

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

April - August 2026



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Stonehenge and Durrington Walls (Event 3)

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1 Wednesday 6th May, 2pm
Murder at Villa Madeira: the Story of the Rattenburys - Talk by Hattie Miles

In March 1935 Bournemouth was shaken by a sensational murder. Retired architect Francis Mawson Rattenbury, aged 67, was found dead at his home, Villa Madeira, on Manor Road. This fascinating true story begins in 1867 and takes us right up to 2021 and involves two architects, a concert pianist and a chauffeur.

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

2 Tuesday 12th May, 8am
Coach Visit to Pennard House and Hauser & Wirth, Somerset.

Join us on this amazing chance for a rare, private tour of Pennard House—a stunning 17th-century estate that remains a cherished family home. Discover the house's hidden history, from its origins as part of Glastonbury Abbey to its centuries as the seat of the Dearden family. After a relaxed break for lunch, (in the little town of Bruton), the day continues to the world-renowned Hauser & Wirth. Here, you'll wander through a masterfully transformed farm-turned-gallery, where cutting-edge art installations meet tranquil, immersive gardens.

Tickets: £45 **Meet: Details on Ticket**

3 Thursday 14th May, 10am
Stonehenge and Durrington Walls Walk - Approx 8.4 miles

Join us on this walk around the Stonehenge landscape which is steeped in ancient history. Starting in Amesbury and crossing the River Avon to the Normanton Down barrows to Stonehenge. From there on to Woodhenge and Durrington Walls before returning past the site of Amesbury Abbey. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear. It may be muddy in places if wet. Allow time for tea and cakes afterwards (not included in the ticket price).

If you would like to walk around Stonehenge, please bring either your National Trust or English Heritage membership card.

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

4 Tuesday 26th May, 2pm
New Forest National Park - Talk by Steve Roberts

Covering the history of the New Forest from pre-Norman times, through William the Conqueror's royal hunting ground and William Rufus's death, right up to more modern times and the Forest during WW2. There are lots of notable figures such as Alice Lisle, the 'Alice' of the Lewis Carroll stories, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The flora and fauna of the Forest are talked about as are the railways, literature references, the New Forest dialect, plus the Autumn drift.

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

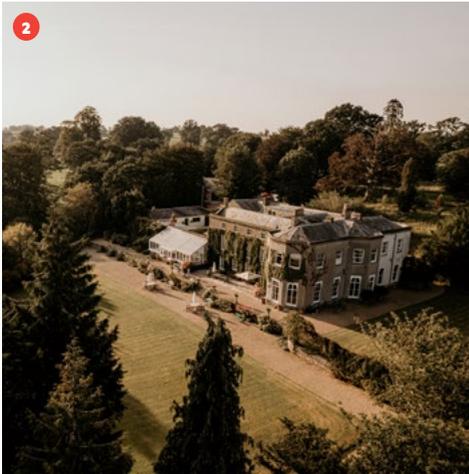


Wimborne Minster has been awarded Dorset's Town of Culture 2026.

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 Tuesday 2nd June, 2pm**Married to The Mob - Talk by Brian and Jaqueline Sutton**

Young, beautiful and everything to live for, Frances Shea, briefly married to Reggie Kray, remains one of the most tragic stories of the Swinging Sixties. Drawn into a world of nightclubs, fast cars, beautiful clothes and showbiz parties, she struggled to cope with the violence, drink, and drugs of the Kray twins' gangland world.

This sad story reveals Reggie's obsession with Frances and her attempts to break free, resulting in her untimely death at only 23.

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

6 Monday 8th June, 10am**Chesil Beach Guided Geology Walk - With John Scott**

Enjoy a guided walk along a section of Dorset's amazing Jurassic Coast centred on Chiswell and Chesil Beach. Starting with landslides and sea defences John will talk you through the ideas on the formation of this unique shingle beach and its problems. There will be approximately 2 miles of walking mostly on promenades but with quite a length on the shingle (which can be hard going). Please dress appropriately for the weather, with suitable protective footwear.

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

7 Wednesday 10th June, 2pm**Brothers Flower Farm Visit**

Brothers Farm began in 2018 when siblings Josh and Dan teamed up to take on the challenge of trying to make a living from an old patch of land with a lot of history. With a field of 60-year-old blueberry plants and just a shed, the next 7 years of hard work and re-investment in the site began to turn it into a sustainable and productive year-round income. Josh (The Blueberry brother) has now moved onto pastures new, meanwhile, Dan (The Flower brother) continues to run the farm alongside an ever-growing and talented team of fantastic people.

