

Easter April

Easter Crafts

Drop in to Boscombe / Charminster / Hamworthy / Kinson / Southbourne / Springbourne / Westbourne / Winton

Mon 8 Canford Heath 2 – 4pm
Oakdale 10.30 – 11.30am

Tue 9 Creekmoor Drop-in from 11am
Christchurch 2.30 – 3.30pm
Charminster 2 – 3pm
West Howe 3.30 – 4.30pm

Wed 10 Bournemouth 2.15 – 3.15pm

Thu 11 Ensbury Park 10.30am

Fri 12 Rossmore 4 – 5pm
Broadstone 10 – 11am
Tuckton 2.30 – 3.30pm

Sat 13 Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am
Charminster 10am – 12pm

Mon 15 **BeeBot fun and games**
Parkstone 2.30 – 3.30pm

Tue 16 Canford Heath 2.15 – 2.45pm
Creekmoor Drop-in from 11am
Christchurch 2 – 3pm
Charminster 2 – 12pm

Wed 17 Meet the author: **Rachel Jane**
Boscombe 2 – 3pm
Discover the campervans of
Red Hatch Farm

Thu 18 **Aboriginal Art**
Canford Heath 2.30 – 4pm

Easter Egg Hunts

at Branksome / Broadstone / Castlepoint / Oakdale



Bournemouth, Christchurch
and Poole

Libraries

Most of our events are free but please book in advance

For Poole libraries,
phone 01202 262449
or call in to your local library.

For Bournemouth, Christchurch
and Highcliffe libraries, please contact
your local library.

Children under 8 must be
accompanied by an adult.

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What's On

April, May, June 2019



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Family and children's events

April

Tue 9 **Motown rhymetime**
Poole 10.30 – 11am Also on Thu 25, 11am

Wed 10 **Pokemon card exchange station**
Parkstone 10.30 – 11.30am

We're going on a bear hunt
Creekmoor 11am – 12 noon
Also at Parkstone, Tue 16, 11am – 12noon

Sat 27 **Creation stations: robots**
Poole 10am – 12noon

May

Sat 4 **Star Wars Day: build a lego spaceship**
Parkstone 10.30am – 12noon

Tue 7 **Pop rhymetime**
Poole 10.30 – 11am Also on Thu 30, 11am

Sat 25 **Creation stations: environment**
Poole 10am – 12 noon

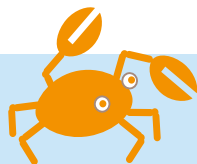
June

Father's Day crafts and stories

Fri 7 Rossmore 4 – 5pm

Tue 11 Creekmoor Drop in from 11am
Charminster 2 – 3pm

Wriggle and Rhyme on the Beach!



Tues 18 June Bournemouth Pier 11 – 11.45 am
Join us for a very special wriggle & rhyme on the sand. Bring your own rattles and instruments (and your bucket & spade)!

28 – 31 May Half term fun

Drop in crafts at Boscombe / Charminster / Hamworthy / Highcliffe / Kinson / Southbourne / Springbourne / Westbourne / Winton

Tue 28 **Clarinet music and story**
with Hannah Gobbett
Branksome 11 – 11.45am

Make simple paper fairy tale puppets
Creekmoor Drop in from 11am

Dinosaur and fossil fun
Parkstone 11am – 12 noon

Mystery kids' craft
Oakdale 10.30 – 11.30am

Make a card
Canford Heath 10.30am – 12noon

L.O.L. (Lots of Lego)
Christchurch, opening hours

Storytelling: **Great Grandma and the Camper Van**
Charminster 10.30 – 11am
with author Lois Davis.
Also at Poole, Wed 29, 10.30 – 11.30am

Underwater adventures toddler tales
Charminster, 2pm

Meet the author: **Rachel Jane**
Castlepoint 2.30 – 3.30pm
Discover the campervans of Red Hatch Farm.

Invent an insect crafts
West Howe 2.30 – 4.30pm

Wed 29 **Make a bird house**
Canford Cliffs 10.30 – 11.30am

Wild about books – crafts and stories
Bournemouth 2.15 – 3.15pm

Thu 30 **Crafts**
with Carla and Sally from Tesco
Canford Heath 2 – 4pm

Family crafts
Christchurch 2.15 – 3.15pm
Ensbury Park, 10.30 – 11.30am

Talk: **Water safety with the RNLI**
Tuckton 1.30 – 2.30pm
Also at Canford Heath,
Fri 31 11am – 12 noon

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is 50!
Castlepoint 10 – 10.30am

Fri 31 **Spring crafts for families**
Rossmore 4 – 5pm

Seaside in springtime
Broadstone 10.30 – 11.30am

Hungarian stories, tales and craft
West Howe 10.30 – 11am

Pyjamarama

A nationwide Bookstart event **3- 9 June 2019** in every BCP library.

Help us celebrate the joy and wonder of bedtime stories with fun activities for 0-5s.



Free book for all children who attend in pyjamas. Check your local library for details.

