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THE LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL MAGAZINE



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Midsummer Party in the Park

Photograph: Henry Woolner



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello and welcome to the first ever edition of LymeLiving, the monthly magazine from Lyme Regis Town Council. Through the magazine, we hope to improve our engagement with the community by keeping you up-to date on council news, upcoming events and important information. Expect to see news of our achievements, features on organisations we grant fund, interesting articles about our services, and contributions from community partners. We want to highlight the successes, the people and the places that make Lyme Regis unique.

LymeLiving will be published on the first Friday of the month and for the first three editions, we will be delivering a copy to every household in the town. You can also join our mailing list to receive the magazine directly to your email inbox or pick up a copy from numerous collection points around the town. From August, anyone who wants to continue to receive a hard copy should sign up to receive one. More details about joining our mailing lists are on our website.

Each edition will feature a photograph on the front and back page by talented students from the Woodroffe School. This month we have chosen photos by Henry Woolner. Speaking about his inspiration for the front-page image, Henry said: "Here I wanted to capture the tranquillity of the moored boats in the harbour on a still spring evening through the glassy waters and still reflections."

We hope you enjoy reading this jam-packed first edition and look forward to bringing you lots more interesting news and features in the coming months.

Adrienne Mullins

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I am delighted that the council has decided to publish its own magazine, LymeLiving, for 10 editions a year. It's a very ambitious project, but I know we have very talented staff, led by editor Adrienne Mullins, who will produce a vibrant publication which will become essential reading.

The council is planning many exciting projects for the new financial year and LymeLiving will be an enormous help in getting our message across to our residents as well as focussing on the news and views from local organisations that we support financially.

Another important section will be the "What's On in Lyme Regis" section where we will be advertising at no cost the myriad of events which makes our town such a special place to live in. Please keep us informed.

I am also pleased that we are working with the Woodroffe School, whose students will be providing us with photographic content (see front and back covers).

And of course, we are anxious to hear your views so feel free to contact us with any ideas you may have.

Cllr Philip Evans MBE

Lyme Link rolls out on the road



A NEW free community bus service will be launched in Lyme Regis in May to replace the axed town bus.

The service, called Lyme Link, will start on Wednesday 7 May with a new 16-seater minibus and an improved route.

The town bus has been saved by Lyme Regis Town Council after funding for the number 71 was withdrawn by Dorset Council in August.

An appeal to the community for volunteer drivers and passenger assistants was successful and all the final arrangements are now being made for the launch next month.

The minibus arrived in Lyme Regis in early-April, ready for driver training and for graphics to be added to the exterior.

The service will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am and 5pm, with a new route to include Uplyme, the Woodmead Halls and the new housing estates at Woodberry Down and Garmans Field.

The mayor, Cllr Philip Evans is pleased the council can deliver on its promise to do all it could do to revive the town bus.

He said: "When Dorset Council withdrew funding for the Lyme Regis town bus, which had been operational since 2017, we gave an

undertaking to the people of Lyme Regis that we would not leave a stone unturned in our efforts to replace the service.

"The town bus was particularly popular with the elderly and infirm, enabling them to pop into town for shopping and for some it was the only interaction they had with other townsfolk, staying on board the bus for the whole route.

"Since then, the council staff have spent hundreds of hours researching how to run a community bus service and the decision to purchase a 16-seater vehicle costing around £38,000 was approved unanimously by the Full Council.

"A team of 10 voluntary drivers have been recruited and the service will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays as from 7 May.

"The bus will be called Lyme Link and I am personally delighted that we have been able to fulfil the commitment we made to our residents to keep the service running."

Cllr Evans was joined by Cllr Cheryl Reynolds, vice-chairman of the Tourism, Community and Publicity Committee, to have a first look at the new bus.

Cllr Reynolds, who runs the Talking Café at Hallett Court, which is attended by many of the former

town bus regulars, knows how important the service is to residents.

She said: "It was a real pleasure to be introduced to our town bus, it is immaculate inside and out and if I had known, I would have dressed up as I felt a blot on the landscape beside such a lovely vehicle.

"It has to be sign written, but it will be a great asset to this town and its people. I have difficulties, but even I could access the bus even with one arm as I am awaiting an elbow operation. Also, we will have helpers on the bus as well as a driver so it will be easy for everyone.

