



February & March events 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

There are some great events coming up in the next few weeks... talks, a film, seed swap, a litter pick and other community activities. Here are some reminders so you won't miss out.

Some of you may have had difficulties receiving our recent newsletter. - or received more than one! We regret any misdeliveries and alarm caused. We have now sorted out the IT glitches and are pleased delivery should be smooth again from now on. Thank you for your patience.

'MOTION FOR THE OCEAN' TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20



'Motion for the Ocean' 7pm Tuesday February 20th

A discussion with Giles Bristow about what we can do to ensure the General

Election creates a sea-change in how we treat our rivers and seas. Giles says: "I am incredibly lucky to have the best job in the world - the CEO of Surfers Against Sewage, a charity campaigning for a thriving ocean and thriving people. I am also RNLI crew here in Lyme Regis but will sign-off service for the evening".

Pine Hall, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis. DT7 3NY
FREE. All welcome. Refreshments available.

MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 'SEEDS OF VANDANA SHIVA'



Just ahead of our seed swap on Saturday, 2nd March, this feature-length documentary highlights the life of Vandana Shiva - a world renowned environmental thinker and activist. She has been described as the "Ghandi of Grain, and "a rockstar in the battle against GMOs". Monsanto, watch out! For over 4 decades, she has been at the forefront of seed saving, seed sovereignty.

6.45 for 7pm start.

Driftwood Café, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3NY
FREE. Refreshments available.

LYME SEED SWAP SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Amazing Seeds for All

Our seed swap is free, everyone is welcome, and you don't have to bring seeds to swap! We want as many people as possible to grow food and to get into gardening generally. Whether you are growing on a windowsill, in pots or in a garden, the aim is to distribute open-pollinated seeds freely to existing and potential new gardeners. Flowers.. veg... we have lots of choices. We hope to encourage growers to save seed from their plants and return with them to the seed swap the following year.



11.30 am – 1.00 pm. FREE
Pine Hall, Baptist Church, top of
Broad Street. Lyme Regis DT7 3NY
Tea, coffee and homemade cakes
available.

LITTER PICK SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Gather as usual at the RNLI station. Litter pickers, bags and gloves provided. Please bring your own bucket if you can to collect litter. We will dispose of all rubbish. A free hot drink or ice cream is offered by Baboo afterwards!

10.00 – 11.30 RNLI station by the Cobb

Finally, just a reminder to let us know if you spot any areas of high litter in and around Lyme. We are happy to organise picks in other areas if we get enough volunteers.

Email litterpicklyme@gmail.com for further information.

The next litter pick is on Sunday, April 7.

TALK 'RIVER LIM PATH – PAST & PRESENT' TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH



Simon Williams of Footprint Futures will brief us on '**The River Lim Path – past and present**'. Simon is a planning and regeneration consultant, living and working in the Lyme area, with experience in delivering a variety of environmental and regeneration projects. He was the Project Officer appointed by the Dorset Coast Forum to plan and manage the delivery of the River Lim Path Improvement Project,. This was one of 15 'Dorset Coastal Connections' *Projects funded by the Government's Coastal Communities Fund.*

7pm Driftwood Cafe, Baptist Church, top of Broad Street, Lyme Regis. DT7 3NY
FREE. All welcome. Refreshments available.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS

**HAVE YOUR SAY ON TRANSPORT
IN DORSET & LYME REGIS
Consultation & Public Meeting
Tuesday, February 20**

Dorset and BCP Councils have launched [a public consultation on their joint Local Transport Plan](#) (Online survey closes 3 March).

The plan will "set out how transport is delivered to meet some of the demanding challenges facing the area, covering all types of transport, as well as road

safety and maintenance. The new plan is needed to ensure we can travel safely and easily, whilst reducing carbon emissions and protecting the landscape that makes Dorset so special".

PUBLIC EVENT IN LYME 'Have Your Say'
Tuesday , February 20th. 3.00–6.00pm. The Guildhall.

Dorset Councillor Belinda Bawden is organising a public event to discuss this Local Transport Plan as well as the Town Council's developing Future Transport Vision.

The event will enable the Lyme community to share their views and ideas on:

- the 20mph Zone proposal
- pedestrian accessibility and mobility improvements
- the town bus service and other community and public transport preferences
- the Local Transport Plan 4 public consultation

The event will feature presentations and displays from:

- the Dorset Co-ordinator of the '20 is Plenty' campaign
- 20 mph Zone proposal for Lyme Regis and the voluntary Speedwatch activity
- Pavements and junctions in Lyme which could be made safer and more accessible for a wider range of people
- The Western Area Transport Group
- The Axe Valley Ring and Ride Service
- Dorset Council's Community Highways Team
- Dorset Council and BCP Council's Joint Local Transport Plan public consultation

Come along and help shape your future town!

The Local Transport Plan will shape our communities, connections and future mobility options for the next 15 to 20 years.

There will also be public meeting in Charmouth from 10am to 1pm in The Elms.

- **Saturday, February 17 10am onwards** in Chardstock Community Hall, EX13 7BJ there will be a Devon Wildlife Trust **free tree giveaway**, and a host of stalls and displays about local nature and wildlife. Organised by Chardstock Eco Group, this event called **Nature's Table** is one of the **high spots of the year** in bringing together the community and friends from across the region.
- **Friday, March 8th. 10am–2pm CLOTHES SWAP** at The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis. Organised by the Lyme Regis Development Trust (LRDT) Women's/Men's/Children's Clothes, Shoes, Accessories. Want to help out? Please contact Cleo Cobb. marketing@lrdt.co.uk
- **AXMINSTER REPAIR CAFE.** This popular monthly cafe continues into 2024. Bring your broken household items to the keen volunteer fixers. Save money. Help the planet.
1st Saturday of the month: March 2, April 6.
10am - 1pm Axminster Guildhall

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AS PART OF OUR 25 YEAR CELEBRATION,
LYME REGIS DEVELOPMENT TRUST PRESENTS

CLOTHES SWAP

WOMEN, MEN &
CHILDREN'S
WEAR



10AM **FRIDAY, 8TH OF MARCH** 2PM

THE HUB, CHURCH STREET, LYME REGIS, DT7 3BS

RECYCLING AT UPLYME CHURCH

Did you know you can recycle lots of unwanted things at Uplyme Church (in the porch)



PENS

biro, felt pen, highlighter, correction fluid, marker, whiteboard. **NO PENCILS**

DENTAL All plastic dental products.
NO BAMBOO BRUSHES.



PERSONAL/BEAUTY:
make up, creams, lotions, potions, soap pumps, miracle cures and hair colour.

Used Stamps



Used pill packets.

Tesco is now offering a recycling scheme for soft plastics. You can take them to Axminster and Seaton.

If you don't ever go to Tesco's then leave them at the Church in the plastic container and we will deliver them for you.

Items to include -Any plastic bag, Crisp packets, Food and pet pouches, Plastic Wrappers, Any plastic film



River Lim Action group is part of Turn Lyme Green.

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