

CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES
SUMMER 2021



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Halstock 28 July

Fran Quinlan WILD WITHY WORKSHOP

Create giant structures out of willow, inspired by seed pods, flowers, cones, vegetables and fruits. Decorate these with organic forms including recycled paper, wool, threads, strips of fabric and tissue paper to create a graceful sculpture which

can be taken home and suspended or displayed free standing Dress for mess for this creative hands on session.

Broadmayne 29 July
Buckland Newton 12 August
**Dorset Forest School
WILD ADVENTURES!**

Get back to nature and go wild with Dorset Forest School this summer! Get to know, explore and enjoy the great outdoors in a session packed with adventures and activities including nature-craft skills, games, challenges and even campfire cooking! Dress for the outdoors and bring a packed lunch, suncream and hats!



Yetminster 30 July

Sturminster Newton 10 August

Kevin Burke

THE SECRET CIRCUS

Run off to the circus this summer and learn new skills that will impress your friends and family. Have a go at a variety of tricks including juggling with clubs, rings, balls and scarves, diabolo, flowersticks and stuntsticks, plate spinning, stilts, poi and rolla bolla! Kevin Burke is a skilled magician

and all-round entertainer. Wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Winterbourne Abbas 1 August
Buckland Newton 1 August
**PaddleBoat Theatre
RUSTLE**

PaddleBoat invites you help set up camp so that they can tell the greatest campfire story ever told: where sleeping bags evolve into monsters, rucksacks become friends and torches highlight the forest's closest secrets. Join Paddleboat Theatre Company for an interactive family adventure jam-packed with puppets, songs and outdoor surprises. Suitable 3+



Sturminster Newton 2 Aug

Claire Benson

PLASTIC PARADISO

Join Dorset Youth Dance Director Claire Benson to explore themes of climate change, plastic pollution and the impact it has on the planet through dance and puppetry, making moving props such as fish from recycled materials. Later you can learn some of

the movements from Claire's own dance piece, Plastic Paradiso, before sharing what you have learned with parents/guardians at the end. Wear loose clothing and soft shoes.

Morden 2 August
Sturminster Newton 19 Aug

Darrell Wakelam

WILDLIFE ON THE EDGE!

Create your very own fantastic 3D tiger scene by gradually building up the artwork using cardboard and other recycled materials. This will then be covered in paper mache before bringing your tiger to life using a range of collage materials and paints, ready to take home. Darrell Wakelam is an inspiring and exciting children's creative arts leader, who has been running a variety of hugely popular workshops for over 25 years Dress for mess and bring a packed lunch.



Child Okeford 6 August

Sarah Butterworth PRINTING FROM NATURE

Create your own colourful prints using local ferns, hazel, oak, sycamore, grasses and flower leaves. Explore the amazing qualities of a variety of plants which lend themselves especially well to printing and make a

special piece to take home as an introduction to wallpaper and fabric design. Prints will still be wet at the end of the session! Dress for mess and bring a packed lunch.

Sturminster Newton 9 August

Kathy Kelly

FIDDLESTICKS

Kathy Kelly invites you and your little ones to enjoy a fun-filled session together! Fiddlesticks sessions give parents and young children the opportunity to get hands on and be creative together through a variety of simple art and craft activities. In this nature inspired session, use clay, paints, sheep's fleece and other natural resources to create exciting works of art, then join in as a group to sing songs, make music, tell stories, bake bread and share food.



Sandford Orcas 11 Aug
Stur. Marshall 12 Aug

Sarah Butterworth PAINT LIKE A CAVEMAN

Roll up your sleeves and experiment with natural materials in this creative workshop by artist Sarah Butterworth. Use stones to grind local soils into coloured powders and mix them into paint. Use these to make your own caveman painting and create marking tools from natural materials, binding twigs and grasses. During the day you'll also learn a little about the local geology and examine fossils found in the different rock layers. Dress for mess and bring a packed lunch and some empty jars to take your paint home in.



Yetminster 11 August

Treehouse Theatre SALLY AND THE LIMPET

Join Treehouse Theatre for the Story of 'Sally and the Limpet', retold by kind permission of Simon James. Hear about poor Sally who gets her finger stuck in a limpet in this eco-conscious story, which encourages children to think about the inhabitants of rock pools and the seaside environment. Expect an exciting and interactive hour of making music, dressing up, singing songs and creating stories; perfect for parents and little ones to enjoy together. Children must be accompanied during this session.

Fontmell Magna 15 August

Sophie & Marie Nüzel

THE GREENHOUSE

Come and join Peppina and Pimperl on a magical journey into the senses of plants. Through dance, spoken word, music and installation, discover how the apple tree makes sure that all his apples are red at the same time, find out what secret messenger system the willow tree uses to fight off the caterpillar and explore what plants need to grow and survive. A magical dance performance for young audiences and their families. Various performance times available.

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Halstock 16 August

Blandford 17 August

Pageant Productions STOP-FRAME ANIMATION

This fun and engaging workshop is a great introduction into the world of animation for children who want to create their very own short film. From constructing small sets and devising scenes to using props, children will create a new film themed around the effects of climate change. Dress for mess and remember a packed lunch.



Toller Porcorum 17 August

Brave Bold Drama

THE DISCOVERY LAB

Kela, Orchi and Amar are travelling aliens on an exploration mission to earth. They come in peace. They are extremely invigorated by earth science, be it plants, bugs and clouds, why things float or the pH of lemon juice. They're keen to learn more from the earth experts so pop along to their pop-up lab and help them investigate, explore, think and wonder about the biology and environmental science underpinning our everyday observations. This interactive workshop has been devised as a family activity where parents accompany their children and can also participate.

