

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

September - December 2024



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Christchurch (Event 15) – © Roger Holman

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1 Thursday 5th, 11am**Studland Walk**

Join us on a stunning walk starting at Studland, stopping for a picnic at Old Harry rocks before the climb up to Ballard Down. There will be stops to admire the view and to help get your breath back. The Bankes Arms would be a nice way to end the day. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear.

Tickets: £6 **Meet:** [Details on Ticket](#)

2 Thursday 12th, 2pm**Can You Play Jerusalem for Us? - Talk by Francis Burroughes**

Francis has spoken to many hundreds of clubs and societies across the West Country over the years. Most of the meetings have been memorable for the welcome and hospitality he has received. However, sometimes the unexpected happens! Things that you cannot ever plan for. Here are some of the funniest moments from the life of a speaker 'on the W.I. circuit'. He promises strict anonymity, but you may recognise a club near you!

Tickets: £6 **Meet:** [Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne](#)

3 Tuesday 17th, 2pm**When Dorset Made History - Talk by Steve Roberts**

Come and join Steve on a fast-paced romp through Dorset's history from prehistoric times to today with all the major events featured in the correct order. Think of it as a colourful, fun and action-packed rampage through the occasions when Dorset made the headlines. Although there'll be some familiar stories, there will also be some unexpected gems which will leave you with a better appreciation of this county's rich history.

Tickets: £6 **Meet:** [Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne](#)

4 Thursday 19th, 10am**Avebury Landscape Walk**

This 8-mile walk is further away than normal but the historic Avebury landscape with its spectacular and intriguing ancient monuments is well worth the journey. The walk starts at the National Trust car park (free to NT members) and goes around Silbury Hill, on to West Kennet long barrow and back to the stone circle via The Avenue. The afternoon walk will then go up to the Neolithic causewayed enclosure, Windmill Hill. 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).

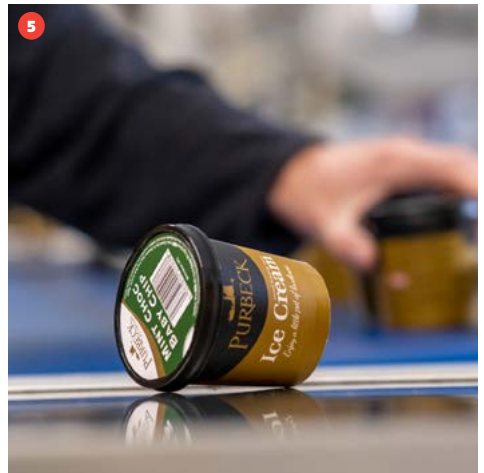
Tickets: £6 **Meet:** [Details on Ticket](#)

5 Wednesday 25th, 10am**Visit to The Purbeck Cider Company and Purbeck Ice Cream**

Join us for a day visiting a Purbeck producing dynasty! Start the day with a tour of The Purbeck Cider Company, started by Joe Hartle in 2006 who decided that Dorset deserved to have its own cider from traditional trees. After years of experimenting and researching it has grown from its humble beginnings into a significant cider producer with its own farm and orchards. After hearing the story and sampling some varieties, it's then off to his Mum and Dad's place at Purbeck Ice Cream just a few miles away.

Purbeck Ice Cream was born as a result of diversification from dairy farming over 30 years ago, when Hazel and Peter Hartle ran a dairy herd on lush green pasture opposite historic Corfe Castle. With tourism key to the area, they decided that ice-cream was the answer to the problems of milk quotas, and the business grew into the success it is today. This is a rare chance to visit this much-loved local producer.

Tickets: £27 **Meet:** [Details on Ticket](#)



6 Monday 7th, 8am
Coach Visit to Goodwood House and Chichester Friends Only Event

Goodwood House has been the home of the Dukes of Richmond & Lennox for over 300 years. Architecturally it is one of the most unusual of England's great houses, which started as a hunting lodge in 1617, and was then enlarged over the years to create the magnificent house of today. Enjoy refreshments before a tour of the state rooms with their rich Regency interiors which form the backdrop to one of the country's finest art collections. From here Chichester is just a short hop away where you can find some lunch before a guided tour of the ancient city. With Roman origins, Chichester, has a rich history through Anglo-Saxon, Norman and medieval times and is the only city in West Sussex.

