

## Museum on the Move



Poole Museum is temporarily closed for exciting transformation work to create three new galleries.

Discover more about the museum at these free family workshops.

**Booking essential.** ★

### An introduction to Poole Museum

See real objects from our maritime collection that you can touch and handle.

Thu 13 April

Canford Heath 10.30 - 11.30am

Sat 3 June

Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am

### Fears and Foes

Become explorers and go on a sea voyage. Learn about ships' food and life on board.

Fri 14 April

Parkstone 10.30 – 11.30am

### Harbour Life

Look at what Poole is famous for – boat-building, the seaside, RNLI and wildlife.

Tue 30 May

Oakdale 10 – 11am

Wed 14 June

Branksome 11.30am – 12.30pm

Thu 15 June

Hamworthy 10.30 – 11.30am

### Shipwrecks

Drawing, colouring and model boats.

Wed 31 May

Rossmore 3.30 – 4.30pm

**Most of our events are free but please ask at your local library for booking details**

★ booking required



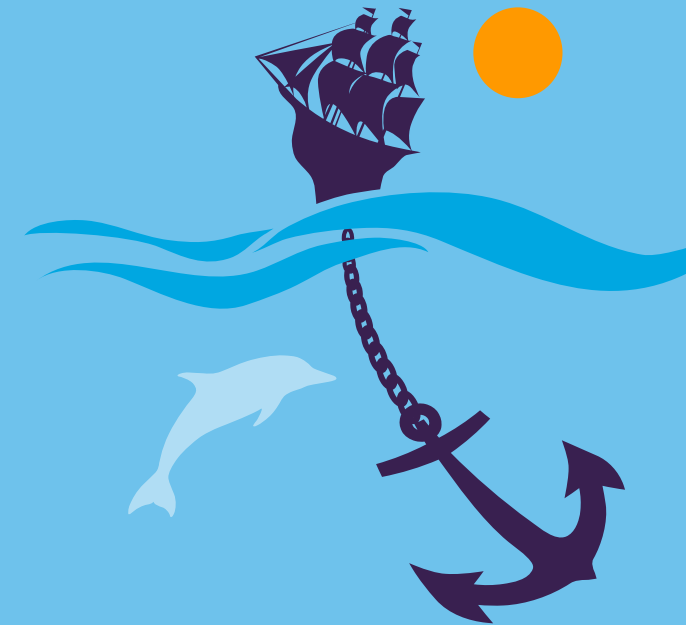
**Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult**

More details about all these featured events and more are available from local libraries, their facebook pages or on the events tab on our website [bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries](https://bcpcouncil.gov.uk/libraries)



# What's On in Libraries

## April– June 2023



### Features

- Easter and Half Term family fun
- World Book Night
- Museum on the Move
- Dementia Awareness Week

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# For children & families ...

★ = Please book



## April

### Easter Eggstravaganza 1–15 April

Easter eggs, chickens and rabbits galore during the holidays! Ask your local library for details.