Tickets: £20 **Meet: Details on Ticket**

8 Thursday 18th June, 10am**Early Summer Walk**

Come and join us for an early summer walk alongside the River Stour in North Dorset. The walk will be 7-8 miles along level terrain, on a mixture of paths, road and meadows. Featuring Fiddleford Mill with its picturesque weir and ancient Manor House, the meadows towards Sturminster Newton and the villages of Manston and Hammoon. Early summer flowers and wildlife along the river will hopefully be a welcome addition to this lovely walk. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather with stout footwear.

Tickets: £6
Meet: Details on Ticket





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ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

11th to 20th September 2026

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A week of **free events** celebrating Dorset's rich historic environment.
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Tuesday 23rd June, 10.30am**Poole Park - Guided Walk by Hattie Miles**

This walk takes you through the history of Poole Park with some quirky stories including King Canute, a chess champion and Miss World. It was opened in 1890 by the Prince of Wales and began as a Victorian "People's Park" on land donated by Lord Wimborne. It's large boating lake and cycle track was added to over the years with additions like the Poole Park Zoo (1963-1994), and significant regeneration projects have helped preserve its heritage while adding modern features like play areas, gardens, and a miniature railway, making it a much-loved community area.

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

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Tuesday 30th June, 8am**Coach Visit to St Mary's House and Bramber Castle Visit**

St Mary's House was built c1470, on Knights Templar land in the picturesque village of Bramber and was originally a pilgrim inn. When Peter and Roger bought the house in 1984, they set about extensive works to restore and enhance the house and estate. With remarkable royal and literary history, it has an intriguing story to tell.

After lunch at the Castle Inn, we visit Bramber Castle, the remains of this ancient castle are perched on a high natural knoll overlooking the River Adur. Built soon after the Norman Conquest to help protect William I's newly won territories, the castle was the Sussex seat of the de Braose family. The one surviving wall of the tower, standing 14 meters high, provides a glimpse of how imposing the castle once was.

Tickets: £65 (including a 2- course lunch)**Meet: Details on Ticket**

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Wednesday 1st July, 2pm**Auction Highs and Lows - Talk by Sarah Delves**

Diving into the world of auctions, big houses and small, and what to expect if you're thinking of buying or selling at auction. Sarah then talks about some of the extraordinary highs and lows that have been achieved from multi million-pound paintings to some auction flops and even some of her own successes and failures. She then finishes with a look at some of the TV programmes that are so popular today.

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

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Wednesday 15th July, 2pm**A Ship, A Gate and a Country Estate - Talk by Steve Richardson**

Bridport was an important centre of shipbuilding in the 18th and early 19th centuries, including ships for the Royal Navy. Following the details of one Bridport-built ship, research led to a chain of connections which stretched to America, piracy in the Arabian Sea, Bombay and the development of a shipping company, Beijing, back to Dorset and then finally to the Caribbean via various conflicts. This talk explores these connections illustrating how empire is woven into the fabric of this corner of the British Isles.

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Thursday 23rd July, 2pm**When London Planners had Designs on Ringwood - Talk by Ken Chatfield**

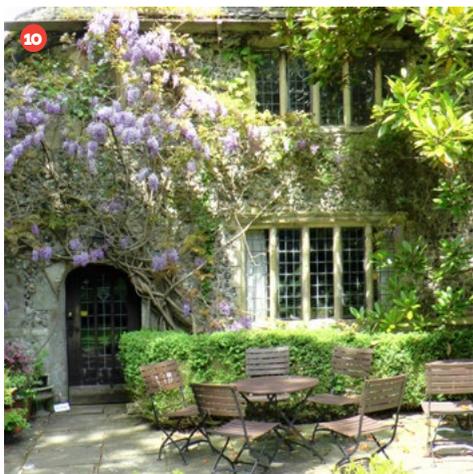
Ringwood is a delightful, unspoilt historic market town on the edge of the New Forest. This talk explores the little-known story of how it very nearly became the site for a London overspill 'new town' that would have changed not only the lovely town but also the whole area for ever.

