

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

January - April 2026



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Poole Harbour (Event 3) ©Roger Holman

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1 Tuesday 13th, 2pm**Clarendon Palace – A Royal Ruin – Talk by Dr Cindy Wood**

On the outskirts of Salisbury is the royal deer park of Clarendon, with the former royal palace placed centrally within it. This was once the largest royal site in the southwest, and in medieval times a regular stop for the monarchy on their travels across England. Clarendon was the site of many important events and legislation, and this talk will consider the palace site, its significance, along with its sad decline from the reign of Henry VII. This is a little-known site today but was once surprisingly as important as Windsor Castle and the Palace of Westminster!

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

2 Thursday 15th, 10am**Winter Walk Around Milton Abbas – Approx. 7 miles**

This is a 7 mile walk around Milton Abbas, through Milton Park, Charity Woods and Winterborne Clenston. An area with an interesting history - where a town was removed to improve the landscape for the local Lord and replaced with a picture-perfect village. The route is undulating with no steep hills or stiles. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear. Allow time for tea and cake afterwards (not included in the ticket price).

Tickets: £6

Meet: Details on Ticket

3 Wednesday 21st, 2pm**Aviation Around Poole Bay 1910 to 1976 – Talk by Kevin Patience**

A sixty-year odyssey of the important part Poole Bay and its surrounds played in the story of aircraft and the men who flew around this part of Dorset for over 60 years between 1910 and 1976. The seaplanes and flying boats of B.O.A.C., the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy in Poole Harbour.

Tickets: £6

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4 Thursday 29th, 2pm**The Voyage of Molly – Talk by Steve Richardson**

The ports of London, Liverpool and Bristol are known for their involvement in the trading of enslaved people, but many smaller British ports were also engaged in this trade. Some of Dorset's ports were involved, with one ship called Molly making several voyages from Poole during the 1750s. With the help of archive records some of these journeys have been pieced together. But Molly was just one ship making a handful of voyages out of a total of more than 12,000 by British ships. What was Molly's fate? How was it procured? And how did Molly's voyages fit into the wider "triangular trade" of the time?

Tickets: £6

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Wimborne Minster has been awarded Dorset's Town of Culture 2026.

All the East Dorset Heritage Trust events will be part of the rich calendar of activities being organised this year.

The theme, 'Bridging the Past and Future', will deliver a year-long programme of events and activities that will strengthen the community and improve access to culture for everyone.

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5 Thursday 5th, 2pm**The Alan Wilson Lecture – The Man Who Didn't Succeed****Talk by David Beardsley**

While working as a volunteer researcher at the Banks Archive, David was inspired to write the remarkable and sad story of John Banks (1937-1996), son of the last owner of Kingston Lacy. Privileged and conventionally educated, he was on track to inherit the fabulous house and estate. But John was alienated from his native Dorset and died in isolation in London, with the latter half of his life marred by deep personal sorrow and material neglect.

Tickets: £6**Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne****6 Wednesday 11th, 2pm****Star Wars – Talk by Nigel Williams****(Actors who have served in the military for their country)**

Have you ever watched a film and wondered about the lives of the actors and what they did? Were some of the actors alive during the times of major wars and if so, what did they do? Find out who did what...and maybe who didn't! Did our heroes of the silver screen help their homelands or maybe even hinder them? There are lots of surprises... Many famous actors never told their stories - they were just like everyone else - just doing their bit for their country. You will be surprised at the cast list!

Tickets: £6**Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne****7 Thursday 19th, 10am****Ringwood Forest and Moors Valley Walk – Approx. 6.5 miles**

Enjoy a local winter walk through the woods and valleys of Ringwood Forest and Moors Valley. No stiles or big hills but some short inclines. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear – it may be muddy in places. Allow time for tea and cake afterwards (not included in the ticket price).