#### Sat **Lego, marbles and jokes**

**1** Springbourne 10.30am – 12 noon

#### **Children's Book Day book swap & hunt**

Poole until 8 April

#### **Spring in your Step** with Explore Learning

Castlepoint 10 – 11am ★

#### Mon **Mini scarecrow making**

**3** Highcliffe 10am – 6.30pm

#### Tue **Birds, insects and flowers**

**4** Tuckton 10.30 – 11.30am  
With the Hengistbury Head Rangers

#### **Water, waste and wet wipes** with Wessex Water

Oakdale 10 – 10.45am

#### **Children's Book Day celebration**

Southbourne Library 4 – 5pm

#### Thu **Defying gravity** ★

**6** Broadstone Library 11am – 12 noon

#### **Plant wildflower seeds in painted pots**

Springbourne 2.30 – 4pm

#### Sat **Picasso! Art skills for all**

**8** Christchurch 10am – 4pm

#### Tue **Make Seed Bombs!**

**11** West Howe 3.30 – 4.30 pm

#### **Who ate all the bugs? activities**

Parkstone until Sat 15 April

#### Thu **Wildflower sowing and gardening**

**13** Ensbury Park 10.30 – 11.30am  
With Daniel from The Parks Foundation

#### **It's raining stories toddler time**

Winton 2.15 – 2.45pm

#### Sat **A-Maze-ing Fun**

**15** Springbourne 10.30am – 12 noon

#### Tue **Sensational sculptures**

**18** Christchurch 3.30 – 5pm

## May

#### Sat **Piece of cake!** Maths with Explore Learning

**6** Castlepoint 10 – 11am ★

#### Fri **Healthy Eating** - Tesco Champions

**19** Branksome 11am – 1pm

#### Wed **Celebrate with Elmer**

**24** Hamworthy 3 – 5pm  
*Also at Winton, Thu 25, 2.15 – 2.45pm*

### Half term Drop-in crafts 27 May – 3 June

Boscombe	Collage book covers Bug Jars with the Parks Foundation
Castlepoint	Under the sea treasure hunt
Creekmoor	It's a pirate's life
Hamworthy	Drop-in crafts
Highcliffe	Birds crafts
Kinson	Flower fest
Westbourne	Beach, sea and sun safety

