

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

April - August 2022



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Events

Workshops

Art History

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Heritage Events **MAY**

1 **Friday 6th, 2pm** **The QE2 Story - Talk by Steve Herra**

The intriguing story of this iconic liner from launch in 1967 to her final departure from our shores in 2008. Find out which celebrities and which members of the Royal Family sailed aboard. What part did the QE2 play in the Falklands War and who ordered her to be sunk by torpedo in 1973? There are stowaways, stolen items and stories about staff, the Queen and much more!

Tickets: **£6**

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

2 **Monday 9th, 10am** **Discover Lymington – Guided Walking Tours**

Enjoy a day out in the historic town of Lymington and learn about its early beginnings as a Norman new town with a sheltered port and ideal crossing point for the Isle of Wight. Follow its journey as a bustling port from salt-making to smuggling, right up to the affluent sailing centre you see today. There are two tours to fill your day, one concentrating on the elegant buildings and the other on the waterfront and Quay. You will need to bring or find your own lunch in between the tours.

Tickets: **£15**

Meet: **Details on ticket**

3 **Tuesday 17th, 10am and 2pm** **Visit to New Forest Honey Producers - The Noble Bee**

Furzedown Farm Conservation Area has been managed as a wildlife conservation area for the last 50 years by The Noble family. Bees are an integral part of the conservation efforts and has seen a small hobby develop into a growing business.



Come and enjoy a talk about bees and nature from founder, Simon Noble while enjoying tea and cake. Watch a live beehive inspection and make your own beeswax candle to take home with you, as well as a complimentary pocket guide to Planting for Honeybees.

This event is subject to nice weather and also involves a five-minute walk into the woodland valley. Learn more about The Noble Bee at www.thenoblebee.co.uk.

Tickets: **£40**

Meet: **Details on ticket**

4 **Thursday 26th, 10am** **Borderlands Walk**

This 8 mile walk crosses not only the Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire boundaries, but also the edges of Cranborne Chase. With wonderful views of Pentridge to the east and Cranborne Chase to the south and west. There are many ancient and some more recent features along the walk, and also a chance to see the nature conservation projects at West Woodyates. The walk is gently undulating on good tracks. 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**

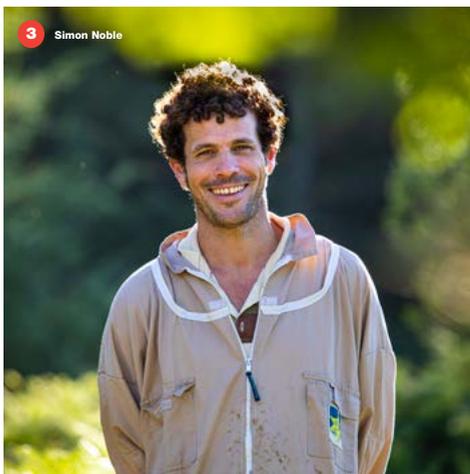
1 The QE2 Story



2 Lymington
©Annie Spratt



3 Simon Noble



4 Borderlands Walk © Roger Hoffman



Heritage Events JUNE

5 Wednesday 1st, 2pm

The Great Plague of London - Talk by Dr Carol Reeves

We are all aware of the effects of the global pandemic that has ravaged our lives since 2020. Imagine, then, a plague raging around the great European ports in the mid-17th century, eventually arriving at the Port of London in the hot summer of 1665. It was the city's most famous historical epidemic, and in less than a year had killed a quarter of its residents. Fast forward to the 21st century and we have discovered through examining the remains of plague victims that the Great Plague of London was caused by the same bacteria as resulted in the Black Death of the 14th century, and many plagues before that. But this, surprisingly, is not a disease of the past, and the bacterium lives on in many rodents today, causing cases of plague in the unlikeliest of places!

Tickets: £6

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

6 Tuesday 7th, 2pm

Around the World Part 5 – Indonesia and Australia - Talk by Andrew Negus

Andrew returns for the next instalment of his travelling adventures. Starting on the wonderful Indonesian Islands, with volcanoes adding to the drama; marvel at the splendid Buddhist Borobudur, the Hindu temples of Bali, bats by the million and on Komodo, the Dragons! In Australia find the straightest railway in the world to see the largest rocking horse ever. Then on to the steepest railway to meet The Three Sisters in the Blue Mountains while historic Sydney awaits.

Tickets: £6

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

7 Tuesday 14th, 8am

Coach visit to Stonor Park

Friends Only Event

Home to the Stonor family for over 850 years, Stonor Park is one of the oldest family homes still lived in today and has a thousand stories to tell. Architecturally fascinating, and full of art and treasures collected from across the globe with historic maps and documents that also reveal generations of service to the country. A stroll through this house is a vivid walk through history.