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

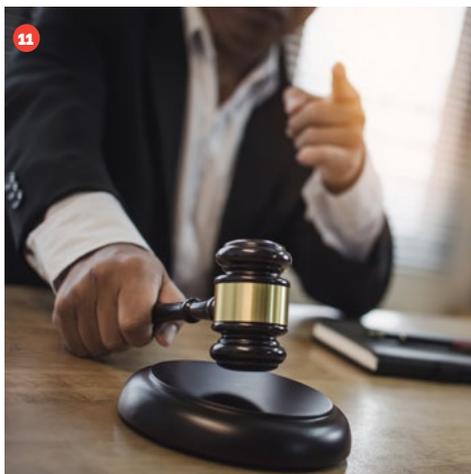
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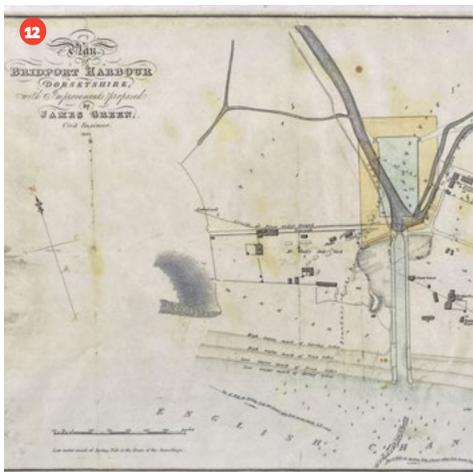
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“Look into my Eyes” - The history and mystery of Hypnosis - Talk by Alan Jones

The history and mystery of Hypnosis. Mention hypnotism and people fear being turned into chickens. Yet the history of hypnosis dates back to the dawn of civilisation. So, sit back, relax and discover the history and mystery of hypnosis, plus the benefits of Hypnotherapy today. Don't worry you won't become a chicken!

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

15 **Tuesday 11th August, 2pm**
If only time could tell. A story of long ago - Talk by David Smith

This illustrated talk follows centuries of everyday life on the royal manor of Kingston Lacy drawn directly from the ancient manorial records and royal documents. These are rare glimpses into a medieval world long forgotten, from Feudal over-lord to freeman and peasant. 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**

16 **Thursday 20th August, 10am**
Villages Near Wimborne Walk

A 6.5-mile stroll to visit three local hamlets and villages with much history to discover. Hear about the 13th Century church at Chalbury and the creation of the cricket park. Please bring a packed lunch and allow time for tea afterwards. Please dress appropriately for the weather, with suitable footwear.

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

17 **Friday 21st August, 4pm**
Call My Quaff - Quiz with Ian Henessey

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and discover things about wine that you thought you already knew! We'll be sampling a variety of types, paired with delicious nibbles to help keep the decision-making easy. Grab your friends and come discover a whole new side to wine! Can you tell the difference between a £5 bottle and a £50 bottle?

Tickets: £20 **Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**

18 **Tuesday 25th August, 2pm**
Architecturally Eccentric Follies & Grottoes - Talk by Phil Broomfield

Phil Broomfield is a professional gardener based in Bournemouth and he has always been intrigued with Follies and Grottoes when visiting historic gardens and landscapes around the country. This interest has led to this talk which delves into the origins of these extraordinary creations and showcases those that lie within Dorset and surrounding counties.

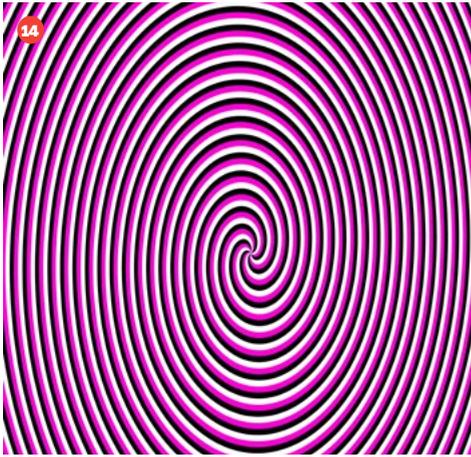
Tickets: £6 **Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne**



We have some exciting news!

We have organised an exclusive visit to **The Newt** in Somerset on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Go by coach to the unique estate near Bruton for the whole day with lunch included. **Home to glorious gardens, immersive experiences, farm-to-table restaurants, shops, activities and more - everything you need for a memorable day out in the home of the sponsors of Chelsea Flower Show.**



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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 and will try to make sure you join the correct level for you.

ITALIAN *Tutor: Isabella Lorusso*



Five-week courses £60 or Eight-week courses £96

Advanced Italian

Monday 13th April to 18th May (with no sessions on the Bank Holidays of 4th and 25th May) and 1st June to 20th 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.

Intermediate Italian

Monday 13th April to 18th May (with no sessions on the Bank Holidays of 4th and 25th May) and 1st June to 20th July, 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 13th April to 18th May (with no sessions on the Bank Holidays of 4th and 25th May) and 1st June to 20th 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.