"I am sure it has been worth the wait to get this absolutely right and I can assure you, it is. Can't wait for May. Enjoy every trip."



**LAUNCHING
7 MAY 2025!**

FIX IT, DON'T DITCH IT!



THE very first Repair Cafe was officially opened by our mayor, Cllr Philip Evans MBE, recently at the Boat Building Academy. Lyme Regis Town Council has supported this project from the very beginning, with both staff and members attending the launch. The mayoress took some garden shears to be repaired and the town clerk was very happy to get his radio fixed.

LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL IS HELPING TO BUILD A STRONG, SUSTAINABLE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING THE BRAND NEW REPAIR CAFE

Repair Cafes play a vital role in building strong, sustainable local communities by reducing waste, promoting resourcefulness, and fostering a sense of togetherness. We are excited to celebrate the new Repair Cafe in Lyme Regis, fully supported by the Town Council and hosted at the Boat Building Academy.

This incredible initiative brings together a team of dedicated volunteers who generously donate their time and skills to help repair and restore everyday items, offering a sustainable alternative to simply discarding them. The Repair Cafe is always looking for new volunteers, especially local residents with practical skills who can contribute to this worthwhile cause. Whether you're handy with tools, have an eye for fixing electronics, or possess sewing or crafting expertise, your time and knowledge could make a real difference in the community. Join us in supporting this fantastic project, helping reduce waste and creating connections in Lyme Regis.



The Repair Cafe will be open every third Saturday of the month.

NEXT REPAIR CAFE
Date: SATURDAY 17 MAY
Time: 10:00 – 13:00
Place: Boat Building Academy, Monmouth Beach
DT7 3JN

IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FIX, GO ALONG ANYWAY! ENJOY A CUPPA , MEET THE TEAM, AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS ON HOW THEY CAN GROW THIS COMMUNITY INITIATIVE.

Game on! New sports facilities at Anning Road



A LONG-AWAITED project to provide much-needed sports facilities in Lyme Regis is underway.

The old BMX humps at Anning Road Playing Field in Lyme Regis were removed in April to make way for a dedicated new sports area. Lyme Regis Town Council will be installing a multi-use games area (MUGA) at the playing field in June. The MUGA will be located on the northern side of the playing field, next to the play park, and the football pitch will be relocated southwards and maintained at the required size.

To accommodate the improvements, the BMX humps were removed and the area levelled and re-seeded. A BMX track was opened at the playing field in 2007 but over the years it has not been maintained as a proper track and the skatepark has since opened at Charmouth Road car park, where BMXers can practice more safely. The £150,000 project will bring much-needed sports facilities to the playing field, for use by both children and adults.

During widespread community consultation in summer 2022, one of the most popular suggestions was for a MUGA to be built in Lyme

Regis.

The MUGA is primarily intended to be used for football, netball, basketball and pickleball, with ground markings and nets specifically for these games, but any sports can be played there. The facility, which will accommodate a games area measuring 24 metres by 12 metres, will be free-to-use but will not be lit at night, to help avoid any anti-social behaviour.

Anning Road Playing Field is felt to be the best possible location for the MUGA, surrounded by other sports and play facilities.

To help prevent balls getting out, the facility will have three-metre fencing all the way around. A new pathway will be created from the top gate to the entrance of the MUGA and while the contractors are on site, they will also replace the damaged pathway through the toddler play area.

“Work on the MUGA is expected to start in early-June to avoid disrupting the youth football season and will take around six to eight weeks to complete. Cllr Michaela Ellis, chairman of the Town Management and Highways Committee, said: “I am very excited that this project is finally getting underway, providing a

dedicated space for sports in our town.

“There may initially have been a few disappointed children when the BMX humps were removed, but this will be more than made up for with the opening of the fantastic new games area.

“One of the council’s main priorities is to invest in facilities that will benefit our residents, and investment in sport and recreation is essential in supporting a healthy and active community.

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“The MUGA complements the outdoor gym area, which we opened in November in the seafront gardens, and provides even more opportunities for residents and visitors to come together and exercise for free in the outdoors.

“I look forward to seeing local residents making the most of this great new facility.”

A Wild Art

Adventure Begins



THE much-anticipated Stampede by the Sea art trail has officially launched, bringing nearly 60 beautifully decorated elephant sculptures to Lyme Regis, Burton Bradstock, West Bay and Bridport.

