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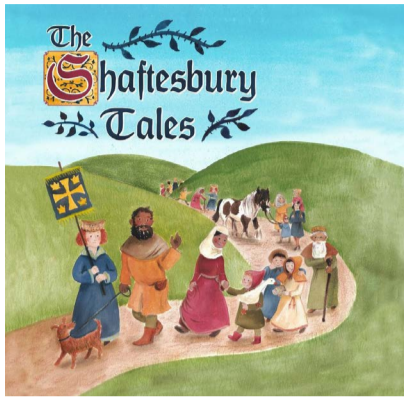
CREATIVE SUMMER

Children's Activities 2024



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ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN 2024



Child Okeford 20 July
Fontmell Magna 22 July
Treehouse Theatre
THE SHAFTESBURY TALES

In the style of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, join us at The Pilgrims Inn as a merry company rests on their journey to St Edward's shrine in Shaftesbury, entertaining with tales of murder, miracles, music and mayhem. Taking a mischievous peek into life a thousand years ago, The Shaftesbury Tales troupe is walking from Corfe Castle to Shaftesbury, stopping to perform interactive family shows along the way. Selected from a writing competition, stories by local people are woven through the central tale of Edward the Martyr; the teenage King who suffered a terrible fate. What happened when? Who saw what? Who lived to tell the tale, and who didn't?! Every show is different, with its own unique cast. Alongside Treehouse Theatre, the Child Okeford show features Remix the Originals Theatre Group. At Springhead, Sturminster Newton Amateur Dramatics Society (SNADS) and children from Fontmell Magna Primary School will perform. All of the winning stories can be read in the accompanying show programme. Recommended 4+

*FREE DRAMA WORKSHOP AT CHILD OKEFORD. FIND OUT MORE ONLINE

Broadmayne 26 July
Langton Matravers 27 July
Squashbox Theatre
MYTHS & MONSTERS

Let Squashbox Theatre guide you through a strange, magical world of ancient Greek stories using a quirky and ingenious blend of puppetry, storytelling, live music and comedy. Meet the brave heroes and immortal gods of ancient Greece, such as Heracles, Odysseus, Perseus, Zeus and Aphrodite! Encounter some of the mixed-up monsters of legend, including the Minotaur; the Harpies, the Cyclops and the terrifying gorgon, Medusa! Suitable 6yrs+



*POST-SHOW PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE. PLACES LIMITED

Buckland Newton 31 July
Lucy Jackson
STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Stop motion animation is a magical process! Create new characters and exciting film scenery using card, plasticine, wire and found objects, then use laptops and cameras to capture them moving on screen! Learn all about storyboarding, set building, model making, animating, sound recording and editing as you bring your film to life. Bring a packed lunch or pre-order lunch for £5 when booking. Suitable 7yrs+



Alderholt 1 August
Cheikh Diop
AFRICAN DRUMMING

Join Senegalese master drummer Cheikh Diop in this interactive drumming workshop featuring djembe drums and dun-duns. Fun for all the family this drum circle will undoubtedly create an exciting atmosphere full of high energy and great drum rhythms. This vibrant session is for parents/guardians and children aged 5yrs+ to enjoy together! Two workshops will take place at 10:30am-11.30am & 12pm-1pm.



Stur. Newton 6 August
Project Dance
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

Ever wondered what it's like to be part of one of those joyous dance numbers that you see in the movies? Join James Bamford, Artistic Director of Project Dance, for an exciting workshop for all abilities and be part of a specially made dance film, learning the skills needed to make your own at home! Learn the choreography and film the dance for the camera as a group, then gain understanding of how to effectively edit your own work using free, and widely accessible software. Wear comfy clothing. Suitable 6yrs+



Swanage 6 August
Creative Clay
PINCH POT FARM ANIMALS

Deborah Clarke will help you bring your favourite farm animals to life in this fun, hands-on workshop, developing pottery skills whilst having fun with air drying clay. Create textures to bring hairy Scottish cows or lazy woolly sheep to life. Maybe you'll make a family of chickens. Your animals may look realistic, or your sheep dog may be having a rest with an ice cream - it's your choice! Suitable 7yrs+

