



CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS SUMMER 2016

Piddletrenthide 22 July

Fran Quinlan
PREHISTORIC CLAY CREATURES



What sort of creatures were living on the South Dorset Ridgeway millions of years ago? Come and find out then create your own prehistoric creature in clay. Learn the 3 hand-building clay techniques – coil, thumb and slab to sculpt, shape and bring your creature to life. Then decorate with stones, shells, feathers, wool, raffia, twigs and leaves ready to be painted at home.

Lower Kingcombe 24 July

KINGCOMBE'S TRAVELLING SHOW



Be inspired by this brand new and fun show for all the family, celebrating the wildlife of Kingcombe Meadows. Meet Mr Kingcombe and his two teenage children, Bat Girl and Bee Boy, and join them as they share with you the secrets of Kingcombe through a contemporary outdoor performance. Featuring exciting new storytelling, puppetry, live music and dance.

Lower Kingcombe 26 July

Fran Quinlan
PAINTING WITH NATURE

This is prehistoric art with a modern twist! Use coloured soils, sand and eggs to make paint, and fruits and vegetables to create ink, then use these ingredients with your fingers, sticks, feathers, stones, shells and leaves to make a modern day wall painting of yourself or a friend with an ancient edge!

*EGG ALLERGIES SHOULD BE DECLARED ON BOOKING



Fontmell Magna 27 July

Buckland Newton 8 August

Dorset Forest School
BUSHCRAFT, CAMPFIRE & GAMES

Explore the magical gardens at Springhead or the really 'wild' side of Buckland Newton in these exciting new activity days from Dorset Forset School. Learn a whole host of bushcraft skills, join in with outdoor fun and games and take part in a series of creative challenges. End the day around a campfire and toast delicious cinnamon toffee apples to enjoy!

Swanage 29 July

Dorset Beach School
ON THE BEACH



If you love the beach and have a real sense of adventure, join Dorset Beach School and discover all about the wildlife and nature that can be found along the stunning Jurassic Coast. At the water's edge, in rockpools and on the sand, explore your surroundings and learn all about the creatures and plants that inhabit our shoreline, then learn how to light a fire and build a beach shelter! Remember sun cream and hats.

Swanage 30 July

Claire Crawford
THE TAP DANCING MERMAID



Gather round for the Moon's magical story about a tippetty-top tap dancer who he has been watching at night. Ever since her evil Aunty banned it, Marina Skippett creeps out of her house to tap dance on the boardwalk. Then, one moonlit night, Marina meets a mysterious, watery boy swimming in the sea and her life is never the same again! Featuring stunning storytelling with puppetry and live music, the show will be performed 3 times in a marquee. Suitable 3+.

Meet the puppets and performer after the show.

Part of the first Purbeck Pirate Festival.

Sandford Orcas 30 July (ages 4-8)

Sturminster Newton 10 August (ages 5-8)

Milborne St Andrew 17 August (ages 8-11)

Martinstown, 19 August (ages 8-11)

Sally Vaughan
UKULELE WORKSHOP



Small in size and perfect for little hands, the ukulele is rapidly becoming one of the most popular starter instruments for children. All instruments are provided in this fun workshop, and children will love the instant success they get from playing the Ukulele and learning to strum and sing along to a tune or two!

Litton Cheney 1 August

Hardy's Monument 24 August

Dorset Forest School
GO WILD IN THE WOODS!



Come on an adventure where anything could happen! Step back in time along the South Dorset Ridgeway and live the life of the Viking raider in Anglo-Saxon territory. Our raiders will be learning to live from the land whilst preparing for imminent battle! Although campfire lunch will be provided, children should bring plenty of drinking water and snacks, and be dressed for outdoor fun, with layers of clothing, a waterproof outer layer and robust footwear such as walking boots or wellingtons to protect ankles from brambles and stingers. Remember sun cream and hats!

