

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

September - December 2023



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1 Wednesday 6th, 10am**Carey's Secret Garden Visit - Friends only Event**

Come and experience an intimate exclusive garden tour which gives you an opportunity to experience the behind-the-scenes work that made the remarkable transformation of Careys possible. Forgotten for 40 years but now lovingly brought back to life, this walled garden is now carefully curated, and balances the traditions of the past with the needs of the future. Morning drinks and lunch will be provided along with a presentation by the owner Simon Constantine and two tours by the garden designer and members of the gardening team.

Tickets: £35**Meet:** Details on Ticket**2 Thursday 7th, 2pm****Gardening the Globe - Talk by Chris Brown**

This is the final talk in the series of four about the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The cemetery plots and graves across the world are undoubtedly enhanced by the horticulture that the Commission uses. The designs of the individual cemeteries around the world were initially influenced by their location and climate, but they now face new challenges which are linked to climate change. How best to work with these changes to maintain the beauty of the gardens that are so important to the original ethos of the CWGC.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**3 Thursday 14th, 11am****West of Wimborne Walk**

A leisurely 5 mile walk through open countryside to the west of Wimborne, to Ashington, following the Stour Valley Trail. Please bring a packed lunch for a picnic break and allow time for tea and cake afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Details on ticket**4 Thursday 21st, 10am****Durlston Country Park Walk**

This walk of approximately 7 miles takes in both wonderful countryside and stunning coastal views. There should be the added interest of some late flowering wildflowers to enjoy and possible sightings of birds from the coastal path. This will be an undulating walk at a measured pace to suit everyone. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea and cake afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

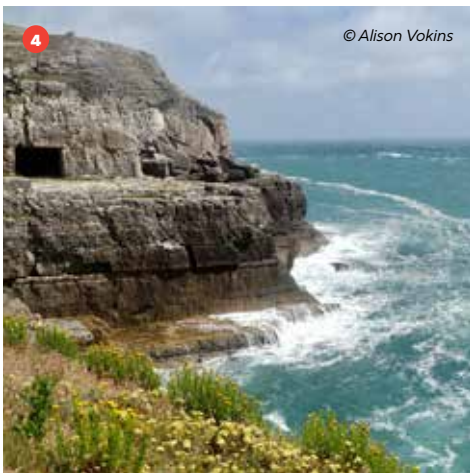
Tickets: £6**Meet:** Details on ticket**5 Thursday 28th, 2pm****150 years of Courtroom Drama - Talk by Anne Brown**

Shire Hall, Dorchester, was the centre of justice and local government from 1797 to 1955. The Georgian courtroom was the scene of famous and infamous trials throughout this period from the internationally significant Tolpuddle Martyrs, to Martha Brown, said to be the inspiration for Hardy's Tess of the D'Urbervilles. Particularly fascinating, are the stories of the ordinary Dorset men, women and children who found themselves in the dock during the 19th century. Often impoverished, sometimes wily, sometimes desperate, from child offenders, to smugglers, alleged witches and the not so good folk of Wimborne, this talk will look at some of these stories alongside a history of the building.

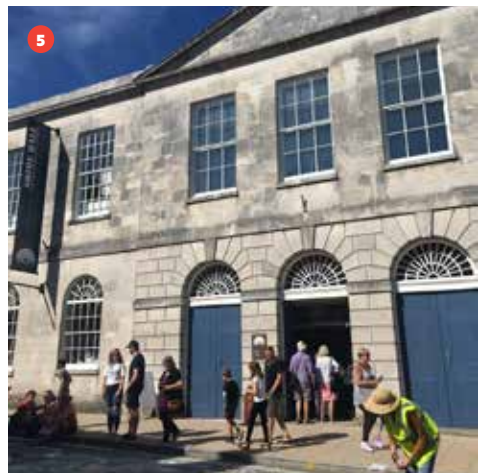
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6 Thursday 5th, 2pm**Britain's Ancient Forest - Legacy and Lore - Talk by Julian Hight**

Julian Hight, Chair of Wessex Ancient Tree Forum, has appeared as judge on Channel 4's 'Tree of the Year' programme and is a verifier for the Woodland Trust Ancient Tree Inventory. He has travelled widely, camera in hand, to document and tell the stories of historic ancient trees. Throughout this beautifully illustrated talk, Julian explores the story of Britain's ancient forest told through its remaining ancient trees and surviving customs – living links to our rich history – accompanied by specially written forest music, archive photography and video. www.britainsancientforest.co.uk.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**7 Wednesday 11th, 10.30am****Durdle Cove, Durdle Door and its Bay****Guided Walk with John Scott**