Tickets: £6**Meet: Details on Ticket****8 Tuesday 24th, 2pm****From Bombs to Bournville... – Talk by Helen Baggot**

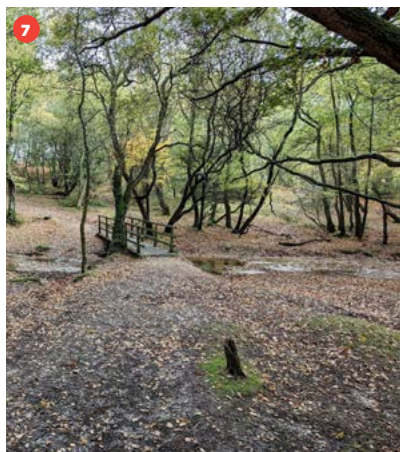
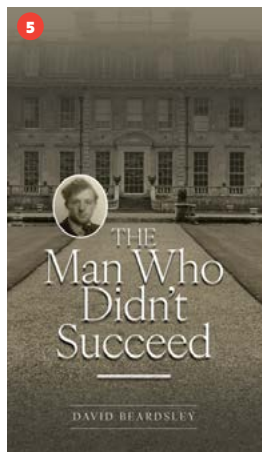
This illustrated talk includes the story of a family who helped build torpedoes and buildings, of a man from Cornwall whose manufacturing invention transformed processes on both sides of the Atlantic... The story of the Unknown Warrior's final journey is revealed through a postcard sent to a spinster music teacher and a different card takes us to Brownsea Island and the first camp of the Scouting movement.

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

DORSET
ARCHITECTURAL
HERITAGE WEEK

**11th to 20th
September 2026**

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



New Walk Leaders needed!

Our little group of walk leading volunteers are in need of a boost!

Would you like to get involved and lead some walks for us?



If you do, then please just get in touch and we will be happy to have a chat about it.

9 Tuesday 3rd, 2pm
Dorchester Town - Tour by Joy Wallis *Friends Only Event*

Walk around the centre of the old town of Dorchester within the Roman walls and be taken back through more than 3,000 years of history. Follow in the footsteps of Thomas Hardy and the Tolpuddle Martyrs and hear about the Great Fire and the exodus to Dorchester, Massachusetts. This guided tour will take about one and a half hours and covers about two kilometres including some steps.

Tickets: £10 **Meet: Details on Ticket**

10 Thursday 12th, 2pm
Natures Marvels - Talk by David Boag

We are surrounded by a wonderful world and every day we see marvels of nature. However, many marvellous things can become so familiar that we stop appreciating them. From butterflies to plants, symbiosis to photosynthesis. A wealth of beautiful and interesting things are illustrated with David's camera and his enthusiasm brings them all to life. A remarkable and exciting lecture for everyone.

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

11 Thursday 19th, 10am
Cranborne and Pentridge Walk - 8 miles

This 8-mile walk will explore the beautiful countryside in and around the picturesque village of Cranborne. Starting in the centre of the village, past Cranborne House, and along footpaths, bridleways, streams, gentle hills with just a few stiles. Pembury Knoll will also be included which is a local name for the stunning Pentridge Hill. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear – it may be muddy in places. Allow time for tea and cake afterwards (not included in the ticket price).

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

12 Friday 27th, 2pm
Around the World - The Weird Wild and Wonderful New Zealand
- Talk by Andrew Negus

Andrew returns for the next instalment of his journey of discovery. This time New Zealand with its marvellous mountains, glaciers, volcanoes and serene lakes. There are strange beaches that are more like Dartmoor than Blackpool.

Learn about the history of both the Maoris and the white settlers, and the different architecture. New Zealand and its people make for a real comparison with England and its people.