Improvers Italian

Monday 13th April to 18th May (with no sessions on the Bank Holidays of 4th and 25th May) and 1st June to 20th July, 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 13th April to 18th May (with no sessions on the Bank Holidays of 4th and 25th May) and 1st June to 20th July, 6pm to 7.30pm

This course started in September so whilst it is still a course for complete beginners, there has already been 7 months of learning. If you have already done some Italian, then you could join and 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 Seven-Week Course £84

Advanced French Conversation

**Tuesday 14th April to 19th May (With half term break on 26th May)
and 2nd June to 14th 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 or Seven-week Courses £56

Beginners French Conversation

**Tuesday 14th April to 19th May (With half term break on 26th May)
and 2nd June to 14th July, 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 14th April to 19th May (With half term break on 26th May)
and 2nd June to 14th July, 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 15th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 15th July, 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 15th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 15th 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.

Beginners French

**Wednesday 15th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 15th July, 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

This course started in September so whilst it is a course for complete beginners, there has already been 7 months of learning. If you have already done some French then you could join and 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 and Eight-week Courses £96

Beginners Spanish Plus

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



**Wednesday 8th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 22nd July, 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. The course book and activity book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee).

Beginners Spanish

**Wednesday 8th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 22nd July, 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 could join and 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 8th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 22nd July, 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 8th April to 20th May (with half term break on 27th May)
and 3rd June to 22nd July 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 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)
and 5th June to 17th July, 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 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)
and 5th June to 17th July, 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 10th April to 22nd May (With Half Term Break on 29th May)
and 5th June to 17th July, 1.30pm to 3pm**

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 16th April to 21st May, 2pm to 4.30pm

Eight-week course £160

Thursday 4th June to 23rd 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.

POTTERY

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

Four-week courses £152

Monday 20th April to 18th May (No session on Bank Holiday 4th May), and 1st to 22nd June, and 29th June to 20th July, 6pm to 8pm

Friday 24th April to 15th May, and 22nd May to 12th June and 26th June to 17th July 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 18 for our Pottery Throwdown Sessions.



WRITING AND LITERATURE

Tutor: *Johnnie Young*

IMPROVING CREATIVE WRITING

Five-week Course £80

Thursday 23rd April to Thursday 21st May and Thursday 18th June to Thursday 16th July 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

Travel Poems by Great Poets

Thursday 23rd April to Thursday 21st May 9.30am to 11am.

Whether it's visiting exotic lands, haunted places or a whole host of adventures in place and mind, travel, in all its forms has fascinated poets from RS Thomas to Alfred Noyes throughout the ages. Come and join us in reading and appreciating old favourites and new discoveries across a wide range of the world's greatest poets. .

Poems about Art

Thursday 18th June to Thursday 16th July 9.30am to 11am

Whether it is Keats meditating on the Grecian Urn, Shelley's insight into an ancient broken statue, Wallace Stevens' reflections on Picasso, Baudelaire's fascination with Delacroix or Ginsberg's wonder at Cezanne, the world of art has always intrigued poets across the ages. Come and join us as we explore a wide range of incredible poems inspired by incredible art.

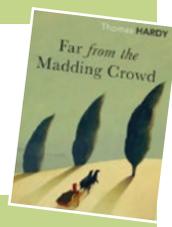
LITERATURE APPRECIATION

Five-week Courses £90 (including the book)

Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy

Thursday 23rd April to Thursday 21st May 11.30am to 1pm

Come with us and meet the enchanting and fiercely independent Bathsheba Everdene whose life is complicated by three very different suitors in this brilliant tale of love and emotional intensity. We will have fun examining the exquisite narrative skill of this great writer from Dorchester. "You don't read a Thomas Hardy novel...you live it!"



A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

Thursday 18th June to Thursday 16th July 11.30am to 1pm

This fantasy comedy set in a forest is full of madness and magic and has been performed countless times all over the globe with ever changing interpretations. This course will allow you to read, discuss and discover the true core of its genius: the incredible poetic skill which resonates throughout. When Shakespeare died Ben Jonson famously said: "He was not of an age but is for all time." Whether you're familiar with reading Shakespeare or if this is your first time then this course is designed for all.



Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th May 9.30am to 12.30pm

This three-morning series explores how Western art changed from realistic portraits and landscapes to abstract styles between the late 1700s and the mid-1900s. Starting with the strict rules of Neoclassicism, the emotional drama of Romanticism and Realism's focus on everyday life. Then discover how artists moved away from solid shapes, starting with Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, followed by the bold, "wild" colours of Fauvism. Then examine the fractured views of Cubism and the dream-like world of Surrealism. We'll also look at modern design schools like the Bauhaus and finish with Picasso's famous anti-war painting, Guernica.