Enjoy a day out at Dorset's most famous landmark. This is a geology walk to explain how and why this stunning section of the Jurassic coastline was formed. There is a steep descent onto the beach and a steep climb back up. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

Tickets: £8**Meet:** Details on Ticket**8 Thursday 12th, 10am****Moreton and Lawrence of Arabia Walk**

This 8 mile walk is fairly flat, much of it on gravel paths and will follow some of The Lawrence of Arabia trail. We cross the delightful River Frome and pass Culpepper's Dish and Lawrence of Arabia's house. Please dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Details on Ticket**9 Tuesday 17th, 10am****Visit to Edmondsham House - Friends Only Event**

Edmondsham House, is a beautiful home and estate rooted in the heart of East Dorset. Built circa 1589 the house has remained in the same family ever since. The Grade II* Listed manor house was originally built in the Elizabethan period with the later addition of Georgian wings, one of which is in the Palladian style. Added to this there is a Jacobean staircase which creates an interesting blend between different architectural styles throughout the centuries, whilst complimenting the original Tudor manor. The nearby parish church of St Nicholas dating from 12th century is a must-see, plus the fine Victorian stables and dairy, and an unrivalled walled garden. Refreshments will be provided.

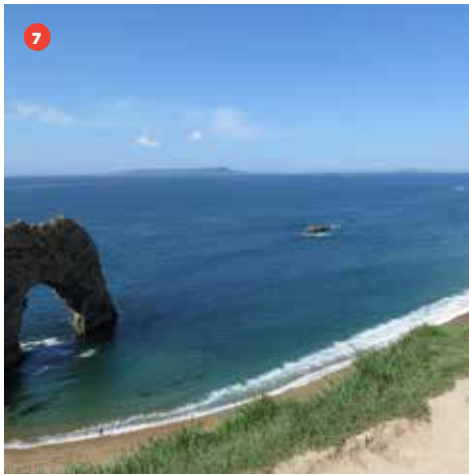
Tickets: £18**Meet:** Details on Ticket

* Friday 20th 'An Evening with Cheyenne Webb - Spiritual Medium' details on page 9 *

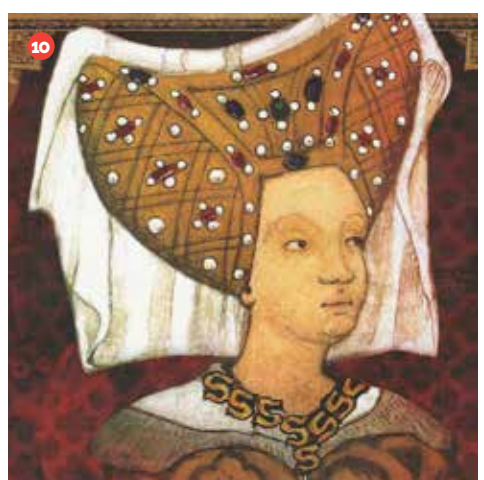
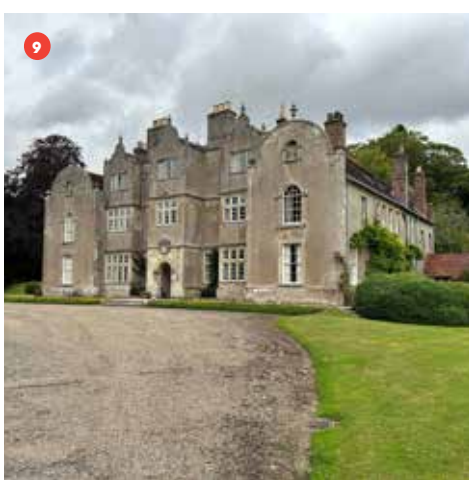
10 Tuesday 24th, 2pm**Richard III and his Mother - Talk by Charles Rees**

What we know today about Richard III - a tragic, comic monster - is largely down to Shakespeare. This talk centres on his mother and attempts to redress the balance. She was Cicely Neville, the rose of Raby, a great beauty and hugely wealthy. She was married to the Duke of York at the age of 12, had 13 children of which several died young. She lived until she was 80, having seen her four boys die, two of which were kings.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne



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11 Thursday 2nd, 2pm**Our Green and Pleasant Land – Talk by David Boag**