Spend an **exclusive** day at this magnificent property, starting with morning coffee followed by a tour of the house and chapel. Then stop for a light lunch provided by the estate, followed by a tour of the gardens and then free time to wander, all finished off with tea and cake!

Tickets: £55

Meet: **Details on Ticket**

8 Monday 27th, 2pm

The Murder of Stanley Spicer (aka the Percy Toplis affair) – Talk by Paul Stickler

A most intriguing story about Salisbury taxi driver, Stanley Spicer, and the events that led to his untimely death in April 1920. Was it at the hands of a serving soldier called Percy Toplis who stole the taxi and was the target of a six-week national manhunt, until he was finally cornered by police in Cumberland and shot dead? Join us to discover the complex details of this case expertly woven and revealed by Paul.

Tickets: £6

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6 Sydney, Australia



5 Plague Doctor



7 Stonor Park



8 Stanley Spicer

Heritage Events JULY

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Monday 4th, 2pm

The Man who Rebuilt Wessex – Talk by Francis Burroughes

The story of Benjamin Ferrey, a nineteenth century architect, who is now almost entirely forgotten but who was responsible for building nearly four hundred churches, country houses, town halls, hospitals, and other buildings in the West Country. His other claim to fame was planning and laying out the elegant seaside town of Bournemouth.

Tickets: **£6**

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

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Thursday 7th, 10.30am

The Darker side of East Cliff (take 2) – Guided Walk with Hattie Miles

Back by popular demand! Join Hattie Miles on another chance to 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 21st, 10am

Kimmeridge and Swyre Head Walk

An exhilarating 8-mile walk along part of Dorset's Jurassic Coast providing stunning views east, west, and inland across the Purbecks. The route is fairly undulating with one steep decline and one steep incline. 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**

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Tuesday 26th, 2pm

Annual Friends Meeting

Join us for an informal Annual Friend's Meeting. Find out how EDHT has coped over recent years and is moving forward to a brighter future.

Tickets: **FREE**

Meet: **Bankes Room, Allendale House, Wimborne**

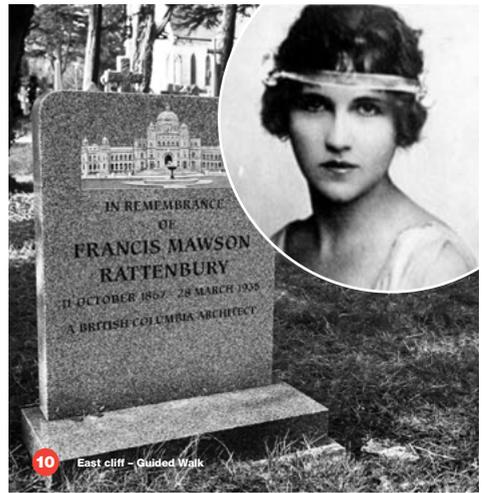
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Kimmeridge and Swyre Head © Roger Holman





Bournemouth © Roger Holman



East cliff - Guided Walk

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.



Heritage Events **AUGUST**

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Wednesday 3rd, 8am

Coach visit to Stratfield Saye House

Friends Only Event

Stratfield Saye House was built in 1630 by the Pitt family and was given to the Duke of Wellington in 1818 by Parliament as a 'thank you' for saving the nation from Napoleon. It has been the elegant, but intimate home to the Dukes of Wellington ever since and is now lived in by the 9th Duke and his family.

Join us for an **exclusive** day at this wonderful property, which is only open to the public for a very limited time each year. Start the day with morning coffee followed by a tour of the house with its wonderful collection of paintings and furniture, plus an exhibition and talk on the Great Duke and his magnificent funeral carriage. A light lunch will be provided for you and then there is an opportunity to wander freely through the extensive and simply stunning grounds. A visit to the Wellington Farm Shop will finish your day.

Tickets: **£55**

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)

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Wednesday 10th, 10am

Jurassic Coast Trust Guided Warbarrow Walk

Join a Jurassic Coast Ambassador on this 3–5-mile guided walk, including Tyneham, Pondfield Cove and Warbarrow Bay, to examine the geology of this stretch of the stunning Dorset coastline. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks and dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear. Walking poles are recommended for the steep terrain and shingle beach.

