

East Dorset Heritage Trust

EVENTS & COURSES

January - April 2025



East Dorset Heritage Trust
a llendale house



Hengistbury Head (Event 11)

Events

Workshops

Art

Writing

Languages

Computing

East Dorset Heritage Trust, Allendale House,
Hanham Road, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 1AS
01202 888992 www.edht.org.uk info@edht.org.uk



1 Thursday 9th, 2pm**The Duffers Guide to History - Talk Steve Roberts**

Join us in this romp through 12,000 years of British and world history - so fasten your seat belts for a fast-paced ride! It's the way History should be taught with all the major events in the correct order and plenty of surprises and laughs along the way.

Just right for the first talk of the New Year!

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

2 Wednesday 15th, 8.15am**Coach Trip to Parade House, Trowbridge Museum and Hill Brush Factory**

Join us for a unique day out in historic Trowbridge. Starting with Parade House – a Grade I listed Georgian town house in the heart of the county town of Wiltshire.

It was completed in 1720 for a wealthy cloth merchant, and is a fine and elegant building. Enjoy the delights of a 'Bridgerton' experience with refreshments on arrival then a private tour of the house, finished with lunch served on fine China.

News Flash - The house is about to be sold, so this is a one-off treat!

The day continues with a visit to Trowbridge Museum to learn about the history of this intriguing town which was built on wool and cloth. It's then back on the coach to head home with a pit stop at The Hill Brush Company in Mere. This century-old family business has manufactured brushes of every sort through the years and is home to the first UK brush making museum, with a handy restaurant for an afternoon cuppa! (not included in the ticket price)

Tickets: £60

Meet: Details on Ticket

3 Wednesday 22nd, 2pm**All Hallows Part Two - Tales from the Graveyard - Talk by Alan Dedden**

Join us for the second part of this intriguing local archaeological story, where we discover how the numerous small finds helped determine when the church of All Hallows was built, when the tower was added and what it might have looked like. The parish registers and other historical records revealed some intriguing discoveries and in one case, sets the record straight.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne

4 Thursday 23rd, 10am**Dorchester and Maumbury Rings Walk - Approx. 8 miles**

A fairly easy walk in and around Dorchester town including the Neolithic henge Maumbury Rings and visiting the old haunts of some of Dorchester's best known historical characters. 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

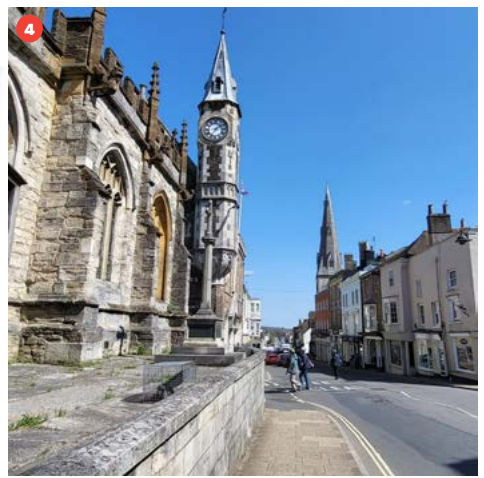
Meet: Details on Ticket

5 Thursday 30th January at 2pm**WWII Bournemouth - Talk by Hattie Miles**

Hattie Miles tells the WWII story of Bournemouth through the eyes and memories of Portsmouth schoolboy, John Walker, who came to Bournemouth as a wartime evacuee. The seaside town he grew to love so much that he eventually made it his home.

Tickets: £6

Meet: Castleman Suite, Allendale House, Wimborne



6 Thursday 6th, 2pm
The Alan Wilson Lecture – Rolls-Royce and the Silver Lady
- Talk by Kevin Patience

The Silver Lady or Spirit of Ecstasy mascot has been associated with Rolls-Royce motor cars since the early 1900's. This is the tragic love story of a couple, Lord Montague of Beaulieu and Eleanor Thornton who was the model for the winged figure that has adorned thousands of Rolls-Royce cars ever since.

