

STORY TELLING

Martin Maudsley is a professional storyteller based in Dorset and working across the South West of England. He repertoires of stories, consists of fresh re-tellings of traditional tales from local legends and earthy folk-tales to magical myths and epic sagas. He uses poetry, music and song alongside stories often collaborating with other performers.

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CHILDRENS YOGA

Join Sarah Higgins for a yogi-adventure! Weaving stories out of yoga poses you can travel as fearsome warriors to the jungle by boat, over seas and up mountains. Find out what it's like to be a tree, standing tall and rooted to the ground; flutter like a butterfly, hiss like a snake, roar like a lion. Yoga is great for kids because it promotes flexibility and focus - and it's relaxing good fun! Beginning yoga early encourages self-esteem and body awareness with a physical activity that's non-competitive. As well as increasing strength, flexibility and coordination, Yoga promotes concentration and a sense of calmness.



UKULELE WORKSHOP

Sally Vaughan is a local ukulele teacher who has run many clubs and workshops in the Bridport area for both children and adults. Most recently, in May, she produced the community theatre production 'FLEA' which took place at The Electric Palace. In the session children will use simple rhythmic and percussive techniques to play the instrument in the context of familiar songs, rhymes and games. **Age 5 - 7 years. Instruments provided.**



PERCUSSION GROUP

Local percussionist Ben Stevens leads a friendly drop in session giving children the opportunity to have fun with hand drums and a range of percussion instruments.



PUPPET SHOW AND WORKSHOP

Kathy Kelly has been working creatively with young children for 15 years across the South West and is a trained Early Years Practitioner, workshop leader and Forest School teacher. Kathy leads the Fiddlestick parent and toddler groups based at Monkton Wyld Court which includes bread making, singing, crafts with natural resources, story-telling and play. Puppets fully engage children in the world of storytelling and Kathy will be retelling the well-known and much loved story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, using lovely handmade props. She will also have a caterpillar and butterfly making workshop afterwards.

[@FiddleSticksDorset](https://www.instagram.com/FiddleSticksDorset)

BALL SPORTS

With Beth Donovan. An opportunity for children to explore new ball skills or show off their own! Great for team work co-ordination skills and fun.

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MUSIC MAKING

Funkees Monkees provides an inclusive, fun and stimulating musical environment for children from birth to 7 years old. Singing, dancing and instrument-playing are all part of the sessions in an atmosphere designed to be as enjoyable as it is educational. Whether 'Boom-Clack-Boom' or scanning away the Bridport Monster, one of the most important uses of music in children's lives is a social one, so bring them along and join in the fun with Declan Duffy!

funkeemonkees.co.uk



THE MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

Grown ups and children can join in the fun with this non-stop crazy tea party! Homemade cakes, sandwiches and drinks all served by the much loved characters of Alice In Wonderland!



Waterstones STORIES & COLOURING

If you'd like to take a rest from the action for a little while, then pull up a comfy cushion and enjoy some stories with the Bridport Waterstones team. Enjoy colouring books and a picture competition to win a Waterstones voucher!

PRINTMAKING

Claudia Dharamashi is an experienced art teacher and artist and enjoys using a wide range of printmaking techniques in her work. This session will be a fun introduction to printmaking exploring pattern and texture, using different objects to imprint in plasticine, creating stamps to print with and making printing rollers. Come and try out some new techniques and take home some fresh ideas as well as your finished work!

claudia.dharamashi.com



OOOPS... WOW! ART SESSION

Ooops Wow! sessions are messy process based art workshops where young children and their parents are encouraged to explore a wide range of materials and processes in a free and fun way. Jo Burlington will be encouraging playing with flying paint and dancing lines. We will use our bodies, gravity, centrifugal forces and music. Please note, we will actually be throwing paint around, you are likely to get messy so bring some spare clothes.

[Facebook: ooopswowtoddlerartgroup](https://www.facebook.com/ooopswowtoddlerartgroup)

DORSET FOREST SCHOOL

Dorset Forest School is a community interest company steered by Jill Hooper, Maddy Irvine and Emily Gainsford to provide forest school for children and young people in Dorset. Enjoy and explore everything natural with Emily Gainsford during this drop in forest school experience.

dorsetforestschool.org

DANCE & MOVEMENT

Aimee Symes is a Dorchester based dance artist who teaches contemporary dance across the southwest, including Bridport Youth Dance. With the use of props, music and dance, we explore many playful themes with the use of our body. We can become animals, pirates, birds, shapes, dragons or anything else. Come and take part in an exciting and imaginative movement session!

bridportyouthdance.org.uk



DISCOVER FARMING

Catherine Buglar & George Streetfield's Discover Farming has been launched under the Meplush Agricultural Society, with the aim to inform, educate and enthuse young people about farming and agriculture through hands on experience. Children are encouraged to see the link between healthy eating, the value of home cooking and fresh food. Activities include milking Betsy the cow and huge animal jigsaws.

meplushshow.co.uk/discover-farming

ENTRANCE

FOOD TASTING TENT

with Bridport Local Food Group. All kinds of free food activities for families to develop a savoury tooth, enter the sandwich competition and eat your entry! Also visit New House Farm 'Made in the Vale' hands-on craft stall!



KITCHEN COLLECTIVE

EVENTS ARE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE DAY, SO SIMPLY SIGN UP TO GROUPS WHEN YOU ARRIVE!