

Some of the free events happening in 2010

If you tear off and keep the back page of this edition of *Dorchester News* you will have this listing of some of the free events happening in Dorchester this summer as well as a handy list of councillors names, addresses and telephone numbers and a map showing ward boundaries in the town on the other side

Saturday & Sunday 22 & 23 May - Roman Festival -

11.00am - 4.00pm - Maumbury Rings - celebrate the 1600th anniversary of the end of Roman rule with Legio II Augusta and displays of legionaries and gladiators, displays of everyday life in Roman Britain - for more information phone 01305 228241 or visit www.dorsetaonb.org.uk

Sunday 23 May - 11.00am - Pentecost Day Service - Borough Gardens

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 28 - 31 May - Dorchester Festival - for more information visit www.dorchesterfestival.co.uk, call Dorchester Arts Centre on 01305 266926 or go to the Tourist Information Centre in Antelope Walk.

Sunday & Monday 30 & 31 May - What the Romans Did! - 10.30am - 5.00pm - Roman Town House - The Ancient Wessex Network presents art and craft inspired by the Romans. Small charge for workshops - for more information visit www.ancientwessex.net

Monday 31 May - Roman Town House Picnic - 12 noon to 2.00pm - for more information phone 01305 228241 or visit www.romantownhouse.org

Sunday 6 June - The Julie Tregarth Quintet - 2.30pm - Borough Gardens

Sunday 13 June - The Ringwood & Burley Band - 2.30pm - Borough Gardens

Wednesday 16 June - The Rifles Regiment exercise the Freedom of Dorchester - time to be confirmed - Town Centre

Wednesday 16 June - Carnival Party In The Park - 6.00pm - Borough Gardens

Saturday 19 June - Dorchester Carnival - for more information visit www.dorchesterfestival.co.uk

Saturday 19 June - The Querks - 7.00pm - Borough Gardens

Sunday 27 June - Teddy Bears Picnic - 12 noon - 4.00pm - Borough Gardens

- The New Hardy Players present *The Distracted Preacher* - 6.00pm - Borough Gardens

Saturday 3 July - Armed Forces Day Commemoration

1.15pm - March from North Square to Borough Gardens via South Street

2.00pm - Commemoration Service - Borough Gardens

2.30pm - Musical Entertainment with Wessex Military Band and Dorchester Big Band

Sunday 4 July - Swingtime In The Gardens featuring Purbeck Big Band and other jazz musicians - 2.00pm - 5.00pm - Borough Gardens

Saturday 10 July - Bag of Rats - 3.00pm - Borough Gardens - organised by the Friends of the Borough Gardens

Sunday 11 July - Garden Party - 2.00pm - 6.00pm - Borough Gardens - organised by the Rotary Clubs of Dorchester

Friday 16 - Saturday 31 July - South Dorset Ridgeway Festival - various times and venues - explore the Ridgeway with poets, historians, artists and geologists - for more information phone 01305 228241 or visit www.dorsetaonb.org.uk

Saturday 17 July - Dorset Wildlife Trust - 10.00am - 4.00pm - Borough Gardens

Sunday 18 July - Durnovaria Silver Band - 2.00pm - Borough Gardens

Saturday 24 July - Fast Company - 2.30pm - Borough Gardens

Sunday 25 July - Durnovaria Silver Band - 2.00pm - Borough Gardens

Wednesday 28 July - A Celebration of Love Parks Week - 10.00am - 4.00pm - Borough Gardens - Dorset Wildlife Trust, Action Van, Punch & Judy at 12 noon and 2.00pm, Mill Street Jazz Band 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Saturday 31 July - The Boogie Men - 2.00pm - Borough Gardens

Sunday 1 August - Stress & Howling At The Moon - 2.30pm - Borough Gardens

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 & 25 August - Get Up Close - 2.00pm - 4.00pm - Roman Town House - for more information phone 01305 228241 or visit www.romantownhouse.org

Sunday 8 August - Wareham Whalers - 2.30pm - Borough Gardens

Sunday 15 August - 4Sum - 2.30pm - Borough Gardens

Saturday 21 August - A Warm Festival - 12 noon - 6.00pm - Borough Gardens. For more details visit www.warmfestival.co.uk, call Jack Daniels on 01305 755614 or e-mail info@warmfestival.co.uk

Sunday 22 August - A Warm Festival featuring **Back To Coda** - 12 noon - 6.00pm - Borough Gardens. See Saturday 21 August

Saturday 28 August - ANONYMOUS 10 - Dorchester's Youth Festival - 11.00am - 10.00pm - Maumbury Rings

Monday 30 August - Music in Maumbury Rings - 1.30pm - 10.00pm featuring (in alphabetical order) -

A-Listers
Fat Drunk Stupid
Finely Tuned
Fingers & Fretz
MumJums
Ogri & The Cafe Racers

Thursday 9 September - Sunday 19 September - Inside Out 2010 - Extraordinary events in extraordinary places - for more information visit www.insideoutdorset.co.uk

Monday 13 September - Sunday 19 September - Nofit State Circus - Maumbury Rings - part of Inside Out 2010

Sunday 26 September - Bandstand Marathon - Durnovaria Silver Band - 2.00pm - Borough Gardens