





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.



#### Welcome to the Connect Newsletter!

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

Our events are open to all adults with learning disabilities that live in Dorset. They are free to attend!

Remember to bring money for refreshments at events if you would like to buy them.

### **Events Diary**



### Please book before you come to events, thank you!

### **Event Booking**

#### How to book on to 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 which is with this booklet, then post it back to us.



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

### Friendship Club

#### **Dorchester Events**

Come and meet up with friends at local venues like pubs and cafes.



Event	Date and Time	Where
Meal and Quiz	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm to 8pm	Junction Pub
Meal and Bingo	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm to 8pm	Hendover
Picnic and Games	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 6pm to 8pm	Borough Gardens
Meal and Quiz	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 8pm	Brewhouse

### Friendship Club

#### Weymouth Events

Come and meet up with friends at local venues like pubs and cafes.



Event	Date and Time	Where
Meal and Quiz	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm to 8pm	Dry Dock Pub
Art and craft Activity	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm to 8pm	Hardy's Hophouse
Meal and Quiz	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 8pm	Slug and Lettuce
St Georges Day Activity	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 6pm to 8pm	Hardy's Hophouse

### Friendship Club

#### Weymouth Disco

Come and join us for a boogie to your favourite songs!



Date and Time	Where
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm to 9pm <i>Talent Show</i>	Centenary Club
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm to 9pm	Centenary Club

Please don't forget to let us know you are coming!

### Money Workshop

#### **Funds and Friends**

Come and join us for some fun activities with friends.

Learn ways to get the most from your money!



Date and Time	Where	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Dry Dock Pub,	
6pm to 8pm	Weymouth	

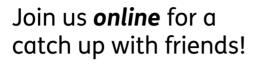


Snacks will be provided but bring money for a drink.

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### **Money Workshop**

#### **Funds and Friends**



Share what you know about spending and saving!



Date and Time	Where
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 7pm	On Zoom

This session will be on Zoom.

A link will be sent to you after you book.



## Speaking Up

#### **Speaking Up Groups**

Join in one of our groups to talk about what is important to you and build your confidence.



Area	Date and Time	Where
Dorchester	Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm 13 <sup>th</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup> April	United Church Dorchester
Ferndown	Wednesday 10am to 11.30am 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Ferndown Library

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## **Speaking Up**

Area	Date and Time	Where
Swanage	Monday 11am to 12.30pm 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning Centre Durlston
Wareham	Wednesday 10.30am to 12pm 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Purbeck Connect Centre
Weymouth	Tuesday 11am to 12.30pm 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Bethany Hall



IMPORTANT Please book before you come to any events, thank you! For more information see:

www.peoplefirstdorset.org.uk

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