

EVENTS: JAN - FEB 2012

Dorset Countryside is the Countryside Service of Dorset County Council.

Our Ranger and Access teams help to secure the sustainable use and management of Dorset's unique coast and countryside.

Working with a range of partners, we manage country parks, sites, footpaths, trails and other facilities to promote greater awareness, understanding and enjoyment of the countryside.

The service supports the local community in practical projects, educational work and the provision of a varied countryside events' programme.

Here is a list of events being organised by the Rangers over the next couple of months...

get in touch...

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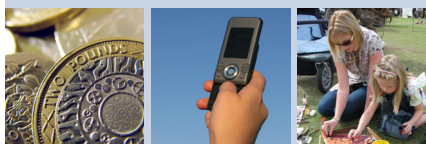
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 Eastern Team – 01425 483809
 Durlston – 01929 424443
 Coastal Team – 01305 228953
 Inland (north) – 01258 456970
 Inland (west) – 01305 251228
 Volunteer Team – 01305 228951
 Interpretation – 01202 495098
 Urban Heaths - 01202 642787

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www.dorsetforyou.com/countryside

more events...

www.visit-dorset.com



Important information

- Some events require booking - please read event details carefully;
- Ensure you provide us with a daytime telephone number in case we need to contact you;
- We reserve the right to cancel, alter or reschedule our events - please ring to check it is going ahead before you set out;
- Some events have a charge (shown as adults/children) - your money helps to support our work;
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.



... and don't forget!

- Always wear suitable footwear and clothing for the events and weather conditions;
- Bring waterproof clothing, a hat and sun cream;
- For volunteering events, wear old clothes as they may get dirty or damaged;
- Bring plenty to drink and any other refreshments you will need, especially for longer walks;
- Do not leave valuables on view in cars.

VOLUNTEERING

There are various ways for you to get involved with your local countryside - from attending a volunteering event to becoming a fully-fledged Volunteer Ranger. There are activities for all ages and abilities. Get in touch and we can help you get involved.



ONGOING

Tuesdays (Jan/Feb), 10am
Volunteering at Thorncombe
 Thorncombe Woods Car Park,
 Dorchester

Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm
Durlston Conservation Work Party
 Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

Thursdays, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
 Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

Thursdays, 10am - 4pm
Volunteering at Avon Heath
 Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)

Sundays (once a month), 10am - 3pm
Volunteering at Slop Bog
 Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)

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 10am - 3pm (ish)
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See list of events for further details and additional dates



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JANUARY

Until Monday 2 January, anytime between 11am and 3pm
Winter Treasure Trail
Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)
 Wrap up warm and venture out into the winter wonderland of Avon Heath. Hunt for the clues hidden around the park, decipher the riddles and claim your chocolate prize at the end of your adventure. £2.60. For details call 01425 478470



Until Sunday 8 January, 10.30am - 3.30pm
Explorer's Rucksacks
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Jam packed with things to do along the woodland trail, hire an Explorer's bag (£4) any day during the school holidays. To book call 01929 424443

Until 17 January, 11am - 4pm
Victorian Durlston Exhibition
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Discover the curious Victorian history of Durlston, with this free exhibition in the Fine Foundation Gallery. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Wed 4 Jan, 10am - 1pm
Durlston Conservation Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Join our large and friendly volunteer group to help conserve this incredible wildlife site - dry-stone walling, hedgelaying, scrub clearance, gates, stiles, paths, tea, coffee & more! All welcome; no experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Thu 5 Jan, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Come along and learn this traditional craft with our friendly weekly work-party. No experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Sat 7, 8 & 14 Jan, 9.30am - 4pm
Hedgelaying course
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Join Ben Wallbridge on a 3-day course to learn or improve your skills in this traditional craft. In partnership with WEA, for details or to book call 0845 4582758/visit www.wea.org.uk. £77

Sat 7 Jan, 10am - 4pm
Volunteering Task (inland - north)
Butts Pond, Sturminster Newton
 Come & help with some hedgelaying. Parking at Selwood Close or Butts Pond Industrial estate entrance.

Sat 7 Jan, 11am - 3.30pm
Victorian Craft Day
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Victorian Craft Day with the Dorset Coppice Group, Green-wood Workshop, Victorian food, sea shanties and more - come and take part in craft activities with a Victorian theme. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Sun 8 Jan, 10am - 1pm,
UHP Volunteer task
Canford Heath, Poole
 Volunteer tasks at this time of year involve, pine pulling, common gorse and scrub clearing as part of the heathland management. For further info, call 01202 642787.