The vibrant installation aims to raise awareness and funds for Weldmar Hospicecare while encouraging conversations around grief and family bereavement.

The press launch took place at The Old Salthouse in West Bay, attended by local dignitaries including mayor of Lyme Regis, Cllr Philip Evans MBE, and Mayor of Bridport, Cllr Anne Rickard.

Addressing the 'Elephant in the Room': At the event, Weldmar Hospicecare's chief operating officer Matt Smith highlighted the importance of the trail in fostering discussions about loss and bereavement.

He emphasised the vital role of the hospice's school outreach programme, which educates and supports younger generations through these difficult topics.

THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

He said: "The art trail is a wonderful way to address the 'elephant in the room' when it comes to grief. We hope that by engaging with this interactive experience, people of all ages can feel more comfortable discussing bereavement and the support available."

Charlie Longthorne, managing director and founder of Wild in Art, encouraged the public following the trail to donate to the charity.

He said: "If everybody following the trail donated just £1, imagine how much that would raise."

Buy something from the merchandise shop in West Bay. Whatever you do, just support this project."

The installation team, led by Gloria McCartney, worked tirelessly to bring the sculptures to life across the locations.

Reflecting on the installation in Lyme Regis, Gloria praised the support of Lyme Regis Town Council.

She said: "Installing in Lyme Regis was a breeze. The town council has been so supportive and helpful. It was amazing to wake up and see the elephants in the sunshine."

HERO SCULPTURE

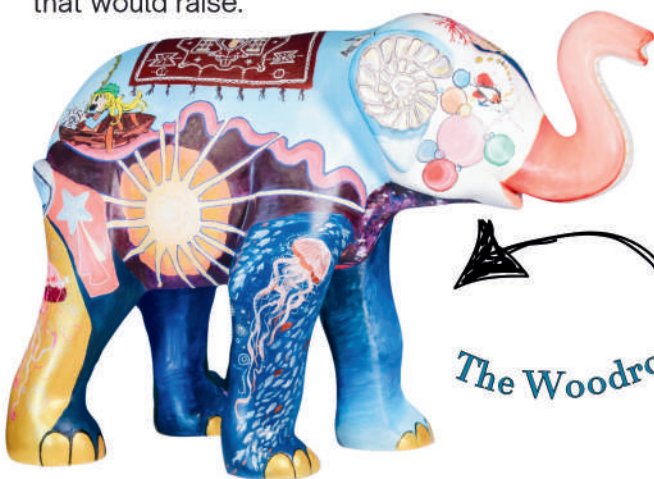
Among the standout sculptures in Lyme Regis is the 'Hero' sculpture, 'Waves of Emotion', designed by Dorset artist Anissa Lee, who is also part of the Marketing and



Inspired by Nature
By Lois Cordelia, in Langmoor Gardens



White horses of the ocean
By Michelle McCullagh on Marine Parade



The Woodroffe School Elephaph



Crawley by Jina Gelder

Communications team at Weldmar Hospicecare.

Anissa collaborated with attendees of Weldmar's Wellbeing Support Sessions, which include patients, carers, and bereaved loved ones, to create a meaningful design that embodies the emotions tied to loss and remembrance.

April Whitehead, from Weldmar Hospicecare, said: "This sculpture is truly special. It represents the shared experiences of those who have come together to support one another through grief.

"Another highly anticipated sculpture is the 'Crawley' elephant. Created by artist Jina Gelder, Crawley features the Downton Abbey family on one side and the downstairs servants on the other as a nod to the different dynamics between the two worlds." Jina chose to paint some of the show's most iconic characters and quotes alongside the beauty of Highclere Castle and hopes it will encourage people to remember their favourite moments in the show.

Downton Abbey was created by Lord Julian Fellowes, who has regularly supported the work of Weldmar Hospicecare.

Jina hopes the popularity of the show will encourage Downton lovers to donate to the charity, drawing interest from the fans.

Crawley is in the Lister Gardens and overlooks the dramatic backdrop of Lyme Bay, in a stunning location.

The trail installation began late on Thursday 27 March, with the first sculpture placed in Burton Bradstock shortly before 7pm.

The team worked throughout the night, completing the installations in Lyme Regis by 3am on Friday 28 March.

