

East Dorset Heritage Trust

# EVENTS & COURSES

April - August 2024



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1 Friday 3rd, 2pm

**The World of the Workhouse - Talk by Kirsty Gray**

The 'Workhouse' was feared and evoked terrible shame in those individuals who were forced to enter its walls. It was deeply embedded in folk memory and utterly detested. Kirsty Gray peers behind the closed doors of the workhouse, exploring the various records available for unearthing ancestors in the workhouse, and explains what life was like for its poor unfortunate inmates.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

2 Tuesday 14th, 2pm

**Twenty Million Bricks - Talk by The Brickworks Museum**

The Brickworks Museum is based in the only complete Victorian brickmaking factory left in the country. A very rare survivor! The company opened its first brickyard in Chandler's Ford in 1885 but as the clay ran out, they moved to Lower Swanwick on the River Hamble in 1897. They invested in state-of-the-art machinery powered by steam and at the height of production, it was providing the local area with 20 million bricks a year. It closed in 1974 and was nearly demolished but saved in the nick of time.

Tickets: £6

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3 Thursday 16th, 2pm

**The Dorset Clubmen and the Battle for Wimborne - Talk by Haydn Wheeler**  
*Wimborne Summer of History*

In the English Civil Wars of the 17th Century, many people refrained from taking sides in the conflict because they saw them as unnatural wars between the King and Parliament. People grew tired of the Civil Wars; of the plunder and the destitution brought upon them by the situation. This collective of people from across all levels of society organised themselves as an association, calling themselves Clubmen. In Dorset, as well as in other areas of the country, the Clubmen were active and formidable.



Tickets: £6

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4 Thursday 23rd, 10am

**Broad Chalke and Compton Down Walk**

This is a stunning 7.5 mile walk through South Wiltshire countryside starting in the village of Broad Chalke, then up to Compton Down, along the Oxdrove and around Chiselbury ancient fort with fabulous views to the Fovant Badges. On the way back we pass through delightful water cress meadows. It is a moderately easy walk mainly on tracks, a little bit up and a little bit down, with only one stile to navigate. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear.

Tickets: £6

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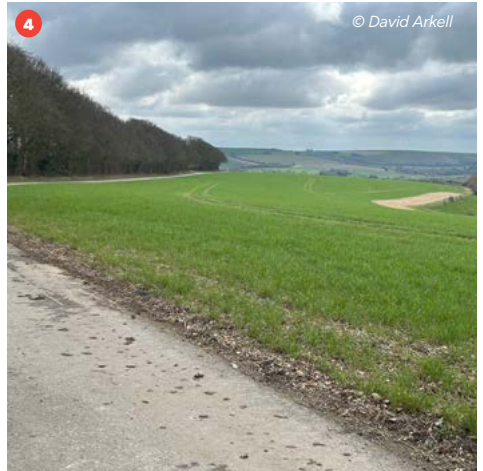
5 Wednesday 29th, 8am

**Coach trip to Bignor Park and Arundel Friends Only Event**

Steeped in history, Bignor Park, in a stunning panoramic parkland setting is tucked away down an impressive drive. The house, built in the 1820s, and the home of the Viscounts Mersey, is majestic with an understated neo-classic style. Please note there are no refreshment facilities at Bignor Park so please bring your own food, snacks and hot drinks. The day then continues in historic Arundel – the setting of the new celebrated film 'Wicked Little Letters'. Enjoy a guided tour of the historic town, overlooked by its impressive Castle. Learn all about the town - the architecture, the Cathedral and church, connections with royalty and the aristocracy, along with some dark stories too. There will be the chance to buy some lunch in the town too.

Tickets: £55

Meet: Details on Ticket







**6** **Thursday 6th, 2pm**  
**D-Day and Dorset - Talk and presentation by John Smith**  
*Wimborne Summer of History*

6th June 1944 – forever known as D-Day – was a momentous date which helped change the course of WWII. On the 80th anniversary of this incredible act of bravery and defiance, the talk reveals the part that Dorset played in the preparation for the hugely important invasion of Normandy. Aerial, land and sea preparations to ensure that D-Day succeeded were carried out across the whole county, but how did the local airfields, and ports of Poole, Weymouth and Christchurch play their part? There will be scale model replica aircraft, landing craft and tanks on display to help illustrate this incredible undertaking.

