


Ongoing

Everyone Needs a Shed!  **SH**
A variety of sessions at the Durlston Shed. Visit durlston.co.uk/everyone-needs-a-shed for details.


Weekly Work Parties
Visit durlston.co.uk/volunteer


Every Monday, 2 - 4pm
Cuppa and a Chat **FREE**  **SH**
Make friends and enjoy the lovely setting of the Durlston Shed.

Every Saturday, 9am
parkrun **FREE**
Get fit in a great location. Register through parkrun.org.uk


October

Tuesday 1 October, 7:30pm
Arne Moors and Beyond Flood Defence: Evening Talk  **LC**
Join Hayley Hills, from the Arne Moors partnership, to discover how the project will provide essential space for nature. £3.50. **FREE** for Friends of Durlston.


Thursday 3 October, 11am - 12:30pm
Victorian Durlston Guided Walk  **CR**
Take a walk to discover Durlston's curious Victorian past. £3.50


Sunday 13 October, 11am - 12:30pm
Durlston Rocks! Geology Walk  **CR**
Join a Ranger to discover Durlston's rocks, fossils and prehistoric past. £3.50


Saturday 19 October, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
Learn this fascinating craft. Adults and children (8+) welcome. Please book. £15


Sunday 20 October, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Park to Pier  **CR**
Walk from Durlston Castle to Swanage Pier - wildlife, geology and history. Adult £5, child £3


Tuesday 22 October, doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start
Purbeck Film Festival Film: Afire (12A)  **FFG**
For details and to book, visit www.purbeckfilm.com

Wednesday 23 October - Wednesday 6 November, 10am - 3pm
Halloween Children's Trail  **CR** Let's get spooky! A trail around the park to get into the Spooky season! You might just win a prize! £3.50 per trail pack.

Wednesday 23 October, doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start
Purbeck Film Festival Film: Six Inches of Soil (PG) with Q&A  **FFG**
For details and to book, visit www.purbeckfilm.com


Thursday 24 October, doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start
Purbeck Film Festival Film: The Nettle Dress  **FFG**
For details and to book, visit www.purbeckfilm.com

Saturday 26 October, 2pm - 3:30pm
Photography Walk **FREE**  **CR**
Brush up your photography skills on a photography walk led by wildlife photographer Julian Sawyer, as part of the Dorset National Landscape exhibition. Adults and children (11+) welcome. Under 16s to be accompanied. Please book.

Tuesday 29 October, 11am - 1pm
Drawing in Pencil and Pen  **LC**
Workshop with Madelaine Devenay for beginners and improvers. Please book. £20


Tuesday 29 October, doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start
Purbeck Film Festival Film: Frances Hodgkins, Anything But a Still Life  **FFG**
For details and to book, visit www.purbeckfilm.com

Wednesday 30 October, 11am - 3pm
Wild Wednesdays **FREE**  **LC**
Drop in for painting, crafts and activities! Donations welcome.


Wednesday 30 October, doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start
Purbeck Film Festival Film: All That breathes  **FFG**
For details and to book, visit www.purbeckfilm.com


Thursday 31 October, 2:30pm - 4pm
Wild Durlston: Kids Activity  **LC**

Join a Ranger to learn more about Durlston through games and activities. Please book. £3.50

Thursday 31 October, doors open 7pm for 7:30pm start
Purbeck Film Festival Film: Like Father Like Son  **FFG**
For details and to book, visit www.purbeckfilm.com


November


Saturday 2 November, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 19 October

Tuesday 5 November, 7:30pm
The Mortar Wreck: Evening Talk  **LC**
Britain's oldest wreck sank off Studland Bay in 1250 carrying a collection of grinding Purbeck Marble mortars and intricately carved grave slabs! Tom Cousins (from Bournemouth University), will reveal more. £3.50. **FREE** for Friends of Durlston.


Thursday 7 November, 11am - 12pm
Castle Tour **FREE**  **CR**
Discover the history behind Durlston Castle. Donations welcome.

Saturday 9 November, 7pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Jupiter, Tsuchinshan Atlas comet, the Moon and Autumn Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4

Sunday 10 November, 2pm - 3pm
Fantastic Fossils of the Mesozoic Talk  **LC**
Join Ranger Andrew for a talk about fossils, from Dorset to Morocco with specimens to see and hold. £3.50

Saturday 16 November, 10:30am - 4pm
Introduction to Linocut Workshop  **LC**
Join printmaker Robin Mackenzie to learn reduction linocut. To book email robin@robinmackenzie.co.uk or call 07979 812083. £85 per person including materials.

Saturday 23 November, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Park to Pier  **CR** See 20 October


Thursday 28 November, 11am - 12:30pm
Rough Guide to Durlston Guided Walk  **CR**
Join a Ranger for a guided walk to discover a little more about all things Durlston! £3.50

Saturday 30 November, 10:30am - 4pm
Make a Wood Engraving Christmas Card  **LC**
Join printmaker Robin Mackenzie to design, engrave and handprint your own Christmas cards. To book email robin@robinmackenzie.co.uk or call 07979 812083. £95 per person including materials.