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

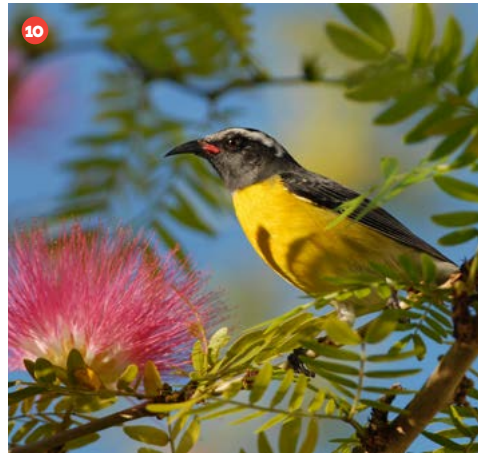
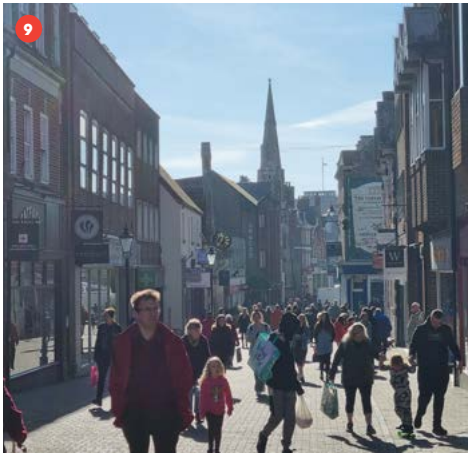
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Our experiment to email our booklet has worked well, so we will continue to send it to you this way.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so positively.

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



13 Thursday 9th, 10am**In and Around Sturminster Marshall Walk – 8 Miles**

Sturminster Marshall is a beautiful village with lots of history to explore in its buildings, including the Church, the pub, the Mill and the bridge which is thought to be the oldest over the River Stour in Dorset. The surrounding countryside is open and pleasant with plenty of wildlife on the river and fauna in the hedgerows as Spring takes hold. The walk is approximately 8 miles on level terrain, but it might be muddy in places. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear. Allow time for tea and cake afterwards (not included in the ticket price).

Meet: Tickets: £6 Meet: Details on Ticket

14 Wednesday 15th, 2pm**Up at the Big House – Talk by Ruth Kerr**

Ruth grew up on The Glen Estate in the Scottish Borders and talks about Glen House, its history and her recollections of working there. As her first job, she worked on the housekeeping team at Glen House, the Scottish home of Lord & Lady Glenconner, which is depicted in the acclaimed TV's series 'The Crown'.

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

**15 Thursday 16th, 10am****A Wimborne Town River Stour Walk**

A gentle 5-mile circular walk from the fringes of Wimborne following the River Stour upstream then looping back via Canford. We will follow suburban and rural footpaths with no stiles to negotiate. Please bring a snack and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

Meet: Tickets: £6 Meet: Details on Ticket

16 Wednesday 22nd, 8am**Coach Visit to the home of the 'Henry' and guided tour of Chard**

Friends Only Event

This is an amazing opportunity! Join us on a visit to the home of the 'Henry' Hoover. 'Numatic' was founded in 1969 in Crewkerne, where it produced its first commercial vacuum cleaner using everyday simple components. In the early days the factory was the size of a garage, but over the years they expanded to bigger premises, and the birth in 1981 of the legend that is 'Henry' and its worldwide success, finally moved them to the current site in Chard in 1990. After this specially arranged, bespoke tour of the factory, there is time to find lunch in Chard followed by a tour of the historic and charming market town and its museum.

Tickets: £45 Meet: Details on Ticket



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Thursday 23rd, 2pm

Saint George, England's Patron Saint – Talk by John Smith

On England's Patron Saints Day, learn about Saint George as an historical figure. Why was he selected and accepted as England's National Saint? What were his origins and how did he become a saint? This talk explores the story from the beginning with various interpretations and contradictions.