#### Sat **Under the sea crafts**

**27** Springbourne 10.30am – 12 noon

#### Tue **Design your own football strip**

**30** Canford Heath 2 – 4pm

#### **All the things of the air** - origami birds

Springbourne 2.30 – 4pm

#### Wed **Children's Bingo** ★

**31** Branksome 11 – 11.45am

#### ... **Dog safety with Dogs Trust** ★

Broadstone 10.30 – 11.30am

#### **Rainbow Fish crafts** ★

Poole 10.30 – 11.30am

## June

#### Thu **Butterfly craft**

**1** Ensbury Park 10.30am – 12 noon  
Winton 10.30am – 12 noon

#### **Finger puppet football**

Canford Heath 2 – 4pm

#### **Make your own bird feeder**

Highcliffe 11am – 6.30pm

#### Fri **Secret Garden** ★

**2** Charminster 10 – 11am Age 5+

#### **Hazel and guide dog Dell reunited**

Oakdale 10 – 11am

#### **Story Cubes for story writing** ★

Parkstone 10.30 – 11.30am

#### **Beach safety fun** with the RNLI ★

Westbourne 10.30 – 11.30am

#### Sat **Under the sea** with Explore Learning ★

**3** Castlepoint 10 – 11am

#### **Spy School**

Tuckton 11am – 12 noon

#### **Greek and Roman Gods**

Christchurch 9am – 5pm

### Empathy Day Toddler Times

Tue 6 Southbourne 10.15 – 10.45am

Charminster 2 – 3pm

Fri 9 Boscombe 10 – 10.30am



#### Tue **Father's Day Toddler Time**

**13** Charminster 2 – 3pm

#### Thu **Hook, line and sinker!**

**29** Christchurch 3.30 – 6pm

## April

Sat 1	Exhibition: <b>My Local Lockdown Life</b> Bournemouth until 30 April Lockdown artwork created by local residents
	<b>Seed Swap</b> Boscombe and Broadstone Drop in your spare seeds and take some in return for free! Throughout the growing season.
Tue 4	<b>Tie and dye in technicolour</b> Springbourne 2.30 – 4pm Bring your own material to dye
Wed 5	Talk: <b>Charles Rolls in Bournemouth</b> ★ Bournemouth 11am – 12.30pm Aspects of History with Stephen Robson
Mon 10	Exhibition: <b>Happy Snappers photos</b> Westbourne until Fri 21 April Also at Oakdale 13 – 27 May Canford Heath 17 Jun – 1 Jul
Fri 14	<b>Tea and memories</b> with Abbeyfield Wessex Oakdale 2 – 3.30pm Also on Wed 12 May, Fri 9 June and at Winton Thu 4 May, 2.30 – 4pm Westbourne Thu 11 May, 2 – 3.30pm
Tue 18	<b>Memories, Tea and Me</b> Kinson 10am – 12 noon Also on Tue 16 May, Tue 20 June
	<b>For the love of colour</b> Creekmoor 2 – 3.30pm Also on Tue 20 June Arts, crafts and colour appreciation
Thu 20	Talk: <b>The History of Bournemouth</b> ★ from Heathlands to Heydays and Holidays Christchurch 2.30 – 4pm With Ron Taylor FOCHL £3/£5
Fri 21	<b>All about Embroidery</b> with Pat Jeram Creekmoor 10.30am – 12 noon
	Coffee, Community & Chat: <b>The Hospital Trust</b> Parkstone 10.30am – 12 noon
	<b>Art Exhibition</b> by Keith Watson Ensburry Park 2 – 5pm
Sat 22	Coffee morning: <b>Explore the archives</b> Winton 10.30am – 12 noon Also on Sat 20 May

### World Book Night 23 April

Share your favourite books with us and your friends and family, to encourage more people to read! These events might give you some ideas:

Boscombe	<b>Quiz</b> 17 – 22 April
Canford Cliffs	<b>Mystery books</b> 17 – 22 April
Southbourne	<b>Quiz</b> Thu 20 April 5.30 – 6.30pm
Poole	<b>Quiz</b> Fri 21 April all day
Springbourne	<b>Books in the garden</b> Sat 22 April
Parkstone	<b>Quick Reads are here</b> 24 – 29 April

Tue 25	Pop-up reading group: <b>The Women's Prize for Fiction</b> ★ Westbourne 5 – 6pm
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### 29 April – 6 May Coronation of King Charles III

We're celebrating with crowns and bunting, treasure hunts, tea parties and seed planting for all age groups.

Ask in your local library for more information.

## May

Wed 3	Talk: <b>Seine Fishing in Dorset</b> ★ Bournemouth 11am – 12.30pm Aspects of History with author Sarah Acton
Fri 12	<b>Grow and share gardening skills</b> Creekmoor 10.30 – 12 noon With Diana Butler
	Talk: <b>Local people and places during the English Civil War</b> ★ Poole 2 – 3.30pm With author Neil McLocklin
Sat 13	<b>Bournemouth Repair Cafe</b> Bournemouth 2 – 4pm
	<b>Meet Christchurch History Society</b> Christchurch 10am – 1pm
Mon 15	Talk: <b>Westbourne's VC Heroes</b> ★ Westbourne 2 – 3.30pm With Rod Arnold
	Exhibition: <b>Local maps and census data</b> Broadstone until 27

### Mental Health Awareness Week 15 – 21 May

Mon 15	<b>Mindfulness pastimes</b> Boscombe until 20 May
Thu 18	<b>Meditation and mindfulness</b> ★ Westbourne 2 – 3pm With Doretta Natalucci

### Dementia Awareness Week 15 – 21 May

	<b>Tea and memories with Abbeyfield Wessex</b> Mon 15 Parkstone 11am – 12 noon
	<b>Tea Time – How to boost your memory</b> Tue 16 Springbourne 4 – 6pm
	<b>Find out more about Dementia</b> Wed 17 Boscombe 2 – 4pm; Canford Cliffs 2.30 – 3.30pm;
	Thu 18 Broadstone 10am – 12 noon
	<b>Reminiscence afternoon tea</b> Fri 19 Southbourne 2 – 3pm

