



THE BRIDPORT DIARY

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Please check event websites for further information and keep checking BridportandWestBay.co.uk events listings for up to date details.

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JANUARY

- 4th **Potato Day** United Church Hall, Bridport www.potato-days.net
- 4th **Twelfth Night Event** Friends of Millennium Green Bridport Town Hall
www.bridportmillenniumgreen.co.uk
- 8th-11th **School for Scandal** Encore Theatre, Bridport Arts Centre
www.bridport-arts.com
- 12th **Wassail** Bridport Community Orchard
www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk
- 12th **Winter Concert** Allington Strings, Sir John Colfox Academy
allingtonstrings.yolasite.com
- 17th—19th **Twelfth Night** Bridport Shakespeare Company, Chapel in the Garden
- 23rd **Community Orchard AGM**, Bridport Town Hall
- 25th **Seed Swap** The Ropemakers, Bridport www.theropemakers.com/
- 25th **Concert**, New Elizabethan Singers, St Mary's Church
thenewelizabethansingers.org.uk
- 27th –1st Feb **Beauty and the Beast** , Pantomime Players, Electric Palace
www.electricpalace.org.uk

FEBRUARY

- 1st **Community Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 8th **Bridport Vegan Market** Bridport Town Hall
- 15th **Vinyl Saturday** Clock tower Music, United Church Hall
www.clocktowermusic.co.uk
- 15th-22nd **Half Term Fun** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

MARCH

- 9th **Commonwealth Day** Mountfield, Bridport
- 14th **Bride Valley & Beyond** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk
- 24th-4th Oct **Railway Exhibition** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk
- 28th **Spring Show** Bridport Gardening Club. United Church Hall, Bridport
www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk
- 29th **Spring Concert** Bridport Chamber Orchestra, St Swithuns Church
www.bridportchamberorchestra.co.uk
- 29th **Vintage Market** St Michaels Estate, www.bridportantiques.co.uk/vintage-market
- 28th-9th April **Green Fortnight** Transition Town Bridport, Various venues

APRIL

- 4th-19th **Egg-Cellent Activities** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk
- 8th-9th **All aboard– Workshop** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk
- 9th-14th **Art Exhibition** Art Society, The Salt House, West Bay
www.bridportartsociety.org.uk
- 11th **Bridport Vegan Market** Bridport Town Hall
- TBC **Abbotsbury Food Fair** Abbotsbury Sub tropical Gardens
- 15th-19th **Page to Screen Festival** Bridport Arts Centre
- 22nd-25th **Showstoppers** Bridport Musical Theatre, Electric Palace
- 25th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 25th **Festival in a Day** Skate Park and Jurassic Fields , Plottingham
www.jurassicfields.com
- 25th **Concert** New Elizabethan Singers, St Mary's Church
Thenewelizabethansingers.org.uk
- 25th –26th **Jurassic Trail Run** Beyond Events, West Bay
Www.beyondevents.org.uk
- 26th **Vintage Market** St Michaels Estate

MAY

- 2nd **Coffee Morning** West Dorset Community Orchestra Bridport United Church
- 3rd **Half Marathon** Beyond Events, Bridport www.beyondevents.org.uk
- 3rd **Mayfest** Bridport Community Orchard
www.bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk
- 3rd **Bridport Model Railway Club Open Day** The Salthouse West Bay
- 8th-10th **VE Day** Bridport
- 9th **Bridport Choral Society Spring Concert** United Church, Bridport
www.bridportchoral.wordpress.com
- 11th-17th **Dementia Action Week** , Dementia Friendly Bridport
- 15th-17th **Action Challenge** Asker Meadows www.actionchallenge.com
- 16th **Morris Dancing Fest** Wyld Morris Gp, Buckydoo Square
www.bredy.org.uk/wyldmorris
- 16th **Vinyl Saturday** Clocktower Music, United Church Hall
www.cloktowermusic.co.uk
- 17th **CapTEN** Bridport runners, West Bay bridport-runners.co.uk
- 17th **Triathlon** Beyond Events, West Bay www.beyondevents.org.uk
- 17th **Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Coast to Coast** West Bay
<https://www.dsairambulance.org.uk>
- 18th - 31st **Love Your Local Market** Bridport
www.nabma.com/love-your-local-market-2020
- 23rd **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 24th **Pirates Day** West Bay Days ,West Bay www.westbay.org.uk
- 25th **Concert** Allington Strings, Venue TBC
- 31st **Vintage Market** St Michaels Estate
- TBC **Dog Show** West Bay

