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John Hoyland and Contemporary Sculpture

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Royal West of England Academy, Queens Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1PX John Hoyland, Thupelo Memory, 1994.The John Hoyland Estate

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Exhibit A Finn Campbell-Notman: Empire of Light

Oil on canvas, 92 x 141 cm, 2021

ARTIST'S STATEMENT: "The palomar at the former Finca San Miguel is an ornate Modernista and palatial dovecote built at the source of a spring that for many years supplied the city of Almeria with water. The palomar is about one third the scale of a full-size building so that what surrounds it appears out of scale to it. It is at once a real place and one which appears unreal. Andalucia has been translated as The Land of Light. Despite having spent much time there I am a temperamentally northern painter, in a similar sense to that described by Jonathan Meades as interiors where 'nothing happens in a most emphatic way'... they persuade the viewer to wonder what is not being shown. And they imply a metaphysical mystery in places pregnant with possibility where something may or may not be about to happen."

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'DREAMSCAPES'

Until 16 March: Sladers Yard, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk.

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Bristol Gallery Weekend

This March Bristol will be joining London, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, Milan, Oxford and Brussels by holding a Gallery Weekend.

The inaugural Bristol Gallery Weekend will take place from Thursday 21st until Sunday 24th March. Most of the contemporary art galleries and art spaces in the city will be taking part, and will be organising a programme of special events over the weekend, including talks, private views and family workshops. Celebrating the city's diverse creative spaces, Bristol Gallery Weekend will be an opportunity to discover and explore Bristol's world-class art scene at a variety of art spaces, galleries, artist run projects and private art collections.

A map will be available in late February at all participating galleries and other cultural outlets, featuring information about the galleries, events, opening hours, exhibitions and artists. STUDIO 74

Participating galleries include Art Park, Centrespace Gallery, Circular Artspace, Clifton Contemporary Art, Clifton Fine Art, D-Unit, Hidden Gallery, Hours, Huw Richards Evens, Ken Stradling Collection, Lime Tree Gallery, Livingstone St Ives, Martin Parr Foundation, North Street Gallery, Rainmaker Gallery, Royal Photographic Society, Serchia, Studio 74 Contemporary Art, and That Art Gallery.

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Palooka 5: Metropolis

Taunton-based 'sci-fi surf band' Palooka 5 have been busy creating a 'live soundtrack' to accompany Fritz Lang's 1927 sciencefiction classic *Metropolis* at two upcoming Wessex film festivals in Wellington and Bridport.

Set in 2025 the plot sees Metropolis as home to a Utopian society where its wealthy residents live a carefree life. Meanwhile, an underground world of workers run the machinery that keeps the world above ground functioning.

Palooka 5 songwriter Tim Baigent says: "This has been a very exciting new way of collaborating with the band, so much so that it will definitely be influencing the sound of our next album, due out on Spinout Nuggets next year."

19 April: Wellington Arts Centre, Eight Ecre Lane, WELLINGTON, TA21 8PS. 7.30pm. £8. 01823 667774 / w-a-a.co.uk/the-arts-centre.

4 May: Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £8. 01308 424204 / bridport-arts.com.



BRIAN JACKMAN

Sherborne Travel Writing Festival

Curated by Rory MacLean, travel writer of more than a dozen books, an exciting programme of talks will inspire, excite, and motivate both armchair and intrepid travellers to broaden their horizons at Sherborne's second Travel Writing Festival.

This year's event responds to both yesterday's lockdown limitations and today's dramatic upsurge in international travel by welcoming to Dorset a sensational line up of writers and photographers who are rediscovering and redefining the world. Join them for an unforgettable weekend and be transported to the four corners of the globe via spellbinding stories and mindbroadening adventures. From 5th to 7th April, the Powell Theatre in Sherborne will be filled with top international travel writers, photographers, and radio and television personalities, covering exciting destinations such as Sicily, Kerala, China, the Brazilian Amazon. North Korea. Roman Gaul, Nigeria and Burma's Shan Hills.

For those that prefer to stay a little closer to home, the festival is delighted to launch the inaugural Writing Britain panel event on Saturday 6th April. On stage will be Dorset's own ecotourism pioneer Brian Jackman, Cornwall's Tim Hannigan and the Cotswold's Caroline Mills together with Hilary Bradt, whose 31 *Slow Travel* guides have opened up Britain's special places in their own unique way. Trek along the South West Coast Path, walk from the banks of the River Tamar to a family home near Land's End, ride across Dartmoor on a horse, indulge in cultural foraging or plunge into the sea at Durdle Door. Come along and share in the panel's enthusiasm and love for the British countryside.

To close the weekend hear veteran photojournalist and local resident, Don McCullin reminisce on his iconic black and white work, from 1950s London to the Vietnam War and everything in between.

To find out about the programme of talks and to buy tickets visit sherbornetravelwritingfestival.com. Tickets can also be bought at Winstone's Bookshop in Sherborne.

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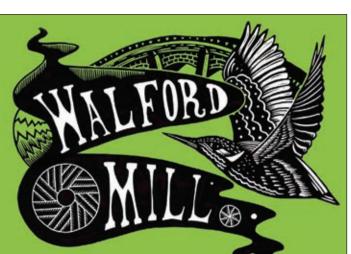
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Paul Foot: Dissolve

Following a sold out Edinburgh Fringe run, multi-award-winning and trail-blazing comedian, Paul Foot, is back on tour with the critically acclaimed *Dissolve*, his most personal, surprising and ground-breaking show ever, and comes to Lighthouse Poole on Thursday 4th April.

Life is a stress: full of rushed breakfasts, angry people, internal conflict, and Jacob Rees-Mogg. But what happens when everything you thought was important - your problems, grievances against others, your very identity - simply disappears?

In the year 2022AD something momentous changed for Paul, and in this show he will reveal how he discovered the secret of life on the outskirts of Lancaster.* Inevitably, he does get distracted by King Tutankhamun, the House of Lords, Sir Cliff Richard, officious lollipop ladies and what Jesus might have achieved if he'd been a plumber.

4 April: Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

*To be clear, Paul discovered the secret of life while he was located on the outskirts of Lancaster. Not the secret to living on the outskirts of Lancaster. There isn't an answer to that.

Diary Dates



EMILY MYERS, DORSET ART WEEKS 2024

POCKET SINFONIA 17 and 18 May concertsinthewest.org

DORSET ART WEEKS 2024 25 May - 9 June dorsetartweeks.co.uk

PURBECK ART WEEKS 2024 25 May - 9 June purbeckartweeksfestival.co.uk

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LARA MELDA 21 and 22 June concertsinthewest.org

LUMAS WINDS 19 - 21 July concertsinthewest.org

DORSET OPERA FESTIVAL 22 - 28 July dorsetopera.com

DORSET ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWCASE 2 - 6 August dorsetartsandcrafts.org

B-SIDE FESTIVAL 7 - 10 September b-side.org.uk

SOMERSET ART WEEKS 2024 21 September - 6 October Artist registrations open 1 April somersetartworks.org.uk

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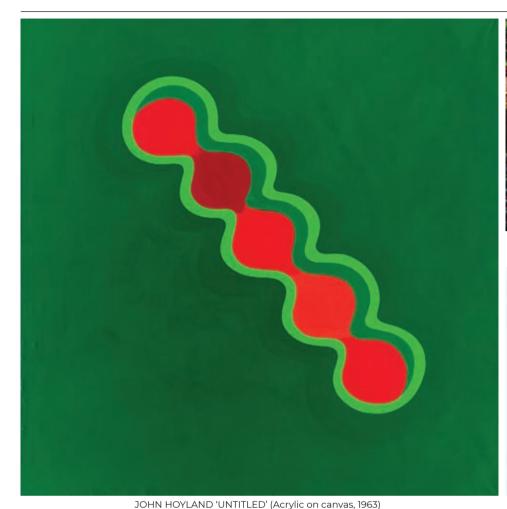
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JOHN HOYLAND 'CONJUROR' (Ceramic, 1994)

John Hoyland: These Mad Hybrids

This exhibition positions a group of ceramic sculptures made by abstract painter John Hoyland in dialogue with a spectacular, international, assembly of contemporary sculpture by artists including Phyllida Barlow, Hew Locke, Caroline Achaintre and Eric Bainbridge.

Curated by sculptor Olivia Bax in collaboration with Sam Cornish and Wiz Patterson Kelly of The John Hoyland Estate, the exhibition is inspired by a group of unique ceramic sculptures by Hoyland, which he affectionately called his 'mad little hybrids'. This is the first public display of the ceramics since 1994, and their first presentation alongside Hoyland's abstract paintings from the 1960s to the 2010s.