Tickets: £6

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Tuesday 28th, 11.30am

Visit to Moignes Court

Friends Only Event

Moignes Court is the oldest inhabited house in Dorset with records showing it was built in 1267. The Cree family bought the house in 1826 and have continued to live there for 8 generations. Ralph Cree (7th generation) will give a guided tour of the historic grounds which include the moat, kitchen garden, medieval fishponds and earthworks from the medieval village of Owermoigne. The tour will also include the old kitchen and 1st floor courtroom in the house. Refreshments will be served before the tour. There is no coach to this property.

Tickets: £16

Meet: Details on Ticket

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Wednesday 29th, 2pm

The Pushchair Murder – Talk by Paul Stickler

In 1946, a patrolling police constable was murdered in Burton-on-Trent as he walked his beat during the silent hours. He had disturbed a burglar. It would take 10 years to bring the suspected offender before the courts but not before a world-wide manhunt, including the personal intervention of J Edgar Hoover, Head of the FBI. This presentation exposes post-war attitudes towards American GIs who had remained in Britain after the war.

Tickets: £6

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COURSES & WORKSHOPS

Our language courses started in September 2025 and are continuation courses.

We welcome all newcomers to our friendly groups. Please get in touch for help to ensure you join the correct level. All our tutors are native speaking.

ITALIAN *Tutor: Isabella Lorusso*

Six-week courses £72 or Five-week courses £60

Advanced Italian

Monday 5th January to 9th February (with half term break on 16th February) and 23rd February to 23rd March, 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.

Intermediate Italian

Monday 5th January to 9th February (with half term break on 16th February) and 23rd February to 23rd March, 11.45am to 1.15pm

This is a course for those who have a good knowledge of the Italian language and who are progressing well in their learning but still need help. 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 5th January to 9th February (with half term break on 16th February) and 23rd February to 23rd March, 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.

Improvers Italian

Monday 5th January to 9th February (with half term break on 16th February) and 23rd February to 23rd March, 3.15pm to 4.45pm

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 5th January to 9th February (with half term break on 16th February) and 23rd February to 23rd March, 6pm to 7.30pm

This course started in September, so whilst it is a course for complete beginners, there has already been 14 weeks of learning. If you have already done some Italian, then you can continue 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.



FRENCH *Tutor: Nathalie Leterrier*



Six-week Course £72 or Five-Week Course £60

Advanced French Conversation

Tuesday 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February) and 24th February to 24th March, 10am to 11.30am

If you have a proficient grasp of French, this course will help you maintain and improve your grammar and conversation. 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 or 5-week Courses £40

Beginners French Conversation

Tuesday 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February) and 24th February to 24th March, 12pm to 1pm

If you have a good understanding of all the different tenses in French and would like to develop your reading and conversation skills with support, then this is the level for you. Grammar revision will be included as you learn in a friendly, and relaxed atmosphere and discover more of the beautiful language with the help of a native speaking tutor.

Intermediate French Level 1

Tuesday 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February) and 24th February to 24th March 1.15pm to 2.15pm

This course is for people who already have a good understanding of the present and past tenses plus the future and conditional tenses and are able to apply them to all different situations. Develop your conversational skills and learn how to become more confident in a friendly and supportive way by a native speaking tutor.

Beginners French Level 2

Wednesday 7th January to 11th February (with half term break on 18th February) and 25th February to 25th March, 10am to 11am

This class is for those who already have a good understanding of the present tense and the past tense and are able to apply it in different situations and conversations. If you have a basic knowledge of French but are still very much a beginner, you will gain confidence with the help and support of a native speaker.

Get By in French

Wednesday 7th January to 11th February (with half term break on 18th February) and 25th February to 25th March, 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.

Beginners French

Wednesday 7th January to 11th February (with half term break on 18th February) and 25th February to 25th March, 12.30pm to 1.30pm

This course started in September, so whilst it is a course for complete beginners, there has already been 14 weeks of learning. If you have already done some French, then you can continue to learn the basics of this beautiful language. You will be encouraged to use vocabulary and grammar in a range of scenarios with emphasis on listening and speaking skills. Learn from the very beginning in a supportive, relaxed atmosphere with no pressure of exams. Step by step discover the beautiful language with the help of a native speaker.