Tickets: **£8**

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)

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Thursday 18th, 10.00am

Sherborne Castle Park and Alveston Walk

A 7.5-mile undulating walk through Sherborne Castle parkland then amongst open farmland around Alveston and Longburton. The route then goes through orchards and wooded tracks with a fairly steep descent back to our start point. With beautiful views of countryside and castle. 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](#)



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Stratfield Saye House



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Warbarrow Bay © Roger Holman



Heritage Events **AUGUST** (cont/d)



16 Frogmore House - Royal Collection Trust, © Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 2022

16 **Tuesday 23rd, 8am** **Coach visit to Green Park Wind Turbine and Royal Residence, Frogmore House**

Friends Only Event

An opportunity to get up close to a wind turbine on the edge of Reading, where the resident expert, Ian Gough, will be on hand to answer all your questions and dispel any myths about these giant additions to our land, sea, and cityscapes. By stark contrast the day then moves on to the Royal Borough of Windsor where you will stop to have lunch (not included in the ticket price), before enjoying the rare experience of visiting a **Royal Residence! - Frogmore House**. This stunning 17th century house, bought by Queen Charlotte in 1792 and a later favourite of Queen Victoria, has a stunning series of exquisitely decorated rooms displaying a passion for botany and art. There follows a tour of the grounds (not usually available) which was first laid out in the 1790s with thousands of trees and shrubs providing a rich setting for all the seasons amongst the lakes, glades and bridges.

This is a rare opportunity to see a hidden Royal gem.

Tickets: **£55**

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)

17 **Wednesday 31st, 2pm** **The Duke of Monmouth - Talk by Brian and Jacqueline Sutton**

James, Duke of Monmouth, went from 'hero to zero' in just a few days in 1685. The story of his spectacular decline is outlined in this talk; from the Battle of Sedgemoor, his capture and brutal execution, to the bloody assizes and the involvement of 'the hanging judge' George Jeffreys, plus the unjust treatment and trial of Alice Lisle of Ringwood.

Tickets: **£6** Meet: [Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne](#)





TO BOOK HERITAGE EVENTS...

Please telephone or email your choices, or call into Allendale House in person.

Tel: 01202 888992 email: info@edht.org.uk

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.

Allendale House is open 9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday to Friday



DORSET

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

A week of **free events** celebrating Dorset's rich historic environment



9th - 18th SEPTEMBER 2022

Programme available in print & online in July



An East Dorset Heritage Trust event sponsored by the Institute of Commercial Management



www.dahw.org.uk





Dorset Architectural Heritage Week is back for 2022! 9th to 18th September

**After a two-year break,
we are back in business!**

We are in the early stages of organising the event, but we have already received lots of interest to participate and we are looking forward to the next few months with excited anticipation!

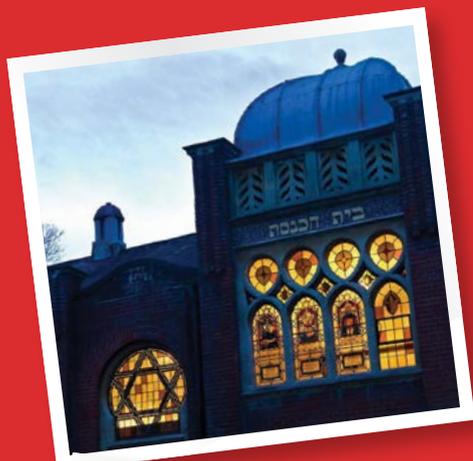
If you have a property that you would like to include or know of a property that could feature, please do get in touch with us.

The theme for the national Heritage Open Days for 2022 (of which DAHW is a part) is Astounding Inventions, so if you have any ideas for suitable properties connected with Dorset Inventions then please let us know!

Keep your eyes peeled for the booklet which will be out in July and don't forget to put the dates in your diary!

email: dahw@edht.org.uk

www.dahw.org.uk



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.

LIFE DRAWING *Tutor: Jason Pizzey*

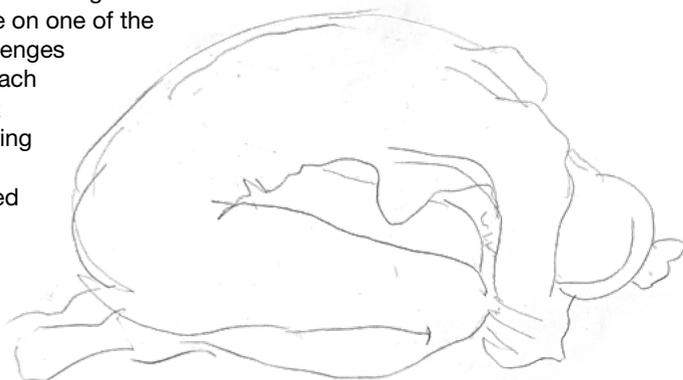
Eight week course £160

**NEW
FOR
2022**

**Thursday 5th May to 30th June 7pm to 9.15pm
(With Half Term Break on 2nd June)**

This eight-week course welcomes beginners and more confident artists to take on one of the oldest and most testing challenges to hand-eye co-ordination. Each week a nude model will work through a series of poses. Bring along your preferred media and paper and an experienced tutor will gently support your progress in a focused atmosphere.

If you are an enthusiastic artist but you have never drawn from a model before you are more than welcome to come along.