The exhibition challenges the boundaries of what both sculpture and painting can be and how they speak to each other. The featured artists share a common fascination and appreciation for colour, materiality, and creative process. They work with materials ranging from cement or synthetic fabric to glitter, combining human and animal bodies, furniture, everyday objects and architecture into playful, bold, new sculptural hybrids.

Until 12 May: Royal West of England Academy, Queens Road, BRISTOL, BS8 1PX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. £16 / £9.90 / £5.45 / £0. 0117 937 5129 / rwa.org.uk.

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ALEXANDER HOLLWEG: 'JOURNEYS IN ART' Until 2 March

The Museum of Somerset, Taunton Castle, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TA1 4AA. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -5pm. museumofsomerset.org.uk.

'SCHOOLS GO VISUAL XI' Until 2 March

llminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3.30pm. themeetinghouse.org.uk.

'PRINT MAKERS' Until 3 March

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.

SARA WESTAWAY: 'ON AND OFF THE PAGE'

Until 5 March The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

AM THOMAS: 'MADE IN THE MOMENT'

Until 9 March

Fisherton Mill, 108 Fisherton Street, SALISBURY, SP2 7QY. Monday -Saturday 9.30am - 5pm. 01722 415121. fishertonmill.co.uk.



BRIAN RICE: 'IN THE BEGINNING' Until 9 March

The Art Stable, CHILD OKEFORD, DTII 8HB. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 3pm. theartstable.co.uk. "Fascinating early works by Brian Rice, which he made during his student days at Yeovil School of Art in the fifties and later at Goldsmiths in New Cross, London." Above: 'Fairground at Ham Hill' (Gouache, 1955)



KAREN MCENDOO 'A WARM FEELING'

South West Academy

"An exhibition of work by members of the South West Academy of Fine and Applied Arts featuring new works include original paintings, sculpture, and limited edition prints."

23 March - 11 May: Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01404 45006 / thelmahulbert.com.

MIKHAIL KARIKIS: 'ACOUSTICS OF RESISTANCE' Until 9 March

Until 9 March Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell

Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01404 45006 / thelmahulbert.com. "Three channel video installation transforming the gallery space into an indoor weather system."

'DREAMSCAPES'

Sladers Yard, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4.30pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk. "Artists of the imaginary world, Robin Rae, Alfred Stockham, Finn Campbell-Notman (see Exhibit A, page 3) and David West are all masters of the surreal, the strange, unsettling, humorous and beautiful."

'FRESH' Until 18 March

Heart of The Tribe Gallery, 74 High Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9DZ. Thursday - Monday 11am - 5pm. 01458 832167 / heartofthetribe.com.

DAVID PARFITT Until 20 March

A2 Gallery, 80 High Street, WELLS, BA5 2AJ. Monday - Saturday 10am -5pm. 01749 674849 / a2gallery.co.uk.

STEPHEN CORNFORD: 'FOUR MILLION TONS PER ANNUM' Until 23 March

call for entries

Sarah Bourghardt | Alice Kettle Josephine Nardecchia |

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Pound Arts, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 9.30pm. poundarts.org.uk. "Cornford considers the relationship between technology and landscape."



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CLAY & RUST LISA WISDOM exhibition 27 April - 22 June

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CASTING SHADOWS Royal Society of Sculptors

2 March – 6 April



Market Place, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7NB Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm • 01458 273008 • acearts.co.uk Dallas Collins



ANDREW HARDWICK: 'WOUNDED LAND' Until 23 March

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 424901 / bridport-arts.com. See page 16.



'GENTLE GEOMETRY' Until 24 March

Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 IPX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am -5pm. rwa.org.uk. *"Four RWA* Academicians explore the possibilities of creating meaning using geometric shape and form." Above: Sandra Porter 'Stations'

'TASTE OF YEOVIL: WELCOME TO OUR HOME' Until 30 March

Yeovil Art Space, Unit 13 - 15, Vicarage Walk, Quedam Shopping Centre, YEOVIL, BA20 IEU. yeovilartspace.uk. "A feast of creativity for all to enjoy. Telling the stories of diverse communities through a shared interest in food, capturing tales of 'food culture' specific to Yeovil and its communities."

'BRIGHT & BOLD: CELEBRATING THE DORSET LANDSCAPE' Until 31 March

Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QA. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm. £5.95. lymeregismuseum.co.uk. "Miranda Pender takes a fresh look at familiar Dorset features in this vibrant collection of semi-abstract landscapes."



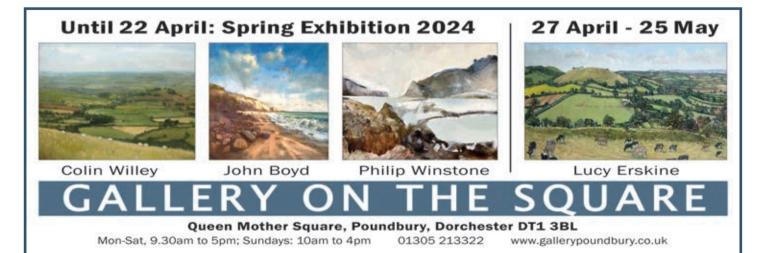
'EMOJI (LOVE EYES) - THE SUCCESSFUL REALIST'

Trish Morrissey

Trish Morrissey was born in Dublin, Ireland and lives and works in Somerset. Her practice combines performance, photography, and film. She uses a process of archival research as well as her own biography in order to develop and play real and fictional characters. The work explores the roles of women, the family and the body. Morrissey's distinctive motif is herself; she appears in all her photographs and films, playing contemporary and historical characters with whom she identifies, thus creating a kind of 'autofiction' whereby experiences from her own life are explored through the stories of others.

Morrissey's work is deeply sensitive and offers a subtle dialogue around first-hand experiences throughout the milestones of growing up, noting stories told or interpreted through family photographs and histories both past, present and ongoing. There is a quirky humour edging on squeamish subject matter which creates a sense of tension and suspension within the work. Here we see an artist collaborating with family and communities to produce an inclusive whole experience. She achieves this through astute observations of human behaviour and attention to detail, a precise master of composition, she interprets and sets theatrical dramatic scenarios for us to decode.

20 April - 15 June: Close Ltd, Close House, HATCH BEAUCHAMP, TA3 6AE. Thursday 10am - 3pm, Friday 10am - 3pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm. closeltd.com.





JOSH HOLLINGSHEAD: 'PAINTINGS OF MADAGASCAR' Until 2 April

Mowlem Theatre, Shore Road, SWANAGE, BH19 1DD. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11am - 1pm, Monday - Saturday 6 -10.30pm. themowlem.com. "Large, colourful, detailed paintings."



PAUL JONES: 'LAND WORK' Until 6 April The Sherborne, Newland, SHERBORNE, DT9 3JG. Bookings:

thesherborne.uk. Above: 'Lightwater' (32 x 40 cm)

'VISUAL RHYTHM'

Until 8 April

Damers Corridor, Level 1, North Wing, Dorset County Hospital, Williams Avenue, DORCHESTER, DTI 2JY. 9am - 9pm. 01305 253424. "Work by John Austin-Williams, Imogen Bittner, Gillian Collins, Mala Haslett, June Lisle and Helen Simpson."

'SMASHED IN THE CELLAR' Until 11 April

Wells & Mendip Museum, 8 Cathedral Green, WELLS, BA5 2UE. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. £4 / £1. 01749 673477 / wellsmuseum.org.uk.



PAUL JUILLERAT 'PIA (PARTIALLY INTACT ARTEFACT)'

Royal Society of Sculptors: Casting Shadows

"This exhibition is a celebration of contemporary sculptural practice in all its many forms. From stone carving and casting to ceramics and found objects, sculpture is arguably the most diverse artistic medium. This gives artists unrivalled freedom in materials, process, form and scale and crosses boundaries between architecture, design, manufacturing and craft. Sculpture is a constantly evolving art form that pervades our lives like no other. It addresses our most innate creative desires to bring something tangible into being. It is our way of understanding the past, our place in time and a legacy to leave for future generations. The featured artists are Barbara Beyer, Rosalyn Burgin, Fiona Campbell, Martin Cody, Dallas Collins, Alice Cunningham, Deborah Duffin, Chris Dunseath, Jane Fox, Alice Freeman, Anna Gillespie, Nina Gronw-Lewis, Wen-Hsi Harman, Jane Jobling, Paul Juillerat, Seamus Moran, Susie Olczak, Kate Parsons, Mark Richards, Alice Sheppard-Fiddler, Christopher Summerfield, Jo Taylor, Nicola Turner, Patricia Volk, Tom Waugh, and Hamish Young."

2 March - 6 April: ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA11 7NB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / acearts.co.uk.

GWEN JOHN: 'ART AND LIFE IN LONDON AND PARIS' Until 14 April

The Holburne Museum, BATH, BA2 4DB. Monday - Saturday 10am -5pm, Sunday and Bank Holidays 11am - 5pm. £11. holburne.org.

'THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF THE LADYBIRD BOOK ARTISTS' Until 14 April

Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. Tuesday - Sunday 10.30am - 5pm. £7 / £6.50 / £2.50. 01225 477233 / victoriagal.org.uk.

CATHERINE DUCKER: 'EMOTION IN COLOUR'

Until 21 April

Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. Tuesday - Sunday 10.30am - 5pm. victoriagal.org.uk.



KIT GLAISYER: 'THE CINEMATIC LANDSCAPE' Until 30 April

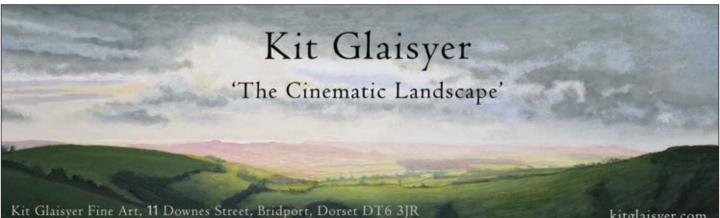
Kit Glaisyer Fine Art, 11 Downes Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3JR. Saturdays 10am - 4pm. 07983 465789 / kitglaisyer.com. "Everevolving exhibition of West Dorset landscape paintings."

'PRESSING IMAGES' Until 2 June

Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery, Queen Street, EXETER, EX4 3RX. Tuesday 10.30am - 5pm, Wednesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. Free entry. rammuseum.org.uk. "Forty-five works on paper and print matrices will lead audiences on a captivating journey through time, from 16th-century woodcuts to the cutting-edge creations of the 21st century."

SPRING 2024 MIXED EXHIBITION Until 7 July

Tincleton Gallery, The Old School House, TINCLETON, near Dorchester, DT2 8QR. Friday -Monday 10am - 4pm. 01305 848909 / tincletongallery.com. "Gallery and guest artists."



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'34 FRAGMENTS OF CHINA AND 5 PIECES OF RUSTY METAL

Christine Allison: Treasures

"Lyme Regis artist Christine Allison likes to scavenge, create stories and give new life to objects fallen on Black Ven beach from the collapsing Lyme tip on the cliff above."

2 April - 23 May: Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum, Bridge Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QA. Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 4pm. 01297 443370 / lymeregismuseum.co.uk.

JULIAN SCOTT: 'IN THE ABSTRACT' 1 - 3 March

Hours, 10 Colston Yard, BRISTOL, BSI 5BD. Friday 6 - 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm. 07766 054659 / hours-space.com.

KATY TUNSTALL AND ROBIN MOORCROFT: 'POTS & PRINTS' 1 - 31 March

The Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 551505 / creativegallerywareham.co.uk. "A floral feast on clay and paper to welcome Spring."

'SPRING EXHIBITION' 1 March - 5 April

Artwave West, MORCOMBELAKE, DT6 6DY. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01297 489746 / artwavewest.com. "New paintings by Suchi Chidambaram, Paul Denham and Robert Hewer, plus ceramics by Victoria Meadows."

BULL MILL STUDIO 'FIRST SATURDAY' 2 March

Bull Mill, CROCKERTON,

Warminster, BAI2 8AY. 10am - 5pm. 07730 400784 / nickandrew.co.uk / tanyahinton.co.uk. "Monthly open studio exhibition. Contemporary landscape painting and plein air drawing projects by Nick Andrew, wildlife painting on reclaimed wood by Tanya Hinton, and jewellery by Stephanie Gilbert."

LISA PARKYN: 'RESONANCE' 2 - 17 March

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest co.uk

CAROLINE DAY: 'EVERYONE BLOOMS'

2 - 30 March

The View Gallery, 144 High Street, ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT, SN4 7AB. 9.30am - 4.30pm. 01793 840777 / theviewgallery.co.uk.

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PENNIE ELFICK: 'PATTERNS OF SILENCE'

2 March - 21 April

The Whittox Gallery, RISE, Whittox Lane, FROME, BA11 3BY. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 3pm. 07712 523734 / thewhittoxgallery.com. "Solo show showcasing new large scale paintings and prints, inspired by colour, light and space." Above: 'Patterns of Silence 3'



Amanda Wallwork 'Nine Rooms'

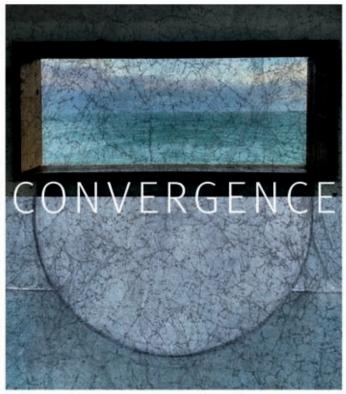
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'VERNAL'

2 March - 27 April

Studio 3 Gallery, Clevedon Craft Centre, Moor Lane, CLEVEDON, BS21 6TD. 10am - 4pm. studiothree.art. *"Fabulous talent."*

MATILDA TEMPERLEY: 'UNDER THE SURFACE'

2 March - 19 May Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 8DB. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. £9.35 / £7.65 / £4. 01458 831197 / srlm.org.uk. "Photographs reflecting on ten years since the county's devastating floods."

DEBBIE LEE AND BONNIE BROWN 3 - 9 March

Sandy Hill Arts, Sandy Hill Lane, CORFE CASTLE, BH20 5JF. 10am -5pm. sandyhillarts.co.uk. "Two contemporary female artists, one working with abstraction and the other in a figurative manner, exhibit their latest work."

'A MOMENT IN TIME' 5 - 30 March

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3.30pm. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk.

MARY TAMBINI AND JUSTIN ORWIN

6 - 19 March

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 13 Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 854321. Paintings and photographs.

'JOURNEYS' 6 - 24 March

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Walford Mill, Knobcrook Road, WIMBORNE, BH21 1NL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. 01202 841400 / walfordmillcrafts.co.uk. "Paintings and ceramics created during and following a long hike along ancient ridgeways in England."

'ART BY WIOLETTA'

7 - 18 March

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 4pm. 01202 775304 / thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. "Large colourful paintings."

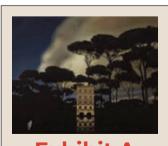


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'SHADOWS AND WHITE HORSE, ALTON BARNES' (Oil on canvas, 61 x 61 cm, 2019 - 2024)

David Inshaw: Remember

"David Inshaw is acclaimed for his resonant paintings of the English countryside, alive with light effects, trees, birds in flight, bonfires and figures not posing but caught up in their own inner lives. He has charted his life through poetic pictures that speak urgently to all of us who experience emotions and dramas. Now that he is in his 80s he is focused on touch points in the West Country landscape such as Silbury Hill, Stonehenge and the Devil's Den as well as churchyards and fireworks that haunt his memory and his dreams. As the loss of memory beckons, he is painting as strongly and poignantly as ever in works that are both intensely personal and universal in their potency."

23 March - 12 May: Sladers Yard Gallery, West Bay Road, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4EL. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm. 01308 459511 / sladersyard.co.uk.





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'PLOUGHED FIELD, HEDGE AND MOONLIGHT' (124 x 170 cm)

Andrew Hardwick

Painter Andrew Hardwick works out of a studio in Bristol, sited on land that has been farmed by his family for generations. The whole of the area around Royal Portbury and Avonmouth Docks are rich sources for his work. His practice is deeply embedded in the landscape he grew up in and he has seen enormous changes over the course of his life. He absorbs the seasonal changes and records the physical changes made by development and neglect. It is an ongoing concern, and change, quality of light and colour, and the pull of the vast skies absorb him.

Andrew's new exhibition, *Wounded Land*, in the Allsop Gallery at Bridport Arts Centre in Dorset is 'about a landscape awaiting development, sometimes a wasteland'. The feature painting, *The Amazon Building*, has a slash of pink across it, a departure both in palette and in subject matter. He doesn't often paint buildings. Other works in the show continue to engage with the wild untamed areas that he loves. In addition to Bristol, he gravitates towards the wild areas of Dartmoor. His long walks there, alone, getting cold and lost, allow him to 'get somewhere inside my head where I wouldn't normally get to'. The solitude gives him time to spend a lot of time thinking, and together with playing with stuff on his return to the studio leads into his often monumental paintings. Rearranging materials together with snapshots taken on his walks are for him the equivalent of a sketchbook. Where other artists draw on paper he does so in three dimensions, although occasionally he will take a wander in the fields and draw some sheep.

