

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

January - April 2022



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Events

Archaeology

Art History

Writing

Languages

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Sad News...

We were so sorry to learn that **Roger Holman** died at the beginning of November. Roger has been a long supporter of EDHT, and we are really going to miss him. His amazing images have featured in our booklets for many years, and we are indebted to him. He was an absolute joy to work with and we feel honoured to have known him. A lovely, generous man, who, through his gift of photography and his love of Dorset has left a lasting legacy for us all. In tribute to him and his work, we dedicate this edition in his honour.



Heritage Events JANUARY

1 Thursday 13th, 2pm

Dorset Villages in the Domesday book - Talk by Mary Graham

Many of Dorset's small villages are the same size today as they were in the Domesday Book. The people who have populated them over the centuries, as well as their present-day activities have surprising, unique and unusual stories to tell. This talk covers 20 of these villages, coastal and inland, with their quiet achievements from Roman times to today.

Tickets: **£6**

Meet: **Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**

2 Thursday 20th, 10am

Blandford Forum - River, Countryside and Woodland Walk

Blandford Forum is the Georgian Gem in the heart of Dorset. This 8-mile walk starts along the beautiful River Stour before moving into open farmland and woodland alongside the prestigious Bryanston School. It will be an undulating walk with gentle hill climbs and far-reaching views across beautiful countryside. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear. Be prepared for mud!

Tickets: **£6**

Meet: **Details on ticket**

3 Thursday 27th, 2pm

The Children of Craig y Nos - Talk by Dr Carole Reeves

'The Children of Craig-y-Nos' is a public and oral history of life in a Welsh tuberculosis sanatorium started by an ex-patient, Ann Shaw, over 15 years ago. Over the years, the project has grasped the interest of newspapers, magazines, radio and television, including being featured twice on the BBC's The One Show. Dr Carole Reeves, the Project's medical and oral historian, takes us through the amazing story from the first half of the last century. This project remains the only collective account by ex-patients and staff of life inside a sanatorium.

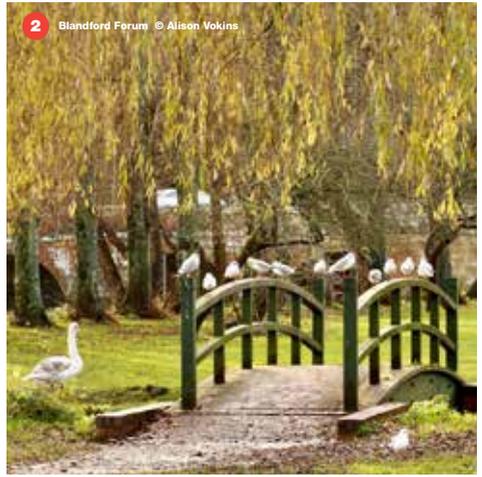
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1 Dorset Villages © Benjamin Elliott



2 Blandford Forum © Alison Vokins



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3 The Children of Craig y Nos



Heritage Events FEBRUARY

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Thursday 3rd, 2pm

Around the World Part 4 – Vietnam, Malaysia and Singapore

Talk by Andrew Negus

The long-awaited return of Andrew Negus and his adventures of travelling in the far East. Starting in Vietnam, from Saigon to Hue and then Hanoi, there will be tunnels a strange new religion, beautiful countryside and amazingly friendly people. Moving on to Malaysia where there is a wonderful mix of cultures and then finishing in Singapore with Mr Raffles.

Tickets: £6

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Monday 7th, 2pm

The Krays - Talk by Paul Stickler

The Krays – a notorious name that has stood the test of time with a mixture of both truth and myth. This talk is an exploration of what went on in the East End of London during the 1960s. The Krays use of violence was influenced by factors outside their control, and Paul reveals some unknown factors which contributed to the twins' ability to rule over their community and homelands.

