

### **Bridport Museum - Easter Activities and weekly guided walks**

Bridport Museum [Home - Bridport Museum](#) has re-opened for the summer period. Opening hours are Tuesday's to Friday's 10am - 5pm and Saturday's 10am - 4pm. Over the Easter holidays a Dinosaur Egg hunt will take place in the Museum. Entry costs £5 per adult and under 21s, carers and school visits are free. The Museum's weekly guided walks around Bridport will re-start on Thursday 4th April at 11am from Bridport Museum. No need to pre-book and walks cost £5pp, under 21s go free. (Please note walks are weather dependant.)

### **Bridport 2024 Town of Culture**

Bridport has been chosen as the first Town of Culture in Dorset. Delivery will be led by Bridport Arts Centre and a 'Bridport 2024' advisory group will be established to offer ideas into the events programme. The second advisory group meeting will be held tomorrow Wednesday 3rd April at the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport at 6pm. For more information please click here [Bridport Town Of Culture - Bridport Town Council \(bridport-tc.gov.uk\)](#).

### **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 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 under 7's are free. Concessionary passes are also accepted.

### **Bridport Stage Company**

Bridport Stage Company (previously Bridport Shakespeare Company) presents 'The Importance of Being Earnest' on the 4th, 5th and 6th April at 7.30pm in The Bull Hotel, Bridport. Tickets cost £12 and can be purchased from The Bull, with all profits going to the Samaritans.

### **Bridport Clothes Bank**

The Bridport Clothes Bank [6ce9887a-f6b5-3e40-97c5-2d9a59004d29.jpg \(1131x1600\) \(mcusercontent.com\)](#) offers free clothing, shoes and bedding to anyone in need. Come and browse their stock and meet the volunteers at St Swithun's Church House, North Allington, Bridport on Saturday 6th April from 10.45am - 12.15pm. All welcome and everything is free. For further information please email [BridportCB@outlook.com](mailto:BridportCB@outlook.com)

### **Litter Free Dorset - Great Dorset Beach Clean**

This year's Great Dorset Beach Clean will be held on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April, and will include West Bexington and Cogden beaches. All events are free for anyone to attend and all equipment is provided but please bring your own gloves. To book your free place and for more information click here [Great Dorset Beach Clean – Litter Free Dorset](#).

### **West Bay Car Boot**

West Bay Car Boot sale will be returning on Sunday 7th April to Sunday 27th October. Traders can attend from 6.30am and must vacate the car park by 12noon. Costs for this car boot sale are £7 for all vehicles and £15 for commercial catering.

### **Armed Forces Veterans - Breakfast Club**

The next Armed Forces Veterans breakfast club meet-up will be held on Sunday 14th April from 9am - 11am at The Greyhound Hotel, East Street, Bridport. Serving Armed Forces Personnel, Veterans, their partners and relatives are all welcome.

### **Bridport United Church**

Bridport United Church (East Street) hold messy church [a5e8c047-d003-b117-1d13-31a9bf1d0a8f.png \(1587x2268\) \(mcusercontent.com\)](#) sessions for children up to 11 years old, with their adult carers. Sessions are held on the 4th Thursday of the month from 3.30pm - 5.30pm and include songs, craft activities and a meal.

### **Bridport Tourist Information Centre - opening hours**

The Bridport Tourist Information Centre's opening hours have now changed to 9am - 5pm Monday - Saturday until the end of October.

### **Dorset Council - Recycling Centres opening hours**

All of Dorset Council's recycling centres are now open from 9am to 5pm Monday - Sunday. To view further information on what can be taken to Bridport's household recycling centre please click here [Find a recycling centre or bank - Dorset Council](#).

### **Bridport Community Shed - Young people sessions**

Bridport Community Shed (Mountfield, Rax Lane, Bridport) hold an Arts Group for those aged 11-18 years old, on the first and third Saturday of the month. Sessions are free but donations are welcome (£3 suggested). Spaces are limited and can be booked via email.

### **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 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 [Digital Public Engagement Group – Our Dorset](#).


### **Community Action Network - Training and Webinars**

CAN provide professional and practical information to support charities and community organisations. A number of webinars and training events will be held throughout April. These sessions are aimed at community and voluntary sector groups and include topics such as an introduction to fundraising, HR, risk & insurance, safeguarding for trustees, volunteer management and lots more. To view the whole range of training sessions and to book please click here [CAN training and free webinars | Community Action Network \(can100.org\)](#).

### **The Pilsdon Community - Easter Newsletter**

The Pilsdon Community Easter Newsletter [pilsdon.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Easter-Newsletter-2024.pdf?mc\\_cid=274d932290&mc\\_eid=d1179ad26c](https://pilsdon.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Easter-Newsletter-2024.pdf?mc_cid=274d932290&mc_eid=d1179ad26c) is now available and includes updates from members, Pilsdon's upcoming 66th Anniversary and a thank you to members past and present.

### **The Living Tree**

The Living Tree's April newsletter [April news from the Living Tree](#)  [The Living Tree's Latest Newsletter \(mailchi.mp\)](#) features volunteer opportunities, news, amblers walk, the allotment, Book of Words, events, advice and support.

### **The Bridge Magazine**

This month's edition of the Bridge Magazine [bridport-team-ministry.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Bridge-April-2024-web.pdf](https://bridport-team-ministry.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Bridge-April-2024-web.pdf) features updates from Bridport and surrounding parish churches, the centenary of St Mary's church bells, Bridport Food Bank, Bridport parish's new team vicar, Bradpole Buzz group and more.

### **Eggardon and Colmers View Magazine**

The April edition of the Eggardon and Colmers view magazine [Magazines - Eggardon and Colmers View \(eggardon-colmers-view.org.uk\)](#) is now available. This includes updates and events from Askerswell, Broadoak, Dottery, Eype, Loders, Powerstock and Symondsburry.

### **Bride Valley News**

The latest edition of the Bride Valley news [Bride Valley News - Bride Valley News \(bvn.org.uk\)](#) includes updates and events from Burton Bradstock, Litton Cheney, Shipton Gorge and Puncknowle & Swyre. With parish council updates, information on a wide range of groups, Bride Valley gardening club, coffee mornings, lunch clubs, and more.