Lyme Regis Town Council has supported this project, helping to house several elephants in the town's gardens and along the seafront.

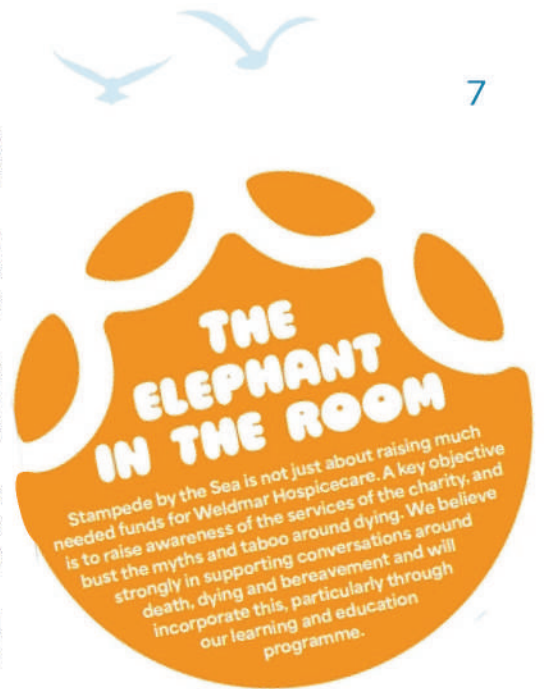
The council assisted in finding ideal locations, ensuring the installation process was seamless.

To fully enjoy the Stampede by the Sea experience, visitors are encouraged to read the plaques, download the trail's interactive app, and explore each sculpture's story.

As the Easter holidays approach, the trail offers a perfect family-friendly activity for both locals and visitors.

The Weldmar Hospicecare team hopes this initiative will not only bring joy but also spark important conversations about grief, bereavement, and the work of hospice care in local communities.

With its vibrant artistry and meaningful mission, Stampede by the Sea is set to leave a lasting impact on the community.



It represents the shared experiences of those who have come together to support one another through grief



This trail is free to enjoy, visitors are encouraged to donate to Weldmar Hospicecare, whose work ensures individuals and families across Dorset receive compassionate care and support during life's most challenging times.

Every pound raised helps Weldmar continue to provide these essential services.



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The Mayor of Bridport; Cllr Anne Rickard and the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Cllr Philip Evans MBE, attending the Stampede By the Sea press launch event in West Bay.

Big fixes and big moves

THE damp changing rooms at the Candles on the Cobb Pavilion will hopefully be a thing of the past following works to remedy it.

There was significant water ingress to the pavilion at Anning Road Playing Field, creating damp and causing issues for the youth football teams using it.

The building, which is now owned by the council, was opened in 2005, built by voluntary labour and funded initially by the Candles on the Cobb event.

An extension was completed in 2008, providing the changing rooms and storage space for the youth football teams and St Michael's Primary School.

To fix the damp problem, the council employed local contractors to remove the render from the front of the building and it was then allowed to air for six weeks.

A new waterproof membrane was applied and the building re-rendered and re-painted.

Hopefully the works will ensure the building is safe and suitable for young people to use for years to come.



4,000 tonnes of landslip material removed



4,000 TONNES of landslip material – the equivalent of 450 Tyrannosaurus rexes – has been removed from Ware Cliff to protect chalets and caravans.

Excess earth from landslips has been accumulating behind the properties for the last 10 years and needed to be removed to safeguard the site.

The work was carried out while the caravan and chalet park was closed to avoid disruption to residents and holidaymakers.

Over four weeks, the earth was removed in 192 lorry loads, existing drains re-opened and cleared and new drainage channels created to take excess the water away from the site.

Bursary Scheme helps local children

A BURSARY scheme for young people Lyme Regis has donated almost £3,000 to local families.

The scheme was set up in 2023 to help young people who would otherwise be unable to take part in local clubs and activities, pay subscriptions, buy equipment to pursue their interests and potentially miss out on doing something they enjoy.

Applications for the funding come via local organisations and seven groups have made requests on behalf of their members.

A further £4,000 has been given to the Woodroffe School, paying for year 7 students to attend summer camps, as well as £6,000 to the Building Academy to pay for short courses for teenagers and young adults.

