

# Weymouth & Portland

# Festivals & Events 2010

## February

**13 to 21 Wildlife Explorer Week** - RSPB Radipole Lake. Keep the kids busy this week and bring them along anytime during half term and let them run wild! Bird bingo and wildlife explorer backpacks will be available for hire all week. Contact Radipole Lake on 01305 778313.

**13 to 21 Sanctuaries Week** – Weymouth Sealife Park. Learn more about our fascinating Penguins, Seals, Otters, Crocs & Turtles. Find out how you too can help with conserving these wonderful creatures! Normal Entry Fees apply.

**14 Love Nature Walk** – RSPB Radipole Lake. 10am – 12 noon. This valentines day come out for a guided stroll around the Weymouth reserves. Afterwards, why not cuddle up around a hot chocolate and enjoy the beautiful view from the warmth of the visitor centre. Free binocular hire available. Booking essential 01305 778313.

**15 & 17 Nothe Fort Evacuee Experience** Half Term Special. 10.15 am to 2.30 pm. £3.50 per person. Website [www.nothefort.org.uk](http://www.nothefort.org.uk)

**18 Homes for Wildlife** – RSPB Radipole Lake .10 am-2 pm. Family event, make your own bird, bat or bug house. Why not make your own des res for the wildlife in your garden. There is a small charge for the boxes of £4 each. Booking essential 01305 778313.

## March

**7 Best in Dorset Farmers Market** - Westham Bridge - 10 am to 3 pm.

**10 Veterans Rendezvous** in the Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room. 10 am to 12 noon. Free Entry. Enjoy a relaxed informal atmosphere, meet new friends and comrades in a gathering of ex-service and auxiliary service veterans. Gain advice from organisations such as SSAFA and the RBL.

**13 Binoculars and telescopes optic demo.** At our RSPB Radipole Lake Visitor Centre, we sell a wide range of binoculars and telescopes, available to try and buy every day of the year, with expert advice on hand to help you get the best solution, but we also run special events, where a wider range is available to try. Contact us on 01305 778313 for further information. 10 am - 3 pm.

**13 Spring Fleet clean** - Why not come down to help us clean up the Fleet foreshore. Contact the Chesil Beach Centre for more details. 10:00 - 12:00. For further information please contact the Chesil Beach Centre on (01305) 760579.

**14 Love dogs? Love nature?** – RSPB Radipole Lake. 10am – 12 noon. Free event, many people that love getting out to watch wildlife are dog owners, here is a great opportunity for responsible dog owners and well behaved pooches to enjoy this amazing nature reserve. Dogs on leads and poo bags please! Free binocular hire available. Contact Radipole Lake visitor centre on 01305 778313.

**20 Walk at Ferrybridge** - Chesil and the Fleet make up one of Western Europe's most important marine nature reserves; the reserve has a broad range of habitats and is of vast historic importance. Join us on a walk at Ferrybridge, with our local guide. Meet Chesil Centre, 14:00 - telephone (01305) 760579.

**28 Best of Dorset Tourism and Leisure Show** – Pavilion Ocean Room, Theatre and Forecourt. Free family exhibition to gain information about out the area and enjoy the show entertainment.

**28 Springtime Spectacles** – RSPB Radipole. 10 am-12 noon. Family event, join us, and help us to find signs of spring out on the reserve. Look out for courting birds, blooming flowers, fluttering butterflies and much much more. As the world bursts into life, so will we! Free binocular hire available. Booking essential. Contact Radipole Lake visitor centre on 01305 778313.

For further information on any of these events, please contact Weymouth Tourist Information Centre on 01305 785747 or visit [www.visitweymouth.co.uk](http://www.visitweymouth.co.uk)

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