

Weymouth & Portland

Festivals & Events 2012

February 2012

15 Feb - **Dino Day II** – Portland Museum. A fabulous family day out packed with all things dino! Arts and crafts, dinosaur hunt and digging for bones. Children £3.00, Adults free with paying child.

www.portlandmuseum.co.uk

15 Feb - **Weymouth Lunchtime Chamber Concerts**. St Mary Church, Weymouth. 1 pm. Katharine Lam – Piano. Programme to include Bach, Schubert and Chopin. Admission £4, Students £2.

17 Feb - **Market 2** - 3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (next to the Church) Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws Cards, Local Sausages, Lamb & eggs, Local watercress, cakes and preserves as well as a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

18 & 19 Feb - **English Civil War Weekend**. 11 am to 4 pm Saturday and 11 am to 1 pm Sunday. Includes a commemorative march to remember the English Civil War battle and siege of Weymouth during February 1645. Living history and heritage event at the Old Town Hall, with a march and skurmish display on Saturday.

www.pikeandshot.com

25 & 26 Feb - **Class Association Topper National** – WPNSA. National winter sailing regatta.

www.wpnsa.org.uk

March 2012

3 Mar - **"Who Ghost There"** – Nothe Fort 7 pm Murder mystery evening. Dinner with tea / coffee, Bar available, free parking within the Fort. Tickets £15.00 must be pre booked.

www.nothefort.org.uk

10 & 11 Mar - **RYA Ranker Spring Series** – WPNSA . National sailing event.

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10 Mar - **"Who Ghost There"** – Nothe Fort. 7 pm. Murder mystery evening, dinner with tea / coffee, full bar available, free parking within the Fort. Tickets £15.00 must be pre booked.

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14 Mar - **Weymouth Lunchtime Chamber Concerts**. St Mary Church, Weymouth. 1 pm. Piano Duet Recital. Admission £4, Students £2.

17 & 18 Mar - **Laser 4.7 Qualifier** – WPNSA National Sailing Event. www.wpnsa.org.uk .

24 & 25 Mar - **Laser World Qualifier** – WPNSA . National Sailing Event www.wpnsa.org.uk

25 Mar - **Best of Dorset Leisure Show** – Pavilion Theatre, Ocean Room and Forecourt. Sponsored by the Riviera Hotel. A free family entertainment throughout the day, find out what's new to do in the area. This successful annual show now in its 12th year, is open to the public and trade, generating over 1,500 visitors to the show. Confirmed stalls include Punch and Judy from Poulton's Puppets , Weymouth & Portland 2012 Operations Team who will be on hand to advise on all up to date 2012 issues surrounding the Weymouth and Portland Olympic and Paralympic Games Sailing Events. Open 11:00 to 16:00.

29 Mar - **Springtime colour in the Woodland Valley**. Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens guided tour by the Curator. 10:30 to 13:00.

www.abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk

31 Mar – 15 Apr - **Launch Party for Claws! Rock pool Adventure** – Come and experience Weymouth SEA LIFE Adventure Parks new feature for 2012... Be the first to • Hold a giant spider crab • Dodge the surge wave • And see what lurks beneath with an underwater viewing bathyscope!! Admission fee applicable.

www.visitsealife.com

For further information on any of these events, please contact Weymouth Tourist Information Centre on 01305 785747 or visit www.visitweymouth.co.uk

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