Sun 8 Jan, 2.30pm
A Postcard From Swanage
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Illustrated talk with local historian David Haysom. See how Swanage looked during Victorian & Edwardian times, through photography, classic cartoons and stories. £3/£2

Tue 10 Jan, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester
 Tasks will range from woodland management and heathland management to general site maintenance. No obligation to stay all day. Wear appropriate clothing, bring lunch, water and water-proofs.

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Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)
Family groups are welcome to most tasks, but all children must bring an adult. For details call 01425 478082

Sat 14 Jan, 10am - 1pm
UHP Volunteer task
Ham Common, Hamworthy, Poole
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Sun 15 Jan, 10am - 3pm (ish)
Volunteering Task (Avon Heath)
Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)
Today's task - pine clearance and bonfire. Family groups are welcome to most tasks, but all children must bring an adult. Bring drinks/picnic lunch if staying all day. Tools and gloves provided.

Sun 15 Jan, 10.30am
New Year Birdwatch
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
Seasonal birdwatching walk with Hamish Murray. £3/£2

Sun 15 Jan, 2pm
Reading the Rocks - Durlston's World Heritage Coast
Top of Zig-zag path, Belle Vue Road, Swanage (SZ 034 782)
Guided walk with local expert Malcolm Turnbull, exploring the stories written in the rocks of Durlston Bay. A challenging route over rugged terrain - stout footwear essential. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £3/£2

Tue 17 Jan, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester
Tasks will range from woodland management and heathland management to general site maintenance. No obligation to stay all day. Wear appropriate clothing, bring lunch, water and water-proofs.

Wed 18 Jan, 10am - 1pm
Durlston Conservation Work Party Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
Join our large and friendly volunteer group to help conserve this incredible wildlife site - dry-stone walling, hedgelaying, scrub clearance, gates, stiles, paths, tea, coffee & more! All welcome; no experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Thu 19 Jan, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
Come along and learn this traditional craft with our friendly weekly work-party. No experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

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Volunteering Task (Avon Heath)
Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)
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Sat 21 Jan, 10am - 4pm
Volunteering Task (inland - north)
Green Lane, Sturminster Newton
Come and help with some hedelaying. Park on junction of Honeymead Lane and Field Close.

Sat 21 Jan - 7 Feb, 11am - 4pm
Durlston & the Sea Exhibition
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
Discover the stories of Durlston and the sea - wildlife, smugglers, quarrying, geology and more. In the Fine Foundation Gallery. FREE

Sat 21 Jan, 2pm
Swanage Beach Clean
Outside Ocean Bay Restaurant at north end of beach (SZ 031 796)
Help clean Swanage Beach. FREE

Sun 22 Jan, 10.30am
January Birdwatch
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
Join a Ranger to discover winter birds at Durlston. £3/£2

Sun 22 Jan, 2.30pm
Dolphins & the Deep Blue Sea! Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
Children's Event. Games and activities about the amazing lives of the Durlston Dolphins. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £3

Tue 24 Jan, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester
Tasks will range from woodland management and heathland management to general site maintenance. No obligation to stay all day. Wear appropriate clothing, bring lunch, water and water-proofs.



Wed 25 Jan, 10am - 1pm
Durlston Conservation Work Party Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
Join our large and friendly volunteer group to help conserve this incredible wildlife site - dry-stone walling, hedgelaying, scrub clearance, gates, stiles, paths, tea, coffee & more! All welcome; no experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Wed 25 Jan, 1 - 3pm
Beach Clean at Chapman's Pool
Renscombe Car Park, near Worth Matravers (SY 964 774)



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Beach Clean at Chapman's Pool Renscombe Car Park, near Worth Matravers (SY 964 774)
 Calling all volunteers! This event endorses The Dorset & East Devon Marine & Beach Litter Group campaign to reduce marine and beach litter along the Dorset and East Devon Coast. It is supported by Dorset AONB Partnership through its Sustainable Development Fund & is organised by Dorset Countryside's Coastal Ranger Team. Equipment provided. Call 01305 228952 for details.



Wed 25 Jan, 2pm
Durlston Castle Tour
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 A half hour guided tour of newly restored Durlston Castle. FREE

Thu 26 Jan, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Come along and learn this traditional craft with our friendly weekly work-party. No experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Thu 26 Jan, 10am - 4pm (ish)
Volunteering Task (Avon Heath)
Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)
 Family groups are welcome to most tasks, but all children must bring an adult. To book call 01425 478082

Sat 28 Jan, 1 - 3pm
UHP Volunteer task
Great Ovens Heath, Sandford (923 904)
 Come & help with some pine pulling. For further info, call 01202 642785.



