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Subject: Re: Dorchester Community Mail-out May 2023
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To:

Dear colleague,

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

Please find a range of information and opportunities below. As ever, if you would like me to share something on behalf of your organisation, do feel free to forward it.

And if you would like to be removed, or added, to this mailing list, do let me know.

Events and Activities

Informal Annual Town Meeting Friday 22 May 11am-1pm, Corn Exchange DT1 1HF (see attached poster) **Correction - 19th May**

For a chance to meet your local Dorchester Town Councillors and hear more about the work of the Dorchester Town Council over the previous year, do pop along to their Informal Annual Town Meeting on Friday 19 May between 11am-1pm at the Corn Exchange, DT1 1HF. Take the opportunity to see how your local democracy is working for you, and tell Councillors what you think should be priorities for the town over the coming year. Partners from local voluntary organisations will also be attending to showcase some of the brilliant projects they have been carrying out.

Formal reports from the Town Council will be received at noon.

This is a free drop in event, and refreshments will be served.

The Dorchester Walking Festival Until Sunday 21 May

The Dorchester Walking Festival is a 9-day event which launched on the 13 May 2023 and is running until Sunday 21 May, taking place during National Walking Month.

There are many guided walks to choose from – a great mix of long and short walks and activities for all abilities and interests.

Whether you are a keen hiker or prefer a gentle stroll, the programme includes something for everyone – for all ages, families and individuals alike.

Almost half of the walks are free, so there are no financial barriers to taking part. You can join in with friends, enjoy a stroll with family, and connect with new people outdoors.

For more information and to book tickets for the remaining walks go to: [Dorchester Walking Festival 2023 | Eventbrite](#)

Community Lunch Friday 9 June 12.30pm-2pm, Town Hall, DT1 1HF (see attached invitation)

This event is aimed at members of local community and voluntary organisations who are invited to join me at a free buffet lunch to hear about a project the Town Council has been doing with our local community and Southampton University called 'Feeling Towns' looking at what 'works' for rural towns like ours and how we can better share and celebrate our assets.

There will also be an opportunity to feedback about a newly updated Community Plan for the town.

To reserve a space please email me directly.

An email invitation is also attached, which you are welcome to share.

Dementia Bus Wednesday 14 June 10am-4.30pm, South Street, Dorchester (see attached poster)

Home Instead Dorchester are bringing the dementia bus to Dorchester to provide an exceptional insight into what living with dementia might feel like.

Session 1

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10:00 to 13:00 – Taking bookings for up to 16 people to register for the 10-15 minute long dementia experience slot between 10am and 12pm and then attend a face to face debrief between 12.00pm and 1.00pm for approximately 1 hour.

Session 2

13.30 – 4.30pm – Taking bookings for up to 16 people to register for the 10-15-minute-long dementia experience slot between 1.30pm and 3.30pm and then attend a face to face debrief between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for approximately 1 hour.

Slots cost £2.50

Call 01305 239289 or email office.dorchester@homeinstead.co.uk for more details or information and to book your place.

What else is on?

The Discover Dorchester Facebook page has a wealth of information about things taking place in Dorchester ([20+](#)) [Discover Dorchester | Dorchester | Facebook](#)
See attached poster for listings of events happening in the remainder of this month. And visit the Discover Dorchester website for more information about places to visit, eat and stay: [Discover Dorchester - Official destination website for Dorchester Dorset](#)
If you would like to get an event listed on the What's On poster, Discover Dorchester website and Facebook page, contact Matilda Manley (Tourism Development Officer) M.Manley@dorchester-tc.gov.uk

To sign up to receive the Discover Dorchester newsletter & monthly What's On posters go to: [Subscribe to Newsletter - Discover Dorchester](#)

And of course do go directly also to the websites of your favourite venues for full menus of what they are offering this summer.

Information, help & job opportunity

Volunteer Centre Dorset Lunch & Learn - first session Weds 17 noon (virtual)

The Volunteer Centre Dorset are launching an interesting series of webinars this year. The aim of these are to encourage groups and organisations to look at new approaches, discuss ideas and share learning. With volunteer recruitment being a particular challenge, each webinar will look at volunteers who are under-represented in the voluntary sector. Depending on the theme, there may be a guest organisation who will offer their own insights, knowledge and expertise. Webinars will take place virtually, over the lunch period for 30-45 minutes. For more information and to reserve a space go to: [Lunch and Learn Series \(volunteeringdorset.org.uk\)](http://volunteeringdorset.org.uk)

Steps2Wellbeing

Steps2Wellbeing has launched a new website to make referrals from patients and healthcare professionals easier.