**Tickets:** £6

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**7** **Wednesday 12th, 2pm**  
**Rethinking Nagasaki - Talk by Dr Carole Reeves**  
*plus Annual Friends Meeting*

Dr Reeves visited Nagasaki because of a professional interest in the medical effects of the Plutonium bomb which killed 74,000 people in August 1945, but while there she discovered an engaging city with a history of foreign trade dating from the 16th century. As a cosmopolitan city, it was only through Nagasaki that Western culture, science, technology, and medicine entered Japan during the period of national seclusion (1641 to 1859). This talk provides a different insight into the city that became globally known for the horrors of 20th century war.

After this talk, you are welcome to join us for an informal Annual Friend's Meeting where you can find out how EDHT has progressed through the past year.

**Tickets:** £6

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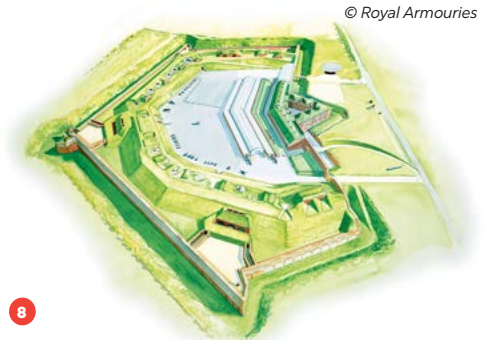
**8** **Wednesday 26th, 2pm**  
**The History of Fort Nelson – Talk by Lewis Sharp**

Fort Nelson, a Palmerston Fort, one of five on Portsdown Hill, was built in the 1860s because of concerns about the strength of the French Navy. This talk not only covers the history of the fort and the fortifications of Portsmouth, but also its restoration and new life as a museum

**Tickets:** £6

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**Tuesday 9th, 2pm****Dancing through the War Years - Talk by Francis Burroughes**

The extraordinary story of Francis's mother, who was an Army Nurse before and during WWII. Her service took her from Chorley in Lancashire, through the Blitz in London, to the West Country, and finally to Dachau in Germany. Francis Illustrates the story with excerpts from her diaries for the years 1936 - 1945.

Tickets: £6

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**Thursday 18th, 10am****Langton Herring and the Fleet Walk**

A 7 mile walk on the Southwest Coast Path along the edge of the Fleet Lagoon starting from the attractive village of Langton Herring and ending at East Fleet where we cut inland following paths and tracks back to our starting point. Along the way there will be opportunities to watch bird life on the Fleet, visit two small churches and learn about the Moonfleet Manor Hotel. Part of the walk is across undulating farmland. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks 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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**Friday 19th, 6pm****Jo Philby and Anne-Louise Richards****- Acoustic Evening of Song**

We are delighted to welcome back popular Orkney based singer-songwriter Jo Philby. This time Jo is joined by local singer and musician Anne-Louise Richards after enjoying a collaboration at last year's, Shaftesbury Fringe.

Jo is renowned for her soulful and expressive vocals with her natural ability to convey emotion and to tell stories of the sea and island life.

Anne-Louise has always been inspired by the folk tradition. She performs songs that she really connects with, and her serene repertoire has an ethereal edge.

Delighting audiences with their warm and friendly stage presence be sure for an absorbing musical time with heartfelt songs. Bring your voices!

Connect with them on Facebook & Instagram.

Tickets: £12

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**Wednesday 31st, 10.30am****Lulworth Cove, Stair Hole and the Fossil Forest Geology Walk****- Guided by John Scott**

Learn about the geological history of this famous section of the Jurassic Coast. See the effects of an ancient earthquake shown in the rocks and view a flooded fossil woodland and its ancient soil. This walk will take at least 3 hours. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks. Please dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear as there is a steep incline and decline to negotiate.

Tickets: £8

Meet: Details on Ticket





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**Wednesday 7th, 2pm****Tiles and Terracotta in and Around Wimborne  
- Talk by Jo Amey**

Often overlooked, decorative ceramics add interest and colour to our streets and historic buildings. Join Jo Amey, The Tile Lady, and discover the wealth of tiles and terracotta in the Wimborne area, many of which were made locally by Carter and Co and Southwestern Pottery. Jo studied Environmental Design at art college and has been recording tiles in this area for over ten years.