Tickets: £6

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Wednesday 16th, 2pm

The Alan Wilson Lecture – Stalbridge House - Talk by Chris Tripp

Built in the early 17th century and once known as the 'fifth largest house in Dorsetshire', Stalbridge House is a mystery, with only one drawing and one painting existing before it was demolished in the 1820s. The Stalbridge History Society, intrigued by the site, asked the archaeology group, Dorset Diggers, to help them find out if the images matched the reality. So far, they have excavated for three seasons and this talk outlines the features and finds that have helped fill in some of the mysteries of this important Dorset house and its famous owner, Robert Boyles



Tickets: £6

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Thursday 17th, 10am

Blackmore Vale Walk

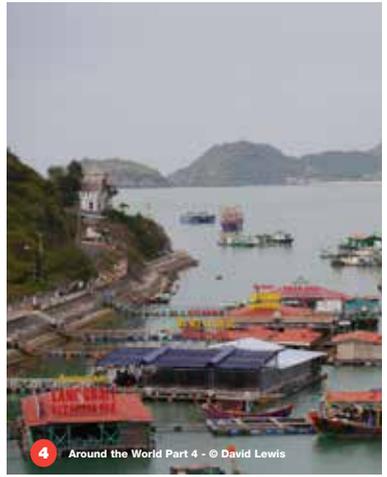
This 7-mile walk, using footpaths and bridleways, will pass through the village of Okeford Fitzpaine with the church dedicated to St Andrew. Enjoy a slow walk up Okeford Hill to be rewarded with far reaching views of the beautiful Blackmore Vale. Then on through Blandford Forest, descending to the trailway before passing Shillingstone Station which has been lovingly restored over the past 20 years. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear

Tickets: £6

Meet: **Details on Ticket**



4 Around the World Part 4 - © David Lewis



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5 The Krays



6 Dorset Diggers at Stalbridge House



7 Blackmore Vale © Roger Holman

Heritage Events MARCH

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Thursday 3rd, 10.30am

The Darker side of East cliff – Guided Walk with Hattie Miles

Join Hattie Miles on this walk around Bournemouth's East cliff. You'll discover the extraordinary story of a murder that took place in 1935, an historic shipwreck just offshore, plus an RAF war hero. Be prepared for some ghost stories with some intrigue too. The walk is mostly level, will take about 1.5 hrs and is about 2 miles in length. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear.

Tickets: £7

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)

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Thursday 17th, 2pm

Visit to JHG Jigsaws - *Friends Only Event*

JHG Jigsaws Ltd is one of the UK's few remaining jigsaw puzzle manufacturers. Based at a converted farm in the beautiful countryside near Shaftesbury, they take pride in using eco-friendly materials to make their 'Made in England' products. Take a tour to discover all the aspects of how the puzzles are produced - from printing to laminating, box production and puzzle cutting. There will be tea and homemade cakes too!

Tickets: £14

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)



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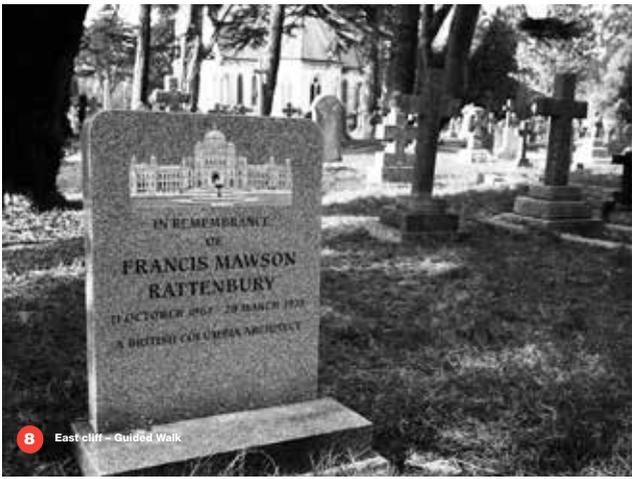
Thursday 24th, 10am

Godshill and Hale Walk

A rural 8 mile, undulating walk through stunning woodland and heathland of the New Forest and alongside the beautiful River Avon. Passing stunning Hale Park with Saint Mary's Church of Hale and then on to Castle Hill fort. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear.