Saturday 30 November, 7pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Autumn Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4

December


Thursday 5 December, 11am - 12:30pm
Pleasure Grounds Walk  **CR**
Discover the curious history of the Pleasure Grounds and its recent restoration. £3.50


Saturday 7 December, 7pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View the Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Winter Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation £4

Sunday 8 December, 11am - 2pm
Christmas Tree Decorations  **LC**
Drop in to make and decorate your own wooden Christmas tree decorations. £2

Wednesday 11 December, 11am - 12:30pm
Layers in the Landscape: Guided Walk  **CR** Join a Ranger to discover how geology, history, people and nature have combined to create a unique landscape. £3.50

Saturday 14 December, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 19 October

Wednesday 18 December - Wednesday 8 January, 10am - 3pm
Crazy Christmas Children's Trail  **CR** Get into the festive spirit at Durlston and follow the Crazy Christmas Trail around the park. You might just win a prize! £3.50 per trail pack.

Saturday 21 December, 11am - 12:30pm
Have a very Merry Durlston Guided Walk  **CR**
Join a Ranger for an hour's guided walk and finish off with a mince pie and mulled wine. Please book. £6

Tuesday 24 December, 10:30am - 12pm
Kids Christmas Eve Drawing Workshop  **7+**  **LC**
Join artist Mark Page for a workshop drawing robins, reindeer and all things Christmassy! Materials included. Please book. £17


Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day

January 2025


Thursday 2 January, 11am - 12:30pm
Victorian Durlston Guided Walk  **CR** See 3 October


Thursday 2 January, 2:30pm - 4pm
Brilliant Bird Feeder: Kids Activity   **LC** Join a ranger to make your own bird feeder and learn about and watch the birds in the hide garden. Please book. £3.50


Friday 3 January, 11am - 3pm
Wild Friday **FREE**  **BD**
Drop in for painting, crafts and activities! Donations welcome.


Saturday 4 January, 6pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View the rare event of Saturn coming out from behind the moon at 6:28pm plus Jupiter, Venus, Mars and Winter Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4

Sunday 5 January, 2pm - 3pm
Durlston Through the Year Talk  **LC** Join a Ranger for a talk to discover Durlston through the seasons. £3.50


Monday 13 January, 10:30am - 12pm
New Year Birds Guided Walk  **CR**
Look for winter birds and other wildlife on a guided stroll around Durlston. £3.50

Saturday 18 January, 10:30am - 4pm
Wood Engraving Workshop  **LC**
Join printmaker Robin Mackenzie to create your own wood engraving. To book email robin@robinmackenzie.co.uk or call 07979 812083. £85 per person including materials.

Saturday 25 January, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 19 October

Saturday 25 January, 7pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Saturn, Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Winter Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4

February


Saturday 1 February, 7pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Saturn, the Moon, Jupiter and Winter Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4


Sunday 2 February, 11am - 12:30pm
Layers in the Landscape: Guided Walk  **CR** See 11 December


Tuesday 4 February, 7:30pm
Dorset Night Skies: Evening Talk  **LC** Join night-time photographer Kevin Ferrioli for a talk on Dorset's beautiful night skies and how to capture them. £3.50. **FREE** for Friends of Durlston.

Thursday 6 February, 11am - 12pm
Castle Tour **FREE**  **CR**
See 7 November


Sunday 9 February, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Park to Pier  **CR** See 20 October


Wednesday 12 February - Wednesday 26 February, 10am - 3pm
Treemendous Trees Children's Trail  **CR** Follow this trail to find out what makes Durlston so treeemendous! You might just win a prize! £3.50 per trail pack.

Sunday 16 February, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 19 October


Tuesday 18 February, 11am - 1pm
Drawing in Pencil and Pen  **LC**
See 29 October


Wednesday 19 February, 11am - 3pm
Wild Wednesdays **FREE**  **LC**
See 30 October

Thursday 20 February, 10:30am - 12pm
Dinosaur Discovery: Kids Activity  **LC**
Find out about Durlston's prehistoric past through games and activities. Please book. £3.50

Sunday 23 February, 11am - 12:30pm
Rough Guide to Durlston Guided Walk  **CR** See 28 November


March


Saturday 1 March, 7pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Venus, the Moon, Jupiter, Mars and Spring Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4


Tuesday 4 March, 7:30pm
The Kearton Brothers: Evening Talk  **LC**
A talk from FOD Howard Oliver, on The Kearton Brothers: Natural History photographers and authors of the late 19th and early 20th century. £3.50. **FREE** for Friends of Durlston.


Thursday 6 March, 11am - 12:30pm
Pleasure Grounds Walk   **CR**
See 5 December

Friday 7 March, 7:30pm start
Between The Devil and The Deep Blue Sea: Wareham Whalers Concert  **FFG**
Wareham Whalers will explore words, phrases and sayings that have found their way into everyday English, usage having originated at sea in the days of the sailing ships. They will use short readings, songs and shanties to do this and will keep you entertained from start to finish. Doors and Bar open 7pm. Please book. £10


Saturday 8 March, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 19 October


Friday 14 March, 11am - 12:30pm
Signs of Spring Guided Walk  **CR**
Join a Ranger to look for signs of the coming spring! £3.50


Saturday 15 March, 10:30am - 4pm
Wood Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 18 January

Sunday 16 March, 10:30am - 3:30pm
Volunteer Day  **BD**
Drop in and speak to some of our Durlston volunteers about ways to get involved.