Sturminster Newton 3 August

Treehouse Theatre - Storybox
GIANT BOOGLE

Much more than just storytelling, Storybox is an exciting session of music making, dressing up, singing and exploring creativity. In 'Giant Boogle', a group of children decide to pack a picnic and explore the woods behind their house on one very lovely sunny day. They get lost but luckily, a very friendly giant called Boogle helps them find their way home. Take part in a memory game and work out how to make a Giant a cup of tea in this adventure!



Sandford Orcas 4 August

Treehouse Theatre - Storybox
THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE

There once was a speedy hare who bragged about how fast he could run. One day, tired of hearing him boast, a tortoise challenged him to a race. Don't be late as Storybox arrive in Sandford Orcas to bring to life the tale of 'The Hare and the Tortoise'. Find out who won, and what the other animals thought of the pair! With an exciting mix of music making, dressing up, singing and storytelling, there may even be the chance to meet a real live tortoise!

Lower Kingcombe 16 August

Sarah Butterworth
STRATA SHOE SCULPTURES



Bring along an old trainer, high heel, welly or other shoe and a selection of found objects of your choice. Then, using materials such as expanding foam, willow, collage, paint and natural materials, assemble a magnificent landscape within a shoe! Work through a series of artistic processes to imagine, design and create a wonderful sculpture to take home. This packed workshop explores elements of design, construction and decoration.

Milborne St Andrew 17 August (ages 2-4)

Sally Vaughan
MUSIC FOR TODDLERS



Using an exciting selection of percussive instruments and ukuleles, parents and toddlers can come together and sing, move, dance and play in a fun filled session of music making. Popular children's songs and nursery rhymes are visited and brought to life as a group. Children must be accompanied.

Lower Kingcombe 18 August

Penny Blogg
FELTY SELFIES

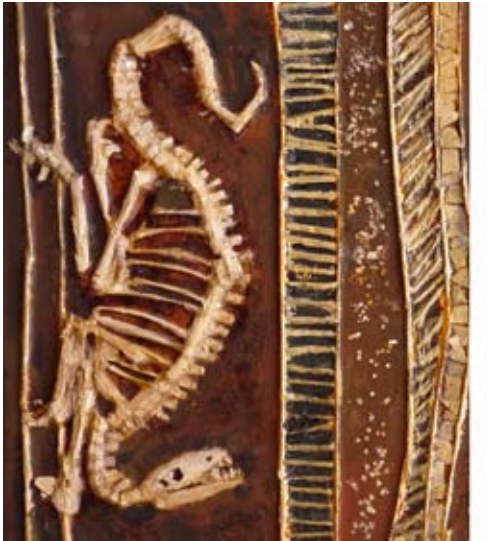


Create a fun felt selfie using felt made from local sheep's fleece! Learn how the fleece is turned first into fibre and then to felt by getting it soapy and wet. Using this traditional technique, create a felt outline of your face, or maybe even the face of a friend or family member; then use other coloured fibres, fabrics and textiles to add hair, glasses and a happy smile and make a fun felted individual!

Martinstown 21 August

Milborne St Andrew 25 August

Darrell Wakelam
FOSSIL DINOSAUR SKELETONS



Learn about fossils and fossil collecting and by cutting, sticking, paper mache and painting make your own fossil skeleton artwork to take home and scare your friends and family! Darrell Wakelam has been providing exciting children's art workshops for over 25 years.

Sturminster Newton 24 August

Burton Bradstock 31 August

Bec Freiesleben
STONE CARVING



Use traditional tools and leave your creative mark on stone! Dorset has a rich heritage of stone quarrying and carving, and here is an exciting opportunity to learn this traditional craft. Design a tile illustrating some of the array of wildlife on the South Dorset Ridgeway, from long eared bats and brown hares to Lulworth Skippers and corn flowers. Using lettering chisels and 'dummies', work on a tile of soft, creamy-orange Bath stone, then paint your masterpiece in a range of exciting colours. Come armed with only an idea and leave with your very own unique stone carving.



Burton Bradstock 30 August

Dan Bendel
CREATE A COMIC STRIP

Find out about the different types of comic and hear some of the myths and legends of the South Dorset Ridgeway from Dan, a Bristol based artist who has printed a brand new comic book all about the Ridgeway for Artsreach's latest art exhibition. Use the stories he tells to develop your own ideas in to an original story, then illustrate it using brush and ink. Experiment with different ways of printing on to paper with either found objects or different brushes or implements for making marks and create your very own comic strip.