The bursary scheme is continuing in 2025 and applications are welcome via local organisations.





SCALING NEW HEIGHTS FOR WELDMAR

THE cliffs of Portland await a group of fundraisers from the town council as they take on an adrenaline fuelled challenge.

The group will face their fears to take part in the Abseil Challenge in support of Weldmar Hospicecare.

Deputy mayor Cllr Michaela Ellis, Cllr Adrian Wood, town clerk John Wright, support services manager Adrienne Mullins, administrative and community engagement assistant Cara Austin, and property and projects assistant Anthony Mullins will take on the challenge on Sunday 18 May.

With the Jurassic Coast as a backdrop, the intrepid team will launch themselves down the cliffs from up to 50 metres high.

The event is one of the Weldmar's 30th anniversary challenges and every penny raised in support of the council team will go to the charity.

Each team member has committed to raising at least £150 for Weldmar, starting with a bake sale at the Marine Parade Shelters on Saturday 5 April from midday.

The suggestion to take part in the challenge came from Cllr Wood, who has been a supporter of Weldmar since they took care of his late Mum.

Cllr Wood said: "I turned 60 this year and wanted to do something different for charity, and I have been involved a lot with Weldmar with the Stampede by the Sea project through work this year, and I looked at their upcoming events and saw the abseil challenge.

"Having joined Lyme Regis Town Council in September I thought that the abseil challenge was maybe something a few of us could get involved with, both councillors and staff taking part.

"The town council has been heavily involved with the Stampede by the Sea project so it seemed to be a good fit for us all by supporting Weldmar.

CLOSE TO MY HEART

"Weldmar has been close to my heart for a number of years as they looked after my Mum in her final days when she lost her battle with cancer.

"I am ok with heights but taking the step off the ledge will no doubt be a challenge."

Administrative and community engagement assistant Cara Austin is hoping she can conquer her fear of heights by facing this challenge.

She said: "I think getting over the edge will be the worst part for me. I love a challenge, but I am particularly scared of heights.

"I am looking forward to taking on this challenge with my council colleagues and raising money for a local charity who provide compassionate care at the most difficult times, to families up and down the county. Please help us raise as much money as possible."

To support the team, you can make a donation via the QR code:





New planting scheme blossoms

A FRESH chapter has begun for the much-loved pavilion in Langmoor Gardens, as a vibrant new planting scheme takes root around the beautifully restored structure.

This marks the successful collaboration between Lyme Regis Town Council and a dedicated group of volunteers, whose efforts ensured the pavilion was saved from demolition and given a new lease of life.

Since the decision was made to preserve the pavilion, the town council has transformed the structure and worked closely with the campaigners to plant the new surrounding garden.

Nigel Williams, who played a leading role in the campaign to save the pavilion, praised the collaborative efforts.

He said: "The planting project is just amazing, alongside the pavilion that has been saved from demolition. The town council granted us £3,500 to fund the planting, and our friend Trudi Robson, a gold medal-winning designer, alongside Sam Pennington, designed the planting plan for free.

"It has been a great collaboration with the town council garden team.

"The design is inspired by Lyme Regis' twinning with Bermuda and loosely follows a Bermuda planting scheme. It will complement the rest of the garden beautifully, and the view from the beach to the gardens will look fabulous.

"For me, the entire project has been incredible.



As a newcomer to the town, being involved from the start has allowed me to make new friends and work alongside a fantastic group of people.

"I know from experience that the council sometimes faces criticism, but they should be really pleased about this project. They turned the decision to demolish the pavilion around, and the team did an incredible job on the refurbishment."

The Garden Pavilion campaign group now hopes to commission a commemorative stone to honour the community's contribution to saving and refurbishing this beloved landmark.

Langmoor's cherry avenue wows again this Spring



SPRING has well and truly sprung in Lyme Regis, and the cherry tree avenue in Langmoor Gardens has once again put on a breathtaking show.

Every April, this quiet path transforms into a tunnel of soft pink blossom, drawing residents and visitors alike to stop, admire, and snap a few photos. It's one of those magical moments that locals look forward to year after year—and one that always feels too short!

We're often asked when the trees are in bloom, so this year we've captured some photos to share just how stunning they looked. If you missed it this time, be sure to mark your calendar for next April—you won't want to miss it again!

