

Issue 23





Connecting people with learning disabilities in Dorset



Who are People First Dorset?

We are a charity led and run by people with learning disabilities, with support from staff and volunteers.

We want to be independent, to have our voices heard and be included in community life.

How to contact us



Telephone: 01305 257600



Email: office@peoplefirstdorset.org.uk



Post: People First Dorset Unit 2, Herringston barn, Dorchester, DT2 9PU.



Welcome to the Connect Dorset Newsletter!



Inside you will find information about our meetings and events for November.



We usually send the newsletter every 2 months, but we will be sending it monthly over the winter.



This is because the number of Covid 19 infections is increasing.

So we need to be able to check the infection numbers and new guidance more frequently throughout the winter.



Then we can organise events that try to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Events Diary



Don't forget to fill up your diary with People First Dorset events!

Please book your place in advance.
See page 8 for information on
booking events.

Friendship Club

Community Events Come and meet up with friends at local venues

Friendship Club like pubs and cafes.



Event	Date and Time	Where
Pub and Games	Tuesday 1 st November 6pm to 8pm	Dorchester The Junction
Arts and Crafts	Tuesday 1 st November 6pm to 8pm	Sturminster Newton The White Hart
Fish and Chips	Tuesday 8 th November 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Weymouth Fish and Fritz Restaurant
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Friendship Club

Event	Date and Time	Where
Meal and Crafts	Tuesday 15 th November 6pm to 8pm	Dorchester Walnut Grove Café
Pub and Games	Tuesday 15 th November 6pm to 8pm	Sturminster Newton The White Hart
Disco	Thursday 17 th November 7pm to 9pm	Weymouth Centenary Club
Pub and Games	Tuesday 22 nd November 6pm to 8pm	Weymouth Lodmoor Brewers Fayre

Friendship Club

Singing Session

Come and sing along to familiar songs. No auditions, anyone can join in.



Date and Time

Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 24th November

6pm to 7.30pm

Where

Dorchester United Reformed Church

Online Event

Have fun from home with our online quizzes and games.



Date and Time	Where
Monday 14 th November 6pm to 7pm	On Zoom

Speaking Up

Speaking Up are meetings where we come together and talk about what is important to us.



Area	Date and Time	Where
Bridport	Thursday 24 th November 2pm - 3.30pm	Bridport Youth Centre
Dorchester	Wednesday 16 th November 6pm - 7.30pm	The Dorford Centre
Swanage	Monday 7 th November 11am - 12.30pm	Learning Centre Durlston Park
Verwood	Thursday 17 th November 11am - 12.30pm	Verwood Hub
Weymouth	Wednesday 23 rd November 6pm - 7.30pm	Hope United Reformed Church

Event Booking

Please let us know you are coming to our events!

There are lots of ways you can tell us which events you are coming to, you can:



Telephone the office.



Email the office.



Fill out the form on the next page.

Put a tick by the events you would like to come to, then post if back to us.



Fill out the form on our website. You will find the form on our homepage.

Booking Form

Name		••••
Email	•••••	•••••
Telephone	••••••	••••
Friendship Club		~
Tuesday 1 st November	Dorchester	
Tuesday 15 th November	Dorchester	
Tuesday 1 st November	Sturminster	
Tuesday 15 th November	Sturminster	
Tuesday 8 th November	Weymouth	
Tuesday 17 th November	Weymouth	
Tuesday 22 nd November	Weymouth	
Singing Sessions		
Thursday 3 rd November	Dorchester	
Thursday 24 th November	Dorchester	

Online Event		✓
Monday 14 th November	Zoom	
Speaking Up		
Thursday 24 th November	Bridport	
Wednesday 16 th November	Dorchester	
Monday 7 th November	Swanage	

Wednesday 23rd November Weymouth



Thursday 17th November



Please cut out the form, put it in an envelope and post to:

Verwood

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You don't need a stamp.

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