Dorchester 6pm
- 23 Carols by Candlelight Baptist Church, Dorchester 6.30pm**
- 23 Sherborne Abbey Carol Service** Sherborne Abbey, DT9 3LQ. 3pm
- 24 Christingle Service** United Church, Dorchester 4pm
- 24 Candlelit Mass of Christmas** St Swithun's Church, Bridport DT6 5DU 6.00pm Candlelit mass. Free parking
- 24 Santa's Reindeer and Grotto** Brewery Square Dorchester 12-2pm. http://www.brewerysquare.com/brewery_square_whats_on_in_the_square.cfm
- 25 Christmas Day Service** St Swithun's Church, Bridport DT6 5DU 9.30am free parking **25 Christmas Morning Fancy Dress 'Swim'** Charmouth Beach 11am Sharp! Best arrive at 10.30 to see the swimmers, as they're in the water no longer than a minute!
- 29 Chasty Cottage Antiques Fair** Digby Hall, Hound St, Sherborne, DT9 3AA. Up to 35 stands, homemade food & refreshments available at coffee shop in the fair. Entrance £1, opening 8:30am(trade) 9:30am(public) to 4pm. 01963 370986
- 29 PBFA Book Fair** Memorial Hall, Digby Rd, Sherborne. DT9 3NL. 10am-4pm. Entry £1. 01935 850210 <http://www.pbfa.org/book-fairs/sherborne/5638>
- 31 Eype Mouth Country Hotel New Year's Eve Dinner Dance** Eypes Mouth Hotel, Eype 7.00pm-1.00am £85pp. Dress:Jacket and Tie. Accommodation also available. 01308 423300 www.eypesmouthhotel.co.uk

NEW YEAR'S DAY – JANUARY 2019

- 01 New Year's Day Walk** From Sherborne Abbey porch. 2pm. Walk off the Seasonal indulgences and explore Sherborne's History North of the Abbey with Blue Badge Guide Cindy. No need to book, just turn up! £8 Or to ensure your place tel: 01935 815341

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE	<p>01 Charlie Bicknell Snow Angel – Music 04 Victoria & Abdul – Film 06 Sense & Sensibility – Film 07 Living Spit Nativity – Theatre 08 Royal Opera House: The Nutcracker Encore – Live Screening 11 Ladies in Lavender – Film 13 Woman in Gold – Film 17 Annie – Theatre 20 Poole Printmakers – Exhibition 20 White Christmas – Film 21 Buddy Holly at Christmas – Music 22 The Snow Baby – Theatre</p> <p>Box Office : 01308 424 204</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.bridport-arts.com</p>	<p>BRIDPORT ARTSCENTRE</p>
DORCHESTER ARTS CENTRE	<p>01 Comedy Lee Nelson: Serious Joker 8.00pm 07 Music Mad Dog Mcrea 8.00pm 08 Theatre 'The Nativity' (Living Spit) 8.00pm 16 Family Theatre The Little Match Girl (The Last Baguette) 1.30pm & 4.30pm 20 - 22 Theatre Season's Greetings (Somerleigh Players) 7.30pm 21 - 22 Family Theatre Lost Lore (Lost Tail Theatre)</p> <p>Ticket Office : 01305 267992 Box Office : 01305 266926</p> <p style="text-align: right;">www.dorchesterarts.org.uk</p>	<p>DorchesterARTS</p>

MARINE THEATRE	<p>01 Martin Taylor and Martin Simpson Music 05-08 A Christmas Carol Theatre 15 The Snowman/A Charlie Brown Christmas Cinema 15 Comedy Club With Noel James Comedy 16 The Sunday Sessions Music 17 Met Opera; La Traviata Screening 18/19 Lyme Regis Musical Theatre Fundraiser Music 20 The Little Match Girl Theatre 21 NT Live; Antony & Cleopatra Screening 22 It's A Wonderful Life Cinema</p> <p>Marine Theatre Box Office: 01297 442138 (Lyme Regis TIC)</p>	 <p>www.marinetheatre.com</p>
ELECTRIC PALACE	<p>02 Bolshoi: Don Quixote - Screening 06 NT Live: Antony + Cleopatra – Screening 07 Thea Gilmore + Support – Music 08 Genesis Visible Touch – Music 11 Simon Callow – A Christmas Carol – Screening 13 The King & I – Screening 15 Lost in Disco – Christmas Party 23 Bolshoi Live: The Nutcracker – Screening</p> <p>Electric Palace Box Office: 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC)</p>	 <p>www.electricpalace.org.uk</p>

ARTS	<p>Lyme Regis Museum (www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk), the Town Mill Gallery, Lyme Regis (www.townmill.org.uk) and Bridport Arts Centre (www.bridport-arts.com). Dorchester Arts Centre (www.dorchesterarts.org.uk), Bridport Arts Centre (www.bridport-arts.com)</p> <p>Sherborne ArtsLink offer a broad spectrum of the arts to the community. From art classes, trips, film screenings and workshops. 01935 815899 www.sherborneartslink.org.uk. Dorchester Film Society Experience 18 films per season, September-Easter, English language and foreign films from a variety of countries. Details on 01305 265243 www.dorchesterfilmsociety.org.uk</p> <p>Artsreach present a range of live professional arts events in rural Dorset. Full programme online at www.artsreach.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Opening times, programmes and further details from your local TIC.</i></p>	
MARKETS	<p>Bridport</p> <p>Dorchester</p> <p>Sherborne</p> <p>Owermoigne</p> <p>Broadmayne</p>	<p>Weekly Market in the Town every Wednesday & Saturday, Farmers Market 2nd Sat of the month 9am – 1pm Bridport Arts Centre, Country Market Every Saturday WI Hall, Vintage Market Last Saturday of month,</p> <p>Weekly Market in Fairfield Car Park, Weymouth Ave 8am-3pm every Wednesday, Farmers' Market 1st Saturday in each month at Poundbury, 9am-1pm and 4th Saturday of each month in South Street, 9am-4pm. Country Market at The Corn Exchange every Friday (exc. Easter) 8:30am-11am.</p> <p>Pannier Market on the Parade every Thursday and Saturday; Country Market in Church Hall, Digby Road, Thursday mornings, 9-11.30am; Farmers' Market 3rd Friday in each month – Cheap Street, 9am-1pm. Saturday Antiques & Flea Market – held the fourth Saturday every month (exc. April and December), Church Hall, Digby Road. 9am-4pm Monthly Book Fair –every third Saturday, Church Hall, Digby Road. 9:30am-4pm.</p> <p>Monthly Market in the village hall every 2nd Saturday, 10:30am-12pm. Homemade goods, plants, crafts, books.</p> <p>Monthly Market St. Martin's Community Hall, Broadmayne (By Church), every 3rd Friday 2pm-3:30pm.</p>

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