

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

April - August 2025



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1 Friday 2nd May, 2pm**Black Shed Flowers - Talk by Paul and Helen Stickland**

Created in 2017 Black Shed Flowers is a family success story. Paul and Helen are passionate flower farmers and florists, with an ever expanding and ambitious British flower farm. They specialise in producing a spectacular range of the most beautiful seasonal cut flowers and foliage which they sell sustainably, directly from their farm near Sherborne. A family story of passion and enterprise.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

2 Wednesday 7th May, 2pm**Living at Altitude: History and Health in Peru - Talk by Dr Carole Reeves**

Dr Carole Reeves returns to Allendale House with another of her amazing talks about human health. The Peruvian Andes have been inhabited by humans for about 12,000 years providing time for adaptation to living at high altitude. When the Spanish colonists arrived in the 16th century they initially fared quite badly in terms of health, fertility and childhood mortality. Today, about a quarter of Peru's population lives at altitudes higher than 2500 metres but even the most adapted populations have developed health problems not imagined or understood in the past.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

3 Wednesday 21st May, 8am**Coach Visit to Dr Jenner's House and Berkeley Castle** *Friends Only Event*

Join us on a visit to the home of Dr Edward Jenner (1749-1823), the pioneering scientist whose discoveries still greatly impact our lives today. Learn about the great man from the place where he devised the very first vaccinations and enjoy the peaceful gardens which still grow the herbs that the Dr himself would have used. Refreshments are provided at Dr Jenner's, but you will need to find lunch yourself from various options available in the town or bring a packed lunch. After lunch enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Berkeley Castle, which was built in 1153 to keep the Welsh out. A truly extraordinary castle that, for over nine centuries, has endured in its entirety with the same family - a rare and remarkable feat. Its historical significance lies not only in its preservation but also in the pivotal role the Berkeley family and their ancestral home have played in shaping the power struggles and events of countless centuries - it has an unrivalled history to share.

Tickets: £50

Meet: Details on Ticket

4 Thursday 22nd May, 10am**Chettle and Farnham Walk - Approximately 7 miles**

Join us on this walk and enjoy some lovely views of Cranborne Chase and perhaps some of the local wildlife. No steep hills or stiles, but undulating terrain.

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

5 Thursday 29th May, 2pm**Hospital Blues: Nursing in Dorset during World War I - Talk by Luke Moulard**

During the First World War, an estimated 60,000 volunteers served with the British Red Cross Society throughout Britain, providing support in caring for sick and wounded servicemen returning from the Front. This talk explores the pivotal role played by Voluntary Aid Detachments in Dorset during the Great War and shows how their remarkable contributions were sustained largely through the efforts of female voluntary labour.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne



6 **Wednesday 4th June, 2pm**
Rolls (of Rolls-Royce) and Britain's First International Aviation Meeting - Talk by Stephen Robson

The Honourable Charles Rolls came from a wealthy background and instead of living the life of a gentleman, he chose to pursue speed whether in cycling, cars, balloons or aeroplanes. As well as his well-known interests in the car industry he was also an aviation enthusiast and pioneer. In 1910, having completed the first non-stop return flight across the English Channel, Rolls died in the UK's first fatal powered aircraft crash while performing a display at Britain's First International Aviation meeting which was held at Southbourne, Bournemouth.

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

7 **Wednesday 11th June, 2pm**
The Women Who Went Round the World - Talk by Sally Smith

Journalist and author Sally Smith talks about the extraordinary journeys of the women featured in her latest book - The Women Who Went Round the World. These pioneering women were the very first to achieve a full circumnavigation by sea, land and finally by air. A fascinating glimpse into not just the personal lives and journeys of these groundbreaking women but also an insight into society at very different times in our history.

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

8 **Thursday 19th June, 10am**
Rockbourne and Breamore Walk - Approximately 8 miles

A lovely, gently undulating walk taking in both Rockbourne and the Breamore estate. With wonderful views over the quiet countryside of Cranborne Chase, there are no steep hills and only one stile. A highlight is the Miz Maze nestled in the trees at Breamore. 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**

9 **Tuesday 24th June, 2pm**
Medieval Women and How to Find Them - Talk by Dr Cindy Wood

Dr Cindy Wood is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Winchester, specialising in Medieval History. For many decades the prevailing thought has been that medieval records do not include women, but this has been overturned in recent years. This talk uncovers the lives and experiences of women from all areas of society and how the re-evaluation of records has led to a greater understanding of the medieval people and the not-so-overlooked females.