There is a huge element of threedimensionality in his paintings. He uses plastics, glues and varnishes and bits of timber roofing materials. He pours recycled decorator's paint onto netting and other leftovers from the farm. These build into layer upon layer of accumulated memory which add to the weight and sculptural feel of his work. Sometimes he adds a toy sheep: 'Some of the places I paint we used to farm and now are under cement. There is a poignancy to the childhood sheep which no longer exist.' The addition of a three-dimensional toy animal works better than a superimposed drawing, creating a further layer of texture. 'It's a recipe, cutting things up and making something. A walk does that in an isolated place.'

Hardwick's barn studio is a place for thinking, making, destroying, and rebuilding. Often accompanied by a noisy cockerel wandering backwards and forwards, he nevertheless needs the sound of a human voice which he will supply by listening to the radio. As paintings progress to a critical stage he switches to classical music, he rarely works in silence. Not for him the pristine white canvas or piece of paper, his preferred starting point is an already abandoned painting which can be reworked, savaged with vigour, and out of that deliberate chaos emerges a new work. The rigour comes from his adherence to his original idea, 'I have an agenda that I want to follow, so that is the control'.

Despite his passionate attachment to painting the land, he sees it as 'an excuse to paint the sky', and yet the very physicality of the works seem to mask conventional perceptions of cloud. His paintings are lyrical and all enveloping. They are predicated on his familiarity with the places he paints: 'If you visit somewhere you are just looking at it. If it is a landscape you know, you are painting yourself within it.'

He cites Paul Nash's 'gentle' landscapes and the work of Eric Ravilious as thought provoking and influential. Despite these anchors he likes a bleak, 'awkward' landscape. He responds to the broken and dysfunctional rather than the picturesque. His work exudes a deep engagement with landscape through painting unremarkable things and detail just for pure love. It is undoubtedly a love affair with the land. *Fiong Robinson*

andrewhardwick.com





'OLD FARM LAND, SPRING, WAREHOUSE AND PHANTOM ANIMAL' (90 x 181 cm)

Photograph by Andrew Hardwick

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LOUISE BALAAM 'BRIGHT LIGHT FROM CARN BREA' (Oil on canvas)

Louise Balaam: Under Ancient Skies

"Louise Balaam is a painter of expressive, gestural landscapes, which communicate an intense emotional response to the experience of being in the landscape. For this exhibition she explores ancient sites - standing stones, megaliths, hill forts. The exhibition includes paintings from County Kerry, based on Louise's 2023 residency there where she was profoundly affected by the wild and melancholy landscape, as well as Dorset, Pembrokeshire, and Cornwall."

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PETE GILBERT AND JOHN MCCLENAGHEN: 'FOREST TO COAST' 8 March - 5 April

Hatch Gallery, 7a Church Street, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BW. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm. 07787 517958 / hatchgallery.co.uk.

'STITCHED UP!' 9 - 24 March

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.

MARY TAMBINI AND JUSTIN ORWIN 6 - 19 March

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 13 Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 10am - 4pm. 01747 854321. Paintings and photographs.

'SHADES OF SHIPHAM' 16 and 17 March

16 and 17 March Village Hall, New Road, SHIPHAM, BS25 ISG. 10am - 5pm. 07887 731647. "Painting, printmaking, fabric collage, sculpture, photography, drawing and jewellery."

DORSET INDEPENDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS 18 - 28 March

Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10am - 4.30pm. 07955 220024 / dorsetindependentphotographers. co.uk.

SHAFTESBURY ARTS CENTRE ART GROUP

20 - 26 March The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts

Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

'HOME' 21 March - 1 April

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 4pm. 01202 775304 / thegalleryupstairs.org.uk. "Painting, multimedia, ceramics, jewellery and poetry, giving a fresh perspective on the concept of home and its individual meaning."

'SALAD DAYS' 22 - 24 March

Hours, 10 Colston Yard, BRISTOL, BSI 5BD. Friday 6 - 9pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 5pm. 07766 054659 / hours-space.com.

'OLD GODS / NEW MONSTERS' 22 March - 13 May

Heart of The Tribe Gallery, 74 High Street, GLASTONBURY, BA6 9DZ. Thursday - Monday 11am - 5pm. 01458 832167 / heartofthetribe.com. *"Mixed media sculptures by Jim Pilston."*

'PICKING UP THE PIECES' 23 March - 14 April

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.

REBECCA PARTRIDGE: 'THE GLOW OF HOURS'

23 March - 11 May Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LX. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. thelmahulbert.com. *Paintings*.

JOHN MARTIN: 'THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM'

23 March - 2 June

Museum of Somerset, Taunton Castle, Castle Green, TAUNTON, TAI 4AA. Tuesday - Saturday 10am -5pm. 01823 255088 / museumofsomerset.org.uk. "See the painting that astonished the unrel discourse its Comercent

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KATHY AND CHARLES HALLSWORTH: 'IN 2 MINDS' 25 March - 7 April

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.



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'DREAMING IN FIRE' 26 March - 12 May

Royal West of England Academy, Queen's Road, Clifton, BRISTOL, BS8 1PX. Tuesday - Sunday 10am -5pm. rwa.org.uk. "Artwork by seven RWA Academicians exploring the breadth of possibilities offered by the versatile, age-old material clay."

NATHANIEL PORT: 'ELEMENTS' 27 March - 2 April

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

SOPHIE STANDING: 'WINDOWS TO THE SOUL' 27 March - 2 April

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "Exquisite appliquéd and embroidered panels of wildlife, inspired by many years living in southern Africa."



RAY BALKWILL: 'UPON THE EBBING TIDE' 27 March - 2 June

Topsham Museum, 25 Strand, TOPSHAM, EX3 OAX. Wednesday -Sunday 2 - 5pm. topshammuseum.org.uk. "Recent artworks made from 'waste' material found on the banks of the Exe Estuary."

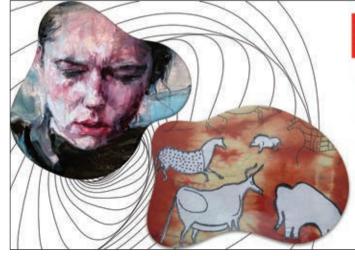


ZOE BARKER 'PLUG'

Housework

"Sherborne House has a long association with arts and culture, from its literary links with McCreedy and Charles Dickens, its use as a school and more recent past as a gallery and art café. Over the years 1996 to 2008 Sherborne House was host to an arts programme led by a dedicated team of artists wanting to support the Sherborne House Trust in development of the building as a centre for the visual arts. This show brings together some of the work created by artists during that period works that have documented and responded to its past or where the house was a catalyst for exciting projects and new commissions exploring both historical and contemporary arts practice. Photographs, textiles, paintings and installations placed around the building lead you to explore the different rooms and find out about its past and the recent dramatic restoration transforming the house from the ubiquitous school magnolia to the rich colours of past interiors. The drawing room invites the audience to browse the archive and a White Room Art Café event makes full use of the new restaurant and pavilion area."

27 April - 13 July: The Sherborne, Sherborne House, Newland, SHERBORNE, DT9 3JG. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 5pm, Sunday 11am - 4pm. thesherborne.co.uk.



Pound 29 March - 27 April

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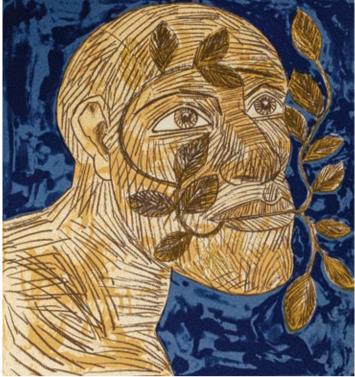


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Until 21 April: Dorset Museum & Art Gallery, High West Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1XA. Monday - Saturday 9am - 4.30pm, Sunday 10am - 4pm. £14. 01305 262735 / dorsetmuseum.org.

REVOLTING ARTISTS: 'HOPE (THE UNDERDOG WINNING)' 29 March - 1 April

St Nic's Gallery, 11 Nicholas Street, WEYMOUTH, DT4 8AA. 10am -10pm. 07784 306723 / revoltingartists.com. "The Revolting Artists return with another showcase of some of the UK's leading urban and subversive artists."

'EASTER EXHIBITION 2024' 29 March - 1 April The Salt House, WEST BAY, Bridport, DT6 4HB, 10am - 5pr

Bridport, DT6 4HB. 10am - 5pm. 07501 275516 / bridportart.com.



JONATHAN MULVANEY 29 March - 4 April Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, LYME REGIS, DT7 3PU. 10am - 5pm. 07811 102216 / alisonsheltonbrown.art.

BATH TEXTILE ARTISTS: 'TEXTURES OF TIME' 29 March - 27 April

Pound Arts, Pound Pill, CORSHAM, SN13 9HX. Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 9.30pm. 01249 701628 / poundarts.org.uk.