April

Mon 1	World Autism Awareness Week Find book displays in all libraries until 7 April, plus Autism Wessex drop-in Christchurch 10am – 2pm until 5 Apr Dorset Adult Aspergers Support Group Rossmore Fri 5, 11am – 1pm
	Day Lewis Pharmacy health checks Oakdale 2 – 4pm
	Exhibition: Happy Snappers Parkstone until 13 April
	Exhibition: Local artists Southbourne until 18 May
Wed 3	Seated Pilates Parkstone 2 – 3pm Talk: Georgiana Fullerton 'Ayrfield' Bournemouth 11am By Eileen Barker
Thu 4	Library's 16th birthday party Castlepoint 10.30am – 12 noon
Sat 6	Childhood Diabetes Awareness coffee morning Parkstone 11am – 12.30pm Win on Waste Broadstone 10 – 11am Also at Hamworthy, 11am – 12noon Creekmoor, Sat 13 11.30 – 12.30pm Parkstone, Sat 27 10.30 – 12noon Westbourne, Sat 27 10 – 11am Talk: Give plants a chance Creekmoor 11am – 12noon With garden designer, Diana Butler. Plant swap 1-6 April
Mon 8	Screening: Voices in Cookery Writing: Nigella Lawson, Ella Risbridger and Bee Wilson Poole 7 – 8.30pm Live from the British Library
Tue 9	Talk: Dorset Search & Rescue Canford Heath 11am – 12pm With Brian Kennedy
Mon 15	Talk: Dogs Trust Creekmoor 2 – 3.30pm
Wed 17	French conversation group Parkstone 4 – 5pm And 3rd Wednesday of each month
Thu 18	Talk: The past meets the present Christchurch 2.30 – 4pm Illustrated talk on Dorset & Hampshire Friends £2 Non members £4 Talk: Spying – the great game Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am
Tue 23	World Book Night Party Hamworthy 7 – 9pm With author Claire Fuller, quiz, book swap and refreshments Murder mystery party Christchurch, 7.30 – 9pm Solve the clues to work out whodunnit Quizzes, book chat & tea Boscombe to 7pm Kinson 4.30 – 5.30pm Southbourne 4.30 – 5.30pm Castlepoint 4.30 – 5.30pm Highcliffe 2 – 5pm

Fri 26	Talk: Bournemouth Winter Gardens Branksome 11.30am – 12.30pm Talk: Thomas Burton Bournemouth 10.30am The forgotten local composer, by Hugh Torrens Exhibition: Writing: Making Your Mark Poole until 31 May Also at Bournemouth, June 7 – July 12 Christchurch, July 19 – August 23 Pop-up exhibition from British Library
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May

Wed 1	Exhibition: Local and Community History Month Oakdale Christchurch Talk: Quirky Dorset Highcliffe 2 – 4pm With Janet KL Seal Talk: Bournemouth Improvement Commissioners Bournemouth 11am With John Barker
Fri 3	Family & local history club Bournemouth 2pm And 1st Friday of every month Talk: Gypsy families in Dorset West Howe 10.30am – 12noon With Ray Wills, the Gypsy Poet
Sat 4	Local history coffee morning Winton 10.30am – 12 noon
Tue 7	Family history workshop West Howe 2.30 – 4.30pm With Bryan Keet
Fri 10	Guide Dogs coffee morning Parkstone 10.30am – 12.30pm
Sat 11	Get Creative Festival All libraries until 19 May See separate leaflet and ask in your local library Talk: The tale of two archaeologists Boscombe 11am – 12 noon Bring and swap a cook book Christchurch For Christchurch Food Festival
Mon 13	Mental Health Awareness Week See our Books on Prescription and Mood-boosting books displays in all libraries, until 18 May Shared reading groups Boscombe, alternate Fridays Christchurch, Kinson, alternate Tuesdays Southbourne, alternate Tuesdays West Howe, Thursdays
Wed 15	Talk: Computer and phone security Canford Cliffs 2 – 3.30pm With computer buddy, Derek Green
Thu 16	Sing for joy Tuckton 10.30am West Howe social group West Howe 3 – 4.30pm and monthly Talk: Local stories and song Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am
Mon 20	Dementia Awareness Week Information and books to support you in all our libraries this week
Thu 23	Becoming a Dementia Friend Southbourne 10.30 – 11.30am Singing for the brain Castlepoint 11am

Fri 24	Talk: Guide Dogs Canford Cliffs 11am – 12noon
Fri 31	Friends of Bournemouth Music Library recital Bournemouth 10.30am

June

Sat 1	Festival of Learning All libraries throughout June See separate leaflet and ask in your local library Garden wildlife Broadstone all month
Mon 3	Make a noise in libraries fortnight Large print and audio book displays in all libraries until 15 June Living with sight loss Westbourne 10.30am – 12.30pm Meet the Dorset Blind Association Also at Parkstone, Fri 14, 2.30pm Noisy stories, music and singing Canford Heath 10.30 – 11.30am Also at Kinson Thu 6, 10.30 – 11am Canford Heath Fri 7, 10.30 – 11.30am Southbourne Sat 8, 10am – 12noon Make a kazoo! Kinson until 15 May
Tue 4	How to borrow e-Books and e-Audiobooks Bournemouth 2 – 4pm Also at Tuckton, Thu 13, 2 – 4pm Talk: Garden design in small spaces Branksome 11am – 12noon With Diana Butler Talk: History of Dorset villages Charminster 10 – 11am
Wed 5	Talk: George McDonald Bournemouth 11am With John McNeill
Fri 7	Talk: D-Day Ensbury Park 2.30pm
Sat 8	Ukelele sing-along Canford Heath 10.15 – 10.45am
Mon 10	Exhibition: local photographers Highcliffe
Wed 12	Meet the guide dogs Canford Cliffs 11am – 12noon Also at Hamworthy Thu 13, 2 – 4.30pm
Thu 13	Talk: Discover the internet Westbourne 2.45 – 3.45pm
Thu 20	Talk: Discover the Royal Bournemouth Hospital Southbourne 10.30am Jo Cox great get together Christchurch 7 – 9pm
Fri 21	Talk: The Moon landings Boscombe 11am – 12 noon With Nigel Martin from Science Zone UK
Fri 28	3Cs: Home security with PCSOs Parkstone 10.30am – 12 noon And 4th Friday of every month Friends of Bournemouth Music Library recital Bournemouth 10.30am
	Meet the author: Rosanna Ley Coming soon, watch for details