SPANISH *Tutor: Susana Prado Casal*

Seven-week courses £84, Six-week Courses £72 and Four-Week Courses £48



Beginners Spanish Plus

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



Wednesday 14th January to 18th February (with half term break on 25th February) and 4th to 25th March, 10am to 11.30am

This is a course for those who have a basic knowledge of the Spanish 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. Enjoy learning general topics to help you get by when you visit Spanish speaking countries.

Beginners Spanish

Wednesday 14th January to 18th February (with half term break on 25th February) and 4th to 25th March, 11.45am to 1.15pm

This course started in September, so whilst it is a course for complete beginners, there has already been 14 weeks of learning. If you have already done some Spanish, then you can continue to learn the basics of this beautiful language. You will be encouraged to use vocabulary and grammar in a range of scenarios with emphasis on listening and speaking skills. Learn from the very beginning in a supportive, relaxed atmosphere with no pressure of exams. Step by step discover the beautiful language with the help of a native speaker.

Espanol Avanzado

Wednesday 14th January to 18th February (with half term break on 25th February) and 4th to 25th March, 1.30pm to 3pm

If you already have a good knowledge of Spanish and have progressed to a competent level of communication and understanding. The course will help you further develop your learning to become more confident with your use of grammar and tenses, allowing you to interact socially with Spanish people.

Espanol Intermedio

Wednesday 14th January to 18th February (with half term break on 25th February) and 4th to 25th March 3.15pm to 4.45pm

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. Learn more about the language and the delights of Spanish culture in a friendly and supportive environment. Following a course and activity book, plus magazines, the classes will have more emphasis on conversation, listening, further grammar and reading about contemporary topics.

Hola Improvers

Friday 9th January to 20th February (With Half Term Break on 27th February) and 6th to 27th March, 10am to 11.30am

This is a course for those who have some knowledge of Spanish and 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. You will enjoy learning general topics to help you communicate with the locals in Spanish speaking countries. There is a course book and activity book to be followed as well as magazines.

Espanol Beginners - Level 3

**Friday 9th January to 20th February (With Half Term Break on 27th February)
and 6th to 27th March, 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 - Level 1

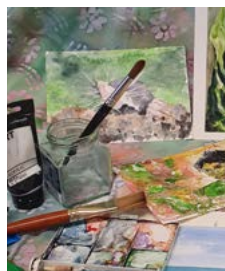
**Friday 9th January to 20th February (With Half Term Break on 27th February)
and 6th to 27th March, 1.30pm to 3.00pm**

This is a course for those who have been learning Spanish for a short time and have a basic knowledge 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 conversation. 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.

PAINTING

Tutor: Vikki Clements

Painting for Progress



Six-week course £120

Thursday 8th January to 12th February, 2pm to 4.30pm

Five-week course £100

Thursday 26th February to 26th March, 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.

POTTERY

Tutors: The Touring Potter Team – Maisie, Sam and Rhiannon

Four-week courses £152

**Monday 12th January to 2nd February,
and 23rd February to 16th March, 6pm to 8pm**

**Friday 16th January to 6th February,
or 27th February to 20th March, 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 items 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.

See page 17 for our Pottery Throwdown Sessions



WRITING AND LITERATURE

Tutor: Johnnie Young

IMPROVING CREATIVE WRITING

Five-week Course £80

Thursday 15th January to 12th February and Thursday 26th February to 26th March 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Open to all abilities and experiences we will experiment with a wide range of creative writing topics and exercises and extend with optional homework. As an integral part of the course, we will examine the work of various great writers with a view to learning from them. You will have the opportunity, with encouragement, to compose your own work and read it out to the group and join in discussions. If you enjoy creative writing and want to have fun while improving, then come and join us.