Tickets: £55**Meet: Details on Ticket****7 Wednesday 9th, 2pm**
How well do you know your hedgehogs? - Talk by Jeanette Hampstead

After retiring from a long nursing career Jeanette thought she would enjoy living a life of leisure. How wrong was she! After finding a sick hedgehog in her garden her life changed forever. She nursed 'Erica' back to health and launched herself into learning everything about hedgehogs. Her Hedgehog rescue centre has taken lots of time and lots of energy to establish and seven years later with the help of volunteers, they admit hundreds of hedgehogs every year. A story of commitment to our most endangered but much-loved native species.

Tickets: £6**Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne****8 Tuesday 15th, 2pm**
Magnificent Women and Flying Machines - Talk by Sally Smith

The many stories of women in flight, who were real pioneers in all forms of aviation, from ballooning, parachuting, gliding, airships and fixed wing flight, right up to the story of Britain's first ever woman in space. This talk offers fascinating insights into the characters and lifestyles of these wonderful women and also offers glimpses into how society has changed. Some stories are poignant, others jaw-dropping or just plain hilarious.

Tickets: £6**Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne****9 Thursday 24th, 10am**
Upton Heath Walk

Come and explore the incredibly varied landscape of Upton Heath, Creekmoor Ponds and Upton Country Park on this 7 - 8 mile walk on well-defined tracks and paths with gentle undulations. Enjoy far reaching views across Poole towards the harbour. There are wonderful areas of heathland and woodland to discover as well as unexpected lakes and ponds. The joys of autumn colours will be on show as well as the opportunity to spot wading birds and wildfowl on the harbour. Bring your binoculars! 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**

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10 **Thursday 7th, 2pm**
The Tragedy of The Empress of Ireland
- Talk by Helen Baggott

When the RMS Empress of Ireland sank in 1914, more passengers lost their lives than on Titanic – yet few have heard of the tragedy. This talk reveals the story of the sinking – and three families from Dorset and Somerset that were affected – including Wimborne. Illustrated by postcards and photographs, this talk remembers a forgotten tragedy.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

11 **Thursday 14th, 2pm**
One Gun, Two Dead - The Hastings Murder of 1911
- Talk by Miranda Pender

On 13th September 1911, Joseph James, a 56-year-old chemist, walked into the office of Frederick Womersley, manager of the Hastings and East Sussex Building Society, and shot him dead. Edward Chantler, the police officer in charge of the investigation, later used the same revolver to take his own life. Joseph was Miranda's great-grandfather and in this dramatic talk she tells his bizarre tale and what it's like to discover you have a murderer in the family!

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

12 **Thursday 21st, 10am**
Athelhampton and Puddletown Walk

A pleasant eight mile walk through the beautiful woods and farmland of rural Dorset. The terrain is not too challenging, and we will be able to enjoy tranquil Puddletown with its fine old church, before returning to Athelhampton House and its stunning location. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear. Also allow time for tea afterwards (not included in the ticket price).

Tickets: £6

Meet: Details on Ticket

13 **Wednesday 27th, 2pm**
A Portrait of the Architect as Young Man
- Talk by Julian Le Good

A funny reminiscence of the career of Julian Le Good who started as an Architect in 1978 when there were no mobiles, no faxes, no emails and plans were drawn by hand using pen and ink and set squares. His experiences form a comical journey down a personal memory lane, when life seemed to be simpler and funnier.

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THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND CANADA'S TITANIC



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Julian Le Good puts the final touches to his model for a Wycombe Arts Centre

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Tuesday 3rd, 2pm

The Great American Christmas - Talk by Chris Walker

This is a fond look back at how the Great American Songbook treated Christmas over the years, with stories and rare audio/visual examples. How songs, that are so familiar, came into our lives and stayed.

Tickets: £6

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Wednesday 11th, 2pm

Christchurch - A Smugglers' Town - Talk by Julie Ratcliffe

Smuggling was rife throughout England in the 18th century and many towns have their own tales of clandestine activities. So, what made Christchurch any different? Come along and hear about smuggling in Christchurch and why the town was perfectly placed for anyone engaging in these illicit activities – even in broad daylight!