POLLY GOLDSMITH: 'DRIFTED & GIFTED' 1 - 30 April

1 - 30 April

The Creative Gallery, St John's Hill, WAREHAM, BH20 4NB. Monday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01929 551505 / creativegallerywareham.co.uk. *"Fabulous gifts created from coastal finds."*

SOMERSET CREATIVE TEXTILES 2 - 27 April

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3.30pm. themeetinghouse.org.uk.

ANDY ROLLO: 'COVER' 3 - 9 April

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. *"Large mixed media paintings of woodlands, vibrant with light and colour."*

ARTS COUNCIL

'EQUINE'

5 April - 18 May

The View Gallery, 144 High Street, ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT, SN4 7AB. 9.30am - 4.30pm. 01793 840777 / theviewgallery.co.uk. "Group exhibition celebrating all things equine."

BULL MILL STUDIO 'FIRST SATURDAY' 6 April

Bull Mill, CROCKERTON, Warminster, BA12 8AY. 10am - 5pm. 07730 400784 / nickandrew.co.uk / tanyahinton.co.uk. See 2 March.

BATHAMPTON ART GROUP 6 April

Village Hall, Holcombe Lane, BATHAMPTON, Bath, BA2 6UL. 10am - 4pm. 07967 167300. "Work for sale by over fifty artists, including a number of well known local names."

COMMON GROUND: 'REAL, REMEMBERED, IMAGINED' 6 - 18 April

Prior, 23 Philadelphia Street, Quakers Friars, Cabot Circus, BRISTOL, BSI 3BZ. Monday -Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 11am - 5pm. 0117 929 0712. "Common Ground are six artists from the Bristol area who share a love of nature. In this exhibition they take inspiration from the coast, the land and skies."

FERNDOWN ART SOCIETY 9 - 20 April

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, Poole Road, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am - 5pm. 01202 581886 / 07986 507833 / thegalleryupstairs.org.uk.

HILARY AND ANDREW BALL: 'OIL AND IRON'

10 - 16 April

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "An intriguingly dynamic exhibition of paintings and drawings by Hilary, and copper sculptures by brother Andrew. Intricate, organic, combining a sensitive awareness of shape and form, involving complex relationships of colour and material."



SYLVIE LEFEBVRE 'PIECE BY PIECE GOWN'

Fashioning Our World

"This exhibition will tell the stories of clothes and accessories from the past that have been repurposed, mended, altered and looked after. It asks whether this can inspire us to think differently about sustainable fashion in the future."

Until 12 May: Salisbury Museum, The King's House, 65 The Close, SALISBURY, SP1 2EN. 10am - 5pm. £10 / £9 / £7 / £5. salisburymuseum.org.uk.

'LANDSCAPES' 10 - 28 April

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.

EDWARD KELLY

10 April - 10 May Artwave West, MORCOMBELAKE, DT6 6DY. Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm. artwavewest.com. *"Fifteen enormous new paintings."*

'EARTH, WATER, WIND AND FIRE' 13 April - 25 May

ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA11 7NB. Tuesday -Saturday 10am - 5pm. 01458 273008 / acearts.co.uk. "Lucy Evans, Elizabeth Raeburn and Rodney Lawrence take the 'less noticed' from the natural world."

'SITE / SEEING' 16 - 20 April

No. 1 West Street, SOMERTON, TAII 7PS. 10am - 5pm. alisonjacksonbass.com. "Alison Jackson-Bass and Emma Yorke explore different approaches to capturing a sense of place."

SANDY ROBERTS: 'CURIOUS EXPLORATIONS'

17 - 23 April

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. *"Explorations in colour, shape and* form."

CHERIE WHEATCROFT: 'RETROSPECTIVE' 19 April - 17 May

Hatch Gallery, 7a Church Street, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BW. Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 4pm. 07787 517958 / hatchgallery.co.uk. Prints and paintings.

'NEITHER HERE NOR THERE' 20 - 27 April

The Old Brick Workshop Gallery, Higher Poole, WELLINGTON, TA21 9HW. 10am - 4pm. 07966 704851 / theoldbrickworkshop.com. "Roger Rowley presents a series of works informed by examining the value and meaning placed on everyday objects."

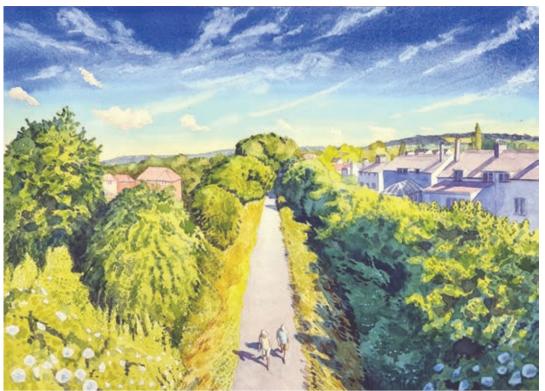


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9 April - 3 May: Bridgwater Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Castle Street, BRIDGWATER, TA6 3DD. 10am - 3pm. 07950 039465 / oscuthbert.com.

FROME ART SOCIETY

20 April - 5 May Long Gallery, Black Swan Arts, 2 Bridge Street, FROME, BAll 1BB. 10am - 4pm. fromeartsociety.co.uk.

'SPRING OPEN' 20 April - 12 May

Sou'-Sou'-West Arts Gallery, Symondsbury Estate, BRIDPORT, DT6 6HG. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 01308 301326 / sousouwest.co.uk.

'CONVERGENCE' 23 April - 7 May

Fine Foundation Gallery, Durlston Country Park, Lighthouse Road, SWANAGE, BH19 2JL. 10.30am - 5pm. durlston.co.uk. "Artist collective twenty3, established through studying together at AUB, respond to the rich provocations of Durlston Country Park."

'WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER'

24 April - 7 May

The Gallery, Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. Monday - Saturday 10am -4pm. shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "A love of colour and form connects this mix of paintings, drawings and ceramics, by Kay Lewis Bell, Colin Bell, Lin Hawkins and Annie Fry."

POOLE LEISURE PAINTERS 25 April - 6 May

The Gallery Upstairs, Upton Country Park, POOLE, BH17 7BJ. 10am -4pm. 01202 693526.

'TOULOUSE-LAUTREC AND THE MASTERS OF MONTMARTRE' 26 April - 29 September

Victoria Art Gallery, Bridge Street, BATH, BA2 4AT. Tuesday - Sunday 10.30am - 5pm. £10 / £9 / £3.50. 01225 477233. "Toulouse-Lautrec's esteemed career, including his first poster of the Moulin Rouge, will be on show alongside works by other celebrated artists of the day."

'URBAN AESTHETIC (EDITION 4)' + 'THIS IS MY WORLD' 27 April - 1 May

Centrespace Gallery, 6 Leonard Lane, BRISTOL, BSI 1EA. 10am -6pm. 07805 795434 / startstudio.org.uk.

BRISTOL 1904 ARTS SOCIETY 27 April - 5 May

Red Lodge, Park Row, BRISTOL, BS1 5LJ. 10.30am - 4.30pm. 0117 968 3227 / bristol1904arts.org. "113th annual paintings exhibition featuring over 100 paintings."

LUCY ERSKINE 27 April - 25 May

Gallery On The Square, Queen Mother Square, Poundbury, DORCHESTER, DT1 3BL. Monday -Saturday 9.30am – 5pm. 01305 213322 / gallerypoundbury.co.uk. Paintings and prints.



LISA WISDOM: 'CLAY & RUST' 27 April - 22 June

Muchelney Pottery, MUCHELNEY, near Langport, TAIO ODW. Wednesday - Saturday I0am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm. 01458 250324 / johnleachpottery.co.uk. "A brand new collection of drawings by Lisa Wisdom illustrating views of Muchelney Pottery, standardware pots and John Leach signed work, all drawn on found pieces of metal."

YEOVIL ART GROUP 30 April - 18 May

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TAI9 OAN. Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am -3.30pm. themeetinghouse.org.uk.



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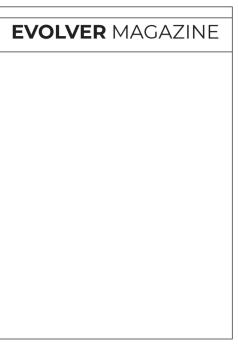
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20 March: Village Hall, MILBORNE ST ANDREW, DT11 0JX. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01258 839060.

22 March: Village Hall, NETHER COMPTON, DT9 4QA. 2.30pm. £12 / £5. 07866 140288.

24 March: Village Hall, WOOTTON FITZPAINE, DT6 6NF. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01297 560948.

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'THE GEORGE HARRISON PROJECT' 1 March

The Exchange, Old Market Hill, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DTIO 1FH. 7.30pm. £22. 01258 475137 / sturexchange.co.uk.

MATT FORD: 'THE COLE PORTER SONGBOOK' 1 March

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £20 / £18. 01305 266926.