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

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**Thursday 8th, 11am****The Happy Bottom Walk**

A circular five mile walk from Corfe Mullen, through Happy Bottom and the old Somerset and Dorset railway track bed. Please bring a packed lunch for a picnic break and allow time for tea and cake at a pub afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

**Tickets:** £6**Meet:** Details on Ticket

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**Wednesday 14th, 8am****Coach Visit to Kelmscott Manor  
plus Guided tour of Faringdon Town & Folly *Friends Only Event***

Kelmscott Manor was the much-loved home of William Morris and is unspoilt and unaltered since his time there - a work of true craftsmanship in harmony with the surrounding countryside. Discover the artist and the Arts and Craft movement he embraced. Enjoy a light lunch at this stunning property surrounded by the beauty of his home.

Afterwards we head to nearby Faringdon for a special guided tour of this historic little town plus a guided tour of Faringdon Folly that was completed in 1935. The day ends with tea and cake at the Sudbury House Hotel.

**Tickets:** £68**Meet:** Details on Ticket

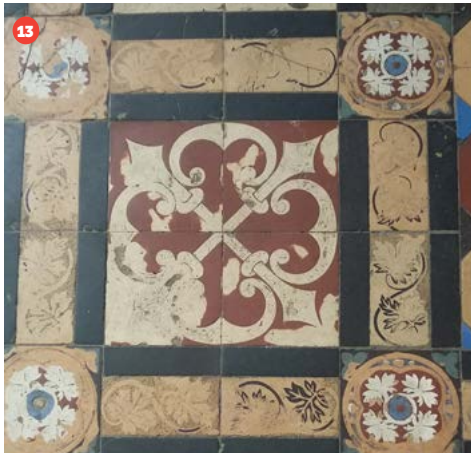
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**Tuesday 20th, 2pm****The History of Dorset and Wimborne Militias  
- Talk by Alex Compiani - Wimborne Summer of History**

Militias historically were made up of ordinary men who trained part time and who fought only when called to, usually in defence of their county or town. There were several militias in Dorset which played a vital role in the Monmouth Rebellion of 1685. The current Wimborne Militia, is a highly regarded historical reenactment group which this year celebrates 25 years as part of the community, bringing many of the skills and trades of the 17th century to life through its living history encampments, artillery and musketry displays.

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





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**17** **Thursday 22nd, 2pm**  
**Wimborne All Hallows - Tales from the Graveyard**  
**- Talk by Alan Dedden**

During 2020 and 2021, volunteers from East Dorset Antiquarian Society undertook the task of finding the location of the church at Wimborne All Hallows near Wimborne St Giles. The church had been demolished in 1732, but the churchyard continued to be used for burials until 1925. This talk will look at the excavations that revealed the remains of the church, plus the many stories that emerged from the historical research.

**Tickets:** £6

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

**18** **Thursday 29th, 10am**  
**Walk Through the Stour Valley**

Join us for a 7 mile walk around the Stour Valley, starting in the ancient village of Spetisbury, with its Iron Age Hillfort and historic railway station project. The route then goes through stunning Dorset countryside to Gorcombe Farm, now an activity centre. There are no steep hills but there is some undulation. Please bring a packed lunch and drinks and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear.

**Tickets:** £6

**Meet:** Details on Ticket

## 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](mailto: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.

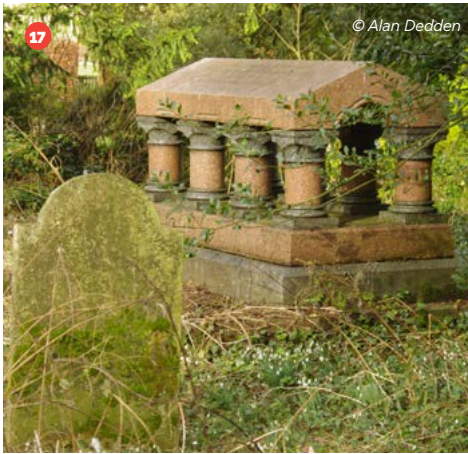
**Refunds** – EDHT does not issue refunds for unused tickets.

**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**



## Volunteer Walk Leaders Needed!

Our band of loyal walk leaders needs a bit of a boost!

If you like walking and are good at organising, we would love to hear from you.

Our monthly walks are arranged by a small group of volunteers, so if you are interested, please do get in touch and we will be happy to explain it all!

## An Evening with Cheyenne Webb - Spiritual Medium Friday 14th June 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.

*"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.



# 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*

### Graham Sutherland (1903-1980) £22

**Friday 10th May, 9.30am to 12.30pm**

A look at the life and work of this leading twentieth-century artist whose prolific output included abstract landscapes, penetrating portraits, printmaking, tapestry, ceramics and glass design. Sutherland also served as an official war artist in the Second World War, painting industrial scenes on the British home front.