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

Tutor: Georgina Ralph

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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
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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.

WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!



Have a Stab at Needle Felting – Cute Donkey £40 Tutor: Deborah Robinson

Friday 1st May, 10am to 2pm

Come and make a cute Donkey in needle felt. Learn the basic techniques of shaping and decorating using wool fibres to make a unique and original item. Let your imagination run free! The price includes all the materials to make one cute donkey to cherish and make you smile! The workshop is suitable for complete beginners and those with more experience.



Gelli Painting £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 11th May, 10am to 12pm

Discover a fun and playful way to paint vibrant pictures using a gel printing plate, acrylic paints and paint pens. In this workshop, you'll explore how drawing or tracing a picture or photo, layering colour, and simple mark-making techniques can create beautiful one-of-a-kind prints. You are welcome to bring a favourite picture or photo to trace as inspiration for your pictures, and I will also provide plenty. This is a perfect follow-up for those who have done my beginners gel plate printing workshop but also suitable for total beginners.



Willow Weave Hares £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 11th May, 1pm to 3pm

Have fun with willow and make these gorgeous hares, which will look beautiful on the wall or amongst your plants or even as a mobile! In the session you will make between 3 and 5 hares. You will learn some simple weaving techniques to create your lovely creatures - perfect for both beginners and those with experience of willow weaving.



Crochet for Beginners £24

Tutor: Liz Norman

Wednesday 13th May and 10th June and 10th July 10am to 12.30pm, also 1pm to 4.30pm on 10th July

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.



Crochet for Improvers £24

Tutor: Liz Norman

Wednesday 13th May, 1pm to 4.30pm and Wednesday 10th June, 1pm to 4.30pm

Come and create a beautiful 'Daisy' Granny square. You will learn how to chain stitch to form a circle, how to treble crochet and create corners plus most importantly how to change colour to create your flower. 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 daisy squares.



Willow Garden Obelisk £39

Tutor: Jo Malyon

**Thursday 28th May, 10am to 12pm
or Friday 26th June, 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.



Pipe Cleaner Lilies £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 28th May, 1pm to 3pm

Learn how to transform simple pipe cleaners into beautiful, long-lasting lilies in this fun and creative workshop. Using easy shaping and twisting techniques, you'll craft elegant flowers that look surprisingly realistic and make lovely decorations or handmade gifts. You will be guided step by step through creating petals, shaping stems, and assembling your finished lilies. You'll also have an option of colours to make them truly unique.



Have a Stab at Needle Felting – Cute Cats £40

Tutor: Deborah Robinson

Monday 1st June, 12.30pm to 4.30pm

Come and make a Cute Cat in needle felt. Learn the basic techniques of shaping and decorating using wool fibres to make a unique and original item. Let your imagination run free! The price includes all the materials to make one cute cat to cherish and make you smile! The workshop is suitable for complete beginners and those with more experience.



Willow Weaving Bulrushes £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 26th June, 1pm to 3pm and Friday 7th August 10am to 12pm

Come along to a relaxing, hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to weave with willow to create these gorgeous bulrushes which will look lovely in the garden amongst your plants, or indoors in a vase. During this session you will learn basic willow weaving techniques and make between 5 and 7 bulrushes, choosing the height that you would like. Perfect for beginners and those with experience alike



Willow Weaving Basket £65

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 2nd July, 10am to 3.30pm

Weave a beautiful willow foraging basket or trug. In this workshop you will learn different weave techniques to create a practical and rustic basket! This is suitable for both beginners to willow weaving as well as those with experience. This will take all day so please bring your own lunch.



Willow Weave Swallows £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Tuesday 21st July, 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!



WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS! CONTINUED...

Sea Glass Art £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Tuesday 21st July, 1pm to 3pm

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.



Have a Stab at Needle Felting – Cute Owls £40

Tutor: Deborah Robinson

Friday 31st July, 12.30pm to 4.30pm

Come and make a cute Owl in needle felt. Learn the basic techniques of shaping and decorating using wool fibres to make a unique and original item. Let your imagination run free! The price includes all the materials to make one cute Owl to cherish and make you smile! The workshop is suitable for complete beginners and those with more experience.



Wooden Beach Hut Scene £29

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 7th August, 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.



The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down! £40

Tutor: The Touring Potter Team

Friday 1st May, 1pm to 3pm

Friday 5th June, 1pm to 3pm

Friday 3rd July, 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.

Why not treat your loved ones with a unique experience?

This workshop would make the perfect gift!

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.



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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