



# DORSET ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

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## What Is Heritage Week?

**Dorset Architectural Heritage Week** is a week long celebration of the architecture of Dorset, both historic and contemporary, that takes place every September.

Originally a part of the national **Heritage Open Days** programme organised by the Conservation Officers Group of Dorset the event has grown into a whole week of events organised by **East Dorset Heritage Trust**.

All of the events within the annual programme are completely free of charge to visitors. Some event organisers arrange special events for the week while others offer free entry to a property that normally charges. The only requirement for an event is that it must be something that the visitor could not access or experience during the rest of the year.

Event registration takes place during March and April and the programme is assembled during May and June. The full programme is then available in print and online during July.

Properties with limited space or particular security issues can opt to have entry to their event by pre-booking only. In this instance visitors have to submit a booking form with their full address and other contact details in order to be entered into a ballot for tickets. The event organisers/property owners are then given a full list of attendees before the visitors arrive.

All events receive free public liability insurance, risk assessment guidance and promotional posters.

If you have any questions about the Week or the way it is organised please contact

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