Julie Ratcliffe is a writer and local historian from Christchurch and is the author of a series of children's adventure books, the Smugglers' Town Mysteries.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

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Wednesday 18th, 2pm

The Great EDHT Quiz 2024

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

Tickets: £6 per person

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

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.



TO BOOK HERITAGE EVENTS...

Please telephone or email your choices, or call into Allendale House in person.

Tel: 01202 888992 email: info@edht.org.uk

Advance Bookings – Tickets must be paid for within one week of the initial booking. Failure to pay in full before the deadline will lead to the tickets being re-issued. Tickets can be paid for by phone and emailed on request.

Postal Bookings – Please enclose an SAE with any postal bookings. Tickets will not be issued by post without an SAE.

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

Non-attendance – If you are unable to attend, please notify us immediately, as we have waiting lists for all events.

Timings – Please make sure you arrive at the meeting point in plenty of time.

Refunds – EDHT does not issue refunds for unused tickets.

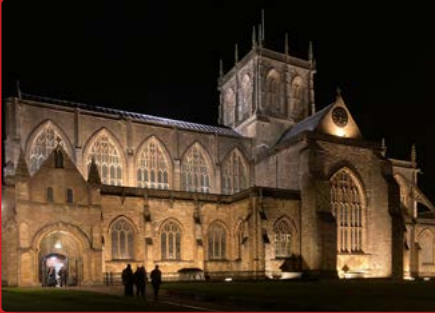
Meeting Points – Meeting points and directions for all external events are listed on the tickets.

Walks – EDHT takes no responsibility for the conditions or duration of any of the walks in the programme. All participants should wear appropriate walking shoes and clothing and bring enough drinks for the day plus a packed lunch.

Dogs – In the interest of public safety, only assistance dogs are permitted on our walks.

Allendale House is open 9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday to Friday

Come and Explore Dorset's Buildings for **FREE!**



DORSET ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

6th - 15th September 2024



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Event programme will be available in print & online in July

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

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

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WRITING

WRITING FOR PLEASURE *Tutor: John Jenkins*

Seven-week courses £84

Monday 9th September to 21st October (with half term break on 28th October) and 4th November to 16th December, 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*

Five-week Course £80

Thursday 26th September to 24th October, 9.30am to 11am

Do you love great poetry? This course is designed to look at the work of five great poets drawn from a range of periods in English Literature. It follows on from the previous two courses "Poetry Appreciation" but is completely self-contained and offers an independent new course to heighten appreciation of the poetry to inspire further exploration. The five poets are: Shakespeare (his love sonnets), Sylvia Plath, William Wordsworth, Robert Browning and Thomas Hardy together with a rich treasury of extracts from many other great poets.

POETRY APPRECIATION FOLLOW-ON COURSE *Tutor: Johnnie Young*

Five-week Course £80

Thursday 7th November 2024 to 5th December 2024, 9.30am to 11am

This course continues the study of another five great poets but this time covering William Blake, Dylan Thomas, Samuel Tylor Coleridge, Andrew Marvell and Gerard Manley Hopkins.

LITERATURE APPRECIATION THE GREAT GATSBY *Tutor: Johnnie Young*

Five-week Course £85 (including the book)

Thursday 26th September to Thursday 24th October 11.45am to 1.15pm

The Great Gatsby by F Scott Fitzgerald is regarded as one of the greatest American Novels of the 20th Century. What is it that makes it so enduring and great? Using close reading techniques this course will study the novel in detail with the aim of answering that question and to discover how, the brilliant author managed to create a fictional character who seems so real that he persists powerfully in our imagination long after we finish reading the book.

LITERATURE APPRECIATION THE TEMPEST *Tutor: Johnnie Young*

Five-week Course £85 (including the book)

Thursday 7th November to 5th December 11.45am to 1.15pm

The beauty of Shakespeare's poetic genius will be looked at closely together with the dramatic context. The aim of this course is to read the play together in a group and to study some of the issues relevant to it. Much of what we will do as we investigate will be experimental, but it is designed so the process of reading and portrayal is enjoyed by all.