Corfe Castle 7 August
Sarah Butterworth
PETER & THE WOLF

Working with artist Sarah Butterworth, we will form a shadow puppet theatre group, and inspired by Sergei Prokofiev's beautiful musical score, we'll create and stage *Peter and the Wolf* on a shadow screen. Use card, split pins and scissors to create shadow animals and scenery to bring the story to life. This workshop takes place in the marquee at Sandy Hill Arts. Bring a packed lunch or pre-order lunch for £5 when booking. Suitable 8yrs+



Litton Cheney 8 August (11am & 3pm)
Emily Hennessey & Sheema Mukherjee
THE STORY DEN: ADVENTURES IN STORYLAND



Step inside the StoryDen, take a seat on the magic carpet and soar off on a wild adventure all the way to India - hold on to your hats! Who took a bite out of the sun? How are flying monkeys made? What happened to the boy with no head? And how on earth can it take so long to find a coconut for breakfast?! Join storyteller Emily Hennessey and sitar player Sheema Mukherjee inside their beautiful bell tent for a music-filled ride through colourful myths and folktales of India. Bursting with stories, silliness and bundles of participation, this is the perfect adventure for the whole family. Suitable 4yrs+. Children must be accompanied. Limited capacity, advanced booking essential. Seating on the floor - bring a cushion.



Hinton Martell 9 August
Creative Clay
JURASSIC MONSTERS

Inspired by the Jurassic sea creatures that lived in the waters along the Dorset coast, join Deborah Clarke and have fun with mark making in air drying clay. Build up layers to create your ferocious sea creatures in relief on tiles and bring these exciting pre-historic fossils to life! Dress for mess. Suitable 5yrs+

Ibberton 12 August
Swanage 13 August
Darrell Wakelam
DREAMING UP DRAGONS

Come along and create your very own fiery Dragon to take home! Your colourful artworks will be brought to life using simple 3D building techniques and materials. Expect a workshop filled with exciting cutting, sticking, and painting with professional artist Darrell Wakelam. Dress for mess! Suitable 6yrs+. Bring a packed lunch or at Ibberton, pre-order lunch for £5 when booking.



Stur. Marshall 15 Aug
Sarah Butterworth
ILLUMINATED HORSES

Work with artist Sarah Butterworth and use a variety of cane, willow and coloured tissue paper to create your own illuminated horse! This is a whole day introduction to 3D construction, and there will be glue, so dress for mess! Take home your horse at the end of the day, and put your own lights inside to create a beautiful lantern. Pony lovers welcome too! Bring a packed lunch. Suitable 10yrs+.



Hooke Farm 19 August
Dorset Rewilding
Curiosities of the Wild

Who's nibbled this? Who lives here? Whose Poo is this? Together we'll look at the tracks and signs of terrestrial British wildlife, and items including skulls, nests, teeth, feathers and replica bird eggs to work out who they might belong to! The Whose Poo? Game is always such a hit too! This outdoor workshop will be led by Victoria Vincent in the grounds of Hooke Farm, and will go ahead whatever the weather, so dress appropriately! Julia Hailes of Hooke Park has kindly offered to provide a complimentary vegetarian lunch to those attending. Suitable 5yrs+



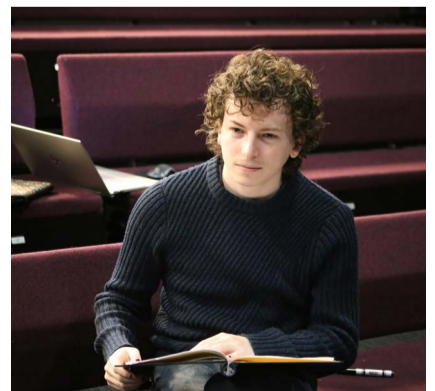
Sturminster Newton 19 Aug
Sandford Orcas 21 Aug
Kevin Burke
CIRCUS SKILLS

Run off to the circus this summer and learn a variety of new skills that will impress your friends and family! Have a go at tricks including juggling with clubs, rings, balls and scarves, plus try your hand at diabolo, flowersticks and stuntsticks, plate spinning, walking on stilts, poi and rolla bolla! Kevin Burke is a skilled magician and all-round entertainer who can help you master these skills in a fun and active workshop. Wear comfy clothing. Suitable 5yrs+




Halstock 20 August
Rohan Gotobed
ACTING UP!