Johnnie is a published Bloomsbury Educational author with over thirty years of experience teaching English Literature. He makes the learning active and fun.



POETRY APPRECIATION

Five-week Courses £80

Water Poems by Great Poets

Thursday 15th January to Thursday 12th February 9.30am to 11am.

Whether it's a raging stormy sea, a peaceful lake or a flowing river, snowstorm or driving rain, water has fascinated poets throughout the ages. Come and join us in reading and appreciating a wide range of the world's greatest poems, from Wordsworth to Stevie Smith, which explore water in all its fascinating forms.

The Poetry of Robert Frost

Thursday 26th February to Thursday 26th March 9.30am to 11am

"The Road Not Taken" is one of the most famous poems ever written but there is a great deal more to this great poet. Frost's main interest is really that which lies in the heart of us all: "how can we, as solitary individuals, make sense of this amazing world?" What a way he had with words – for example, "Nothing gold can stay" – to express his ideas to us. Come and join us as we read, share thoughts and examine a variety of his wonderful work.

LITERATURE APPRECIATION

Five-week Courses £88 (including the book)

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

Thursday 15th January to Thursday 12th February 11.30am to 1.00pm

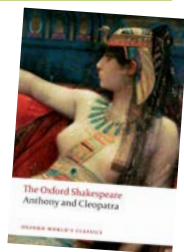
Although written as a boys' adventure published in 1883, this masterpiece has fascinated an adult readership and has been a best seller ever since. Set in the 18th Century we are plunged into a world of buccaneers and buried treasure and the atmosphere Stevenson creates is unforgettable. Come and join us as we study closely this work by a master storyteller.



Anthony and Cleopatra - William Shakespeare

Thursday 26th February to Thursday 26th March 11.30am to 1.00pm

"Age cannot wither her..." Cleopatra is one of the most complex female characters ever invented and Harold Bloom called her "Shakespeare's most seductive creation." The breathless beauty of the poetry of this play will carry you along like 'the barge she sat in' sailing on the Nile and it is no wonder Coleridge described the play as "by far the most wonderful." Whether this is your first reading of a Shakespeare play or if you're returning after many readings then this course is designed for everyone. Come and join us as we explore the beauty of this masterpiece.



Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th February, 9.30am to 12.30pm (3 study mornings)

Step back in time with this captivating course and explore the origins of art, from prehistoric cave walls to the spiritual imagery of early medieval Europe. Focusing especially on sculpture, you will embark on a journey through diverse civilisations—witnessing how art developed to mirror their beliefs, values, and worldviews. We will showcase iconic pieces, including the mysterious Venus figurines, the Mesopotamian Lamassu, the timeless Egyptian tomb art and inscriptions, the idealised forms of Greek and Roman sculpture, and the transcendent Byzantine and Medieval visions of faith.

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.



COMPUTING

1-2-1 COMPUTER TUITION!

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.

WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!

Willow Weave Swallows

£29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 9th January, 10am to 12pm

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 with!



Arm Knitted Blanket

£59

Friday 9th January, 1pm to 3pm

Learn the fun craft of arm knitting and make a chunky blanket in less than 2 hours - all ready for winter! The blanket will be approximately 75 x 125cm (depending on the tension of your knit). You will be able to choose from a variety of beautiful colours.

All the yarn to make your blanket is included.



Crochet for Beginners

£24

Tutor: Liz Norman

**Friday 23rd January or 13th March,
10am to 12.30pm or 1.30pm to 4pm**

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.



Willow Heart

£29

Thursday 29th January, 10am to 12pm

Learn the traditional craft of willow weaving to create your own beautiful woven heart — perfect as a decoration or a Valentine's gift. This is a great workshop for those new to willow weaving and also fun for those with experience.

An extra £3 if you would like fairy lights.