Tue 16	Pop-up Reading Group: <b>The Salt Path by Raynor Winn</b> Oakdale 10 – 11am
Thu 18	Talk: <b>Rolls Royce and the Silver Lady</b> ★ Christchurch 2.30 – 4pm With Kevin Patience. FOCHL £3/£5
	Talk: <b>A seagull's eye view</b> ★ Broadstone 2 – 3pm Aerial and panoramic Poole with Jenny Oliver
	<b>Line Dancing</b> Springbourne 10 – 11.30am
Sat 20	<b>Friends of the Library Spring Fair</b> Canford Heath 10am – 12 noon
Mon 22	<b>Oakdale Library open garden with NGS</b> Oakdale 10am – 1pm
Thu 25	<b>Interior design collage on canvas</b> ★ Springbourne 10am – 12 noon
Fri 26	Coffee, Community & Chat: <b>local history</b> Parkstone 10.30am – 12 noon
Sat 27	<b>Coffee (and Doughnut!) Morning</b> Castlepoint 10.30 – 11.30am
Tue 30	<b>Trace your family tree</b> Canford Heath 10am – 1pm with Dorset Family History Society
	<b>How to use Pinterest</b> Springbourne 5 – 6pm

## June

Thu 1	Display: <b>National Crime Reading Month</b> Canford Cliffs, Kinson, Westbourne
Fri 2	Talk: <b>Volunteering with Community Action Network</b> Boscombe. 10.30am – 12.30pm Also at Broadstone Tue 6, 10am – 12 noon
Sat 3	<b>Worlds Away Gaming Club 10th birthday</b> Bournemouth 12 – 5pm
Mon 5	Exhibition: <b>Loving Earth textile project</b> Westbourne until Fri 23 June
<b>Carer's Week 5 – 11 June</b>	
Tue 6	<b>Advice and support from PramaLife</b> Boscombe 2 – 4pm Also on Thu 8, 2 – 4pm
Wed 7	<b>Tea and chat</b> Canford Cliffs 2 – 4pm Also at Westbourne Thu 8, 10.30am – 12 noon
Wed 7	Talk: <b>AFC Bournemouth</b> ★ Bournemouth 11am – 12.30pm Aspects of History and book launch with Neil Vacher
<b>Hi Vis Fortnight 1 – 14 June</b> Celebrating library services for visually and print impaired people	
Thu 8	<b>Hi Vis coffee morning</b> Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am
	<b>Tea with Dorset Blind</b> Parkstone 3 – 4pm
Sat 17	<b>Meet the Guide Dogs</b> Parkstone 10.30am – 12 noon
Thu 8	Coffee morning: <b>Dogs Trust</b> Winton 10.30am – 12 noon
	Talk: <b>Margaret Green Animal Rescue</b> ★ Broadstone 2 – 3pm Also at Boscombe Fri 16, 11am – 12.30pm Creekmoor Fri 23, 10.30am – 12 noon
	<b>Adult quiz evening</b> ★ Charminster 5 – 7pm
Sat 10	<b>Make a friendship bracelet for Pride</b> ★ Poole 11am – 12 noon
Tue 13	<b>Spirelli bookmark craft</b> ★ Winton 2 – 4pm
	Tea Time: <b>Refugees to Bournemouth</b> Springbourne 3 – 5pm
Fri 16	Talk: <b>Sharing cooking skills in schools</b> Creekmoor 10.30am – 12 noon with Pat Jeram
Tue 20	<b>Welcome to the library in Refugee Week</b> Boscombe 10am – 12 noon Display also at Canford Cliffs 20 – 25 June
Thu 22	Talk: <b>Friends of Druiitt Gardens</b> ★ Christchurch 2.30 – 4pm With Peter Fenning. FOCHL £3/£5
Fri 23	Coffee, Community & Chat: <b>The Lindisfarne Gospels</b> ★ Parkstone 10.30am – 12 noon
Sat 24	<b>Gardeners' Midsummer coffee morning</b> Winton 10.30am – 12 noon
Thu 29	Talk and coffee morning: <b>The RNLI</b> Westbourne 10.30 – 11.30am With David Richmond-Coggan