### Carl Larsson (1853-1919) £22

**Friday 7th June, 9.30am to 12.15pm**

Initially an illustrator of books, magazines, and newspapers Larsson is better known for his watercolours of domestic interiors and idyllic family life that combined Swedish folk design with ideas taken from the Arts & Crafts Movement, Art Nouveau and Japonisme.

### Great Bardfield Artists £22

**Friday 28th June, 9.30am to 12.30pm**

A look at the work of the principal artists who lived in Great Bardfield, Essex between 1930 and 1970. Artists such as Edward & Charlotte Bawden, Eric Ravilious, Tirzah Garwood, John Aldridge, George Chapman, Stanley Clifford-Smith, Audrey Cruddas, Walter & Denise Hoyle, Sheila Robinson, Michael Rothenstein, Kenneth Rowntree and Marianne Straub.

## WRITING FOR PLEASURE *Tutor: John Jenkins*

**Five week course £60 and Eight week course £96**

**Monday 15th April to 20th May (with Bank holiday on 6th May and half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd July, 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.



## POETRY APPRECIATION *Tutor: Johnnie Young*

**Ten week Course £160**

**Thursday 2nd May to Thursday 11th July (with half-term break on 30th May). 9.45am to 12pm (with 15 minute break)**

Do you love great poetry? This is the course for you. It is designed to look at the work of ten great poets drawn from a range of periods in English Literature. Although this course follows on from the previous course, it offers an independent new course designed to heighten appreciation of the poetry to inspire further exploration. Five of the poets to be explored are John Keats, Emily Dickinson, William Butler Yeats, TS Elliot and Philip Larkin plus John Clare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Christina Rossetti and RS Thomas together with a rich treasury of extracts from many other great poets.



## ITALIAN *Tutor: Isabella Lorusso*

**Five week course £60 and Eight week course £96**

**These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2023 but all are welcome to join these friendly groups**

### Intermediate Italian

**Monday 15th April to 20th May (with Bank Holiday on 6th May and half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd July, 10am to 11.30am**

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.

### Improves Italian

**Monday 15th April to 20th May (with Bank Holiday on 6th May and half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd July, 11.45am to 1.15pm**

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 15th April to 20th May (with Bank Holiday on 6th May and half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd July, 1.30pm to 3pm**

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 15th April to 20th May (with Bank Holiday on 6th May and half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd July, 3.15pm to 4.45pm**

This beginner's course started in September, so it is now a step ahead of complete beginners. 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*



Seven week courses £84, Eight week courses £96 and Nine week courses £108

## Beginners Spanish

**Wednesday 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)  
and 5th June to 31st July, 10am to 11.30am**

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).

**The following are a continuation of courses which started in September 2023  
but all are welcome to join these friendly groups.**

## Espanol Avanzado

**Wednesday 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)  
and 5th June to 31st July, 11.45am to 1.15pm**

This course is designed for those of you who have an advanced 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 more emphasis on conversation, listening and reading about contemporary topics.

## Espanol Intermedio – Level 2

**Wednesday 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)  
and 5th June to 31st July, 1.30pm to 3pm**

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. The course book for this year is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee)

## Espanol Intermedio – Level 1

**Wednesday 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)  
and 5th June to 31st July, 3.15pm to 4.45pm**

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. The course book for this year is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee)

## Hola Beginners – Level 3

**Friday 12th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 31st May)  
and 7th June to 2nd August, 10am to 11.30am No session on the 5th July**

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 how to order a meal and shopping in the city or town, plus many other things to help you communicate with the locals in Spanish speaking countries. The course book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee).



## Hola Beginners - Level 2

**Friday 12th April to 24th May (With Half Term Break on 31st May)  
and 7th June to 2nd August, 11.45 am to 1.15pm No session on the 5th July**

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. The course book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee).



## FRENCH *Tutor: Nathalie Leterrier*

**These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2023  
but all are welcome to join these friendly groups**

**Six week course £72 and Eight week course £96**

### Conversation French

**Tuesday 16th April to 21st May (With half term break on 28th May)  
and 4th June to 23rd July 10am to 11.30am**

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 Eight week courses £64**

### Intermediate French

**Tuesday 16th April to 21st May (With half term break on 28th May)  
and 4th June to 23rd July, 12pm to 1pm**

If you have some knowledge of the present, past, future and conditional tenses in French and would like to increase your understanding 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 16th April to 21st May (With half term break on 28th May)  
and 4th June to 23rd July, 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.