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

7 Wednesday 12th, 2pm
The Natural Quarry – Talk by David Boag, Photographer

When David Boag was asked to photograph, write and design a book about the wildlife and natural beauty of a working quarry in Somerset, he was reluctant, because to him, quarries were places that destroyed the environment and were rubbish for wildlife – but he was wrong! It turned out to be an amazing project. Despite the significant challenges of working in that environment, he was surprised to discover an ecosystem with a wealth of flora and fauna which perfectly illustrates the web of life.

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

8 Thursday 20th, 10am
Two Chines and Three Viewpoints Walk – Approx. 6.5 miles

Enjoy a local winter walk along Poole's seafront and inner harbour starting at Canford Cliff Chine. Learn about a Folly on the Beach, visit 3 viewpoints with outstanding views of Poole Harbour and walk hidden footpaths in the Lilliput area. There will be some inclines and steps to negotiate but no stiles. Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear. Allow time for tea and cake afterwards at Compton Acres (not included in the ticket price).

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

9 Tuesday 25th, 11am
Visit to the Lush Green Hub

Lush is a truly innovative and pioneering company. Their ethos is a lifetime commitment to sustainability and zero waste and were one of the first to develop products that could be sold 'naked' without the need of any packaging.

Join us on this tour of The Green Hub with the chance to look behind the scenes of their recycling plant (not the factory), before getting hands on making your own product to take home and enjoy.

Explore their one-of-a-kind shop, offering products as well as discounted repurposed sundries, furniture & packaging. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

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

LUSH
FRESH
HANDMADE
COSMETICS



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

If you would be happy to receive an email copy of the booklet rather than a copy through the post please let us know!

Just email info@edht.org.uk



10

Tuesday 11th, 11am**Visit to the Lush Green Hub**

The second chance to visit one of Dorset's success stories – Lush is a truly innovative and pioneering company. Their ethos is a lifetime commitment to sustainability and zero waste and were one of the first to develop products that could be sold 'naked' without the need of any packaging.

Join us on this tour of The Green Hub with the chance to look behind the scenes of their recycling plant (not the factory), before getting hands on making your own product to take home and enjoy.

Explore their one-of-a-kind shop, offering products as well as discounted repurposed sundries, furniture & packaging. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

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

**LUSH
FRESH
HANDMADE
COSMETICS**

11

Thursday 13th, 10am**Hengistbury Head Walk - Approx. 7 Miles**

Starting on the cliff top in Southbourne, come and join us on a walk in this stunning area around Hengistbury Head. Enjoy coastal views across the Solent towards the Isle of Wight and look out for signs of spring in the hedgerows and woods. At Mudeford Spit marvel at the most expensive beach hut ever to be marketed in the UK before returning via the outskirts of Christchurch with lovely views towards the town and the Priory.

Please bring a packed lunch and dress appropriately for the weather with suitable footwear. Allow time for tea and cake afterwards at Compton Acres (not included in the ticket price).

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

12

Wednesday 19th, 10am**Knowlton Church - Guided Visit**

Join Tim Rubidge, an English Heritage volunteer, to explore the fascinating history of Knowlton Church and Earthworks.

Not many parish churches stand in ruins, and fewer still occupy sites associated with prehistoric rituals. Four thousand years separate the main late Neolithic earthwork at Knowlton and the Norman church that stands at its centre and symbolises the transition from Pagan to Christian worship.

The earthwork itself is just one part of a landscape which is one of the great Neolithic and Bronze Age ceremonial complexes in southern England.