Coffee and community - one sip at a time



HOW do you like your coffee?

If you like it to be flavoursome and served quickly, the Old School House Community Café at The Hub is the place to find it.

The town council awarded the community café a grant of £500 to help pay for a new coffee machine and councillors went along to the café recently to find out just how good it was.

The community café opened three years ago and has become popular with local people, including the elderly, lonely and vulnerable, to meet in a safe and friendly environment.

Community café manager Lisa Charleton said: “When we started we had two machines that were not for commercial use and were up to the job. At the time, we didn’t know how busy we were going to be but the number of people using our services has increased

considerably.

“As well as the council grant, we did some fundraising and the Regatta and Carnival Committee also gave us some money. We worked very hard to source the new machine to make sure it was the right one.

“When we started this project, we knew that even though it was a community café, it had to serve decent coffee. The new machine makes better coffee, it’s quicker and less stressful.”

And the regulars seem to approve too.

Philippa Fortescue said: “The coffee is good, much better than it used to be.”

Wendy Parris said: “The coffee is much better since they had the new machine, it’s much more flavoursome.”



FRESH NEW WELCOME

VISITORS to Lyme Regis will receive a warm greeting as they arrive in the town.

New welcome signs have been unveiled at the three gateways to the town, featuring the iconic Cobb and the beach.

The old signs were faded and outdated but have been replaced with a modern design that catches the eye and captures the town’s character.

The council favoured a simple design and used local designers to create imagery which reflects the branding on the official tourism website, Visit Lyme Regis.

It is hoped the signs will make a positive first impression as visitors arrived at the Pearl of Dorset.

WHAT'S ON IN LYME REGIS



ANGELA BARNES ANGST TOUR

SATURDAY 3 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

THE GOOD STUFF

FRIDAY 2 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

GROOVE DEN

SATURDAY 10 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

YOUNG GUN SILVER FOX

SUNDAY 11 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

SIOBHAN MILLER

THURSDAY 15 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

LYME EATS BOUTIQUE

FRIDAY 16 MAY, 4PM
GUN CLIFF

LYME REGIS REPAIR CAFE

SATURDAY 17 MAY, 10AM
BOAT BUILDING ACADEMY



COMMUNITY TEA DANCE

MONDAY 12 MAY, 1.15PM
MARINE THEATRE

THE SHANTY SESSIONS

THURSDAY 8 MAY, 7.30PM
MARINE THEATRE

MAY FETE

SUNDAY 11 MAY, 12.30PM
ANNING ROAD PLAYING FIELD

LYME BAY CHORAL 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SUNDAY 11 MAY, 4.30PM
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

LYME REGIS COMMUNITY BINGO

THURSDAY 15 MAY, 8PM
WOODMEAD HALLS

BAKA BEYOND

FRIDAY 16 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

BLESSING OF THE BOATS

SATURDAY 25 MAY, 3PM
RNLI STATION



BUSKING FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10 MAY, 11AM
MARINE THEATRE, MARINE PARADE SHELTERS

VE DAY 80

THURSDAY 8 MAY, 9AM
THE GUILDHALL,
MORE DETAILS ON POSTER

LYME REGIS COMMUNITY BINGO

THURSDAY 25 MAY, 8PM
WOODMEAD HALLS



SKINNY LISTER

FRIDAY 23 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

INDIA ELECTRIC CO

FRIDAY 9 MAY, 8PM
MARINE THEATRE

JUNE EVENTS:

UPLYME FETE, 7 JUNE

FOSSIL FESTIVAL, 13 - 15 JUNE

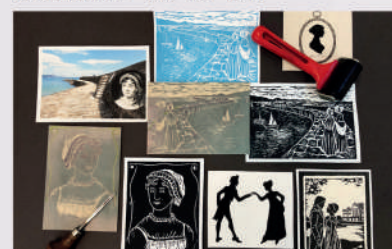
LYME EATS BOUTIQUE, 20 JUNE

MIDSUMMER PARTY IN THE PARK, 20-21 JUNE

JANE AUSTEN: REGENCY STYLE & COLOUR

Lino Printing Workshop

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 10^{AM}-3.30^{PM}



DATE: 10TH MAY
TIME: 10^{AM}-3.30^{PM}
PRICE: £65
(10 SPACES)

Art materials and refreshments will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

A Jane Austen inspired, Regency Style & Colour Lino Printing Workshop for all abilities with Artist Alison Bowskill

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80 VE DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025

Programme of Events

9am - Raising of the VE Day 80 flag on The Guildhall and proclamation by the town crier.