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



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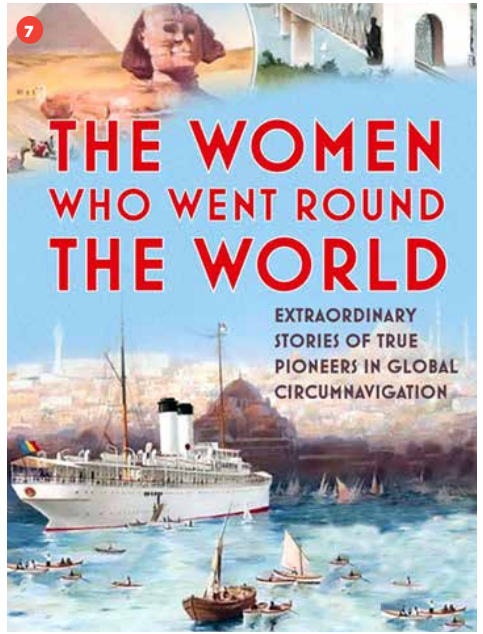
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If you would like a physical copy, we always have them available, so please just ask!

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- 10** **Wednesday 2nd July, 10am**
Kimmeridge Geology Walk – Guided by John Scott
Enjoy a guided walk along a section of our amazing Jurassic Coast centred on Kimmeridge Bay with its unique geological, industrial and social history. There will be approximately 2 miles of walking, some on the coastal path and some on uneven ground, including the beach which can be slippery and pebbly with boulders to negotiate. Please wear sensible shoes and clothing.
Tickets: £10 **Meet: Details on Ticket**
- 11** **Wednesday 9th July, 2pm**
A Cruise Along the Jurassic Coast – Talk by Steve Belasco plus Annual Friends Meeting
Marine photographer Steve Belasco has spent a good part of the last 12 years sailing along the Jurassic Coast aboard his small boat capturing the stunning coastline from the unique perspective of wave level. This talk, with stunning images, documents the entire 96 miles of England's only natural World Heritage Site, its waters, human activity and wildlife.
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 **Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**
- 12** **Monday 21st July, 11am**
Black Shed Flowers Visit **Friends Only Event**
As a follow up to the talk in May enjoy a visit to Black Shed Flowers. Paul and Helen welcome you to their farm where they specialise in producing a spectacular range of the most beautiful seasonal cut flowers and foliage which they sell sustainably, directly from their farm near Sherborne. Their passion for flowers and floristry, has created an ever expanding and ambitious British flower farm, with over 250 colourful flower beds.
Tickets: £15 **Meet: Details on Ticket**
- 13** **Friday 25th July, 6pm**
Jo Philby and Anne-Louise Richards - Acoustic Evening of Song
We are delighted to welcome back popular Orkney based singer-songwriter Jo Philby and Shaftesbury singer and musician Anne-Louise Richards.
Jo is renowned for her soulful and expressive vocals with her natural ability to convey emotion. Anne-Louise has always been inspired by the folk tradition which is evident in her self-penned songs. She performs songs with an ethereal edge. With their warm and friendly stage presence you can be sure of an absorbing musical time with heartfelt songs.
Tickets: £15 **Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**
- 14** **Wednesday 30th July, 10.30am or 3pm**
Visit to Bisterne Manor **Friends Only Event**
Bisterne Manor, which is not open to the public, was originally built in around 1520 and has an interesting mix of architectural styles with additions throughout the intervening centuries. Enjoy this specially arranged visit with a tour of the house and garden, guided by the current owners. The Manor is very much a family home, which is full of interesting objects reflecting the family roots in England, America and Belgium. Through interesting stories, learn about estate life on the edge of the New Forest.
Tickets: £25 **Meet: Details on Ticket**



15 Tuesday 5th August, 8am*Friends Only Event***Coach Visit to Chawton House plus Guided tour of Historic Alton**

Chawton House, near Alton in Hampshire, was known to Jane Austen as the 'Great House', as it was owned by her brother Edward. Jane lived in a cottage on his estate and would stroll up to spend many an hour in the grand Elizabethan manor and its picturesque gardens. Learn how the estate has evolved over the years, was saved from Cromwell's destruction, and discover the many captivating secrets of the house including anti-witch marks on the 16th century fireplace, a message in a bottle from a Victorian squire or hidden Regency graffiti.