JULIAN PHILIPPS

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk. "Boogie woogie."

BSO: 'THE BEST OF WILLIAMS AND ZIMMER'

2 March Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

'IDOMENEO' 2 March

Sherborne Abbey, Abbey Close, SHERBORNE, DT9 3LQ. 7pm. £20. destinationopera.co.uk. "100 students from across the area join a professional line up of soloists to put on a concert version of Mozart's incredible opera."

ATÉA QUINTE

2 March All Saint's Church, WRINGTON, BS40 5LG, 7.30pm, 07442 672805.

FIFI LA MER 7 March

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £18. 01404 384050 / beehivehoniton.co.uk. "A night of French music."

JOHN ETHERIDGE + KIT HOLMES 8 March

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £20 / £18. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 8 March

St Peter's Church, High Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8JW. 7pm. £12 Venue contact number: 01747 854321 / bsolive.com.

BYRON WALLEN'S FOUR CORNERS

8 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Jazz.*

THE ILLEGAL EAGLES 8 March

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £33. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk. *"Eagles covers."*



THE GAZ HUGHES TRIO 8 March

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £18 / £5. 01460 54973 / themeetinghouse.org.uk. *Jazz*.

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Methodist Church, Weymouth Bay, WEYMOUTH, DT4 7TH. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 01305 812637. Jazz.

'DREAMCOAT STARS' 9 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

VOCES AMICI 9 March

St Bartholomew's Church, Abbey Street, CREWKERNE, TA18 7HY. 6.15pm. £10. 07717 501076.

LATCHEPEN 9 March

Village Hall, POWERSTOCK, DT6 3TB. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01308 485730. artsreach.co.uk. See 7 March.

LATCHEPEN

10 March

Village Hall, STUDLAND, BH19 3BT. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01929 450587 / artsreach.co.uk. *See 7 March*.

KIKI DEE & CARMELO LUGIERRI 10 March

Exeter Phoenix, Brandninch Place, Gandy Street, EXETER, EX4 3LS. 7.30pm. exeterphoenix.org.uk.

BSO: 'COUNTERPOINT COUNTERPARTS' 13 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.



TOMMY SCOTT DUO 15 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.



Sara Trickey and Ivana Gavrić

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15 March: Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 11.10am. £14. 01308 424901.

15 March: Ilminster Arts Centre, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0AN, 6.45pm. £18. 01460 54973.

16 March: The Dance House, Gouldsbrook View, North Street, CREWKERNE, TA18 7AL. 6.45pm. £18. 01460 75928.

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THE KAST OFF KINKS

15 March Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR.

shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. HANNAH JAMES AND TOBY KUHN

7.30pm. £22 / £18. 01747 854321 /

16 March Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Folk*.

'CALLING PLANET EARTH' 16 March

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £28. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk.

BASKERY 16 March

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £17. beehivehoniton.co.uk. "The queens of banjopunk."

THE WESSEX ENSEMBLE 17 March

Kimmeridge House, Bournemouth University, Fernbarrow, POOLE, BH12 5BB. 3pm. £20. 01202 745516 / bournemouthchambermusic.co.uk.

BSO: 'BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH' 20 March

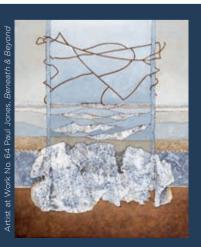
Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. £8. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

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DORCHESTER PIANO QUARTET 21 March

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 11.30am. Free entry. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.

JOHN LAW'S RE-CREATIONS 22 March

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £20 / £5. 01460 54973. "Creative arrangements of some of the world's most familiar music."

LEON GREENING SEXTET 22 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. Jazz.

JULIAN GASKELL & HIS RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS 22 March

Village Hall, CHETNOLE, DT9 6NU. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01935 873555 / artsreach.co.uk. "Cornwall's premium post-ragtime, rembetika punk, swing polka klezmer blues trio present an anthology of some of the most melodramatic, gruesome and supernatural broadside ballads from the 17th to 19th centuries, covering everything from funeral arrangements to cat food and rural insurrection!"

JULIAN GASKELL & HIS RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS 23 March

Middle School, CRANBORNE, BH21 5RP. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01725 517028 / artsreach.co.uk. See 22 March.

VOCE: 'SPRING BOUQUET' 23 March

St James Church, St James Street, TAUNTON, TAI 1JS. 6.30pm. £10 / £5. 07471 193945. "Pop arrangements and choral classics."

SALISBURY CHAMBER CHORUS 23 March

St Mary and St Nicholas Church, West Street, WILTON, SP2 0DL. 7.30pm. £15. 07963 481068 / salisburychamberchorus.org.



John Otway & Wild Willy Barrett

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6 April: Merlin Theatre, Bath Road, FROME, BA11 2HG. 7.30pm. 01373 465949.

7 April: Exeter Phoenix, Brandninch Place, Gandy Street, EXETER, EX4 3LS. 7.30pm. 01392 667080 / exeterphoenix.org.uk.

JULIAN GASKELL & HIS RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS 24 March

Village Hall, BROADMAYNE, DT2 8EW. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07443 659912 / artsreach.co.uk. *See 22 March*.

DAMIAN LEWIS 25 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

'A HEAD FULL OF COLDPLAY' 28 March

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £18 / £16. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Coldplay covers."

WALDSTEIN PIANO TRIO 28 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 10.05pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

LAURENCE JONES + ADAM SWEET 28 March

Marine Theatre, Church Street, LYME REGIS, DT7 3QB. 7pm. £18. 01297 442394 / jazzjurassica.co.uk. "Young blues guitar slinger."

MARIA GILICEL & GEORGE TODICA 28 March

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £10. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk.



SHOW OF HANDS 3 April

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £36 / £18. 01404 384050 / beehivehoniton.co.uk.

PAUL WELLER + BARBARA 4 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.



MARTIN JAMES BARTLETT 5 April

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £25 / £23. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.



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2 March: Village Hall, WEST STAFFORD, DT2 8AG. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07968 633834 / artsreach.co.uk.

3 March: Village Hall, IBBERTON, DT11 0EL. 3.30pm. £12 / £5. 07771 561099 / artsreach.co.uk.

GIACOMO SMITH HOT FIVE 5 April Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road,

POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. Jazz.

LATCHEPEN 7 March

Village Hall, SYDLING ST NICHOLAS, DT2 9NX. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01300 341777 / artsreach.co.uk. "Latchepen are born out of a collective admiration of Django Reinhardt and anything that swings. Acoustic by nature, this is jazz on strings, with influences ranging from Romani music to bebop."

LATCHEPEN 8 March

Pamela Hambro Hall, WINTERBORNE STICKLAND, DT11 ONT. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01258 880920 / artsreach.co.uk. See 7 March.

JULIE DUNN QUARTET

The Inn in the Park, 26 Pinewood Road, POOLE, BH13 6JS. 8pm. Free entry. 01202 761318 /

inintheparkpoole.co.uk. *Jazz.* BSO: 'LET'S DANCE'

10 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

THE MANFREDS

11 April

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £29. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk.

SHOW OF HANDS 11 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

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CHRIS GRABHAM POP ORCHESTRA 12 April

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £21.50. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk. "Experience some of pop's biggest songs as you've never heard them before!"

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IZ April

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £17. beehivehoniton.co.uk.

OPA ROSA 12 April

Village Hall, ROADWATER, TA23 ORE. 7.30pm. £10 / £6. 07745 318486 / takeart.org. "Balkan party band!"



ZOE SCHWARZ BLUES COMMOTION 12 April

Ilminster Arts Centre, The Meeting House, East Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 OAN. 7.30pm. £20 / £5. 01460 54973. "Vibrant, original, rocking blues featuring Hammond-organ, drums, guitar and vocals."

OPA ROSA

13 April

Village Hall, DITCHEAT, BA4 6RB. 7.30pm. £10 / £8. 01749 860444 / takeart.org. *See 12 April.*

SHOW OF HANDS 13 April

Hardye Theatre, Queen's Avenue, DORCHESTER, DT1 2ET. 8pm. £37 / £18.50. dorchesterarts.org.uk.

VICTOR LIM

14 April

Kimmeridge House, Bournemouth University, Fernbarrow, POOLE, BH12 5BB. 3pm. £20. 01202 745516 / bournemouthchambermusic.co.uk.



Track Dogs

"Track Dogs are two Irishmen, an Englishman and an American, (Garrett Wall, Dave Mooney, Howard Brown and Robbie K.Jones), whose artistic name derives from the dark subterranean world of New York's subway system."

4 April: The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £18 / £16. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk / https://trackdogsmusic.com.

ALAN BARNES & ANDY PANAYI SEXTET 19 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Jazz*.