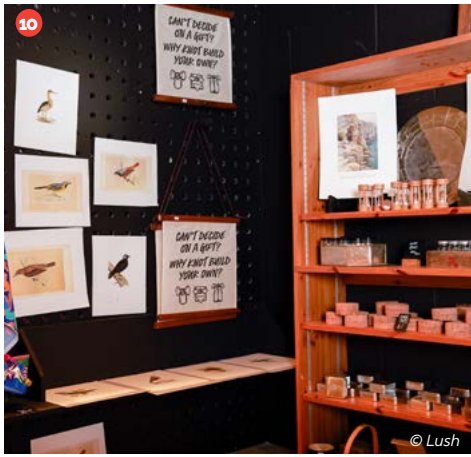
Tickets: £7**Meet:** Details on Ticket

13

Thursday 27th, 2pm**The Historic Front Garden - Talk by Francis Burroughes**

From the Castles built by the nobility in the Middle Ages to the 1930s semi-detached, the Front Garden has always provided an arena for display and eccentricity. Here is a celebration of some of the most memorable and stunning examples of English gardening, some extremely grand, and some tiny, but all showing style and originality.

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



14 Friday 4th, 2pm**A Potted History of Britain - Talk by Julian Richards**

In this talk Julian Richards (of 'Meet the Ancestors' and Stonehenge fame) will explore the 6000-year history of ceramics in Britain, from the first pots of the early Neolithic to 21st century high tech uses. This story explores changes in technology, in fashion and taste and in social history, along the way introducing some fascinating individuals. There will be an opportunity to handle pots and you are invited to bring along your own examples (British only please!).

Julian has recently been the guest curator at Salisbury Museum where he was responsible for the design of their new ceramics gallery.

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

**15** Thursday 10th, 11am**East of Wimborne Walk - Approx. 5.5 miles**

A circular local walk, covering the lovely countryside to the east of Wimborne. From Wimborne Football Club there is a gradual climb up to the Bronze Age burial mound in Cannon Hill Woods, where we will pause for a snack. Then following The Castleman Trailway and the banks of the River Stour we arrive back at the starting point. Please dress appropriately for the weather, with suitable footwear.

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

16 Thursday 24th, 10am**Walk through the Tarrants - 7.5 mile walk**

This walk along footpaths and bridleways of the picturesque Tarrant Valley, includes the Long Barrow at Pimperne, with its stunning location and the village of Tarrant Gunville with its church nestled down a tiny lane. There are no steep hills but there is some gentle undulation. 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

17 Tuesday 29th, 10.30am**Building Bournemouth - an Architectural History - Walk with Hattie Miles**

Join Hattie Miles for this guided walk that looks at Bournemouth's architectural history. You'll see Gothic Revival, iconic Art Deco and more. You will also discover how buildings have adapted and developed over their lifetimes and how some failed to survive. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes for this walk that is on paved streets and pathways with some slopes and steps.

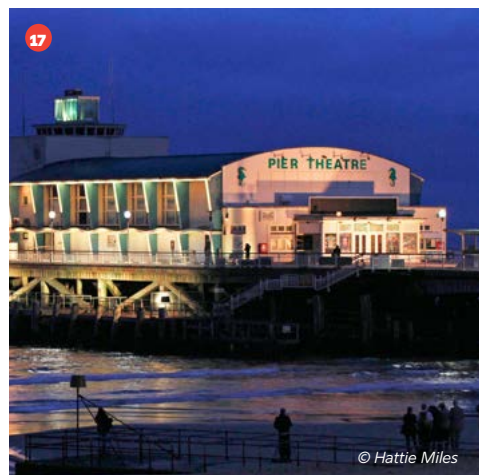
Tickets: £8 **Meet:** Details on Ticket



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

If you would be happy to receive an email copy of the booklet rather than a copy through the post please let us know!

Just email info@edht.org.uk



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

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.

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

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

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

WRITING FOR PLEASURE *Tutor: John Jenkins*

Six week course £72 and Seven Week Course £84

**Monday 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February)
and Monday 24th February to 7th April, 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 16th January to 13th February, 9.30 to 11am – ALFRED LORD TENNYSON
Thursday 27th February to 27th March, 9.30 to 11am – W H AUDEN**

Do you love great poetry? These courses are designed to look at the work of great poets drawn from a range of periods in English Literature.