Saturday 22 March, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Park to Pier  **CR** See 20 October


Saturday 22 March, 7:30pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Jupiter and Spring Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4

Wednesday 26 March, 11am - 12:30pm
Wildlife Wander Guided Walk  **CR**
A wander through Durlston to discover more about its wildlife. £3.50


Saturday 29 March, 10:30am - 4pm
Introduction to Linocut Workshop  **LC** See 16 November

April



Tuesday 1 April, 7:30pm
Real Dorset: Evening Talk  **LC**
Author Jon Woolcott talks about his book 'Real Dorset', described as a discursive, humorous, idiosyncratic and personal look at Dorset. £3.50. **FREE** for Friends of Durlston.

Wednesday 2 April - Wednesday 23 April, 10am - 4pm
Fairy Doors Easter Trail  **CR**
Did you know fairies live here at Durlston? Follow this trail to explore the woodland and find each of the Fairy Doors along the way. You might just win a prize! £3.50 per trail pack.


Thursday 3 April, 11am - 12:30pm
Victorian Durlston Guided Walk  **CR** See 3 October


Saturday 5 April, 8pm
Stargazing  **LC**
View Mars, the Moon, Jupiter and Spring Objects. Visit durlston.co.uk to check for cancellation. £4

Sunday 6 April, 11am - 12:30pm
The Spring has Sprung! Guided Walk  **CR**
Enjoy the spring delights of Durlston with one of the Rangers. £3.50

Tuesday 8 April, 10:30am - 12pm
Kids Easter Drawing Workshop  **7+**  **LC**
Join artist Mark Page to learn to draw Easter bunnies and hares! Materials included. Please book. £17.



Wednesday 9 April, 11am - 3pm
Wild Wednesdays  **LC**
See 30 October


Thursday 10 April, 10:30am - 12pm
Wild Durlston: Kids Activity   **LC**
Join a Ranger to discover more about Durlston through games and activities. Please book. £3.50


Sunday 13 April, 11am - 12:30pm
Glass Engraving Workshop  **LC**
See 19 October

Monday 14 April, 11am - 12:30pm
Early Spider Orchids and other Spring Flowers Guided Walk  **CR**
Join a Ranger to enjoy Durlston's spring flowers. £3.50

Wednesday 16 April, 11am - 3pm
Wild Wednesdays   **LC**
See 30 October


Thursday 17 April, 2:30pm - 4pm
Make a Bug House: Kids Activity   **LC**
Join a ranger to learn how to make home for insects in your garden. Please book. £3.50

Saturday 19 April, 11am - 1pm
Drawing in Pencil and Pen  **LC**
See 29 October

Saturday 26 April, 11am
Meet a Moth **FREE**  **CR**
See what we found in last night's moth traps. Donations welcome.

Fine Foundation Gallery Exhibitions



Tuesday 17 September - Thursday 10 October, 10:30am - 5pm
An Exhibition by Ilona Skladzien **FREE**  **FFG**
Ilona Skladzien explores parenthood through sculptural work in paper, thread and ink.




Tuesday 22 October - Wednesday 27 November, 10am - 4pm
Take a Dorset View **FREE**  **FFG**
A photo exhibition showcasing the winning entries from the recent Dorset National Landscape

/ Dorset Magazine competition which invited people to share photos of their favourite Dorset landscapes. Enjoy 50 images which celebrate Dorset's outstanding landscapes, in all seasons, including through the eyes of young people. **Closed on Saturday 26 October until 12pm.**




Saturday 30 November - Monday 6 January, 10am - 4pm
Victorian Durlston Exhibition **FREE**  **FFG**
Exhibition exploring the history of Durlston, George Burt and John Mowlem.




Wednesday 8 January - Tuesday 4 February, 10am - 4pm
Durlston Past Exhibition **FREE**  **FFG**
Explore the 20th Century history of Durlston and the 'Durlston Pleasure Grounds'.




Thursday 6 February - Sunday 9 March, 10am - 4pm
Durlston and the Sea Exhibition **FREE**  **FFG**
Find out about the wildlife and history hidden beneath the waves.



Tuesday 11 March - Tuesday 1 April, 10am - 4pm
Miracle of Migration Exhibition **FREE**  **FFG**
An exhibition to discover the incredible story of migration.



Friday 4 April - Wednesday 23 April, 10:30am - 5pm
Birds and Bees **FREE**  **FFG**
Artists Lydia Needle, Angela Knapp and Nina Gronw-Lewis work with paper and fibre responding to the ecology and diversity of the landscape of Durlston and surrounding area.

Closures Fine Foundation Gallery is closed for a wedding on Saturday 12 October.