After a light lunch in the wonderful house, it's then off to Alton for a guided walk around the historic market town. Steeped in history, learn about its hidden gems from the Middle Ages through to the Civil War and on to today.

Tickets: £60

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)**16** Thursday 7th August, 10am**Ferndown, Stapehill and Castleman Trailway Walk - Approximately 5 miles**

A shorter circular walk along rural and suburban footpaths in the Ferndown area. Crossing common land and following the trailway through Uddens to Ferndown forest. There are no stiles to negotiate. Please dress appropriately for the weather, with suitable footwear.

Tickets: £6

Meet: [Details on Ticket](#)**17** Thursday 14th August, 2pm**The Battle of Britain over Dorset - Talk by John Smith**

During the Battle of Britain in 1940, Dorset was a crucial area, with many airfields involved in the training, defence and combat. Taken from the experiences of the people of Dorset, South-West England and of Wimborne too, this talk describes what happened, what aircraft participated both British and German and what aerial action took place in our skies. Beyond the aircraft, the role of women will also feature and the impact they had on the outcome and the battle itself.

Tickets: £6

Meet: [Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne](#)**18** Thursday 21st August, 10am**Maiden Castle Walk - Approximately 7.5 miles**

Come and explore the majestic Maiden Castle – the largest of Dorset's Iron Age Hillforts and then follow the Ridgeway back through the picturesque village of Martinstown. The climb onto Maiden Castle is steep but short. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather, with suitable footwear. Allow time for tea and cakes afterwards (not included in the price).

Tickets: £6

Meet: [Details on ticket](#)**19** Wednesday 27th August, 2pm**The Rogue's Gallery: 19th Century Dorset's Thieves, Cons, Charlatans and Criminal Masterminds - Talk by Anne Brown**

Step back in time to explore the dark and intriguing world of 19th-century crime and punishment in Dorset. This talk delves into the lives of notorious thieves, crafty con artists, deceitful charlatans, and brilliant (and the not so brilliant) criminal masterminds. Discover the fascinating stories behind their crimes and the brutal world of justice and punishment in Victorian England.

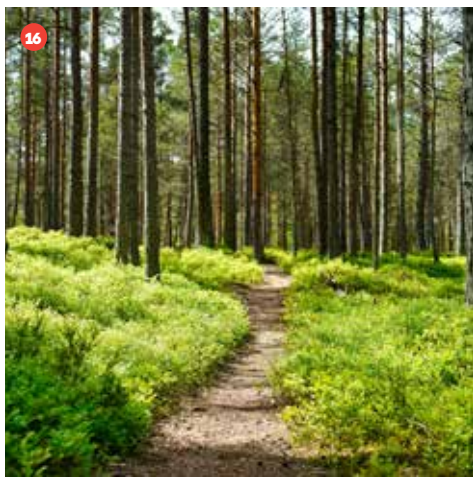
Tickets: £6

Meet: [Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne](#)

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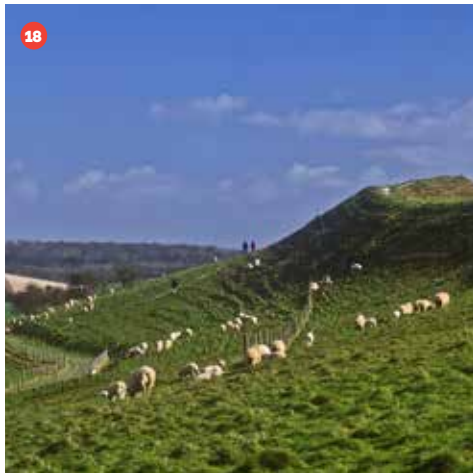
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TO BOOK HERITAGE EVENTS...

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 or bank transfer.

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

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE TRUST

To enjoy the following benefits:

- ★ Events open exclusively to Friends
- ★ 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 **£16** for an individual or **£24** 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

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

12th - 21st September 2025



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 again 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 and don't forget to put the dates in your diary!

Email: dahw@edht.org.uk

www.edht.org.uk

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

We try to make sure that we provide something for everyone, but if you cannot find what you are looking for, please let us know as we are always happy to try new ideas. All our courses and workshops are both practical, friendly and sociable with no fear of exams.

Payment by cash or cheque payable to EDHT. Credit and debit cards or bank transfer.