Following on from previous courses and offering an appreciation of the poetry to inspire further exploration. The study will be supplemented with a rich treasury of extracts from many other great poets.



LITERATURE APPRECIATION **WUTHERING HEIGHTS**

Tutor: Johnnie Young

Five-week Course £88 (including the book)

Thursday 16th January to 13th February, 11.45am to 1.15pm

Many people know 'Wuthering Heights' as the ground-breaking Kate Bush song from the late 1970s but of course there is another masterpiece and another genius who provided the inspiration for it: Emily Brontë's only novel – considered by many to be the greatest novel written in English. This course will explore, by using close reading techniques, how the author managed to create such a powerful and original novel which led Virginia Woolf to declare: "Hers...is the rarest of all powers."

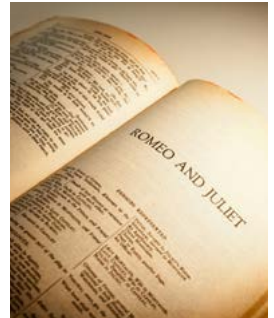
LITERATURE APPRECIATION **ROMEO AND JULIET**

Tutor: Johnnie Young

Five-week Course £88 (including the book)

Thursday 27th February to 27th March, 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. This will be central to the method and central to the fun of exploration.





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

Six week course £72 and Seven week course £84

Conversation French

Tuesday 7th January to 11th February (With half term break on 18th February) and 25th February to 8th April 10am to 11.30am

If you have a proficient grasp of French, this course will help you maintain and improve your grammar and conversation, with the support of a native speaking tutor. In a friendly atmosphere, experience the wonderful culture while developing your skills via reading, discussion, crosswords and games and continue to appreciate the rich and varied complexities of this beautiful language.

Six week courses £48 and Seven week courses £56

Advanced French

Tuesday 7th January to 11th February (With Half Term Break on 18th February) and 25th February to 8th April, 12pm to 1pm

If you have some knowledge of the present and past tenses in French and would like to increase your understanding of other tenses 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 7th January to 11th February (With Half Term Break on 18th February) and 25th February to 8th April, 1.15pm to 2.15pm

This class is for beginners who would like to get by when visiting France. Learn how to become more confident when on holiday by learning to order food at a restaurant, ask for directions, book a hotel room or shop. This course is basic, based on repetition with no grammar, but taught in a friendly and supportive way by a native speaking tutor.



Beginners French

Wednesday 8th January to 12th February (with half term break on 19th February) and 26th February to 9th April, 10am to 11am

This course started in September 2024 but is still classed as a beginner's class. Learn in a supportive, relaxed atmosphere with no pressure of exams. Step by step discover the beautiful language with the help of a native speaker. Learn how to become independent on holiday by learning to order food at a restaurant, ask for directions with confidence, shop or just chat to the people you meet.

Get By in French

Tuesday 7th January to 11th February (With Half Term Break on 18th February) and 25th February to 8th April, 1.15pm to 2.15pm

This class is for beginners who would like to get by when visiting France. Learn how to become more confident when on holiday by learning to order food at a restaurant, ask for directions, book a hotel room or shop. This course is basic, based on repetition with no grammar, but taught in a friendly and supportive way by a native speaking tutor.