Sat 28 Jan, 7pm
Stargazing LIVE - Moon, Jupiter, Star clusters, Galaxies, Orion, Nebula & the Winter Constellations
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

Join Wessex Astronomical Society for a short talk and use telescopes to view the winter constellations. Weather dependent - phone 01929 427965 on the day to confirm. £3/£2

Sun 29 Jan, 10am - 3pm
Volunteering Task (east)
Slop Bog, Ferndown
 For details including meeting points, phone Will Holland on 01425 483809 or email w.holland@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Sun 29 Jan, 10.30am
Intro to Dolphin Watching
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Find out how we record dolphins and marine wildlife and test your recording skills at the Dolphin Watch Hide. £3/£2



Sun 29 Jan, 2.30pm
'MARINELife' Along the Jurassic Coast
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 MARINELife's Director of Conservation, Dr Tom Brereton gives an illustrated talk on the conservation of Dolphins, Whales and Seabirds along the Jurassic Coast. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £3/£2

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Tue 31 Jan, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester
 Tasks will range from woodland management and heathland management to general site maintenance. No obligation to stay all day. Wear appropriate clothing, bring lunch, water and water-proofs.

FEBRUARY

Wed 1 Feb, 10am - 1pm
Durlston Conservation Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Join our large and friendly volunteer group to help conserve this incredible wildlife site - dry-stone walling, hedgelaying, scrub clearance, gates, stiles, paths, tea, coffee & more! All welcome; no experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Thu 2 Feb, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
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Canford Heath, Poole
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Sun 5 Feb, 10am - 4pm
Volunteering Task (inland - north)
Butts Pond, Sturminster Newton
 Come & help with some hedelaying. Parking at Selwood Close or Butts Pond Industrial estate entrance.

Sun 5 Feb, 10.30am
Lichens and Mosses
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 A stroll with naturalist Jim White to discover this little-known group of lower plants. £3/£2



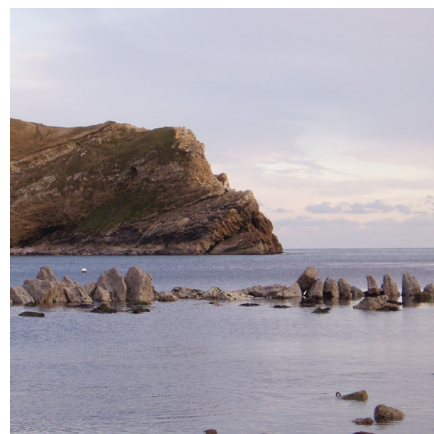
Mon 6 Feb, 7.30pm
Sandford Community Hall
Wildlife-friendly gardening
 A talk by Joy Wallis. For more details, call 01202 642785 or visit www.sandfordheritage.org

Tue 7 Feb, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester
 Tasks will range from woodland management and heathland management to general site maintenance. No obligation to stay

all day. Wear appropriate clothing, bring lunch, water and water-proofs.

Wed 8 Feb, 10am - 1pm
Durlston Conservation Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

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Wed 8 Feb, 12.30 - 2.30pm
Beach Clean at Lulworth Cove
Outside the Lulworth Heritage Centre (SY 8225 8000)

The second in our series of beach cleans along the Dorset Coast. We provide all the equipment so just turn up prepared for the weather. This event endorses The Dorset & East Devon Marine & Beach Litter Group campaign to reduce marine and beach litter along the Dorset and East Devon Coast. It is supported by Dorset AONB Partnership through its Sustainable Development Fund. Speak to the Ranger before paying for parking. Call 01305 228952 for details.

Thu 9 Feb, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

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Sat 11 - 26 Feb, 11am - 4pm
'Sea Fire and Ice - Purbeck & Iceland: Landscapes In Contrast'
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 An exhibition of paintings by wildlife artist Antonia Phillips. In the Fine Foundation Gallery. Work available to purchase. FREE

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Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)
 Today's task - pine clearance and bonfire. Family groups are welcome to most tasks, but all children must bring an adult. To book and find out where we are going to meet, please call 01425 478082/478470.