Rohan Gotobed played young Sirius Black in the film *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and is now Artistic Director of Dorsetborn Theatre. Join Rohan and take part in a series of team-building games and theatrical devising and improvisation activities. We'll explore movement in the animal kingdom together, before creating and performing a short play inspired by the natural world and what we love about being outdoors in Dorset! There'll also be time to ask Rohan questions about working in film and TV. Wear comfy clothing for this creative workshop. Suitable 7yrs+



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2024

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DAY	DATE	TIMES	SHOW / WORKSHOP	LEADER/COMPANY	AGE	VENUE	CONTACT	COST U18s / Adult / Family	 
Sat	20 July	2pm - 3pm	Shaftesbury Tales Drama w/shop	Treehouse Theatre	4yrs +	Child Okeford Village Hall ◇	07855 117530	Free	✓ ✓
Sat	20 July	4pm - 5:15pm	'The Shaftesbury Tales'	Treehouse Theatre	4yrs +	Child Okeford Village Hall ◇	07855 117530	£6 / £10	✓ ✓
Mon	22 July	7pm - 8:15pm	'The Shaftesbury Tales'	Treehouse Theatre	4yrs +	Springhead, Fontmell Magna *◇	07855 117530	£6 / £10	✓ ✓
Fri	26 July	2pm - 3pm	'Myths & Monsters'	Squashbox Theatre	6yrs +	Broadmayne Village Hall ◇	07443 659912	£5 / £6 / £20	✓ ✓
Fri	26 July	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Puppetmaking Workshop	Squashbox Theatre	6yrs +	Broadmayne Village Hall ◇	07443 659912	£3	✓ ✓
Sat	27 July	10:30am - 11:30am	'Myths & Monsters'	Squashbox Theatre	6yrs +	Langton Matravers Village Hall ◇	01929 423834	£5 / £6 / £20	✓ ✓
Sat	27 July	11:45am - 12:45pm	Puppetmaking Workshop	Squashbox Theatre	6yrs +	Langton Matravers Village Hall ◇	01929 423834	£3	✓ ✓
Wed	31 July	10:30am - 3:30pm	Stop Motion Animation	Lucy Jackson	7yrs +	Buckland Newton Village Hall	01300 345401	£10	✓ ✓
Thurs	01 Aug	10:30am - 11:30am	African Drumming	Cheikh Diop	5yrs +	Alderholt Village Hall ◇	01425 652729	£6 / £6	✓ ✓
Thurs	01 Aug	12pm - 1pm	African Drumming	Cheikh Diop	5yrs +	Alderholt Village Hall ◇	01425 652729	£6 / £6	✓ ✓
Tues	06 Aug	10am - 1pm	Lights, Camera, Action!	Project Dance	6yrs +	The Exchange, Stur Newton	01258 475137	£8	✓ ✓
Tues	06 Aug	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Pinch Pot Farm Animals	Creative Clay	7yrs +	The Mowlem, Swanage	01929 422239	£6	✓ ✓
Wed	07 Aug	10:30am - 3:30pm	Peter and the Wolf	Sarah Butterworth	8yrs +	Sandy Hill Arts, Corfe Castle	07400 756335	£10	✓ --
Thurs	08 Aug	11am - 12pm	Storyden:Adventures in Storyland	Hennessey & Mukherjee	4yrs +	Litton Cheney Hall Field *◇	01308 482514	£5 / £7 / £20	✓ ✓
Thurs	08 Aug	3pm - 4pm	Storyden:Adventures in Storyland	Hennessey & Mukherjee	4yrs +	Litton Cheney Hall Field *◇	01308 482514	£5 / £7 / £20	✓ ✓
Fri	09 Aug	10:30am - 12:30pm	Jurassic Monsters	Creative Clay	5yrs +	Hinton Martell Village Hall	07476 020522	£6	✓ ✓
Mon	12 Aug	10:30am - 3pm	Dreaming Up Dragons	Darrell Wakelam	6yrs +	Ibberton Village Hall	07771 561099	£10	✓ ✓
Tues	13 Aug	10:30am - 3pm	Dreaming Up Dragons	Darrell Wakelam	6yrs +	The Mowlem, Swanage	01929 422239	£10	✓ ✓
Thurs	15 Aug	10:30am - 3:30pm	Illuminated Horse	Sarah Butterworth	10yrs +	Sturminster Marshall Village Hall	07903 057427	£10	✓ ✓
Mon	19 Aug	11am - 3pm	Curiosities of the Wild	Dorset Rewilding	5yrs +	Hooke Farm (DT8 3NZ) *	07817 429907	£12	✓ --
Mon	19 Aug	2pm - 4pm	Circus Skills	Kevin Burke	5yrs +	The Exchange, Stur Newton	01258 475137	£6	✓ ✓
Tues	20 Aug	2pm - 4pm	Acting Up!	Rohan Gotobed	7yrs +	Halstock Village Hall	07939 550719	£6	✓ ✓
Wed	21 Aug	2pm - 4pm	Circus Skills	Kevin Burke	5yrs +	Sandford Orcas Village Hall	07734 088958	£6	✓ ✓