They offer a range of talking therapies, online courses, and guided self-help for people with symptoms of mild to moderate anxiety and depression.

People can be referred by a health provider or can easily self-refer themselves.

Steps2Wellbeing also run a dedicated service to help people living with long term health conditions manage their mental wellbeing and an employment advice service.

The website address hasn't changed, you can view them at: [Steps 2 Wellbeing](#)

Relate Dorset & South Wiltshire Job Opportunity Closing date 31 May.

Relate are looking to recruit a Supervised Contact Co-ordinator at their Poundbury Centre (see attached poster for further details).

Consultations

- **Dorset Council planning for climate change consultation** Closes 8 June 2023
Dorset Council has prepared three draft guidance documents to assist in addressing climate change through planning.
The documents provide guidance on considering climate change when planning applications are being prepared and decided.
To give your views on these documents, go to: [Dorset Council planning for climate change consultation - Dorset Council - Citizen Space](#)

- **Funding**

- **Community & Culture Project Fund Round 5**
Dorset Council have just launched Round 5 of their Community & Culture Project Fund. Small grants of between £1,000- £5,000 are available for community led projects that support marginalised and disadvantaged groups in the Dorset council area.
Applications can be submitted via their online application form and the grant closes on 7 July 2023.
For more information and to make an application go to: [Community and Culture Project Fund Round 5 - Dorset Council](#)

- **Capital Leverage Fund**
Round 4 of the Dorset Council Capital Leverage Fund is now open. The aim of the Capital Leverage Fund is to support community and cultural organisations to deliver capital projects which provide new and improved facilities for our communities and residents.
Applications can be submitted via their online application form and the grant closes at noon on Friday 5 January 2024.
For more information and to make an application go to: [Capital Leverage Fund - Dorset Council](#)

Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest - the application process for 2023 is expected to open on 16th May and close on the 15th July.
Applications are welcome from any voluntary or community organisation that is based, or works in their trading area.
Groups can apply for grants or fundraising support ranging from £300 and £3,000 to help achieve their aims. These grants or fundraising commitments could be used towards things such as equipment and furniture, training, transport, professional assistance, specific project resources or operational costs that will help your cause.
For more information and to make an application go to: [Community Chest | Hall and Woodhouse \(hall-woodhouse.co.uk\)](#)

Wessex Water Environment Fund - short deadline to noon on 22 May
Dorset Community Foundation is pleased to deliver this funding programme in partnership with Wessex Water, aiming to support local initiatives that improve the local environment.
For grants of up to £2000.
For more information and to make an application go to: [Wessex Water Environment Fund - Dorset Community Foundation](#)

- **Dorset Council also offer a free tool for community organisations to search for funding. To register for access go to: [Dorset Fundfinder - Dorset Council](#)**

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All the best,

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WHAT'S ON MAY



LOUISE BOURGEOIS: THE SPIDER, THE MISTRESS AND THE TANGERINE

Wed 3rd May, 6.30pm
Dorchester Arts @ Corn Exchange, £12/£10, Book Online

WRITERS IN THE ALLEY

Wed 3rd May, 7pm
Tom Browns Pub, FREE

STORYTIME AT THE MUSEUM

Thurs 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May, 10am-10.30am
Dorset Museum, FREE



THE KING'S CREAM TEA (AGEUK)

Fri 5th May, 2pm
Dorchester Community Church, £5



BEST OF BRITISH DJ NIGHT

Fri 5th May, 6.30pm-10.30pm
The King's Arms Hotel, FREE entry

MUSIC: KID HYENA - BARCELONA FUNK/HIPHOP

Fri 5th May, 9pm
Tom Browns Pub



LIVE SCREENING OF CORONATION & LIVE MUSIC ON THE TERRACE

Sat 6th May
The King's Arms Hotel, FREE



KING CHARLES III CORONATION EVENT

Sat 6th May, 5pm
Beacon Lighting, 8pm
Salisbury Field, FREE



DORCHESTER LIONS FUN DAY

Sun 7th May, 11am-4pm
The Great Field, Poundbury
All proceeds to local charities

LOUISE BOURGEOIS' HAND PRINTS (ARTYFACTS)

Sun 7th May, 10am-10.30am
Dorset Museum, included with Entry



SUNDAY ROAST & ROYAL SPECIALS MENU

Sun 7th May, 12pm-9pm
The King's Arms Hotel, Book in advance



STREET FOOD & LIVE DJ ON THE TERRACE (DJ 3PM-6PM)