Please note: No refunds will be issued for courses or workshops unless cancelled by EDHT

ART

Painting for Improvers *Tutor: Vikki Clements*



Five-week course £100

Eight-week course £160

Thursday 24th April to 22nd May (With half term break on 29th May) and Thursday 5th June to 24th July, 2pm to 4.30pm

Do you enjoy painting but need a little help?

This course is for people who paint regularly but modestly and don't consider themselves as beginners. Would you like to meet other improving painters and have the support and input of an experienced tutor to advise and gently steer you? Bring your paintings and be nurtured in a supportive environment. The objective is merely to paint and progress.

ART HISTORY

Tutor: Csaba Dolak

Baroque Art – The Apotheosis of Painting £75

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th May 9.30am to 12.30pm (3 study mornings)

Welcoming a new guest tutor with a new course!

This three-talk series covers one of the most dynamic of periods of art history from 1600 to 1750. It was marked by significant upheaval in Europe, characterised by war, colonial expansion and civil unrest. Remarkable advancements in the fields of science and philosophy together with the musical brilliance of composers like Vivaldi, Handel, and Bach created a backdrop for the world of Baroque art to flourish. Supported by the Catholic Church, monarchs, and an emerging middle class, painters like Caravaggio, Rubens, Poussin, Velázquez, and Rembrandt pushed artistic boundaries rarely seen before.

Csaba Dolak, studied Art History in Hungary before moving to the U.K. and for over a decade he has taught art and art history locally.



FRENCH

Tutor: *Nathalie Leterrier*



These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2024 but all are welcome to join these friendly groups.

↓ Five-week course £60 and Eight-week course £96

Conversation French

Tuesday 22nd April to 20th May (With half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd 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.

↓ Five week courses £40 and Eight week courses £64

Advanced French

Tuesday 22nd April to 20th May (With half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd 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.

Improvers French

Tuesday 22nd April to 20th May (With half term break on 27th May) and 3rd June to 22nd 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.

Beginners French

Wednesday 23rd April to 21st May (With half term break on 28th May) and 4th June to 23rd July, 10am to 11am

This course started in September 2024 but is still classed as a beginner's class. Learn 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.

Get By in French

Wednesday 23rd April to 21st May (With half term break on 28th May) and 4th June to 23rd July, 11.15am to 12.15pm

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.



ITALIAN

Tutor: Isabella Lorusso



These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2024 but all are welcome to join these friendly groups.

Three week course £36 and Eight week course £96

Intermediate Italian

***Monday 28th April to 19th May and 2nd June to 21st 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.

Improvers Italian

***Monday 28th April to 19th May and 2nd June to 21st 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

***Monday 28th April to 19th May and 2nd June to 21st July, 1.30pm to 3pm**

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.

Beginners Italian Moving On

***Monday 28th April to 19th May and 2nd June to 21st July 3.15pm to 4.45pm**

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.

***with Bank Holiday on 5th May and half term break on 26th May**

SPANISH

Tutor: Susana Prado Casal



These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2024 but all are welcome to join these friendly groups.

Eight-week courses £96 and Six-week courses £72

Beginners Spanish Plus

Course book **Pasos 1** (not included in the course fee)



Wednesday 23rd April to 11th June (With mid-term break on 18th June) and 25th June to 30th 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.

Espanol Avanzado – Level 2

**Wednesday 23rd April to 11th June (With mid-term break on 18th June)
and 25th June to 30th 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 Avanzado – Level 1

Course book **Pasos 1** (not included in the course fee)



**Wednesday 23rd April to 11th June (With mid-term break on 18th June)
and 25th June to 30th 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.

Espanol Intermedio – Level 2

Course book **Pasos 1** (not included in the course fee)



**Wednesday 23rd April to 11th June (With mid-term break on 18th June)
and 25th June to 30th 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.

Hola Intermediate Beginners

Course book **Pasos 1** (not included in the course fee)



**Friday 25th April to 13th June (With mid-term break on 20th June)
and 27th June to 1st August, 10am to 11.30am**

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.

Espanol Beginners - Level 2

Course book **Pasos 1** (not included in the course fee)



**Friday 25th April to 13th June (With mid-term break on 20th June)
and 27th June to 1st August, 11.45 am to 1.15pm**

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.

Espanol Beginners

Course book **Pasos 1, Edition 4** (not included in the course fee)



**Friday 25th April to 13th June (With mid-term break on 20th June)
and 27th June to 1st August, 1.30pm to 3pm**

This course started in September 2024 but is still a beginner's class. 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.