Lower Kingcombe 30 August

Fran Quinlan
RECYCLING & RECREATING
Making Wacky Headdresses!



Design and create your own headdress/hat using recycled cardboard, plastic, string, wool, paint and glue. Cutting, slotting, tearing, sticking are all useful practical skills that you can use to make up your own unique hat! How tall, broad, long and wild can you make it? Bring cereal packets and cardboard, plastic pots and milk cartons, wool, fabric, string with you on the day.

Piddletrenthide 2 September

Justine Fry
DREAMTIME



Journey into the depths of the outback of Australia and learn some traditional dances and songs of the Aboriginal People's. The Dreamtime is the Aboriginal understanding of the world, of it's creation, and it's great stories. Featuring crafts, storytelling, dancing, singing and acting, expect a fun filled day of activities from Down Under!



SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

DAY	DATE	TIMES	SHOW / WORKSHOP	ACTIVITY LEADER	AGE	VENUE *	CONTACT				PER CHILD
Fri	22 July	10am - 1pm	Prehistoric Clay Creatures	Fran Quinlan	6yrs +	PiddleValley First School	07775 902516	✓	✓	-	£5
Sat	24 July	11am, 1pm & 3pm	Kingcombe's Travelling Show	Emma Keaveney-Roys	All Ages	Kingcombe Centre, T Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	-	Free
Tues	26 July	10am - 1pm	Painting with Nature	Fran Quinlan	6yrs +	Kingcombe Centre, T Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	-	£5
Wed	27 July	11am - 3pm	Bushcraft, Campfire & Games	Dorset Forest School	6yrs +	Springhead, Fontmell Magna **	01747 811853	✓	✓	-	£10
Fri	29 July	10:30am or 1:30pm	On the Beach	Dorset Forest School	6yrs +	Monkey Beach, Swanage Pier **	01929 425806	-	-	-	£5
Sat	30 July	10am, 12pm or 2pm	'The Tap Dancing Mermaid'	Tessa Bide	3 yrs +	Prince Albert Gardens, Swanage	01929 425806	✓	-	-	£3
Sat	30 July	10:30am - 12:30pm	Ukulele Workshop	Sally Vaughan	4 - 8yrs	Sandford Orcas	01963 220163	✓	✓	-	£5
Mon	01 Aug	11am - 3pm	Go Wild in the Woods	Dorset Forest School	6yrs +	Thorne's School Discovery Area **	01308 482661	-	-	-	£10
Wed	03 Aug	11am - 12pm	Storybox - 'Giant Boogie'	Treehouse Theatre	2 - 8 yrs	Sturminster Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	✓	£3
Thurs	04 Aug	11am - 12pm	Storybox - 'Hare and the Tortoise'	Treehouse Theatre	2 - 8 yrs	Sandford Orcas	01963 220163	✓	✓	✓	£3
Mon	08 Aug	11am - 3pm	Bushcraft, Campfire & Games	Dorset Forest School	6yrs +	Buckland Newton **	01300 345455	-	-	-	£10
Wed	10 Aug	10:30am - 12:30pm	Ukulele Workshop	Sally Vaughan	5 - 8yrs	Sturminster Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	✓	£8
Tues	16 Aug	10am - 3pm	Strata Shoe Sculptures	Sarah Butterworth	9yrs +	Kingcombe Centre, T Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	-	£10
Wed	17 Aug	10:30am - 12:30pm	Toddler Music Workshop	Sally Vaughan	2-4yrs	Milborne St Andrew	01258 837371	✓	✓	✓	£3
Wed	17 Aug	2pm - 4pm	Ukulele Workshop	Sally Vaughan	8 - 11yrs	Milborne St Andrew	01258 837371	✓	✓	✓	£8
Thurs	18 Aug	10am - 1pm	Felty Selfies	Penny Blogg	7yrs +	Kingcombe Centre, T Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	-	£5
Fri	19 Aug	2pm - 4pm	Ukulele Workshop	Sally Vaughan	8 - 11yrs	Martinstown	01305 889963	✓	✓	-	£8
Sun	21 Aug	10:30am - 3:30pm	Fossil Dinosaur Skeletons	Darrell Wakelam	6yrs +	Martinstown	01305 889963	✓	✓	-	£10
Wed	24 Aug	11am - 3pm	Go Wild in the Woods	Dorset Forest School	6yrs +	Hardy's Monument Woods **	01305 871884	-	-	-	£10
Wed	24 Aug	10am - 1pm	Stone Carving	Bec Freiesleben	5 - 8yrs	Sturminster Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	✓	£8
Thurs	25 Aug	10:30am - 3:30pm	Fossil Dinosaur Skeletons	Darrell Wakelam	6yrs +	Milborne St Andrew	01258 837371	✓	✓	✓	£10
Tues	30 Aug	11am - 3pm	Create a Comic Strip	Dan Bendel	8yrs +	Burton Bradstock	01305 269512	✓	✓	✓	£8
Tues	30 Aug	10am - 1pm	Recycle and Recreate	Fran Quinlan	6yrs +	Kingcombe Centre, T Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	-	£5
Wed	31 Aug	10am - 1pm	Stone Carving	Bec Freiesleben	5 - 8yrs	Burton Bradstock	01305 269512	✓	✓	✓	£8
Wed	31 Aug	2pm - 5pm	Stone Carving	Bec Freiesleben	9yrs +	Burton Bradstock	01305 269512	✓	✓	✓	£8
Fri	02 Sept	11am - 3pm	Dreamtime	Justine Fry	5yrs +	PiddleValley First School	07775 902516	✓	✓	-	£8