Tickets: £6

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)



8 East cliff - Guided Walk



10 Godshill and Hale Walk © Jerry Wright

Heritage Events APRIL

11 **Friday 1st, 8.15am**
Coach visit to HMP Shepton Mallett & Rugbourn Farm
Friends Only Event

Join us for a day out in Somerset. Built in 1610, Shepton Mallet Prison was the oldest working prison in the UK up until its closure in 2013. With 400 years of history this is an extraordinary place to visit – learn about the prisoners, the conditions, the executions and much more. After a lunch stop close by (not included in the ticket price) we then travel to Rugbourn Farm which is a small 17th century manor house which has remained largely unchanged since it was first built. Currently owned by an Architect and Renaissance Lecturer, who have lovingly and painstakingly renovated it; find out why it has been called ‘the birthplace of English geology.’

Tickets: **£45**

Meet: **Details on Ticket**

12 **Thursday 7th, 2pm**
Visions of the Stones – Talk by Gerald Ponting

Stonehenge has been represented in many ways since an early manuscript ascribed its creation to Merlin. William Stukeley made accurate engravings in the 1720s, and his Druid theories were of influence for centuries. Turner and Constable both painted their impressions under spectacular skies, while more recent artists made their own interpretations. In the 20th century theories have abounded and the iconic image of Stonehenge has been used by advertisers to promote Great Britain all over the world.

Tickets: **£6**

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13 **Thursday 21st, 10am**
Portland Walk

An 8-mile varied walk around Portland with stunning views and rugged beauty. Taking in the coast, the lighthouse and quarry, the route is moderately easy with some ups and downs. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear.

Tickets: **£6**

Meet: **Details on Ticket**

14 **Thursday 28th, 10.30am**
A Day in the Life of a New Forest
Commoner - *Friends Only Event*

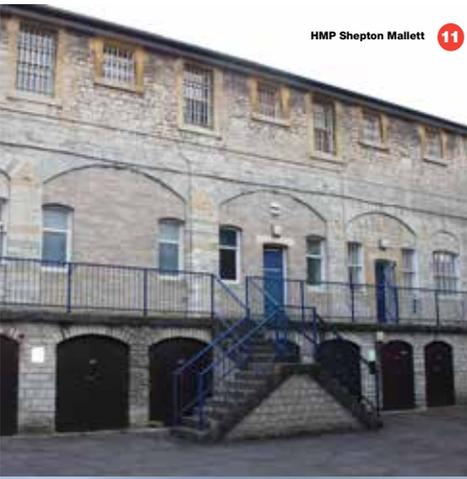
Join TV star Tom Hordle, from Channel 4's 'A Year in the New Forest', at his Commoner's holding. Learn first-hand about the ancient practice of New Forest Commoning and the story of how Tom's life has evolved through his passion. Take a walk with him through his familiar patch of the forest and then have lunch at a country pub (not included in the ticket price), before heading back to finish the day back at his holding. (There is approx 5 miles of walking in total)



Tickets: **£20**

Meet: **Details on Ticket**

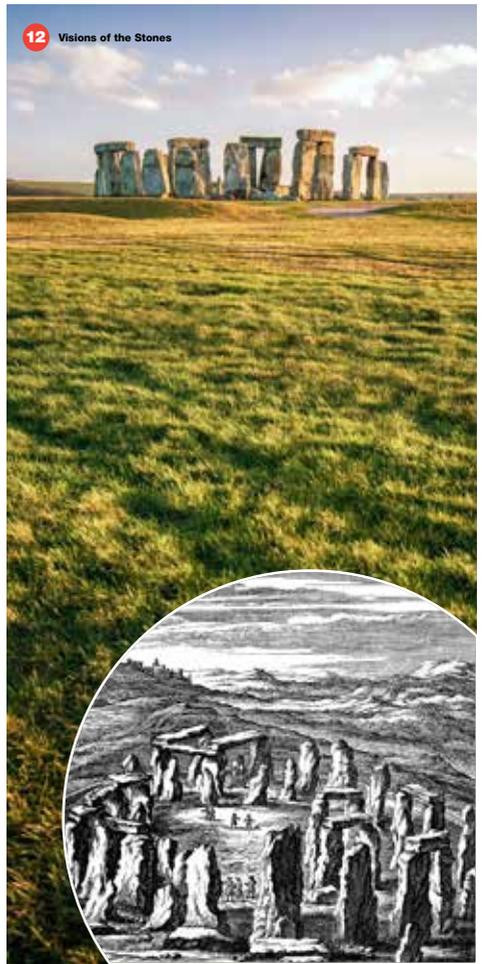
HMP Shepton Mallet 11



11 Rugbourn Farm



12 Visions of the Stones



13 Portland Walk



HOW TO BOOK HERITAGE EVENTS

Advance Bookings – Tickets must be paid for within one week of the initial booking. Failure to pay in full before the deadline will lead to the tickets being re-issued. Tickets can be paid for by phone and emailed on request.