It is easy to look far and wide to find something to capture our interest and imagination, but right on our doorstep we have a green and pleasant land. Simply come and enjoy the beauty that the British Isles has to offer; from patchwork fields to dappled woodland, wild moorland to limestone pavement. The beauty of the landscape is enhanced by an abundance of flowers, birds, and butterflies. The outstanding scenery and magic of our green and pleasant land is captured in the photographs that are presented in a sensitive and different way.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**12 Friday 10th, 7pm****Call my Quaff - Quiz with Ian Henesy**

Join us for an evening of fun and discover things about wine that you thought you already knew! Sample several different types and test your knowledge against your friends, with this quizzical evening all about wine. Can you tell the difference between a £5 bottle of wine and a £50 bottle of wine? A small supper of nibbles will be provided too!

Tickets: £16**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**13 Tuesday 14th, 2pm****The Mortar Wreck - Talk by Tom Cousins**

In 2019 a team from Bournemouth University dived on a known obstruction on the seabed just outside Poole Harbour where they observed ships timbers and several Purbeck marble mortars. Returning to the site the following year, the team discovered more finds including immaculate grave slabs and significant large structural elements of the ship which allowed the site to be dated to the mid-13th Century. This was a time of expanding population and great building works such as Westminster Abbey and Salisbury Cathedral both of which extensively used the Purbeck stone which this ship was carrying.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**14 Thursday 16th, 10am****Springhead and the Iwerne Valley Walk**

Starting in Fontmell Magna, this walk climbs the escarpment to Fontmell Woods, then along Stubbampton Bottom to West Lodge. It then descends to Iwerne Minster and Sutton Waldron before returning to Fontmell Magna. The walk starts and finishes at Springhead, which is an educational trust set in delightful grounds (see more at www.springheadtrust.org.uk). There will be an opportunity to explore the grounds. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea and cakes afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Details on Ticket**15 Thursday 30th, 2pm****The Restoration of the Tivoli – Talk by Malcolm Angel**

Malcolm has recently written a book about one of Wimborne's greatest success stories – the resurrection of the Tivoli Theatre and its rebirth into our community.

It is a remarkable story involving many volunteers whose grit and determination overcame incredible odds. Through his book, Malcolm relives the story from day one, through both the bitter times and the glorious days, and the final achievement of running the town's beautiful theatre that we all know and love today.

Tickets: £6**Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne





Friday 1st December is the day we decorate Allendale House for Christmas.....

As the saying goes – ‘Many hands make light work’ – so if you feel you can spare a couple of hours through the day, we would love to have you join us to bring some Christmas cheer to our beautiful building.

There will even be some seasonal treats to help us while we work.

Please let us know if you would like to join us.

16 **Wednesday 13th, 2pm**
The Great EDHT Quiz 2022

Bring your friends and pit your wits against each other! Test your general knowledge and have some fun; with picture rounds to frustrate and intrigue, mixed in with a lot of friendly banter. Tables of six, will battle it out for the coveted ‘Castleman Cup’. If you can’t find five friends, we will find them for you. Bring your own nibbles but some seasonal treats will be provided.

Tickets: £6 per person, maximum six per table **Meet:** Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

17 **Monday 18th, 2pm**
Walking into Grandma’s Kitchen at Christmas in 1940s Madras
- Talk Jenny Mallin

This talk centres around Jenny’s family traditions at Christmas, how the festive season was enjoyed by those who were living in a country which was part of the British Raj but was far away from England. Through the pages of an old cookery book dating back to 1844, we uncover family recipes which were so loved and enjoyed over five generations, and which provide a fascinating insight into their lives in India. The festivities started on Christmas Eve and their social calendars were filled with entertaining from tea dances to balls and social evenings right through to twelfth night.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne



An Evening with Cheyenne Webb - Spiritual Medium

Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm

After the success of last year, come and join us for another evening of Mediumship here at Allendale House!

Cheyenne is a natural- born Medium from a small village in Somerset. She has Romany ancestry which goes back four generations, and her gift has allowed her to learn and share her craft as a Medium.

Cheyenne Webb
International Medium



"I have always been connected to spirit and throughout my life I have always embraced the spirit vibration while learning, understanding, and sharing to the best of my ability, to bring love and peace of mind from your loved ones. As I've got older, my family have given me the confidence to share this gift and I am now able to open my heart and share my gift with everyone."

Tickets £12.50 with refreshments

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

A warm welcome to Kerry!