COMPUTING

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Does Windows 11 drive you potty? Does your tablet blow your mind? Do you need a helping hand?

We have the answer!

Our tutor Georgina offers help in a relaxed and supportive way, on a Tuesday each week (other days may be available)

- Do you need help to register with that service you so desperately need?
- Are you new to Windows 11? 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 01202 888992 to book
Only £25 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. These sessions are for **tuition only** and are not to solve any technical issues you may have with your device.

Software: Windows 11 and Microsoft 365. You may use your own laptop or our computers.

POTTERY COURSES *The Touring Potter Team – Maisie, Sam & Rhiannon*

Four-week courses **£140**

Monday 28th April to 2nd June
(with Bank Holidays on 5th May and 26th May)
and 16th June to 7th July, 6pm to 8pm

Friday 2nd to 23rd May and 6th to 27th 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. 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.



WRITING AND LITERATURE

WRITING FOR PLEASURE

Tutor: John Jenkins or Johnnie Young

Three week course £36 and Eight week course £96

Monday 28th April to 19th May (with Bank holiday on 5th May and half term break on 26th May) and 2nd June to 21st 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

Thomas Hardy

Five week Course £80

Thursday 24th April to 22nd May 9.30am to 11am

Thomas Hardy was a unique writer, revered by many great poets that came after him. He was one of the greatest novelists of the 19th Century and one of the greatest poets of the 20th Century. We will examine the poetic craft of this great man who had the gift of presenting glimpses of drama and tragedy like no other.

TS Eliot

Five week Course £80

Thursday 5th June to 3rd July 9.30am to 11am

When you read the work of TS Eliot, you become quickly aware of a formidable and intelligent mind. This course examines the beauty and the power of his unique poetic language by drawing on examples throughout his distinguished career.

LITERATURE APPRECIATION

Tutor: Johnnie Young

The Mayor Of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy

Five week Course £88 – (including the book)

Thursday 24th April to Thursday 22nd May 11.45am to 1.15 pm

It certainly seems like another world where a man can sell his wife and baby daughter for five guineas at a country fair. But that is exactly what happens in Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. This tragic story of regret, guilt and prosperity is a dramatic, beautifully written masterpiece.



An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley

Five week Course £88 – (including the book)

Thursday 5th June to Thursday 3rd July. 11.45am to 1.15 pm

This classic play is a masterpiece of 20th Century drama which still has such relevance today. The play revolves around the apparent suicide of a young woman and the effect it has on the central family by the arrival of the mysterious Inspector. This course will explore closely how this works so well dramatically and will consider why it is not just the characters who are affected by the experience, but the audience too.



WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!

The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down! - £35 Tutor: The Touring Potter Team

Friday 2nd May, 1pm to 3pm

Friday 27th June, 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 - £24 Tutor: Liz Norman

Wednesday 14th May 10am to 12.30pm or 1pm to 3.30pm

Crochet is one of the easiest and most satisfying crafts to enjoy. Come along and learn the basics of how to create the traditional 'Grunny 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.



Crochet for Improvers - £24 Tutor: Liz Norman

Wednesday 23rd July 10am to 12.30pm or 1pm to 3.30pm

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 Swallows - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 19th May 10am to 12.15pm

Weave a pair of willow swallows. Whether you are a beginner to willow weaving or have some experience, this is a fun workshop to learn weaving techniques and end up with two lovely rustic hangings to adorn your house or garden shed with!



Wooden Beach Hut Scene - £28 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 19th May 1pm to 3pm

In this workshop you will be able to create a gorgeous beach hut or cottage scene out of pieces of recycled wood, driftwood and other natural or used objects. You will be able to choose from a pile of wooden shapes to paint, stick things onto and arrange together to form your cute little wooden scene.



Willow Weave Obelisk - £38 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 23rd June 10am to 12 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

Monday 23rd June 1pm to 3pm

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.



Sea Glass Art - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Wednesday 16th July 10am to 12pm

Have a fun time creating pictures using sea glass, sea pottery, shells, pebbles and driftwood. Enjoy looking through a huge pile of these natural beachy finds to create up to 3 pictures, either 15 x 15cm square or 17.5 x 12.5cm rectangle, which can be used as greetings cards or framed as pictures to keep.



Beginners Modern Calligraphy - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Wednesday 16th July 1pm to 3pm

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.



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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 poetry and literature, 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 - 5pm.



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