

Weymouth & Portland

Festivals & Events 2010

August

Haunted Harbour Tours – Every Wednesday throughout the year, weather permitting. Discover the long forgotten haunts of history around the famous Old Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Harbour. Many of the harbourside Inns have reputed haunted happenings and sightings. Contact Dave 01305 775506.

Weymouth Bike Night – Pavilion Car Park – Every Thursday from 6 pm until dusk in August and September. Come along meet other enthusiasts and enjoy the Seafront atmosphere.

16 to 5 Sept **Shark conservation weeks** – Weymouth Sealife Park. Conservation fun for kids of all ages, by including educational workshops and fun activities. Normal Entry Fees.

17 to 30 **Matchstick Fleet** – Nothe Fort. A collection of 200 plus vessels representing almost every class of warship since 1945. Normal entrance fee applies.

22 to 28 **Weymouth and Portland Open Bowls Tournament**. Website – www.weymouthbowlstourney.co.uk

25 **Bustinskin Aquathlon Series** – Bowleaze Cove. 7 pm to 9 pm. Aimed at the novice to the experienced multi sporters. 500-800 swim followed by a 5-10k run. Website: www.bustinskin.com

28 to 31 **IC Nationals Sailing Championships** – Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA). www.wpnsa.org.uk

28, 29 & 30 **BBC'S Bang Goes The Theory Roadshow** – Weymouth Beach. 11am to 6 pm.

29 **Annual Dragon Boat Racing** – Weymouth Bay.

29 **Garden Party – Portland Museum**. From 1.30 pm, free entry; there will be craft demonstrations, Portland Sheep, and many stalls and events.

30 **International Fireworks and Entertainment** – Weymouth Seafront. Competition to win £500 cash.

September

Artwey – Various locations throughout Weymouth and Portland. Artwey: Beinspired to venture into the fascinating World of local Weymouth and Portland Artists. Visit their open studios for an insight into Art and unusual locations in the area. Website www.artwey.co.uk

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4 & 5 **Dorset Country Show** – Dorchester.

4 & 5 **Open Air Art Exhibition** – Greenhill Gardens.

5 **Big Bay Swim, Hamm Beach** – www.bustinskin.com

7 **Dumble Bimble Fun Run** – YMCA, Portland. Organised by the Royal Manor of Portland Athletic Club.

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11 **Coast Along for Water Aid** – www.wateraid.org

11 & 12 **Flying 15's Southern Championships** – WPNSA. www.wpnsa.org.uk

11 & 12 **Heritage Open Days** at Portland Museum.

11 & 12 **Dartmoor to Weymouth Jail Ale Challenge4Charity**. Register tel 01305 770055 or www.dartmoorchallenge4charity.co.uk

12 **Weymouth Classic Triathlon** – Bowleaze Cove, Weymouth. An open water classic distance triathlon 1500m Swim, 40k bike and 10k run. Website: www.bustinskin.com

17 to 26 **B-Side Multi Media Festival** – B-Side (the seaside) multi media festival gives an opportunity for artists based in the South West to respond to various locations in the Borough using film, projections, performance, sound and new technology. There is an emphasis on young and emerging artists, innovative ideas and thought-provoking work. www.b-side.org.uk

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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