Kerry Halliwell joined us in January this year and is now confirmed in her post as Trust Assistant. She has settled into our little team really well and has already proved to be an asset to us here at Allendale House. Kerry is a native of Dorset, having been brought up in Southbourne. She has lived in Wimborne with her husband and two boys for over 16 years. Kerry previously worked as a Teaching Assistant in a local school for many years. We hope she has a long and happy future with us at EDHT.



With the rising costs of postage and printing we are looking at ways to keep costs down.

If you would be happy to receive an email copy of the booklet rather than a copy through the post please let us know!

Just email info@edht.org.uk

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.



COMPUTING

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 £25 per hour
for one to one
tuition

We are here for all those general, but sometimes nagging 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!

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

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

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

ART HISTORY *Tutor: Jennie Spiers*

El Greco (1541-1614)

£22

Friday 29th September 9.30am to 12.30pm

Domenikos Theotokopoulos, known as El Greco, 'The Greek', was born in Crete, and trained in Venice, where he developed his passionate, colourful Mannerist style. By 1577 he had moved to Toledo, Spain, where he lived for the remainder of his life. Artists from Velázquez to Cézanne and Picasso were inspired by his work, as were the members of Der Blaue Reiter group and many others, including Jackson Pollock.

Edward Bawden (1903-1989)

£22

Friday 27th October 9.30am to 12.30pm

An English painter, illustrator and graphic artist, known for his prints, book covers, posters, and garden metalwork furniture. He taught at Goldsmiths and also the Royal College of Art, where he had been a student, worked as a commercial artist and served as a war artist in World War II. He illustrated several books and painted murals in both the 1930s and 1960s. Bawden's work and career is often associated with that of his contemporary Eric Ravilious.

Neo Romantics

£22

Friday 24th November 9.30am to 12.30pm

An exploration of the works by artists such as John Piper, Graham Sutherland, Ivon Hitchens, Paul Nash, Keith Vaughan, Eric Ravilious, Stanley Spencer and John Craxton – known as the Neo Romantics – plus the painters of the 18th Century who inspired them: Blake, Samuel Palmer, Turner and Constable.

WRITING *Tutor: John Jenkins*

Six week course £72 and Seven week course £84

Writing for Pleasure

**Monday 11th September to 16th October
and 30th October to 11th December, 10am to 12pm
(With half term break on 23rd October)**

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*



Six week courses £72 and Seven week courses £84
(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)

Intermediate Italian

**Monday 11th September to 16th October and 30th October to 11th December,
10am to 11.30am (With half term break on 23rd October)**

If you have a proficient grasp of Italian, then this 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, and grammar including use of tenses and developing wider vocabulary linked to each theme covered.

Improvers Italian

**Monday 11th September to 16th October and 30th October to 11th December,
11.45am to 1.15pm (With half term break on 23rd October)**

This is a course for those who have basic knowledge of the Italian language who have progressed beyond the 'beginner' stage but still have much to learn. The course will encourage the use of language, to help you gain confidence while developing vocabulary and grammar to strengthen communication skills and help you advance with this wonderful language.

Beginners Italian Moving On

**Monday 11th September to 16th October and 30th October to 11th December,
1.30pm to 3.00pm (With half term break on 23rd October)**

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, to help you gain confidence while developing vocabulary and grammar to strengthen communication skills.

Beginners Italian

**Monday 11th September to 16th October and 30th October to 11th December,
3.15pm to 4.45pm (With half term break on 23rd October)**

Come along, have fun and learn something new! This is a course for complete beginners who would like to learn the basics of this beautiful language. The course will encourage use of vocabulary in a range of contexts with emphasis on listening and speaking skills, combined with an understanding of the association this expressive language has with the wonderful Italian culture.



SPANISH *Tutor: Susana Prado Casal*



Six week courses £72 and Seven-week courses £84

(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred))

Conversación

**Wednesday 13th September to 18th October and 1st November to 13th December
10am to 11.30am (With Half Term Break on 25th October)**

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

Espanol Avanzado

**Wednesday 13th September to 18th October and 1st November to 13th December
11.45am to 1.15pm (With Half Term Break on 25th October)**

This course is designed for those of you who have an intermediate level of Spanish and would like to continue to improve their knowledge of the language. We will follow a course book (not included in the course fee) and classes will be topic based, with emphasis on speaking Spanish in everyday situations with glimpses of this wonderful culture.

Espanol Intermedio – Level 2*

**Wednesday 13th September to 18th October and 1st November to 13th December
1.30pm to 3pm (With Half Term Break on 25th October)**

If you already have a fair grasp of Spanish, this class will help you to extend your knowledge further and develop your conversation and grammar skills. Improve your Spanish and learn more about the delights of Spanish culture in a friendly and supportive environment.