## POTTERY COURSES *Tutor: Maisie Jones*

**4 week course - £140**

**Monday 3rd to 24th June, 6pm to 8pm**

**Friday 7th to 28th June 10am to 12pm**

Join The Touring Potter team, 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. 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.



## BECOME A FRIEND OF THE TRUST

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- ★ A 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.



# DORSET ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK **20 24**

**6th to 15th September (So put the dates in your diary!)**

We are really excited to be in the early stages of organising this year's event.

We are hoping to have several new properties take part this year so if you know of a property or own one yourself, and you would like to be involved, then please do get in touch with us.

Keep your eyes peeled for the booklet which will be out in July.

**Email: [dahw@edht.org.uk](mailto:dahw@edht.org.uk) [www.dahw.org.uk](http://www.dahw.org.uk)**

# WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!

## Pebble Frame Workshops

£32

Tutor: Dawn Murray

**Tuesday 7th May and 24th June 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!



## Knitting for Beginners

£27 - Tutor: Becca Parker from To Be Adorned

**Monday 13th May and 10th June, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm**

Have you always wanted to give knitting a go? or maybe fancy refreshing your craft skills with yarn and needles? Come and learn the basics at this relaxed workshop and make your own stitch sampler. In this session we will cover casting on, how to knit, how to purl and casting off – all the essential skills you need to start your knitting journey! Bring your own needles and yarn (Aran weight and 5mm needles) or buy them on the day for an additional fee. We all learn at different paces, so you'll also leave with some knitting how-to videos to re-watch in your own time.



## The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down!

£35 - Tutor: The Touring Potter Team

**Friday 10th May, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm**

**Friday 24th May, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm**

Join The Touring Potter Team, 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 and materials. 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.



## Crochet for Beginners

£22 - Tutor: Liz Norman

**Thursday 20th June 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 bring your own.

## Crochet for Improvers

£22 - Tutor: Liz Norman

**Thursday 20th June 1.30pm to 4.00pm**

If you have mastered the traditional 'granny' square, why not come and create a beautiful 'Sunflower'. By using 3 or 4 colours to create your flower, this is a great way of moving on from the basics of crochet. Hooks and yarn will be available to buy on the day but please feel free to bring your own (Hook size 5mm or 6mm). Any double-knit yarn is suitable. Four different colours are needed to achieve the desired effect for sunflower squares.





## Willow Weave Dragonfly

£27 - Tutor: Jo Malyon

**Friday 10th May 10am to 12.00pm**

Come along and learn how to use willow to create this fabulous dragonfly sculpture to brighten up your garden! You will learn the spiral weave technique for the body and then building on that to complete your dragonfly. You can choose between a large (50-60cm) or medium (40-50cm) dragonfly.



## Beginners Modern Calligraphy

£27 - Tutor: Jo Malyon

**Friday 10th May 1.15pm to 3.15pm**

In this workshop you will learn the basics of modern calligraphy using brush pens. You will practice techniques for producing beautiful lettering, using a large selection of different types of brush pens. This is a great opportunity to try them all out in case you decide to continue at home and buy your own. You will also create your own greeting card or two to take home with you.



## Willow Weave Obelisk

£27 - Tutor: Jo Malyon

**Friday 5th July 10am to 12.00 pm**

Learn how to use willow to create a gorgeous and useful obelisk to brighten up your garden while supporting your plants - perfect for those beans or sweet peas to climb up! The obelisk can be up to 150cm high. You will learn some simple weaving techniques to create your lovely structure - perfect for both beginners and those with experience of willow weaving.



## Lino Print Cards

£27 - Tutor: Jo Malyon

**Friday 5th July 1.15pm to 3.15pm**

In this workshop you will learn how to use cutting tools, lino and inks. 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 greetings cards. Lino print is a great technique to learn - easy to do at home, minimum equipment and a whole lot of things to print once you understand the basics.



## Summer Vase Bouquet

**£45 per workshop - Tutors: Fig & Bramble**  
(Adele Miller & Gemma Ward)

**15th July 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm**

Learn how to create your own unique vase arrangement 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. Vases are provided but if you prefer you can bring your favourite vase to use!



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

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# 1-2-1 COMPUTER TUITION!

We are allocating hourly timeslots so please ring to book  
**Only £25 per hour for one to one tuition**

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

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.**



Please call 01202 888992 to book your place on a Tuesday or Wednesday

We are here for all those general, but sometimes niggling problems that stop you in your tracks and cause you headaches. 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!**

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## 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 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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allendale house

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