JUNE

- 5th-7th **Powerboat Racing** West Bay
- 6th **Musicathon** Bridport United Church www.buc.cool
- 7th **Concert** Allington Strings **TBC** allingtonstrings.yolasite.com
- 13th-14th **Vintage Engine Rally** West Bay www.wdvtsec.com
- 13th **Carmen Burana** New Elizabethan Singers, Eype
www.thenewelizabethansingers.org.uk
- 13th **Bridport Vegan Market** Bridport Town Hall
- 14th **Open Boat Competition** West Bay www.westbaysac.uk
- 14th-20th **Bridport Food Festival** Various Locations & Asker Meadows
www.bridportfoodfestival.co.uk
- 20th-21st **Jurassic Coast 100**, Climb South West, West Bay
www.climbsouthwest.com
- 20th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 21st **Summer Concert** Bridport Chamber Orchestra, St Swithuns Church
www.bridportchamberorchestra.co.uk
- 25th-27th **The Tempest** Bridport Shakespeare Company, The Chapel In the Garden
- 27th **Beyond SUP** Beyond Events, West Bay www.beyondevents.org.uk
- 28th **Triathlon** Beyond Events, West Bay www.beyondevents.org.uk
- 28th **Vintage Market** St Michaels Estate
- 27th-5/07 **Beaminster Festival of Music & Arts** Beaminster
www.beaminsterfestival.com

JULY

- 4th **Regatta** Gig Club, West Bay www.bridportgigclub.org.uk
- 10th-11th **Jurassic Fields Music Festival** Asker Meadows www.jurassicfields.com
- 11th-12th **Jurassic Open Boat Competition** West Bay
www.westbaysac.uk
- 11th **Garden Party**, St Swithun's Church
- 18th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 23rd **Raft Race** RNLI West Bay
- 24th-26th **Bridport Folk Festival** Bridport www.bridportfolkfestival.com
- 25th **Bridport & District Model Railway Exhibition** Sir John Colfox Academy, Bridport
- 26th **Vintage Market**, St Michaels
- 25th-31st **Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week** Lyme Regis www.lymeregiscarnival.co.uk
- TBC **Bastille** Bridport
- TBC **Srebrenica Commemoration** Bucky Doo Square Bridport

AUGUST

- 1st - 8th **Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Week** Lyme Regis
www.lymeregiscarnival.co.uk
- 2nd **West Bay Day** West Bay
- 8th **Bridport Vegan Market** Bridport Town Hall
- 10th-12th **Circus Wonderland** Asker Meadows circuswonderland.com
- 13th **Allotment Open Day** Bridport Community Orchard
bridortcommunityorchard.org.uk
- 15th **Vinyl Saturday** Clocktower Music, United Church Hall
clocktowermusic.co.uk
- 15th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 15th-23rd **Burton Bradstock Festival of Music & Arts** Burton Bradstock
www.burtonbradstockfestival.com
- 16th **Fete** Friends of Mountjoy School, The Salt House, West Bay
mountjoy.dorset.sch.uk/fomss
- 19th **RAF: Brew for the Few** Bridport Town Hall
- 22nd **Carnival** Bridport bridportcarnival.co.uk
- 23rd **Torchlight Procession** Bridport-West Bay
- 25th-29th **Chicago** Bridport Musical Theatre Company , Electric Palace
- 27th **Melplash Show** West Bay www.melplashshow.co.uk
- 27th-31st **The Great Dorset Steam Fair** nr. Blandford www.gdsf.co.uk
- 28th-30th **Lyme Regis Folk Festival** Lyme Regis www.lymefolk.com
- 30th **Grand Fete & Car Boot** Symene Sports Club, Symondsburry Field
- 30th **Vintage Market**, St Michaels
- TBC **RNLI Fun Day** West Bay