Postal Bookings – Please enclose an SAE with any postal bookings. Tickets will not be issued by post without an SAE.

Payment – Cash or cheque payable to EDHT. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

Non-attendance – If you are unable to attend, please notify us immediately, as we have waiting lists for all events.

Timings – Please make sure you arrive at the meeting point in plenty of time.

Refunds – EDHT does not issue refunds for unused tickets.

Meeting Points – Meeting points and directions for all external events are listed on the tickets.

Walks – EDHT takes no responsibility for the conditions or duration of any of the walks in the programme. All participants should wear appropriate walking shoes and clothing and bring enough drinks for the day plus a packed lunch.

Dogs – In the interest of public safety, only assistance dogs are permitted on our walks.

As per government guidelines if you are experiencing any Covid 19 symptoms please do not attend any courses, events or talks unless you have a negative lateral flow test. Thank you for your understanding.

Allendale House is open 9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday to Friday or phone to check availability before booking

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE TRUST

To enjoy the following benefits:

- ★ Events open exclusively to Friends
- ★ A free copy of the Trust's brochure sent to you three times a year
- ★ Dorset Architectural Heritage Week programme sent to you before general release



To become a **'Friend'**, we simply request an annual donation of **£14** for an individual or **£21** for a couple which will help enable EDHT to maintain and develop its activities in support of the local community.

Where possible, EDHT would like to claim Gift Aid on your donation.

COURSES at @llendale House

These courses are both practical and sociable there are no exams.

Allendale House is open 9.00am-5.00pm, Monday to Friday or phone **01202 888992**
Cash or cheque payable to 'EDHT'. Credit and debit cards are accepted. Payment terms available.

DORSET ARCHAEOLOGY *Tutor: Chris Tripp*



Six-week course £96

Thursday 3rd March to 7th April 2pm to 4pm

This course is an introduction to the places, landscape and archaeology of Dorset and describing the main archaeological sites dating from 10,000 BC to the Romanisation of Britain. We will be looking at Stone Age sites on windswept ridges, cemeteries made up of Bronze Age round barrows, to the massive ramparts of Iron Age hill forts, Roman roads, farmsteads, and villas. No matter how faint, the mark of past human communities in our landscape has a tale to tell. All the beautiful landscape of Dorset was made by our ancestors, and they left their mark on it for us to see and visit today.

ART HISTORY *Tutor: Jennie Spiers*

The Scottish Colourists £22

Friday 18th February 9.30am to 12.30pm

"The Scottish Colourists" is the collective term by which the four artists, S. J. Peploe (1871–1935), J. D. Fergusson (1874–1961), G. L. Hunter (1877–1931) and F. C. B. Cadell (1871–1935) are popularly known. By combining their Scottish artistic heritage with contemporary French art styles, in a new, distinctive, and highly individual way, the Scottish Colourists forged a new, colourful and vibrant description of the world around them. They are amongst the most admired of early twentieth-century British painters.

Thomas Gainsborough (1727 – 1788) £22

Friday 4th March 9.30am to 12.30pm

Thomas Gainsborough was a highly experimental and innovative artist, who didn't adhere to academic rules, who is best known as one of the great portrait painters of his era. However, he also loved painting landscapes and set many of his portrait figures within gloriously scenic settings. Constable once said of Gainsborough's paintings: "On looking at them, we find tears in our eyes and know not what brings them."