TOM SEALS

19 April The Gateway Theatre, Fore Street, SEATON, EX12 2LD. 6.15pm. £39. 01297 625699 / jazzjurassica.co.uk.

THE UNRAVELLING WILBURYS 19 April

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 7.30pm. £19. 01747 854321 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk.

BSO: 'CLASSIC FM HALL OF FAME' 20 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

LIZA PULLMAN & JOE STILGOE 21 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 6pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

HARRY SKINNER AND DAVE SAUNDERS 21 April

ACE Arts, Market Place, SOMERTON, TA11 7NB. 3.30pm. 01458 273008 / acearts.co.uk.

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Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

HAO ZI YOH 25 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 1.05pm. 01202 280000. *Piano recital*.

EMERALD JAZZ 25 April

All Saints Church, MARTOCK, TA12 6JN. 7.30pm. £10. 07547 213992 / martockonline.co.uk.

EMMA JOHNSON AND FRIENDS 25 April

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm. £15. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk. "World renowned clarinettist Emma Johnson is joined by her chamber music friends."

BOURNEMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 26 April

Christchurch Priory, 4 Quay Road, CHRISTCHURCH, BH23 1BU. 7.30pm. £24 / £15. 01202 669925 / bsolive.com.

OLD BABY MACKEREL 26 April

The Ropemakers, 36 West Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3QP. 9.30pm. Free entry. theropemakers.com. "Highenergy foot-stomping bluegrass."

SKIMMITY HITCHERS + MONKEY BIZZLE 27 April

The Brit Bar, 118 High Street, WESTON-SUPER-MARE, BS23 1HP. 7.30pm. £10. 01934 642549 / skimmityhitchers.com.

KATE RUSBY 27 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. *Folk*.

SKIMMITY HITCHERS + MONKEY BIZZLE 28 April

The Wyke Smugglers, 76 Portland Road, WYKE REGIS, Weymouth, DT4 9AB. 5pm. £10. 01305 760010 / thewykesmugglers.com.



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Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, SALISBURY, SP2 7RA. £13. wiltshirecreative coluk "Chris Chibnall's play hilariously depicts what happens when one of life's most magical events gets hijacked..."



'MAY CONTAIN FOOD, MAY CONTAIN YOU' 1 March

St. Andrew's Church,

WIVELISCOMBE, TA4 2LR. 7.30pm. £10 / £7. 01984 624442 / takeart.org. "Join award-winning company Protein for a highly entertaining evening with friends and family. Transforming your local venue into a restaurant, you are invited to bring a dish to share, then savour and digest a playful mix of dance, theatre and song that unfolds around you."

CONNOR BURNS: 'VERTIGO' 1 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG, 8pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Scotland's fastest rising comedy star."

'PROTEST'

1 and 2 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7pm (Friday matinee 11am and Saturday matinee 2pm). 01202 280000.

'MAY CONTAIN FOOD, MAY CONTAIN YOU' 2 March

Caryford Community Hall, Maggs Lane, Ansford, CASTLE CARY, BA7 7JJ. 7.30pm. £12. 01963 350980 / takeart.org. See 1 March.



The Mousetrap

"The genre-defining murder mystery from the best-selling novelist of all time, Agatha Christie, featuring Todd Carty (EastEnders, Grange Hill) playing Major Metcalf and Gwyneth Strong (known for playing Cassandra Trotter in Only Fools and Horses) as Mrs Boyle.."

29 April - 4 May: Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm (Wednesday and Saturday matinees 2.30pm). 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

MIRACLE THEATRE: 'HELL'S BELLS³ 2 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "With a reputation for producina comical, highly entertaining work, Cornwall's beloved Miracle Theatre is embarking on an epic tour with a brand new indoor show. A comic seaside mystery like no other, Hell's Bells promises an enthralling blend of detective thriller drama and Miracle Theatre's trademark colourful characters physical antics and clever humour."

MIRACLE THEATRE: 'HELL'S BELLS' 6 March

The Mowlem, SWANAGE, BH19 1DD. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 0333 666 3366 / artsreach.co.uk. See 2 March.

'SHOTGUNNED' 7 March

The Rondo Theatre, BATH, BAI 6RT. 8pm. £14 / £12. 07810 711415 / kangaroocourtproductions.co.uk. "The story of Dylan and Roz, a couple in their early twenties who unexpectedly fall out of love. A new, intimate piece of theatre centred around the people we lose that shape who we become."



'DRAINING THE SWAMP 7 March

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7.30pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926. "Provocative new play, challenging our approach to extremism."

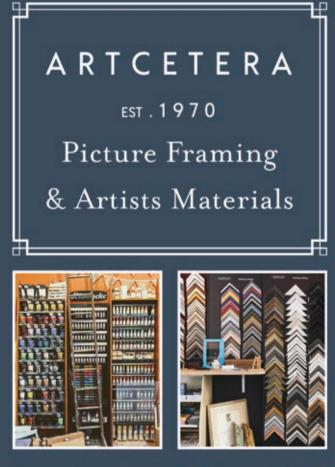


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The Rob Auton Show

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14 March: Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

MIRACLE THEATRE: 'HELL'S BELLS' 7 March

Village Hall, MARNHULL, DT10 1JZ. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01258 820458 / artsreach.co.uk. *See 2 March*.

'THE BALLAD OF MULAN' 8 March

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 01308 424204 / bridportarts.com. "A search for identity in a violent world. The real heroine that inspired Disney's films."

AL MURRAY

9 March Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 3.30 and 7.30pm. £31.50. 01935 422884 / westlandsyeovil.co.uk. "Standing up so you don't have to take it lying it down anymore, the Pub Landlord is back to make sense of the questions you

to." 'THE CHAS AND DAVE STORY' 9 March

probably already had the answers

The Exchange, Old Market Hill, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DT10 1FH. 7.30pm. £17. 01258 475137 / sturexchange.co.uk.

'RIGHT OF WAY'

11 March

Exeter Phoenix, Gandy Street, EXETER, EX4 3LS. 7.30pm. £12 / £10 / £5. exeterphoenix.org.uk. "Awardnominated new play exploring disability, chronic illness, being a Young Carer, and finding joy while walking the South West Coast Path."

TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 13 March

The Lord Nelson, NORTON-SUB-HAMDON, TA14 6SP. 7pm. £10. 01935 881473 / takeart.org. "Pull up that stool, lean in close, and as the drinks flow you might start to wonder how blurred the lines are between fact and fiction. Brilliant, engaging theatre!"

'BEYOND OURSELVES' 13 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "A new play which aims a spotlight on the current state of our creative industry for those young graduates wishing to make a career out of it."

'MAY CONTAIN FOOD, MAY CONTAIN YOU' 13 March

Village Hall, WEST LULWORTH, BH20 5SG. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01305 853783 / artsreach.co.uk. See 1 March.

'MAY CONTAIN FOOD, MAY CONTAIN YOU' 14 March

The Exchange, STURMINSTER NEWTON, DTIO IFH. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01258 475137 / artsreach.co.uk. See 1 March.

TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 14 March

The Bell Inn, CURRY MALLET, TA3 6SY. 8pm. takeart.org. *See 13 March*.

ROBYN PERKINS 14 March

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 7.30pm. £12.50. 01747 854321.

Performance

'THE BALLAD OF MARIA MARTEN' 14 - 16 March

Palace Court Theatre, Hinton Road, BOURNEMOUTH, BH1 2ET. 7.30pm (Saturday matinee 2.30pm). £13.20 / £4. aub.ac.uk.

TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 15 March

Village Hall, EASTON, BA5 1EH. 7.30pm. £12. 01749 870763 / takeart.org. See 13 March.



JAMES ROWLAND: 'PIECE OF WORK' 15 March

Jubilee Hall, YETMINSTER, DT9 6LQ. 8pm. £12 / £5. 01935 873546 / artsreach.co.uk. "Critically acclaimed storyteller James Rowland returns with a brand new show about fathers, sons and the hope that makes life liveable."

JASON SINGH: 'DRIFTERS' 15 March

Royal Manor Theatre, PORTLAND, DT5 1LT. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 03336 663366 / www.artsreach.co.uk. "Sound artist, nature beatboxer and composer Jason Singh performs his live soundtrack to John Grierson's monumental silent documentary film."

JAMES ROWLAND: 'PIECE OF WORK'

16 March

Village Hall, DRIMPTON, DT8 3RF. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07771 554601 / artsreach.co.uk. *See 15 March*.

TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 16 March

Rose and Crown (Eli's), LANGPORT, TAIO 9QT. 7.30pm. £10. 01458 250494 / takeart.org. See 13 March.



Dr John Cooper Clarke

"Literary phenomenon John Cooper Clarke is a British cult hero, and his latest live show is a mix of classic verse, new material, hilarious ponderings on modern life, good honest gags, riffs and chat - a chance to see one of the world's most important and entertaining spoken word artists at his bold and brilliant best."