ITALIAN

Tutor: Isabella Lorusso



Seven-week courses £84

Intermediate Italian

Monday 9th September to 21st October (with half term break on 28th October) and 4th November to 16th December, 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 9th September to 21st October (with half term break on 28th October) and 4th November to 16th December, 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 9th September to 21st October (with half term break on 28th October) and 4th November to 16th December, 1.30pm to 3pm

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

Beginners Italian Moving On

Monday 9th September to 21st October (with half term break on 28th October) and 4th November to 16th December, 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

SPANISH

Tutor: Susana Prado Casal



Six week courses £72 and Seven week courses £84

Beginners Spanish Plus

Wednesday 18th September to 23rd October (with half term break on 30th October) and 6th November to 18th December, 10am to 11.30am

If you have always wanted to learn Spanish, now is your chance! This course will help you develop basic skills in understanding the Spanish language in a friendly and supportive environment. You will enjoy learning general topics such as talking about yourself and family, how to order a meal, plus many things to help you get by when you visit Spanish speaking countries. This course is an ideal introduction to the beautiful Spanish language, the culture, and people. The course book and activity book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee).

Espanol Avanzado – Level 2

Wednesday 18th September to 23rd October (with half term break on 30th October) and 6th November to 18th December, 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, activity book (not included in the course fee) and magazines and classes will have more emphasis on conversation, listening, further grammar and reading about contemporary topics.

Espanol Avanzado – Level 1

Wednesday 18th September to 23rd October (with half term break on 30th October) and 6th November to 18th December, 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. We will use a course book and activity book and magazines.

Espanol Intermedio – Level 2

Wednesday 18th September to 23rd October (with half term break on 30th October) and 6th November to 18th December, 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. We will use a course book and activity book and magazines.

Hola Intermediate Beginners

Friday 20th September to 25th October (With Half Term Break on 1st November) and 8th November to 20th December, 10am to 11.30am

This course is a progression from complete beginners. It will help you develop basic skills in understanding the Spanish language. You will enjoy learning general topics such as how to order a meal and shopping in the city or town, plus many other things to help you communicate with the locals in Spanish speaking countries. The course book and activity book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee), as well as magazines.

Hola Beginners - Level 2

Friday 20th September to 25th October (With Half Term Break on 1st November) and 8th November to 20th December, 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. The course book and activity book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee).

Beginners Spanish

Friday 20th September to 25th October (With Half Term Break on 1st November) and 8th November to 20th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm

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. You will enjoy learning general topics such as talking about yourself and family, how to order a meal, plus many things to help you get by when you visit Spanish speaking countries. This course is an ideal introduction to the beautiful Spanish language, the culture, and people. The course book and activity book to be followed is Pasos 1 (not included in the course fee)

FRENCH *Tutor: Nathalie Leterrier*



Seven-week courses £84

Conversation French

Tuesday 10th September to 22nd October (With half term break on 29th October) and 5th November to 17th December, 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.

Seven-week courses £56

Advanced French

Tuesday 10th September to 22nd October (With half term break on 29th October) and 5th November to 17th December, 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 10th September to 22nd October (With half term break on 29th October) and 5th November to 17th December 1.15pm to 2.15pm

This course is for people who are already getting by when on holiday in France but would like to learn about the grammar in order to help develop their conversational skills. Learn how to become more confident in a friendly and supportive way by a native speaking tutor.



Beginners French

Wednesday 11th September to 23rd October (with half term break on 30th October) and 6th November to 18th December, 10am to 11am

If you have always wanted to learn French now is your chance! 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. 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 11th September to 23rd October (with half term break on 30th October) and 6th November to 18th December 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.

ART

Painting for Progress *Tutor: Jason Pizzey*



Seven-week course £115

**Thursday 5th September to 17th October,
2pm to 4pm**

This course welcomes beginners and those who would like to move forward with their painting under the guidance of an experienced teacher. We will talk about colour, types of paint, other painters, and how to compose a painting. You will spend most lessons painting and working on tasks designed to inspire you with confidence! You do not need to bring anything to the first lesson other than a painting shirt. We have no grand expectations beyond the simple objective of progress.

POTTERY COURSES *Tutor: Maisie Jones*

Six-week courses £210

Monday 9th September to 14th October, 6pm to 8pm

Friday 13th September to 28th October, 10am to 12pm

Four-week courses £140

Monday 4th to 14th November, 6pm to 8pm

Friday 8th to 29th November, 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.