ITALIAN

Tutor: Isabella Lorusso



These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2024 but all are welcome to join these friendly groups.
Six week course £72 and Seven Week Course £84

Intermediate Italian

Monday 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February) and 24th February to 7th April, 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 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February) and 24th February to 7th April, 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 6th January to 10th February (With half term break on 17th February) and 24th February to 7th April, 1.30pm to 3pm

This course started in September 2024 but is still classed as a beginner's class. It is a continuation for those who would like to learn more of 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 6th January to 10th February and 24th February to 7th April, 3.15pm to 4.45pm (With half term break on 17th February) 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



These are a continuation of courses which started in September 2024 but all are welcome to join these friendly groups.
Five week courses £60 and Six week courses £72

Beginners Spanish Plus

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



Wednesday 15th January to 12th February (With Half Term Break on 19th February) and 26th February to 9th April, 10am to 11.30am

If you have already done some learning of Spanish, this course will help you develop basic skills in understanding the language in a friendly and supportive environment. You will enjoy learning general topics such as talking about yourself and family, plus many things to help you get by when you visit Spanish speaking countries.

Espanol Avanzado – Level 2

Course book **Pasos 2, Edition 4** (not included in the course fee)



Wednesday 15th January to 12th February (With Half Term Break on 19th February) and 26th February to 9th April, 11.45am to 1.15pm

This course is a continuation of advanced level of Spanish for those who would like to continue to improve their knowledge of the language in more depth. Classes will be topic based, with emphasis on speaking Spanish in everyday situations with glimpses of this wonderful culture.

Espanol Avanzado – Level 1

Course book **Pasos 2, Edition 4** (not included in the course fee)



Wednesday 15th January to 12th February (With Half Term Break on 19th February) and 26th February to 9th April, 1.30pm to 3pm

If you already have a fair grasp of Spanish, this class will help you to extend your knowledge further and develop your conversation and grammar skills. Improve your Spanish and learn more about the delights of Spanish culture in a friendly and supportive environment.

Espanol Intermedio – Level 2

Course book **Pasos 2, Edition 4** (not included in the course fee)



Wednesday 15th January to 12th February (With Half Term Break on 19th February) and 26th February to 9th April, 3.15pm to 4.45pm

If you already know some Spanish but have progressed beyond a 'beginner', this class will help you to develop your knowledge and become more confident. The course will help to improve your Spanish and learn more about the delights of the culture through the eyes of a native. While based around the normal scenarios of shopping, eating, travelling and hotels, the course will also equip you to interact socially with Spanish people.

Hola Intermediate Beginners

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



Friday 17th January to 14th February (With Half Term Break on 21st February) and 28th February to 11th April 10am to 11.30am (But no session on 28th March)

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.

Español Beginners Level 2

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



Friday 17th January to 14th February (With Half Term Break on 21st February) and 28th February to 11th April 11.45 am to 1.15pm (But no session on 28th March)

This course is a step up from a complete beginners class, so if you have already done some Spanish learning, then this class will help you develop your basic skills. You will enjoy learning in a friendly and supportive environment and cover 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. Learn about the beautiful Spanish language, the culture, and people.

Español Beginners

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



Friday 17th January to 14th February (With Half Term Break on 21st February) and 28th February to 11th April 1.30pm to 3.00pm (But no session on 28th March)

This course started in September 2024 but is still a beginner's class. This course will help you develop basic skills in understanding the Spanish language in a friendly and supportive environment. You will enjoy learning general topics such as talking about yourself and family, how to order a meal, plus many things to help you get by when you visit Spanish speaking countries. This course is an ideal introduction to the beautiful Spanish language, the culture, and people.

ART

Painting for Improvers *Tutor: Vikki Clements*



Six-week course £120 Seven-week course £140

**Thursday 9th January to 13th February
(with Half Term Break on the 20th February)
and Thursday 27th February to 10th April,
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 COURSES *Tutor: Maisie Jones*

Four-week courses £140

Monday 13th January to 3rd February, 6pm to 8pm

Monday 24th Feb to 17th March, 6pm to 8pm

Friday 17th January to 7th February, 10am to 12pm

Friday 28th February to 21st 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 making skills including throwing on the wheel, and hand building. You will also learn how to trim and fettle then how to finish and glaze your pieces. 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!

