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ART: Isle of Purbeck Arts Club, drop-in coffee morning, 10.30am-noon. Arts Centre, 17a Commercial Road, Swanage, BH19 1DF. Come and find out what the Arts Club does.

DRAWING: Life drawing classes at Harmans Cross Village Hall, 2-4pm. Details: 01929 427621.

LINE DANCING: Swanage Conservative Club, 27 King's Road East, Swanage, BH19 1HE, 7.30pm.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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MODEL CLUB: Purbeck War Game & Model Club, 6pm, Lower Salvation Army Hall, Kings Road East, Swanage. 01929 426096.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

STONE CARVING: With Jonathon Sells at Burngate Stone Carving Centre, Kingston Road, Swanage, BH19 3BE. £80 per adult. Booking essential on 01929 439405. 10am.

MEN'S GROUP: Men Behaving Dadly, group for dads/grandads/male carers and their children at both Wareham and Swanage Children's Centres, 10am-noon. Bacon sandwiches available! Call 01929 552864 to find out what's happening and to book a space.

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For more details about local events, places to visit, what's on and things to do in Swanage and around Dorset, visit the Swanage Tourist Information Centre (TIC), located on the seafront on Shore Road, BH19 1LB.

You can phone the TIC on 01929 766018.

The following websites have further information about local attractions and what's on:

www.visit-dorset.com

www.virtual-swanage.co.uk

www.mowlemtheatre.co.uk

www.purbeckgazette.co.uk

www.whatsonindorset.co.uk

www.resortdorset.com

www.bournemouthcho.co.uk

www.tripadvisor.co.uk/attractions



Landmarks and sights

Swanage Railway

Old Harry Rocks

Swanage Pier

St Aldhelms Head

Dancing Ledge

Studland beach and Nature Reserve

Durlston Country Park

Fort Henry, Studland Bay

Middle Beach, Studland Bay

Agglestone Rock (pictured above)

Anvil Point Lighthouse

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK IN SWANAGE

January 19 to 27, 2018



Compiled by Glenlee Guest House

The 'What's On' is compiled each week from a variety of local information sources. We try to ensure entries are correct at the time of publication but we take no responsibility for their accuracy. Nor is it an exhaustive list. For further and up-to-date details please contact the Tourist Information Centre (01929 766018) or go to visit-dorset.com/whats-on.



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NORDIC WALKING TASTER: Join a local NWUK instructor to see how this fun activity can help you get fitter in the fresh air. No experience necessary, poles provided. Book via www.purbecknordicwalking.co.uk or calling 03331 234540. 10-11am, free. Durlston Country Park, BH19 2JL. www.durlston.co.uk.

MUSIC: Paprika is the UK's leading Balkan band featuring Zivorad Nikolic (She'Koyokh) on accordion, Vladimir Strkalj on guitar, Marko Tesic on violin and Rastko Rasic on percussion. This electrifying group fuses together Eastern European, Balkan, Gypsy and Classical music in a whirlwind performance of frenzied virtuosity. Fiery melodies and foot-tapping rhythms are interspersed with lilting laments in high-energy, exciting sets. 7.30-10pm. Tickets £9, £6 u18s. Langton Matravers Village Hall, BH19 3HA. Call 01929 423834. Email info@artsreach.co.uk. www.artsreach.co.uk.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

ARTS AND CRAFTS MARKET: At the Mowlem in Swanage, from 10am. A wide range of local art for sale, including pottery, glass, cards, fabric and more! To book a table or for more information call Tony on 01929 421321.

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BINGO: 13:00 - Swanage Royal British Legion, 1pm. Swanage Royal British Legion, 150 High Street, BH19 2PA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

INDOOR MARKET: At the Mowlem, 10am-4pm. Home-grown/made produce – cakes, pies, veg plants etc. Quality clothing, jewellery, per products and lots more.

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TALK: "Sandford Pottery: on the fringes of Victorian enterprise" a talk by Patrick Andrews. Sandford Heritage Community Group at Sandford Community Hall, Keyworth Drive, Sandford, BH20 7BD. Entrance free. 7.30pm. www.sandfordheritage.org.

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WALK: Swanage Walking for Health Group, 10.30am for 15-30 minutes. Start from the Mowlem Shelter on Swanage Seafront. Get back into the swing of things gently! Details: 01929 475692.

CHURCH TOUR: Guided Church Tour at Bere Regis Parish Church, 11am. Volunteer-lead tour of this wonderful medieval church. No charge, but donations gratefully received.

WALK: Swanage Walking for Health Group, 2pm. Walks of 60-90 minutes, various locations. Walks are very social, for a range of abilities. Walks start from car parks at Studland, Corfe, Arne, Durlston, Langton, Acton, Worth and Kingston. Details: 01929 475692.

YOGA: Gentle at Swanage Arts Centre, Commercial Road, 6pm. £6 for 70 minutes or £20 per month. Private lessons also available. For details call Johanna (certified Yoga teacher): 07892 680360.

BRIDGE: Swanage Bridge Club, Mowlem Community Room, 6.15pm. Call 01929 423497.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

CRAFT: Corfe Wool Workshop, Corfe Village Hall, East Street. Members £1.50; non-members £2.50. 9.45am-noon. 01929 427067.

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HEALTH QIGONG: Fitness and relaxation with Penny at the Mowlem Community Room, Swanage, 2-3pm. Details: 07969 925502.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

PAINTING: Swanage Painting Club, Catholic Church Hall, Rempstone Road, Swanage, 9am-1pm. Friendly group. New members including beginners welcome. For details call Jan: 01929 480471.

COFFEE MORNING: Tea, coffee, biscuits at Queens Mead Hall, Queens Mead, off Queen's Road, Swanage, BH19 2PS. 10-11am. Admission 50p.