WONDERFUL WORKSHOPS!

Learn to Knit - £27

Tutor: Becca Parker from To Be Adorned

Monday 23rd September, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

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

Willow Weave Birdhouse - £35

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 3rd October 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.



Willow Weave Dragonfly - £27

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 3rd October 2pm to 4pm

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

Autumn Wreath Making - £45

*Tutor: Fig & Bramble
(Adele Miller & Gemma Ward)*



Monday 7th October, 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

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

Pumpkin Felting Workshop - £30

Tutor: Deborah Robinson

Monday 14th October 1pm to 5pm

Come and make a fun decoration to keep! Based on the traditional pumpkin shape, make your own decoration in needle felt. Learn the basic techniques of shaping and decorating using wool fibres in amazing colours to make a unique and original item. The price includes all the materials to make one decoration. If you have time to make more than one, there will be a small extra charge of £2.



Crochet a Snowflake or Brussell Sprout! - £24

Tutor: Liz Norman

Tuesday 5th November 10am to 12pm (snowflake) or 1.30pm to 4.00pm (sprout)

A snowflake is a great way of moving on from the basic 'granny square'. Using colours of your choice to make these pretty crochet snowflakes, that look very festive used as bunting across mantelpieces or above doors, as well as making a unique gift tag or they can also be hung from the tree or used as a coaster. Or how about crocheting a Brussel Sprout? These make cute additions to the festive table or as stocking fillers! They always get an 'ooh and ah!' from everybody who sees them. These also look great as bunting or tree decorations. 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.



Willow Weave Star - £27 per workshop

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 11th November or Friday 6th December 10am to 12.00 pm

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

You can also add lights for an extra £3.



Modern Calligraphy Christmas Cards - £27 per workshop

Tutor: Jo Malyon



Monday 11th November 1pm to 3pm

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

The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down! - £35

Tutor: The Touring Potter Team

Friday 15th November, 1pm to 3pm and/or Friday 29th November, 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, 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.



Willow Weave Christmas Tree - £33

Tutor: Jo Malyon



Thursday 21st November 10am to 12.00 pm

Learn how to weave a beautiful willow Christmas tree, standing around 50cm tall, using a variety of weave techniques. This workshop is suitable for both beginners to willow weaving as well as those with experience. Take home a cute Christmas tree that you can bring out every year!

Lino Print Christmas Cards - £27

Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 21st November, 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 Christmas 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.



Christmas Tree Decorations Felting Workshop - £30 Tutor: Deborah Robinson



Monday 2nd and 9th December 1pm to 5pm

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

Gingerbread Felt Decoration Workshop - £27

Tutor: Becca Parker

Wednesday 4th December, 10am to 12pm or 1pm to 3pm

Make a felt cookie ornament for your Christmas tree or to give as a gift! This is a beginner-friendly craft class to get you feeling festive! In this laidback craft session, you'll be provided with felt, ribbon, yarn and all the tools you need to make a gingerbread-style heart decoration. You'll learn some simple embroidery and crochet techniques and indulge in a little festive cheer.



Macramé Christmas Decorations - £27

Tutor: Jo Malyon



Friday 6th December, 1pm to 3pm

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

Christmas Wreath Making - £45 per workshop

Tutor: Fig & Bramble
(Adele Miller & Gemma Ward)

**Thursday 12th December,
10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm**

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



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

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

Our lovely tutors, Georgina and Pippa, are here to offer you help in a relaxed and supportive way, **on a Tuesday and Wednesday each week.**



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

We are here for all those general, but sometimes niggling problems that stop you in your tracks and cause you headaches. These sessions are for **tuition only** and are not to solve any technical issues you may have with your device.

Software: Windows 10 and Microsoft 365. You may use your own laptop or our computers.

WELCOME ONLINE 2 hour computer session



Our 'Welcome Online' courses are continuing to run on a Monday morning thanks to our dedicated volunteers, David and Tony. If you have never touched a computer before, but would like to start, help is on hand with these relaxed sessions.

There is a charge of £5 per session.

There will be a range of online courses to choose from which will allow you to practice and will help you gain the confidence to learn more!

The sessions are every Monday starting at 10am, please ring 01202 888992 to book your place!

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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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