20 April: Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.30pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

JAMES ROWLAND: 'PIECE OF WORK' 17 March

Memorial Hall, PIDDLETRENTHIDE, DT2 7QF. 3pm. £12 / £5. 07786 880676. See 15 March.

JASON SINGH: 'DRIFTERS' 17 March

Village Hall, LANGTON MATRAVERS, BH19 3HA. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01929 423834 / artsreach.co.uk. See 15 March

'OKLAHOMA!' 19 - 23 March

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, YEOVIL, BA20 2DD. 7.30pm (Saturday matinee 2.30pm). £20. westlandsyeovil.co.uk.



'CRACKING' 21 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Heart-warming and uplifting comic story that blends fiction and reality into one seamless whole."

CRI DU CANARD 21 March

Village Hall, KILVE, TA5 1EA. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 07814 613908 / takeart.org. *"French ceilidh."*

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22 March The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk.

'RIGHT OF WAY' 22 March

Taunton Brewhouse, Coal Orchard, TAUNTON, TAI 1JL. 7.30pm. £14 / £10. 01823 283244 / tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk. See 11 March.

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First School, AXBRIDGE, BS26 2BA. 6pm. £6 / £3. takeart.org.

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'THE FARMER AND THE CLOWN' 23 March

Trinity Methodist Church, RADSTOCK, BA3 3PL. 4pm. £10 / £3. takeart.org.

STATE OF EMERGENCY: 'CANE WARRIORS' 23 March

Arnolfini Gallery, 16 Narrow Quay, BRISTOL, BS1 4QA. 7.30pm. £11 / £8. 0117 917 2300 / arnolfini.org.uk. "A work-in-progress dance musical adaptation of prize winning author Alex Wheatle's celebrated novel."

'CRACKING' 23 March

Bridport Arts Centre, 9 South Street, BRIDPORT, DT6 3NR. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 01308 424204 / bridportarts.com. See 21 March.



Rosie Holt: That's Politainment

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24 April: Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk.

'BEHOLD YE RAMBLERS'

23 March Portman Hall, SHILLINGSTONE, DTII 0SF. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 01258 860319 / artsreach.co.uk. "New play about The Clarion newspaper and the organisations formed by its readership, including the famous rambling clubs, like Sheffield's Clarion Ramblers, the Clarion Cyclists and Clarion Vans."

CRI DU CANARD 23 March

Village Hall, KINGSDON, TA11 7LL. 7.30pm. £12 / £6. 01935 841402 / takeart.org. See 21 March.

'BEHOLD YE RAMBLERS' 24 March

Village Hall, BURTON BRADSTOCK, DT6 4QD. 7.30pm. £12 / £5. 07821 363316 / artsreach.co.uk. See 23 March.

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RADSTOCK, BA3 3PL. 4pm. £10 / £3. 07853 836007 / takeart.org. See 21 March.

'THE FARMER AND THE CLOWN' 24 March

Village Hall, HATCH BEAUCHAMP, TA3 6SG. 3pm. £9 / £4. 01823 481909 / takeart.org.

LUCY BEAUMONT: 'TROUBLE AND STRIFE'

27 March

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 7.45pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. "Taskmaster star and BAFTA nominee Lucy is going to let loose and let slip on her roller coaster world. Life through the Beaumont

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MIRACLE THEATRE: 'HELL'S BELLS'

27 March

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £16 / £14. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk. *See 2 March*.

'RIGHT OF WAY' 28 March

The Wardrobe Theatre, The Old Market Assembly, 25 West Street, Old Market, BRISTOL, BS2 ODF. 7.30pm. £12 / £10. 0117 902 0344 / thewardrobetheatre.com. See 11 March.

TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 28 March

Art Bank, SHEPTON MALLET, BA4 5AA. 8pm. £10 / £7. takeart.org. See 13 March.

'A COUNTRY MUSIC SONGBOOK THEATRE SHOW' 29 March

The Beehive, Dowell Street, HONITON, EX14 1LZ. 7.30pm. £26. 01404 384050 / beehivehoniton.co.uk.

TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 30 March

Village Hall, NORTH CADBURY, BA22 7DW. 8pm. £10. 07504 827062 / takeart.org. See 13 March.

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TEATRO VIVO: 'THE REGULARS' 31 March

CABRA, CHEDDAR, BS27 3QA. 7.30pm. £10 / £8. 075330 00884 / takeart.org. See 13 March.

'THE LITTLE PRINCE'

2 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road. POOLE, BH15 1UG. 11am and 2pm. lighthousepoole.co.uk.

PAUL FOOT: 'DISSOLVE'

4 April

Lighthouse, 21 Kingland Road, POOLE, BH15 1UG. 8pm. 01202 280000 / lighthousepoole.co.uk. See page 7.

'THE THRILL OF LOVE' 10 - 13 April

Shaftesbury Arts Centre, 11 - 13 Bell Street, SHAFTESBURY, SP7 8AR. 7.30pm. £12.50. 01747 854321 / shaftesburyartscentre.org.uk. "Gripping drama about Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain."

'LOVE FROM A STRANGER' 16 - 26 April

Studio Theatre, Ashley Road, SALISBURY, SP2 7TN. 7.30pm. £15 / £13 / £8. 01722 342860 / studiotheatre.org.uk.

'ALL TREES ARE CLOCKS' 21 April

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT11HF. 2.30pm. £10 / £5. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Multi-media performance exploring the environmental impacts of climate change, featuring Emily Burridge (cello) and Karen Wimhurst (clarinet), who will accompany a presentation of field recordings and video created by ecologist and sound artist Adrian Newton."

'SKYLIGHT' 24 - 27 April

Rondo Theatre, St Saviour's Road, BATH, BAI 6RT. 7pm. £14 / £12. 03336 663366 / rondotheatre.co.uk. "The fallout of an intense love affair as wealthy entrepreneur Tom hopes to revive his relationship with Kvra. a teacher, in this prize-winning play from the mid '90s."

'AUSTEN'S WOMEN' 25 April

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DT1 1HF. 7.30pm. £15 / £13. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk. "Darkly comic tale of society and the women trapped within it."



26 April

The Corn Exchange, High East Street, DORCHESTER, DTI 1HF. 7.30pm. £16 / £14. 01305 266926 / dorchesterarts.org.uk. "In the aftermath of a global pandemic, comedian and scientist, Ria Lina tackles the issues of coming out of a global pandemic, the new normal, divorce, dating in a new digital world, motherhood and what it really means to be a woman today."

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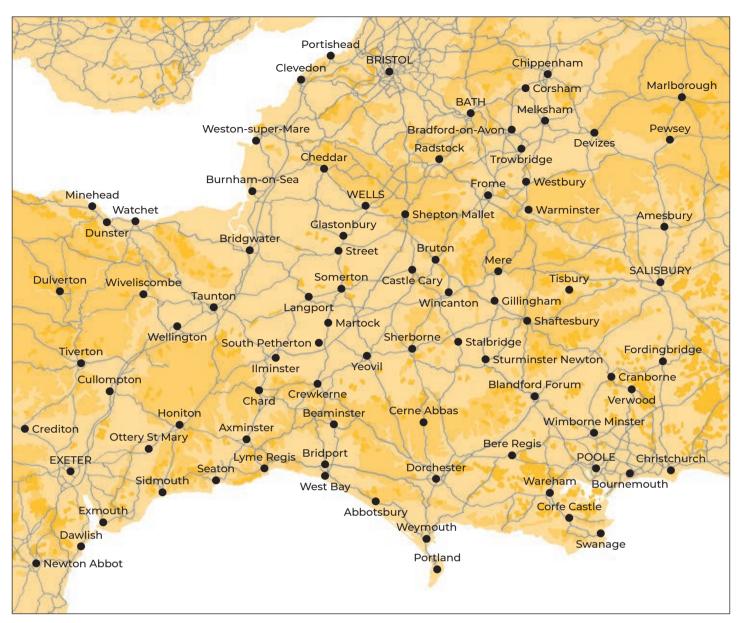
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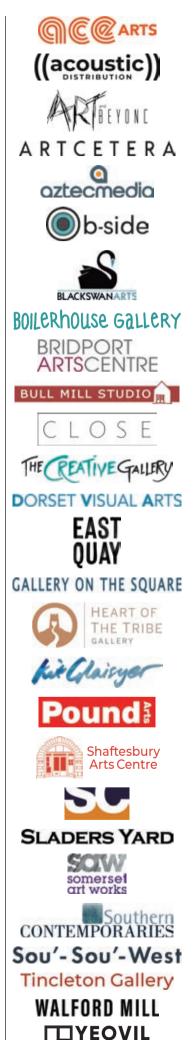
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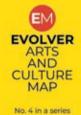
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