Mon 8th May, 12pm-9pm
The King's Arms Hotel

JOY OF THE DECKS

Thurs 11th May, 7.30pm
Vinyl Van, FREE

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSIONS & 2 FOR £15 COCKTAILS

Fri 12th, 19th, 26th May, 6.30pm-10.30pm
The King's Arms Hotel, FREE entry

ROMAN TOWN HOUSE TOURS

Sat 13th, 20th, 27th May, 10am-12noon
Dorset Museum, £25/£10, Book Online

DUCK RACE AND FUN DAY

POUNDBURY INDEPENDENT MARKET

Sun 14th May, 10am-4pm
Jubilee Hall

THE RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS

Wed 17th May, 8pm
Dorchester Arts @ Corn Exchange, £15/£13, Book Online

MUSEUM AFTER HOURS: LOUISE BOURGEOIS SPECIAL

Thurs 18th May, 5pm-6.30pm
Dorset Museum, FREE, Book Online

TALK: BOG BODIES BY DR MELANIE OLES

Thurs 18th May, 7pm-8.30pm
Dorset Museum, £10/£8/£5, Book Online

MUSIC: TIM KLIPHUIS TRIO

Fri 19th May, 8pm
Dorchester Arts @ Corn Exchange, £18/£16, Book Online

LOUISE BOURGEOIS' SPIDERS (ARTYFACTS)

Sun 21st May, 10am-12noon
Dorset Museum, Included with Entry

'A NIGHTINGALE SANG' PARTSONGS ABOUT BIRDS

Sun 21st May, 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Donations Welcome

EXHIBITION: RIOT 1831

Wed 24th May - Wed 21st June
Shire Hall Museum, Entry included with Ticket

MUSIC: ANTONINA SUHANOVA, PIANIST

Wed 24th May, 7.30pm
Dorset Museum, £20/£5, Book Online

DORCHESTER REPAIR CAFÉ

Sat 27th May, 10am-12pm
Charminster Village Hall, FREE

ART IN THE PARK

Sat 27th May, 10am-4pm
The Great Field, Registration £5, Book Online

TALK: 'I FEAR THERE WILL BE BLOOD SPILT THIS EVENING': THE 1831

REFORM RIOTS IN DORSET
Sat 27th May, 2pm
Shire Hall Museum, £6, Book Online

MUSIC: FLEUR & TOBY

Sun 28th May, 4pm-6pm
The King's Arms Hotel, FREE

TOM BROWN (FRANCE) SOLO SET

Sun 28th May, 4pm
Tom Browns Pub

LOUISE BOURGEOIS' WEAVING (ARTYFACTS)

Tues 30th May, 10am-12noon
Dorset Museum, Included with Entry

AFTER-HOURS RELAXED OPENING

Tues 30th May, 4.30pm-6pm

Sat 13th May, From 12pm
Tom Browns Pub

COCKTAIL DAY AT LUCIANO'S

Sat 13th May, 12pm-5pm - Live Music 2pm-4pm
Luciano's Dorchester, Reservations Advised

DORSET CHAMBER ORCHESTRA GALA CONCERT

Sat 13th May, 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Adults £16, 18s & under FREE, Book Online

MUSIC: SHOW OF HANDS - A MUSICAL HISTORY

Sat 13th May, 8pm
Dorchester Arts @ Thomas Hardy Theatre, £35/£18, Book Online

HARDY HALF MARATHON

Sun 14th May, 9am
Dorchester Rugby Club, £25/£27, Book Online

THE DORCHESTER VEGAN MARKET

Sun 14th May, 10am-4pm
Maumbury Rings, FREE entry

DORCHESTER JUMBLE TRAIL

Sun 14th May, 10am-2pm
Monmouth Road

Dorset Museum, FREE, Book Online

SARAH'S KEY - 'ELLE S'APPELAIT SARAH'

Wed 31st May, 7.30pm
The Corn Exchange, £5, On the Door (Doors Open 6.45pm)

DORCHESTER WALKING FESTIVAL

SAT 13TH MAY - SUN 21ST MAY

With 50 guided walks to choose from, Dorchester Walking Festival includes a great mix of long and short walks and activities for all abilities and interests. There's also tons of self-guided walks to enjoy at your leisure.



Join us for an incredible journey through our local landscape and heritage!

FOR THE FULL LINE UP & TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS HEAD TO:
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For more information and an application pack, please email pa@relatedorset.org.uk

Closing date 31.05.23

