

Bridport Museum - weekly guided walks

Bridport Museum <https://www.bridportmuseum.co.uk/> have re-started their weekly guided walks around Bridport every Thursday at 11am from Bridport Museum. No need to pre-book and walks cost £5pp, under 21s go free. (Please note walks are weather dependant.)

Western Area Transport Action Group

WATAG's next meeting will be held on Thursday 25th April at 6.30pm at the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Doors open at 6pm and all are welcome.

Bridport Community Kitchen - Bridport's longest scarf

Bridport Community Kitchen <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/2024/04/08/the-great-scarf-unravelling/> will be holding their grand scarf unravelling event on Friday 26th April. Leaving the Community Kitchen (Beacon Church) at 10am, the fund-raising scarf will be unravelled to Bridport Town Hall. Afterwards, refreshments will be available in the Town Hall.

Bridport & District Gardening Club - Plant stall

Bridport & District Gardening Club will have a plant stall on Saturday 27th April from 9.30am - 1pm at the Millennium Green, Rax Lane, Bridport. Also for sale will be garden tools and books.

Dorset Police - Bridport Neighbourhood Policing Team

The Bridport Police Team covers the towns of Bridport, Lyme Regis & Beaminster and smaller, dispersed communities of West Dorset. Residents can speak to members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Charmouth Library, The Street, Charmouth on Friday 3rd May at 10.30am - 11.30am. For a full list of events and for details on the Neighbourhood Policing local priorities please click here <https://www.police.uk/your-area/dorset-police/bridport/?yourlocalpolicingteam=meetings-and-events> .

Bridport Community Orchard - Mayfest

This year Mayfest https://mcusercontent.com/c2e8777a548ccdb898ef12c40/files/65a1e8f1-0df6-d55e-2574-103f3174f143/Mayfest_2024_Bank_Holiday_Monday_Press_poster.pdf will be held on Monday 6th May from 12noon - 3pm in the Community Orchard, behind St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport. Celebrate springtime with live music, refreshments, storytelling, a treasure hunt, seed bombs and more. Free admission.

Bridport History Society

Bridport History Society's https://mcusercontent.com/c2e8777a548ccdb898ef12c40/files/e025bb87-abd6-89cf-a29d-4e053471e63b/2024.05.09_bhs_poster_May.pdf next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th May at the United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport at 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm). Professor Karen Hunt will be giving a talk on 'Tales from the outworkers' ledger: trying to make a living in the Bridport netting industry in the twentieth century'. Members £1 and visitors £5, everyone is welcome.

West Bay Discovery Centre - Talk

Gary Holpin will be giving a talk on 'A photographers journey around the stunning South West Coast Path' <https://bridportandwestbay.co.uk/events/a-photographers-journey-around-the-stunning-south-west-coast-path/> on Thursday 9th May at 7pm at the Salt House, West Bay. Tickets cost £6 and can be booked at the Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901). All proceeds will go to West Bay Discovery Centre.

Bridport & District Citizens Advice

Volunteers from Bridport & District Citizens Advice offer help and advice on income maximisation, benefits, grants and discretionary help every Tuesday from 10am - 12noon at Bridport Library, South Street.

Bridport Town Council - Service 7 bus route changes

Bridport Town Council provides a round-town bus service that runs on Market Days (Wednesday and Saturday). The route has been revised taking onboard customer feedback. The bus route includes stops at Morrisons, Bridport Community Hospital, Co-op and Skilling Stores. The timetable can be viewed here https://mcusercontent.com/c2e8777a548ccdb898ef12c40/files/3143d86a-f401-0adc-fd84-529bd1c73624/Service_7_bus_timetable_.pdf or a hard copy can be picked up from the Bridport Tourist Information Centre. Fares are priced at £2 per single journey, £1 for those aged 8-19, and those aged 7 or under are free. Concessionary passes are also accepted.

West Bay Car Boot

West Bay Car Boot sale has returned every Sunday morning until Sunday 27th October. Traders can attend from 6.30am and must vacate the West Bay Road car park by 12noon. Costs for sellers at this car boot sale are £7 for all vehicles and £15 for commercial caterers.

Bridport Millennium Green - Trustee

Bridport Millennium Green is looking for a new trustee. Land held in trust includes 1.2 acres of gardens around Mountfield plus some 10 acres of woodlands and meadow on Coneygar hill. The Trustees are responsible for the care and, with the help of Bridport Town Council, the maintenance and enhancement of the land so that it is a recreational space for all to enjoy.

The Trust is looking for someone who has an understanding of the current demands on the Green as well as a sensitivity to its history and its ecology. Familiarity with social media and websites would be a distinct advantage. If you are interested in joining the Trust please send a message using the contact page on the website <https://bridportmillenniumgreen.co.uk/noticeboard/> or text 07810 832180 to find out more.

NHS Dorset - Digital Public Engagement Group

NHS Dorset's Digital Public Engagement Group is looking for people to join, to help shape and develop Dorset's digital health and care services. The group's key role is to provide advice for the system-wide development of Dorset's digital health and care technologies, services and communications. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 1st May. For more details please click here <https://ourdorset.org.uk/dpeg/>.

Dorset Community Foundation - Dorset Welcome Fund

The Dorset Welcome Fund has re-opened offering grants to voluntary groups and charities that support refugees in Dorset. Grants can be used for activities including English language skills, health and wellbeing, culture and advocacy support. Round 1 application close on Friday 3rd May at 12noon. To find out more information please click here <https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/funds/dorset-welcome-fund/> or call 01202 670815.

Dorset Community Action and Wessex Water - Environment Fund

Dorset Community Action and Wessex Water have opened a funding programme supporting community projects to improve local biodiversity or having a positive impact on the local environment for local people. Grants of up to £2000 are available this can be used for equipment, salaries or overheads. For a full list of information and to apply please click here https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/funds/wessex-water-environment-fund/?dm_i=1Z6W,8LB0E,273OOC,ZLF7J,1 or call Ellie Maguire on 07592 032666. The closing date is 12noon on Friday 17th May.

Rural Services Network - Rural Funding Digest

The April edition of the Rural Funding Digest <https://www.rsonline.org.uk/rural-funding-digest-april-2024> includes the community ownership fund, community energy fund, youth homelessness grant, VCSE energy efficiency scheme, open grants programme, funding for places, core costs grants and more.