Sun 12 Feb, 10.30am
Birdwatching in February
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Discover winter birds with a Ranger. £3/£2

Tue 14 Feb, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester
 Tasks will range from woodland management and heathland management to general site maintenance. No obligation to stay all day. Wear appropriate clothing, bring lunch, water and water-proofs.

Tue 14 Feb, 11am-2pm
Sea Fire and Ice - Children's Art Workshop
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Get interactive with our art exhibition and create a mini-masterpiece with artist Antonia Phillips. Suitable for children aged 7-11. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £10



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A half hour guided tour of newly restored Durlston Castle. FREE



Thu 16 Feb, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
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Come along and learn this traditional craft with our friendly weekly work-party. No experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Thu 16 Feb, 10am - 4pm (ish)
Volunteering Task (Avon Heath)
Avon Heath Country Park (SU 122 029)

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Thu 16 Feb, 2pm
Scarecrow Making
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

Family activity - A scavenger hunt and scarecrow-making. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £3

Fri 17 Feb, 7.30pm
Stargazing - Venus, Jupiter, Star clusters, Orion Nebula and Winter Constellations
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)

Join Wessex Astronomical Society for a short talk and use telescopes to view the winter constellations. Weather dependent - phone 01929 427965 on the day to confirm. £3/£2

Sun 19 Feb, 2pm
How to Watch Wildlife
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)

Talk and walk to learn about fieldcraft - getting up close and personal with wildlife! £3/£2

Tue 21 Feb, 10am
Volunteering Task (Inland - west)
Thorncombe Woods Car Park, Dorchester

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February Birdwatch
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)

Birdwatching walk with Hamish Murray. £3/£2

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Wed 29 Feb, 10.30am
Building stone steps along the South West Coast Path
Houns-tout Car Park, near Scotts Arms, Kingston (SY 954 797)
 Would you like to help with the management of the South West Coast Path? Here is your opportunity to have a go and learn a skill at the same time. We will provide gloves. Please wear appropriate outdoor working gear. Bring a packed lunch and stay for as long as you wish. Call 01305 228952 for details.



Wed 29 Feb, 7pm
 (other dates: 14, 28 Mar and 11 Apr)
'Universe' - Astronomy Course (Session 1)
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Astronomy expert Bob Mizon guides you through the secrets of the cosmos and deep space. A 4 session course every other week. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £40

COMING UP...

Thu 1 Mar, 10am - 1pm
Dry-stone Walling Work Party
Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Come along and learn this traditional craft with our friendly weekly work-party. No experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk



Sat 3 Mar, 10am-3pm
Durlston Castle Wedding Fair
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Come and find inspiration for your big day. Meet our exhibitors, enjoy a free glass of bubbly and canapes or even check out the Castle itself as a venue. FREE

Sun 4 Mar, 10.30am
Drystone walling above Chapman's Pool
Renscombe Car Park, near Worth Matravers (SY 964 774)
 Come and learn or refresh your talents with this ancient countryside management skill of drystone walling. Our local Ranger will be leading the event from the Coastal Ranger Team of Dorset Countryside Ranger Service. All volunteers are welcome. We will provide gloves for the day. Bring a lunch and savour the wonderful views over Chapman's Pool. Call 01305 228952 for details.

Sun 4 Mar, 2pm
'The Sun Was Shining On The Sea'
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 A talk, experiments, readings and art - heat, light, rainbows, weather and blue skies with meteorologists Sylvia and Howard Oliver. £3/£2

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Wed 7 - Tue 27 Mar, 11am - 4pm
The Miracle of Bird Migration Exhibition
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 Discover the lengths that birds go to on their annual migration. FREE

Wed 7 Mar, 11.30am - 1.30pm
Beach Clean at Durdle Door
Top of the steps to Durdle Door Beach (SY 806 803)
 The third in our series of beach cleans along the Dorset Coast. The event endorses The Dorset & East Devon Marine & Beach Litter Group campaign to reduce marine and beach litter along the Dorset and East Devon Coast. It is supported by Dorset AONB Partnership through its Sustainable Development Fund. Call 01305 228952 for details.



Thu 8 Mar, 10am - 1pm
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Learning Centre, Durlston Country Park (SZ 031 773)
 Come along and learn this traditional craft with our friendly weekly work-party. No experience needed. For details call 01929 424443 or email info@durlston.co.uk

Fri 9 Mar, 7pm
Flight Night
Durlston Castle (SZ 031 773)
 An evening of everything avian. A presentation, film & exhibition. Booking essential on 01929 424443. £3/£2