ART HISTORY *Tutor: Jennie Spiers*

Frida Kahlo £22

Friday 20th May 9.30am to 12.30pm

A highly individualistic artist, Kahlo is noted for her intensely personal self-portraits, many reflecting her physical ordeals and her tumultuous marriage to Diego Rivera. Like many artists working in post-revolutionary Mexico, Kahlo was influenced by Mexican folk art, which is reflected in both her dress and her paintings which combine sometimes fantastical subjects with bold colours.

The Beginnings of Modern Art £38

Friday 17th and 24th June 9.30am to 12.00pm

Although modern art began, in retrospect, around 1850 with the arrival of Realism, approaches and styles of art were defined and redefined throughout the twentieth century. Practitioners of each new style were determined to develop a visual language that was both original and representative of the times.

WRITING *Tutor: John Jenkins*

Five week course £60 and Seven week course £84

Writing for Pleasure

**Monday 25th April to 30th May (With Bank Holiday on 2nd May) and 6th June to 18th July, 10am to 12pm
(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)**

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.



ITALIAN *Tutor: Isabella Lorusso*



**Five week courses £60 and Seven week courses £84
(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)**

Intermediate Italian

Monday 25th April to 30th May (With Bank Holiday on 2nd May) and 6th June to 18th July, 10am to 11.30am

If you already have a good grasp of Italian, then this topic-based course, led by a native speaker 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. (This is a continuation course, but all newcomers are welcome to this friendly group).

Beginners Italian - Moving On

Monday 25th April to 30th May (With Bank Holiday on 2nd May) and 6th June to 18th July, 12pm to 1.30pm

This is a course for those who have a basic knowledge of the Italian language but are still classed as a 'beginner'. The course will encourage the use of language in a range of contexts with emphasis on listening and speaking skills, to help you gain confidence while developing vocabulary and grammar to strengthen communication skills.

Improving Your Italian

Monday 25th April to 30th May (With Bank Holiday on 2nd May) and 6th June to 18th July, 2pm to 3.30pm

If you already have a good, basic knowledge of the Italian language but would like to develop and consolidate your learning, then this is a course that will help you achieve that. Working through a wide range of topics and grammar points with emphasis on speaking and listening to ensure confident communication. Gain confidence while further developing your knowledge of vocabulary and grammar.



Five week courses £60 and Seven week courses £84 (These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)

Conversation French

Tuesday 26th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 31st May) and 7th June to 19th July 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.

Inbetweeners French

Tuesday 26th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 31st May) and 7th June to 19th July 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.

Improvers French

Tuesday 26th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 31st May) and 7th June to 19th July 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.

Beginners French

Thursday 28th April to 26th May (With Half Term Break on 2nd June) and 9th June to 21st July 10.00am to 11.30am

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*



Five week courses £50 Eight week courses £80 (These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)

Tertulia con Susana

Wednesday 27th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 1st June) and 8th June to 27th July, 10am to 11.15am

This is a structured 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.

Español Avanzado

Wednesday 27th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 1st June) and 8th June to 27th July, 11.30am to 12.45pm

This course is designed for those of you who have an intermediate level of 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 contemporary subjects. It also includes glimpses of culture, important events and activities in Spanish speaking countries.

Español Intermedio

Wednesday 27th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 1st June) and 8th June to 27th July, 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 Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee)

Hola! Beginners

Wednesday 27th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 1st June) and 8th June to 27th July 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).



WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!

The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down!

£35 per workshop

Tutor: Maisie Jones



Thursday 5th May and Friday 1st July 10am to 12pm

Join Maisie, The Touring Potter, for The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down! The workshops will offer the opportunity to use both the potter's wheel and hand build with clay. Pottery is a fun, creative and therapeutic craft. The class is designed for all abilities and all classes are inclusive of tuition, materials and refreshments. You will be able to choose from a selection of stunning artisan glazes to finish your pieces. Your clay creations will be taken away to be kiln fired and then returned to Allendale House for collection.

Floristry – A Hand-Tied Bouquet

£45 per workshop

Tutor: Adele Miller



Thursday 19th May, 10am to 12pm

Learn how to create your own hand-tied bouquet in a relaxed and natural style, using seasonal British grown flowers with all the materials provided for you. This is a great way of improving your home arrangements and displaying garden or gift flowers. You'll also be shown how to gift wrap so you might decide to treat a friend to a personalised gift and show off your newfound skills at the same time!

Creative Clay Workshop

£20 per workshop

Tutor: Deborah Clarke



Thursday 9th June 10am to 12pm

Try your hand at a different type of pottery! With the help of a skilled ceramics artist come and experience the therapy of creation. Immerse yourself in nature and learn how to create something wonderful in clay in a calm and inspiring atmosphere. Your clay creation will be taken away to be kiln fired and then returned to Allendale House for collection.

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.

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!**



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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