The Bloomsbury Group £38

Friday 25th March and 1st April 9.30am to 12.00pm

"The Bloomsbury Group" is the name given to the artists, writers and intellectuals who began to meet at the Bloomsbury home of the artist Vanessa Bell and her sister, the author Virginia Woolf in 1905. We will look at the ideas, lifestyles and relationships through the eyes of the artists of this group, amongst whom will be Vanessa Bell, Duncan Grant and Roger Fry. Dorothy Parker, an American poet, writer, critic, and satirist once said that the Bloomsbury Group "lived in squares, painted in circles and loved in triangles".

WRITING *Tutor: John Jenkins*

**Six-week courses £72 (With Half Term Break on 21st Feb)
(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)**

Writing for Pleasure

**Monday 10th Jan to 14th Feb
and 28th Feb to 4th Apr, 10am to 12pm**

Have you always wanted to write? Now is your chance!

Whether you want to write your life story, develop a useful second income or graduate to a full-time occupation as a feature writer and author of fiction, this course will encourage you to get started and answer the basics of the craft. The sessions will include everything you need to know about writing and help give it a professional polish.

No previous experience required. This is a continuation course, but all newcomers are welcome to this friendly group.



ITALIAN *Tutor: Isabella Lorusso*



**Six-week courses £72 (With Half Term Break on 21st Feb)
(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)**

Intermediate Italian

Monday 10th Jan to 14th Feb and 28th Feb to 4th Apr, 10.00am to 11.30am

If you already have a good grasp of Italian, then this course will help you develop your conversation skills and improve your grammar. The course will encourage use of language in a range of practical/cultural contexts, grammar including use of tenses and developing wider vocabulary linked to each theme covered. As a group, we will continue to work through a wide range of topics and grammar points with emphasis on speaking and listening to ensure confident communication. All materials are provided for the course, but a notepad and pen will be useful together with a dictionary. This is a continuation course, all newcomers are welcome.

Beginners Italian - Moving On

Monday 10th Jan to 14th Feb and 28th Feb to 4th Apr, 12pm to 1.30pm

This is the second term for beginners learning Italian who would like to develop and improve their grammar and communication skills. The course will encourage more use of the language in a range of contexts with emphasis on listening and speaking skills, combined with an understanding of the association this beautiful language has with art, music, food and history. All materials are provided for the course, but a notepad and pen will be useful. This is a continuation course, all newcomers are welcome.

Beginners Italian

Monday 10th Jan to 14th Feb and 28th Feb to 4th Apr, 2pm to 3.30pm

If you have always wanted to learn Italian, now is your chance! Learn from the very beginning and develop basic skills in understanding the beautiful language in a friendly and supportive way. The course will encourage the use of language with emphasis on listening and speaking skills, plus grammar from the beginning. All materials are provided for the course, but a notepad and pen will be useful. Come along, have fun and learn something new!



**Six-week courses £72 (With Half Term Break on 22nd Feb)
(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together
if preferred)**

Conversation French

**Tuesday 11th January to 15th February and 1st March to 5th April
10.00am to 11.30am**

With the support of a native speaking tutor improve your French grammar and conversation. Experience the wonderful culture while developing your skills and continue to appreciate the rich, varied, and frustrating complexities of this beautiful language. This is a continuation course, all newcomers are welcome.

Inbetweeners French

**Tuesday 11th January to 15th February and 1st March to 5th April
12.00pm to 1.30pm**

If you already have some good experience of French but would like to continue to build on your knowledge and confidence, this is the course for you. While based around the normal scenarios of shopping, eating, travelling and hotels, the course will also equip you to interact socially with French people. Learn about the delights of French culture and its wonderful language. This is a continuation course, all newcomers are welcome.

Improvers French

**Tuesday 11th January to 15th February and 1st March to 5th April
2pm to 3.30pm**

If you have some knowledge of French but would like to develop your confidence, this course is for you. Learn in a supportive, relaxed atmosphere and discover more of the beautiful language with the help of a native speaker. Get your conversation flowing so that you can confidently speak in situations that you encounter when visiting France. This is a continuation course, all newcomers are welcome.

Beginners French

**Thursday 13th January to 17th February and 3rd March to 7th April
11.30am to 1.00pm**

If you have always wanted to learn French now is your chance! Learn from the very beginning in a supportive, relaxed atmosphere with no pressure of exams. Step by step discover the beautiful language with the help of a native speaker. Learn how to become independent on holiday by learning to order food at a restaurant, ask for directions with confidence, shop or just chat to the people you meet.