SEPTEMBER

- 5th **Bridport & District Gardening Club Summer Show** United Church, Bridport www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk
- 5th **Hat Festival** Bridport www.bridporthatfest.org
- 5th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall
- 5th-6th **Food Rocks Festival** Lyme Regis www.hixrestaurants.co.uk
- 5th-6th **Dorset County Show** Dorchester www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk
- 11th-20th **Heritage Days** Bridport Town Hall www.heritageopendays.org.uk
- 12th **Heritage Days** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.heritageopendays.org.uk
- 13th **Battle of Britain Service** St John's Church, West Bay
- 20th **Open Boat Teams Match** West Bay www.westbaysac.uk
- 26th **Charter Fair** Bridport
- 26th-27th **Run Jurassic** White star Running, West Bay
www.whitestarrunning.co.uk
- 27th **Vintage Market**, St Michaels
- TBC **Hat Festival Quiz Night** The Ropemakers, Bridport
- TBC **Hat Festival Auction** Bridport & West Dorset Club
- TBC **Bridport Fire Station Open Day** Bridport

OCTOBER

Oct-Mar 2021 **Turning the Tide** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

10th **Apple Day** Bridport Community Orchard
bridportcommunityorchard.org.uk

10th **Bridport Vegan Market** Bridport Town Hall

17th **The Bridport Prize** Bridport Arts Centre bridport-arts.com

17th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall

25th **Vintage Market**, St Michaels

27th **Turning the Tide Exhibition** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

27th—01/11 **Half Term Children's Activities** West Bay Discovery Centre
www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

31st **Bonfire on the Beach** West Bay

TBC **Swimarathon** Lions Club, Bridport bridportlionsclub.org

TBC **Sunflower Project** Bridport bridportmindfest.org

NOVEMBER

TBC **Fireworks** Bridport Round Table, Bridport Leisure Centre

www.bridportroundtable.co.uk

1st-7th **Bridport Literary Festival** Bridport www.bridlit.com

8th **Remembrance** Bridport

14th **Vinyl Saturday** Clocktower Music, Bridport United Church Hall

www.cloctowermusic.co.uk

15th **Autumn Concert** The Bridport Chamber Orchestra , St Swithuns Church

www.Bridportchamberorchestra.co.uk

21st **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall

TBC **A Rattigan Production**, Encore, Bridport Arts Centre

DECEMBER

5th **Bridport Town Hall Craft Fair** Bridport Town Hall

6th **Tree on the Green** West Bay

9th **Christmas Cheer** Bridport www.bridportandwestbay.co.uk

12th **Concert** Bridport Choral Society, Bridport United Church

bridportchoral.wordpress.com

12th **Bridport Vegan Market** Bridport Town Hall

www.bridportlionsclub.org

20th **Yule Carols** The Chapel in the Garden

www.ukunitarians.org.uk/bridport

26th **The West Bay Wallow** West Bay

TBC **Tree Service** United Church, Bridport www.buc.cool

TBC **Tree Festival** United Church Bridport www.buc.cool

TBC **Santa Sleigh** Lions o Bridport, Morrisons, Bridport

TBC **Concert**, Wessex Military Band, Bridport Arts



We have all the information you need in Bridport Tourist Information centre. From tourism guides, walking maps & accommodation guides to local publications, community information, ticket sales for many local events and a wealth of local knowledge.

If you can't find what you're looking for please ask at the desk!

For events around South West Dorset see our monthly What's On Guides.

For Bucky Doo music & event listings please see our Monthly Bucky Doo Guides!

For local clubs, groups and gatherings please see our Community Corner for Groups leaflets, posters and local publications.