Crochet for Beginners - £24 Tutor: Liz Norman

Thursday 9th January and 13th February
10am to 12.30pm

Crochet is one of the easiest and most satisfying crafts to enjoy. Come along and learn the basics of how to create the traditional 'Granny Square'. You will learn how to chain stitch to form a circle, how to treble crochet and create corners plus how to change colour. Watch as your creation grows before your eyes. Yarn and hooks will be provided to buy, or you are welcome to bring your own.



Willow Weave Hedgehog - £40 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 16th January, 9.30am to 1.30pm

Weave this cute hedgehog out of willow. In this workshop you will learn different weave techniques to create a fabulous hedgehog to brighten up your garden! This is suitable for both beginners to willow weaving as well as those with experience.



Macrame Chunky Jewellery - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 16th January, 2-4pm

Come along and create some gorgeous chunky jewellery for your new year outfits! In this workshop you will learn some macramé knots and produce three beautiful pieces of jewellery in a choice of colours. Perfect for beginners or those with experience of macramé.



Willow Weave Foraging Basket - £65 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Thursday 13th February 10am to 4.00 pm

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 Dragonfly - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 17th March, 10am to 12pm

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.



Lino Print Cards - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Monday 17th March, 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 some unique home-made greetings cards. Lino print is a great technique to learn – easy to do at home, minimum equipment and a whole lot of things to print once you understand the basics.



Crochet for Improvers - £24 Tutor: Liz Norman

Thursday 20th March 10am to 12.30pm

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 Weave Poppy Seed Head - £35 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 4th April 10am – 1.30pm

Make a giant poppy head to adorn your garden.

Using simple weaving techniques this workshop is a great introduction to weaving so perfect for beginners and also those with experience.



Beginners Modern Calligraphy - £27 Tutor: Jo Malyon

Friday 4th April 2-4pm

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



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

Friday 11th April 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm

Join The Touring Potter Team, for The Wimborne Pottery Throw Down! The workshops will offer the opportunity to use both the potter's wheel and hand build with clay. Pottery is a fun, creative and therapeutic craft. The class is designed for all abilities and all classes are inclusive of tuition, 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.



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!

1-2-1 COMPUTER TUITION!

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

Does Windows 11 drive you potty? Does your tablet blow your mind? Do you need a helping hand? *We have the answer!*

Our lovely tutor, Georgina, is here to offer you help in a relaxed and supportive way, on a Tuesday each week

- 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?



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

Thank you Pippa and we wish you a Fond Farewell!

We are very sad to announce that our longest serving tutor, Pippa Worth, has decided to retire after working for EDHT for nearly 20 years.

Back in the noughties Pippa was one of the driving forces behind bringing digital learning to our East Dorset community and taught in local libraries too.

Many hundreds of students owe their computer knowledge to her, as she ran lots of computer courses as part of our EDHT programme. Over more recent years she has also helped many people in the 1-2-1 sessions which she has championed here at Allendale House.



We will miss her and we wish Pippa all the very best for her future.

DORSET ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE WEEK

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

12th - 21st September 2025



© Tony Hepburn



East Dorset Heritage Trust

We are a small educational charity celebrating more than 30 years as part of the Wimborne community.

Our home is Allendale House – it's the place to learn something new or brush up on old skills.

Take a course to improve your Italian, French or Spanish conversation or maybe improve your writing skills; learn about famous artists or 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.



East Dorset Heritage Trust
a llendale house

East Dorset Heritage Trust collects and retains personal contact information for the sole purpose of communicating in regard to membership administration and bookings. No information is passed to any 3rd party and no information is collected without specific consent.

Everyone retains the right to view, amend or delete their own information at any time simply by contacting Reception.



While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this brochure, details may be liable to change. Responsibility cannot be accepted for subsequent alterations, errors or omissions.

East Dorset Heritage Trust. Charity No. 1002126. Company No. 02532151
Patrons: Sir Tim Berners-Lee. Chairman: David Smith. Trust Manager: Sarah Evans