Candle Making (using preloved items) £35

Thursday 29th January, 1pm to 3pm

Join me for a creative and eco-friendly candle making workshop where we'll turn pre-used containers into beautiful, unique candles. Whether it's a vintage teacup, an old jam jar or an empty coconut shell, you'll learn how to transform it into a natural soy wax candle using essential oils of your choice for a lovely fragrance. This is perfect for beginners and offers a lovely way to upcycle while making something practical and unique. Feel free to bring your own small vessel to upcycle if you'd like to.



Willow Birdhouse

£36

Wednesday 18th February, 10am to 1.30pm

Learn to weave a beautiful willow birdhouse. In this workshop you will learn different weave techniques to create a practical and rustic house especially for the birds!

This is suitable for both beginners to willow weaving as well as those with experience.



Gel Plate Printing

£29



Wednesday 18th February, 2.15 to 4.15pm

Gel plate printing is a fun and relatively new form of mono printing that uses flexible printing plates to create textures and layers of colour.

In this workshop you will learn about applying paint, stamping, stencilling and masking. You will then combine your techniques to make some beautiful botanical prints.

Willow Hedgehog

£40

Monday 2nd March, 10am to 2pm

Learn to weave this cute willow hedgehog. In this workshop you will learn different weave techniques to create a fabulous hedgehog for your garden!

This is suitable for both beginners to willow weaving as well as those with experience.



Sea Glass Art

£29



Monday 2nd March, 2.30 to 4.30pm

Have fun 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 15x15cm square or 17.5x12.5cm rectangle, which can be used as greetings cards or framed as pictures to proudly display.

The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down! £40 Tutor: The Touring Potter Team

Friday 13th February, 1pm to 3pm – Valentines!

Friday 13th March, 1pm to 3pm – Mother's Day!

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.

*Why not treat your loved ones with a unique experience?
This workshop would make the perfect gift for Valentines
or Mothers Day.*

The class is designed for all abilities, and all classes are inclusive of tuition, materials and refreshments. You will be able to choose from a selection of stunning artisan glazes to finish your pieces. Your clay creations will be taken away to be kiln fired and then returned to Allendale House for collection.



WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS! CONTINUED...

Willow Garden Obelisk

£39

Wednesday 1st April, 10am to 12pm

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 Printing, Multi Colour Jigsaw Method £29



Wednesday 1st April, 1pm to 3.15pm

In this workshop you will learn how to use cutting tools, lino and inks, you will design and carve a lino block. You will then learn how to make a multicoloured print by cutting the block using the 'jigsaw' method.

This is great for people who have already tried lino printing and want to progress and it's also fine for beginners. You will take home your lino block as well as 5 unique hand-made cards.

Willow Bumble Bee

£35

Thursday 23rd April, 10am to 1.30pm

Learn how to use willow to create a gorgeous bumble bee for your garden!

You will learn a variety of techniques to produce this fabulous sculpture.

This is great for both beginners to willow as well as those with experience.



Modern Calligraphy (Using Brush Pens) £29



Thursday 23rd April, 2.15pm to 4.15pm

Learn the basics of modern calligraphy using brush pens.

You will practise techniques for producing beautiful lettering and have a chance to try out a number of types of pens.

You will also create one or two of your own unique cards using your newfound skill.



Our experiment to email our booklet has worked well, so we will continue to send it to you this way.

Thank you to everyone who has responded so positively.

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

HOW TO BOOK...



Please telephone or email your choices, or call into Allendale House in person. **Tel: 01202 888992 email: info@edht.org.uk**

All our events, courses and workshops 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 or places cancelled. Payment can be made by phone and will be confirmed by email.

Postal Bookings – Please enclose an SAE with any postal bookings. Tickets will not be issued by post, or places confirmed, 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, courses and workshops.

Timings – Please make sure you arrive in plenty of time.

Refunds – EDHT does not issue refunds.

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.

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.



East Dorset Heritage Trust

We are a small educational charity celebrating more than 35 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 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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