ADVANCED BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS WORKSHOP PLACES ARE LIMITED

* Outdoor workshop or performance - dress appropriately and bring a chair ◇ Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian



Summer in Dorset is designed to bring high quality, accessible and affordable activities to families over the school holidays. If your child is eligible for benefit-related free school meals, you can claim a pass code by emailing holidayactivities@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk - look out for the Summer in Dorset logo in our programme to see which

workshops the passes are valid at, and find out more by visiting:

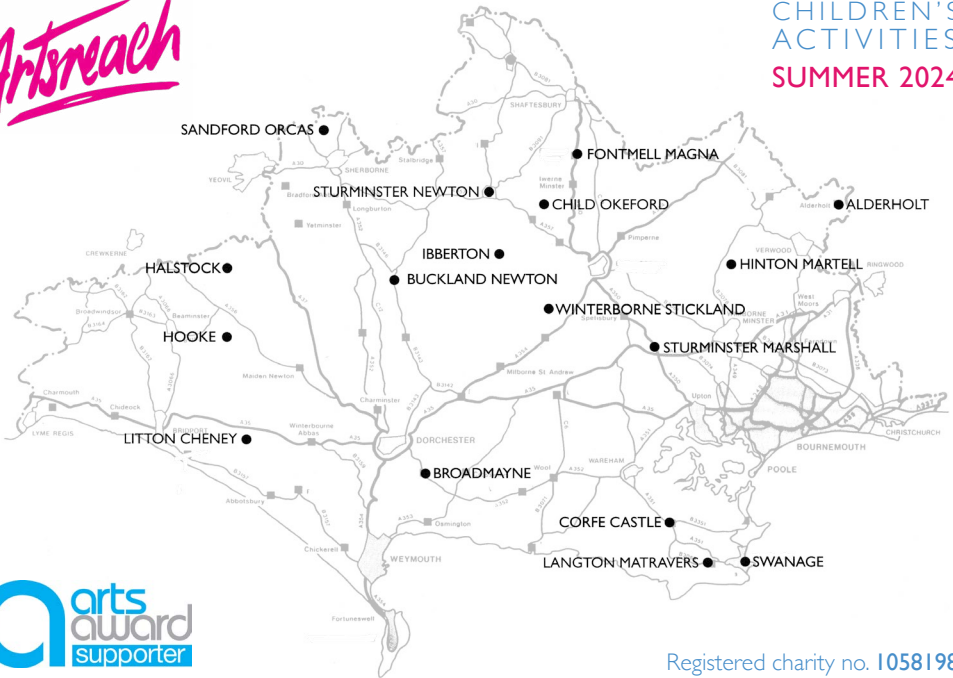
www.helpandkindness.co.uk/summer-in-dorset-2024



The Artz+ team may be able to provide support to enable children who are disabled or have additional needs to take part in our workshops, giving parents the opportunity for respite. If your child would benefit from support, please email leisureWDWP@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk - buccal trained staff are also available. Early application to request support is recommended and will be dependent on their availability. Please note, support is available for workshops only, not performances.

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