10am - Service at the War Memorial

4pm - Cream tea at the Woodmead Halls (over 70s only)

9:30pm - Reading of the official tribute and beacon lighting on the seafront

#VEDay80

WOODROFFE AWAITS OPEN DAY & EVENING

September 25 - 2025

09.30-13.00 – Student led school tours

17.00-19.00 – Faculty visits and school presentation



Open Mornings

Tuesday May 13 | 09.15-10.45

Tuesday June 10 | 09.15-10.45

Tuesday July 15 | 09.15-10.45

Limited spaces available

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LYME REGIS
SATURDAY 10TH MAY

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LIVE LOUNGE ♪ MASTERCLASSES
PERFORMANCES ♪ FOOD STALLS



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Building Sound Futures

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Fossil Festival

Lyme Regis **2025**

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14th & 15th
June

Lyme Regis Museum | Jubilee Pavilion
Marine Parade | Lister Gardens
Pine Hall & Driftwood Cafe | The Hub



- Fossil, craft & art stalls
- Displays and exhibitions
- FREE entry to Lyme Regis Museum
- Music & performances
- Expert talks & book signings
- Palaeoart workshops
- Jurassic coast boat trips
- Festival food

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*A small number of events are chargeable and ticketed, see programme for details

MIDSUMMER *Party in the Park*

FRIDAY 20 JUNE & SATURDAY 21 JUNE

GET ready for a fantastic weekend of fun and entertainment at the Midsummer Party in the Park this summer.

The free residents' weekend will be held on Friday 20 June and Saturday 21 June in the beautiful Lister Gardens. This free event is the perfect way to celebrate summer with something for everyone in the family.

Enjoy a magical open-air cinema on Friday evening, followed by a lively Saturday packed with talented local performers showcasing live music throughout the day. The little ones will be kept entertained with FREE children's activities, while food stalls from local traders will offer tasty treats.

There will also be a bar provided by Lyme Regis Football Club and the Volunteer Inn, along with FREE mini-golf for all to enjoy.

Don't miss out on this incredible weekend of community, music, and good times!



Spice & Rice, Red Panda, Pancake Pod, Flame Cave Pizza, Spud Pod, Milly's, Tortilla Cantina and Arty Bakes; local food traders lined up for some delectably, tasty treats in the Marine Parade Shelters!

Highlights include the lively Strawberry Jam Entertainments, animal encounters with Mad 4 Animals, and colourful fun from Rainbow Gecko Face Painting and Bubbles. Visitors can also enjoy free mini-golf, a range of inflatables, and much more throughout the day. Don't miss this fantastic family event!



SOLAR ROOFS

INFORMATION EVENING



Do you want to reduce your energy bills and carbon emissions? Installing solar panels on your roof could increase the value of your home whilst decreasing your fuel costs at the same time.

Come and find out more at our community event on 20th May 2025, where you can talk to three local installers.

Competitive rates available for 20-40 local homes around Lyme Regis when committing to install PVs and/or batteries.

TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025 7PM
PINE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH,
LYME REGIS, DT7 3HR



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: ENQUIRIES@TURNLYMEGREEN.CO.UK

Lyme Regis

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May Fete

Free entry

Sunday 11 May

Anning Road Playing Field

12.30pm - 4pm



Fun for all the family

Entertainment

Lots of stalls from local organisations

Bouncy castle . Bungee trampolines

Face painting

Craft stalls . Food & drink

Lyme Regis Majorettes & Lyme Morris

Find out more at
lymeregiscarnival.co.uk/mayfete



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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