SPANISH *Tutor: Susana Prado Casal*



Six week courses - £60 (With Half Term Break on 23rd February)
These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred. These are continuation courses, all newcomers are welcome.

Spanish Conversation

Wednesday 12th January to 16th February and 2nd March to 6th April, 10am to 11.15am

This is an advanced proficiency conversation course for students who have mastered most of the Spanish Grammar. Come and converse in this beautiful language with the help of a native speaker in a friendly and supportive environment.

Advanced Spanish

Wednesday 12th January to 16th February and 2nd March to 6th April, 11.30am to 12.45pm

This course is designed for those of you who have a fair grasp of basic Spanish and would like to continue to improve the language. We will follow the book Pasos 2 (not included in the course fee). Classes will be topic based, with emphasis on speaking Spanish in everyday situations and also includes glimpses of culture in Spanish speaking countries.

Get By in Spanish

Wednesday 12th January to 16th February and 2nd March to 6th April, 1.00pm to 2.15pm

If you already know some Spanish and you would like to extend your knowledge beyond basic holiday phrases, this course will suit you. While based around the normal scenarios of shopping, eating, travelling and hotels, the course will also equip you to interact socially with Spanish people. Improve your Spanish and learn about the delights of Spanish culture in a friendly and supportive environment. The course book for this year is Talk Spanish 2 (not included in the course fee)

Beginners Spanish

Wednesday 12th January to 16th February and 2nd March to 6th April, 2.30pm to 3.45pm

If you have always wanted to learn Spanish, now is your chance! This course will help you develop basic skills in understanding the Spanish language in a friendly and supportive environment. You will enjoy learning general topics such as talking about yourself and family, how to order a meal, plus many things to help you get by when you visit Spanish speaking countries. This course is an ideal introduction to the beautiful Spanish language, the culture and people. The course book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee).



WELCOME ONLINE 2 hour computer session

Our 'Welcome Online' courses are continuing to run on a Monday morning thanks to our dedicated volunteers, David and Tony. If you have never touched a computer before, but would like to start, help is on hand with these relaxed sessions.



There is a charge of £5 per session.

There will be a range of online courses to choose from which will allow you to practice and will help you gain the confidence to learn more!

The sessions are every Monday starting at 10am, please ring 01202 888992 to book your place!

1-2-1 COMPUTER TUITION!

**Does Windows 10 drive you potty?
Does your tablet blow your mind?
Do you need a helping hand?
We have the answer!**

Two days a week we are now offering one to one tuition to help solve those problems that get you down...

Our lovely tutors, Georgina and Pippa, are here to offer you help in a relaxed and supportive way, **on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week.**

- Do you need help to register with that service you so desperately need?
- Are you new to Windows 10? Let us help you find all the things that you know are there but can no longer find.
- Do you have a new tablet that you can't quite get to grips with?
- Have you just got yourself a new phone that has a mind of its own?
- Is there an online form that you need help with?
- Are your photos getting out of control and need to be sorted?
- Does Excel give you headaches?
- Do you need help with Facebook or ebay?

**We are allocating hourly timeslots so please ring to book
Only £20 per hour for one to one tuition**

We are here for all those general, but sometimes niggling problems that stop you in your tracks and cause you headaches. If your problem is not included on the list, please just ring us, because we can probably help! These sessions are for tuition only and are not to solve any technical issues you may have with your device.

Software: Windows 10 and Microsoft 365.
You may use your own laptop or our computers.



East Dorset Heritage Trust

We are a small educational charity celebrating more than 30 years as part of the Wimborne community.

Our home is Allendale House – it's the place to learn something new or brush up on old skills.

Take a course to improve your French or Spanish conversation or writing skills; learn about famous artists or holiday Italian, computing, iPads or even phones....

There is something for everyone! There are heritage events throughout the whole year, with guided walks, talks or visits to interesting and unusual places.

The house itself is a beautiful historic building with elegant rooms for hire which are light and airy - the perfect place for training or meetings.

Call in and we will be happy to help.
We are open Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm.



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