PLACES LIMITED, ADVANCED BOOKING ESSENTIAL. UNDER 5's MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

* All workshop venues are village halls unless otherwise stated

** These workshops take place outdoors - please dress appropriately

THIS PROGRAMME IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT (TEL: 01305 269512)



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MORGAN & WEST
'The Utterly Spiffing Spectacular Magic Show for Kids'
Time travelling Victorian magic duo Morgan & West are back and unloading another boxful of bafflement and impossibility, but this time their show is for children (and childish grown-ups). Prepare to be amazed and astounded in this brand new show, where magic and silliness abound!
Touring in November 2016 and February 2017



THEATRE ALIBI
'The Boy Who Climbed in to the Moon'
Some pretty odd ideas are floating around Paul's street; Mabel's brother hides under paper bags and Clarence the poodle thinks he can fly. But Paul has the oddest idea of all - he thinks the moon is a big hole in the sky, and he's going to climb into it. Anything's possible in this heartwarming and funny story from the award-winning Theatre Alibi.
Martinstown, Saturday 15 October 2016

PUPPETCHRAFT
'The Tin Forest' plus workshop
The old man who lives in the dreary junkyard dreams that one day his world will be full of life, colour and sound, and his wish is about to come true. This uplifting and humorous show is packed with live music, mechanical birds and a wind-up circus, and features a junk art workshop
Touring in October Half-Term 2016

FAMILY THEATRE
coming to Dorset next season

Would you like to see exciting and creative workshop activities like these taking place in your community for young people? Artsreach is Dorset's touring arts organisation, giving rural communities across the County the opportunity to see and participate in high quality arts events in their own villages. In addition to our live performance programme we also produce this packed programme of children's summer holiday activities. In every community we visit, Artsreach works with an enthusiastic volunteer who helps with everything from selecting an event to host and distributing posters and flyers, to taking bookings and assisting the workshop leader on the day of an event - could this be you? If you would like workshop activities in your community, contact Yvonne to find out more:
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Treehouse Theatre | Storybox



Dorset Forest Schools

extraordinary events in extraordinary places
The Inside Out Dorset Festival, produced by Activate, returns from 16 - 25 September, animating the beautiful landscape of Dorset with FREE high quality international outdoor arts.
Discover more: www.insideoutdorset.co.uk