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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.



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



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.cloktowermusic.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

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.bridportchmberorchestra.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.clocktowermusic.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

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

SEPTEMBER

5th	Bridport & District Gardening Club Summer Show	United Church, Bridport www.bridportgardeningclub.co.uk
5th	Hat Festival	Bridport www.bridportthatfest.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

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
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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