



Connect

Issue 27



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 Dorset. They are free to attend!

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

Events Diary



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

Please book your place in advance.
See page 11 for information on
booking events.

Friendship Club

Bridport Events

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



Event	Date and Time	Where
<i>Singing Session</i>	Tuesday 14 th March 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Bridport Town Hall
<i>Fire Station Tour</i>	Tuesday 28 th March 6.30pm to 8.30 pm	Bridport Fire Station
<i>Games Night</i>	Tuesday 11 th April 6.30pm to 8.30pm	The Bull Inn
<i>Fish and Chips</i>	Tuesday 25 th April 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Longs East Street

Friendship Club

Dorchester Events

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



Event	Date and Time	Where
Art Session	Tuesday 7 th March 6pm to 8pm	Junction Pub
Pottery Making Limited spaces	Tuesday 21 st March 5.30pm to 7.30pm	PIP Café Poundbury Booking essential
Meal	Tuesday 4 th April 6pm to 8pm	Vivo Lounge
Bingo Night	Tuesday 18 th April 6pm to 8pm	Hendover Cafe

Friendship Club

North Dorset Events

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



Event	Date and Time	Where
Skittle	Tuesday 7 th March 6pm to 8pm	Carpenters Arms Sherborne
Quiz Night	Tuesday 21 st March 6pm to 8pm	White Hart Sturminster
Art and Crafts	Tuesday 4 th April 6pm to 8pm	Hunters Moon Sherborne
Quiz Night	Tuesday 18 th April 6pm to 8pm	The Bull Tavern Sturminster

Friendship Club

Weymouth Events

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



Event	Date and Time	Where
Art Session	Tuesday 14 th March 6pm to 8pm	Hardys Hophouse
Quiz Night	Tuesday 28 th March 6pm to 8pm	Old Rooms Inn
Meal	Tuesday 11 th April 6pm to 8pm	The Gurkha
Fish and Chips	Tuesday 25 th April 5.30pm to 7.30pm	Fish and Fritz

Friendship Club

Weymouth Disco

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



<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Where</i>
Thursday 23 rd March Thursday 20 th April 7pm to 9pm	Centenary Club

Online Event

Have fun from home with our online quizzes and games.



<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Where</i>
Monday 13 th March Monday 17 th April 6pm to 7pm	On Zoom

Friendship Club

Singing Session

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



It's a relaxed session, with time for tea and chat.



You don't have to be able to sing; you can hum, listen or sign instead.

<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Where</i>
Thursday 23 rd March Thursday 27 th April 6pm to 7.30pm	United Reformed Church, Dorchester

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
Bridport	Thursday 2pm to 3.30pm 23 rd March 20 th April	Bridport Youth Centre
Dorchester	Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm 8 th March 19 th April	Dorford Centre
Ferndown	Wednesday 10am to 11.30pm 8 th March 12 th April	Ferndown Library

Speaking Up

Area	Date and Time	Where
Swanage	Monday 11am to 12.30pm 13 th March 17 th April	Learning Centre Durlston Park
Verwood	Thursday 11am to 12.30pm 9 th March 13 th April	Verwood Hub
Wareham	Wednesday 10am to 11.30am 1 st March 19 th April	Purbeck Connect Centre
Weymouth	Tuesday 11am to 12.30pm 7 th March 4 th April	Bethany Hall Westham Road
Weymouth	Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm 29 th March 26 th April	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 it back to us.



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

Tuesday 11th April

Weymouth

Tuesday 25th April

Weymouth

Thursday 23rd March

Disco

Thursday 20th April

Disco

Singing Session

Thursday 23rd March

Dorchester

Thursday 27th April

Dorchester

Online Event

Monday 13th March

Zoom

Monday 17th April

Zoom

Speaking Up - March

Thursday 23rd March

Bridport

Wednesday 8th March

Dorchester

Wednesday 8th March

Ferndown

Monday 13th March

Swanage

Thursday 9th March

Verwood

Wednesday 1st March

Wareham

Tuesday 7th March

Weymouth

Wednesday 29th March

Weymouth

Speaking Up - April

Thursday 20th April

Bridport

Wednesday 19th April

Dorchester

Wednesday 12th April

Ferndown

Monday 17th April

Swanage

Thursday 13th April

Verwood

Wednesday 19th April

Wareham

Tuesday 4th April

Weymouth

Wednesday 26th April

Weymouth



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

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You don't need a stamp.

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