Espanol Intermedio – Level 1*

**Wednesday 13th September to 18th October and 1st November to 13th December
3.15pm to 4.45pm (With Half Term Break on 25th October)**

If you already know some Spanish but have progressed beyond a 'beginner', this class will help you to develop your knowledge and become more confident. The course will help to improve your Spanish and learn more about the delights of the culture through the eyes of a native. While based around the normal scenarios of shopping, eating, travelling and hotels, the course will also equip you to interact socially with Spanish people.

Hola Beginners – Level 2*

**Friday 15th September to 20th October and 3rd November to 15th December
10am to 11.30am (With Half Term Break on 27th October)**

This course is a progression from complete beginners. It 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.

Hola Beginners!*

**Friday 15th September to 20th October and 3rd November to 15th December
11.45 am to 1.15pm (With Half Term Break on 27th October)**

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).**



FRENCH *Tutor: Nathalie Letterier*



Six week course £72 and Seven week course £84

(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)

Conversation French

**Tuesday 12th September to 17th October and 31st October to 12th December
10.00am to 11.30am (With Half Term Break on 24th October)**

If you have a proficient grasp of French, this course will help you maintain and improve your grammar and conversation, with the support of a native speaking tutor. In a friendly atmosphere, experience the wonderful culture while developing your skills via reading, discussion, crosswords and games and continue to appreciate the rich and varied complexities of this beautiful language.

Six week courses £48 and Seven week courses £56

(These courses are consecutive and can be paid for together if preferred)

Improvers French

**Tuesday 12th September to 17th October and 31st October to 12th December
12pm to 1pm (With Half Term Break on 24th October)**

If you have some knowledge of the present and past tenses in French and would like to increase your understanding of other tenses to develop your conversation skills, this course is for you. Learn in a supportive, friendly, and relaxed atmosphere and discover more of the beautiful language with the help of a native speaking tutor.

Get By in French

**Tuesday 12th September to 17th October and 31st October to 12th December
(With Half Term Break on 24th October), 1.15pm to 2.15pm**

This class is for beginners who would like to get by when visiting France. Learn how to become more confident when on holiday by learning to order food at a restaurant, ask for directions, book a hotel room or shop. This course is basic, based on repetition with no grammar, but taught in a friendly and supportive way by a native speaking tutor.

LIFE DRAWING

Tutor: Jason Pizzey

Six-week course - £140

or 'Drop-ins' £27 per week

Thursday 14th September to 19th October

and 2nd November to 6th December

7pm to 9.15pm

This six-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. come along.



POTTERY COURSE

Tutor: Maisie Jones

Four-week course - £140

Five-week Evening course - £175

Friday 15th September to 6th October,

10am to 12pm (4 week course)

Friday 10th November to 1st December

1pm to 3pm (4 week course)

Monday 11th September to 9th October,

6pm to 8pm (5 week EVENING course)

Join Maisie, The Touring Potter, for a progressive pottery course suited to both beginners and more experienced potters. The course will cover various skills including throwing on the wheel, trimming and fettling, finishing and glazing. During the course you will produce a mug, bowl, and plate that you will get to glaze yourself. This course will give you an understanding of the wonderful world of ceramics with some lovely pieces to take home. All equipment and materials are provided.



PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Tutor: Jason Pizzey

Ten-week course - £160

Thursday 21st September to 30th November

2pm to 4pm (with half term break on 26th October)

Have you always wanted to paint? Now is your chance! Learn from the beginning with an experienced artist who is also a retired teacher. Starting with the basic principles of painting, from colour and colour mixing to choosing subject matter and then moving on to the complexities of composition. Some materials will be

provided but please bring your own brushes and watercolours if you have them. This course will suit beginners or emerging artists where you will all learn in a friendly and supportive way.



WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!

Pebble Frame Workshops £32

Tutor: Dawn Murray

18th September and 27th November 10am to 12pm

Come along and create a pebble frame – these are perfect for a new home, wedding, engagement, birthday, Christmas or as a new baby gift. Or why not just make one for yourself! Plan and design your frame with all the help and support you need. All the resources are provided for you, so come and spend a relaxing few hours getting creative, and leave with a special picture that you have made yourself!