Martinstown 21 August

Abigail Thommes

& Laurie Newman

JESSIE THE JELLYFISH

This charming children's book follows the story of Jessie, a lonely jellyfish; an engaging and true story about how our wonderful oceans are changing and how they are affected by the increasing problem of plastic pollution. Come along and hear author Laurie Newman read part of the story then, using unrecyclable plastics you will make your own jellyfish before singing your heart out as you learn a song based on the story.



Audio Adventure

The Gramophones



ANOTHER PLANET

Ever wondered what it would be like to travel through space? We need the bravest galactic explorers for a mission to investigate Another Planet to find out if humans could survive there! Register and receive a 'Galac Pack' by post containing everything for your own interplanetary adventure. Download the audio track we send you via email and head to a nearby public green space. Audio guide Astrid the Galaxy Hopper will take you on your mission as you boldly go where no child has gone before, collecting scientific samples, dodging alien invasions and delving deep underground to discover more about the mysterious planet you land on. Limited packs available - book online via the Artsreach website.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2021

DAY	DATE	TIMES	SHOW / WORKSHOP	LEADER/COMPANY	AGE	VENUE	CONTACT			COST
Wed	28 July	10am - 1pm	Wild Withy Workshop	Fran Quinlan	8yrs +	Halstock Village Hall	01935 891744	✓	✓	£8
Thurs	29 July	11am - 3pm	Wild Adventures! *	Dorset Forest School	5yrs +	Broadmayne First School	07443 659912	✓	✓	£12
Fri	30 July	2pm - 4pm	The Secret Circus	Kevin Burke	7 - 11yrs	Yetminster Jubilee Hall	01935 873546	✓	✓	£6
Sun	01 Aug	11am - 12pm	'Rustle' *	PaddleBoat Theatre	4yrs +	Winterbourne Abbas School	01305 889738	✓	✓	£6, £5 u18s, £20 fam
Sun	01 Aug	4pm - 5pm	'Rustle' *	PaddleBoat Theatre	4yrs +	The Gaggles, Buckland Newton	01300 345455	✓	✓	£6, £5 u18s, £20 fam
Mon	02 Aug	10am - 12pm	Plastic Paradiso	Claire Benson	7 - 11yrs	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	£5
Mon	02 Aug	10:30am - 3pm	Wildlife on the Edge!	Darrell Wakelam	6yrs +	Morden Village Hall	01929 459608	✓	✓	£10
Fri	06 Aug	10am - 3pm	Printing from Nature	Sarah Butterworth	8yrs +	Child Okeford Comm. Centre	01258 860697	✓	✓	£10
Mon	09 Aug	10am - 12pm	Fiddlesticks Toddler Session	Kathy Kelly	3 - 5yrs	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	£5
Tues	10 Aug	2pm - 4pm	The Secret Circus	Kevin Burke	7 - 11yrs	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	£6
Wed	11 Aug	10am - 3pm	Paint like a Caveman	Sarah Butterworth	8yrs +	Sandford Orcas Village Hall	01963 220171	✓	✓	£10
Wed	11 Aug	11am - 12pm	'Sally and the Limpet'	Treehouse Theatre	2 - 5yrs	Yetminster Jubilee Hall	01935 873546	✓	✓	£3
Thurs	12 Aug	10am - 3pm	Paint like a Caveman	Sarah Butterworth	8yrs +	Stur Marshall Village Hall	07903 057427	✓	✓	£10
Thurs	12 Aug	11am - 3pm	Wild Adventures! *	Dorset Forest School	5yrs +	Buckland Newton Village Hall	01300 345455	✓	✓	£12
Sun	15 Aug	11am - 12pm	'The Greenhouse' *	Sophie & Marie Nüzel	4yrs +	Springhead Fontmell Magna	01747 811853	✓	✓	£6, £5 u18s, £20 fam
Sun	15 Aug	1:30pm - 2:30pm	'The Greenhouse' *	Sophie & Marie Nüzel	4yrs +	Springhead Fontmell Magna	01747 811853	✓	✓	£6, £5 u18s, £20 fam
Sun	15 Aug	3:30pm - 4:30pm	'The Greenhouse' *	Sophie & Marie Nüzel	4yrs +	Springhead Fontmell Magna	01747 811853	✓	✓	£6, £5 u18s, £20 fam
Mon	16 Aug	10am - 3pm	Stop-Frame Animation	Pageant Productions	7yrs +	Halstock Village Hall	01935 891744	✓	✓	£10
Tues	17 Aug	10am - 3pm	Stop-Frame Animation	Pageant Productions	7yrs +	Blandford Corn Exchange	01258 480698	✓	✓	£10
Tues	17 Aug	10:30am - 12:30pm	'The Discovery Lab' *	Brave Bold Drama	6yrs +	Kingcombe, Toller Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	£8, £6 u18s, £24 fam
Tues	17 Aug	1:30pm - 3:30pm	'The Discovery Lab' *	Brave Bold Drama	6yrs +	Kingcombe, Toller Porcorum	01300 320684	✓	✓	£8, £6 u18s, £24 fam
Thurs	19 Aug	10:30am - 3pm	Wildlife on the Edge!	Darrell Wakelam	6yrs +	Stur Newton Exchange	01258 475137	✓	✓	£10
Sat	21 Aug	10:30am - 12:30pm	'Jessie the Jellyfish'	Abigail & Laurie	5 - 8yrs	Martinstown Village Hall	01305 889963	✓	✓	£6
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ADVANCED BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AS WORKSHOP PLACES ARE LIMITED

* These are outdoor workshops or performances



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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 contact the Artsreach office. Please note that support is available for workshops only, not performances.