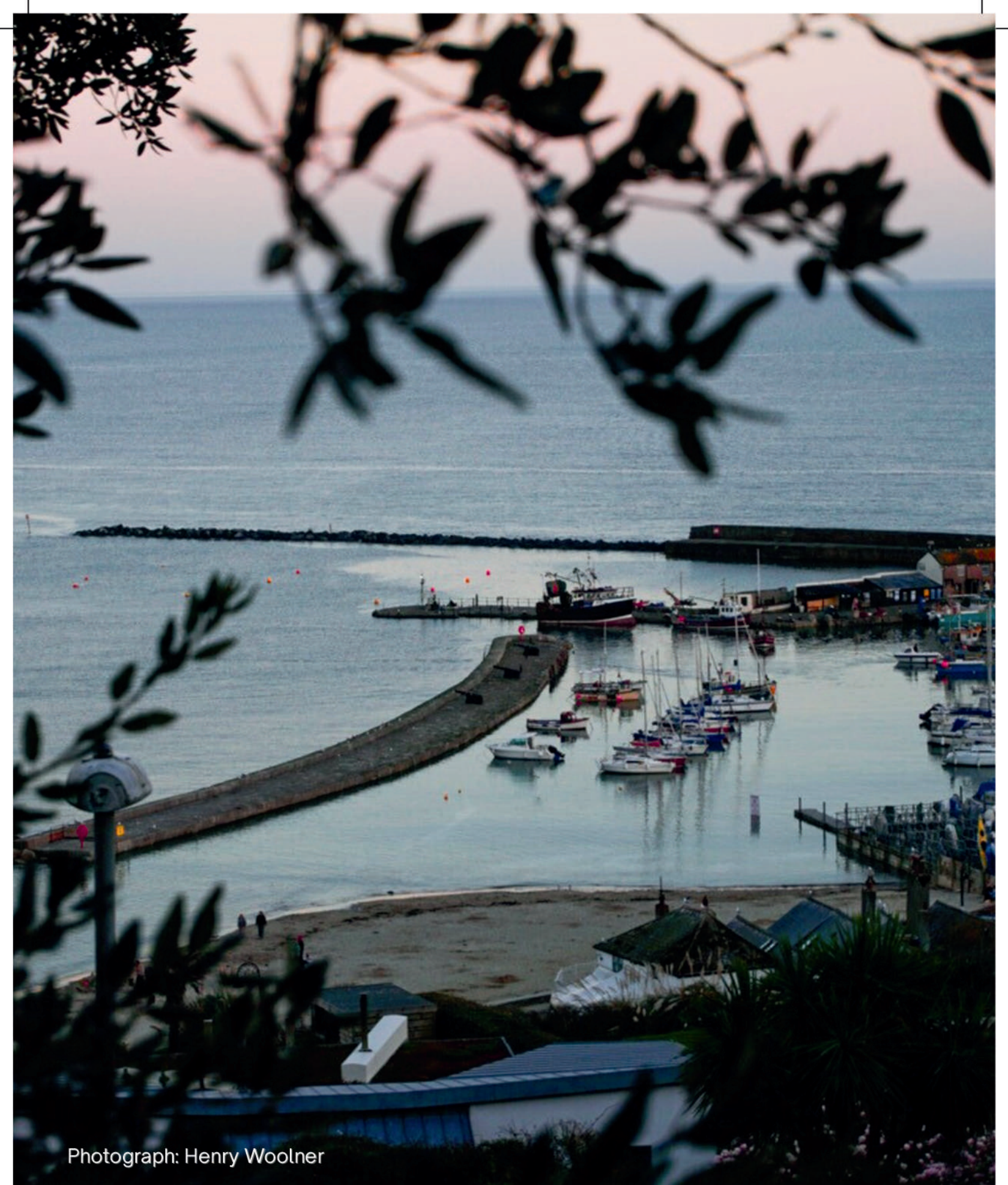
GATEWAY SCHEME

ELSILVER

www.elsilver.uk

The Gateway Card is a local discount scheme available to Lyme Regis residents. It provides residents with discounts, concessions and special offers from local participating businesses. The scheme helps to support the local economy and provides benefits to residents who support the town all-year-round. To obtain your Gateway Card, call into the council office with a recent council tax bill from Dorset Council.

This month, the Gateway Scheme proudly highlights Elsilver, a unique local business offering Lyme Regis residents special discounts on their stunning handcrafted silver jewellery. Inspired by the beauty of the coast, beach treasures, and the wonders of nature, Elsilver's designs capture the essence of our seaside surroundings. Whether you're looking to create your own beautiful silver jewellery under expert guidance or find the perfect coastal-inspired piece, Elsilver offers a truly special experience. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to support a talented local artisan while enjoying the perks of our local discount scheme.



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