Autumn Wreath Making £45 per workshop

Tutor: Adele Miller

Friday 22nd September, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

Learn how to create an autumnal door wreath with eco-friendly techniques and seasonal ingredients. Great as an alternative Halloween decoration or to simply celebrate the changing of the seasons. Using a mixture of fresh & dried ingredients to create a wreath which can be used up until it's time to swap it for a Christmas wreath. Adele from Fig & Bramble will guide you through the whole process with all materials provided. No experience necessary.



Crochet for Beginners £20

Tutor: Liz Norman

Thursday 12th and 26th October 10am to 12.30pm

Crochet is one of the easiest and most satisfying crafts to enjoy. Come along and learn the basics of how to create the traditional 'Granny Square'. You will learn how to chain stitch to form a circle, how to treble crochet and create corners plus how to change colour. Watch as your creation grows before your eyes. Yarn and hooks will be provided to buy, or you are welcome to bring your own.



Lino Print Christmas Cards £27 per workshop

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 17th November, 10am to 12.15pm

Why not make your very own Christmas cards this year? Lino print is a great technique to learn – relaxing and therapeutic, easy to do at home, and perfect for making multiple copies, such as Christmas cards! In this workshop you will learn how to use cutting tools, lino and inks, you will design and carve a lino block and then use it to print one-colour prints. You will take home your lino block as well as 5 unique home-made Christmas cards.



Modern Calligraphy Christmas Cards £27 per workshop

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 17th November 1.15pm to 3.15pm

Why not spend a relaxing afternoon creating your own unique Christmas cards and gift tags? In this workshop you will learn the basics of modern calligraphy using brush pens. You will practice techniques for producing beautiful lettering. You will then be able to create your own cards and gift tags to impress your family and friends with!



Christmas Tree Decorations - Felting Workshop £27

Tutor: Deborah Robinson

Friday 1st December 9.30am to 1.30pm

Come and make an heirloom of the future! Based on the traditional bauble shape, make your own Christmas tree decoration in needle felt. Learn the basic techniques of shaping and decorating a unique and original item. It could be a colourful globe, a robin, a reindeer, a snowman, an elf or even a Father Christmas. Let your imagination run free! The price includes all the materials to make one decoration. If you have time to make more than one, there will be a small extra charge.



Willow Weave Star - £27 per workshop

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 4th December 10am to 12.00 pm

Weave your very own unique large willow star and make as many pretty little willow stars as you have time for! What better way to adorn your Christmas tree or front door than your handcrafted star! In this workshop you will learn how to use willow and use the random weave method to construct your own beautiful star.

You can also add lights for an extra £3.



Macramé Christmas Decorations - £27 per workshop

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 4th December 1pm to 3.15 pm

Get merry with macramé and make some cute Christmas decorations! In this workshop you will learn some basic macramé knots and make 4 Christmas decorations. This is perfect for beginners who are new to macramé but also a fun activity for those with experience.



Christmas Wreath Making - £45 per workshop

Tutor: Adele Miller

Thursday 7th December 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

Spend a few hours doing something completely different, and surprise yourself with your inner creativity! Come along and get into the festive spirit by creating your own Christmas wreath to take home. Adele from 'Fig & Bramble' will teach you environmentally friendly techniques using a moss base, home grown dried flowers and a selection of finishing touches to make a wreath that's personal to you.



Pottery Christmas Workshop - £35 per workshop

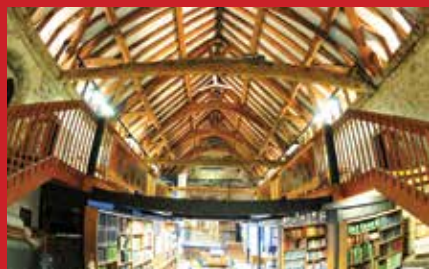
Tutor: Maisie Jones

Friday 8th December, 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm

Join Maisie, The Touring Potter, for a festive themed pottery workshop. Create a set of up to 5 hand built ceramic Christmas decorations or ceramic Christmas wreath. Use the potter's wheel to throw your very own festive nibble bowl or Christmas pudding dish. All pieces will be glazed and fired and dropped off at Allendale house for collection ready for Christmas. Come on your own or with a group of friends! This is a fun, creative and friendly group and Maisie will help to guide you through the process step by step to make some festive delights you will be proud to show off on Christmas Day!



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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 Italian, French or Spanish conversation or maybe improve your writing skills; learn about famous artists or archaeology, computing, iPads or even phones. We also have pottery courses, floristry, lots of craft workshops, life drawing and art courses too...

There is something for everyone! There are heritage events throughout the whole year, with guided walks, coach trips, 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 9am to 5pm.**



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