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Fossil Festival

Lyme Regis **2025**

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Programme 2025

Lyme Regis Museum | Jubilee Pavilion | Marine Parade
Lister Gardens | Pine Hall & Driftwood Cafe | The Hub

Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th June

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Welcome to the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival 2025

Welcome to the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival 2025 - the 20th Anniversary year and the largest palaeontological event in the UK, celebrating geology, earth sciences and the Jurassic Coast.

It's amazing how the festival has grown and developed over the years, whilst retaining its original intention to be a family friendly festival. We are incredibly grateful to all the museums, experts, universities, geology groups, traders and organisations, who come together each year to make the event possible, and particularly our sponsors and supporters and **Lyme Regis Town Council** for their continued support and funding.

This year the programme includes expert talks, hands-on activities, displays and stalls, palaeoart workshops, boat trips, fossil hunting walks and performances – a wonderful combination of events and activities – something for all.

The Fossil Festival is a special event because it brings together enthusiasts, specialists and professionals to celebrate the fossils, dinosaurs and the landscape of Lyme Regis and the Jurassic Coast. It is a space where ideas are generated and shared, a place to learn new skills, see demonstrations and take part. A wonderful opportunity to directly engage with the scientists, fossil hunters, experts, writers and creative practitioners from all over the UK and further afield, who bring insight, enthusiasm and a huge amount of fun to Lyme Regis for a wonderful weekend in June.

I'm delighted that we are able to open **Lyme Regis Museum** for **FREE** over the Festival weekend, thanks to the support of the **Friends of Lyme Regis Museum**, and again this festival's activities and events are family-friendly, accessible, largely **FREE** and ticketed events offer great value – I hope that it offers something for all.

Many thanks to the hard working team from **Lyme Regis Museum** who have produced and coordinated the event and to the exhibitors, traders, experts and volunteers who are contributing over the festival weekend. Thanks also go to **Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival** for supporting our young volunteer programme. Finally a huge thanks to our main sponsors **Everything Dinosaur**, **Fossils UK**, **Meta Natural Art**, **Stori Brymbo**, **The Palaeontological Association** and **UK Fossils** who have made this year's Festival possible.



Bridget Houseago

Director
Lyme Regis Museum
(organisers of the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival on behalf of Lyme Regis Fossil Festival CIC)



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Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June

Pine Hall & Driftwood Cafe
at The Baptist Church
Talks & Performance
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Royal Lion Hotel
'Terrible Lizards' Live Podcast Event

NEW for 2025
Museums & Artists Quarter

The Hub
Natural History Museum Activities
Dinosaur Isle Museum Activities
The Etches Collection Activities
Dorset Museum & Art Gallery Activities
Craft/Trade Stalls
Palaeoart Workshops (Cafe area)

Lyme Regis Museum
FREE entry
Meet the Author Talks
Book Signings
Fossil Walks

Lyme Regis Museum Entrance
Meeting Point for
Mary Anning Story Walk
Festival Food

Mary Anning Statue

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Long Stay Car Park



Café/Bar

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Headline Talks at the Pine Hall (Baptist Church)

Headline Talks at the Pine Hall (Baptist Church),
2 Sherborne Lane, Lyme Regis
DT7 3HR

(capacity 80 people)

**Ticketed events,
please book online:
www.fossilfestival.com**



**Talk & Book Signing
10.00-10.45**

New Discoveries from the Kimmeridge Clay



Dr Steve Etches MBE
Palaeontologist
The Etches Collection
(followed by a book signing)

New Discoveries from the Kimmeridge Clay is Steve's personal selection of some of the most fascinating and scientifically important fossil specimens held within The Etches Collection museum. This talk will provide an amazing opportunity to understand how these incredible creatures lived and died in the Jurassic seas of Dorset 157 million years ago.

Tickets: Adults £6/ Children £4
(All proceeds go to Lyme Regis Fossil Festival)

TICKETED EVENTS



Talk
11.00-11.45

King Tyrant: a Natural History of Tyrannosaurus rex



Dr Mark P. Witton
Palaeontological Author
and Artist

Tyrannosaurus rex is the most popular dinosaur on the planet, but numerous portrayals in fiction have overtaken science-informed views of this species in the public eye. Behind the stereotyped creature depicted in popular media, scientists have learned more about T. rex than any other dinosaur, crafting an amazingly detailed view of its anatomy, physiology and lifestyle. In this richly illustrated talk, palaeontologist and palaeoartist Mark P. Witton discusses how and why Tyrannosaurus became a household name, and outlines how the reality of king tyrant biology and ecology eclipses anything dreamt up by Hollywood filmmakers.

Tickets: Adults £6/ Children £4
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Talk
12.00-12.45

Reconstructing the Lives of Dinosaurs



Dr Darren Naish
Author and Palaeozoologist



What can we say about the behaviour and natural history of animals that died out over 66 million years ago? In this talk, Darren will discuss the evidence, and also the speculations and extrapolations, used in bringing dinosaurs back to life. Numerous fascinating and sometimes spectacular fossils give experts crucial insights into dinosaur behaviour. But perhaps more important is evidence from living animals, and specifically from those that surround dinosaurs in the family tree, birds in particular. Combined, this evidence shows that the world of dinosaurs was colourful and complex, and perhaps sometimes surprising and bizarre.

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Talk

13.00-13.45

Digging Montana's Dinosaurs: T.rex, Triceratops and More



Ashley Hall

Palaeontologist and Museum
Educator

Join Ashley Hall, Palaeontologist and Museum Educator, for an engaging lecture on the iconic dinosaurs of Montana. Learn about the dramatic transformation of Montana's landscape over 66 million years, from a warm, lush, seaside paradise to the dry badlands we know today. Through stunning imagery and paleoart, Ashley will highlight some of Montana's most famous dinosaurs, including Tyrannosaurus rex, Allosaurus, Triceratops, Edmontosaurus, Pachycephalosaurus, and more. Discover how these ancient creatures thrived in ancient ecosystems and how the museum's fossil discoveries continue to shape our understanding of Earth's prehistoric past.

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Talk

14.00-14.45

Spinosaurus and the River of Giants



Dr Nizar Ibrahim

Vertebrate Palaeontologist,
Comparative Anatomist,
TED Fellow and National
Geographic Explorer

Discover the world of Spinosaurus, one of the world's most enigmatic dinosaurs. This giant, sail-backed, crocodile-snouted predator patrolled ancient rivers in what is now Africa's Sahara Desert. The "river of giants" was home to a spectacular menagerie of prehistoric creatures, including several crocodile-like hunters and many fishes, some as big as a car. Over the last few years, in a harsh environment that is home to sandstorms, snakes and scorpions, an international team of scientists has unearthed the only skeleton of this dinosaur in the entire world, rewriting the dinosaur textbooks in the process.

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TICKETED EVENTS



Talk
15.00-15.45

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs



Steve Brusatte

Professor of Palaeontology and Evolution at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland

The dinosaurs ruled the Earth for over 150 million years--evolving into spectacular giants like Brontosaurus and T. rex, which captivate our imaginations. In this talk, University of Edinburgh professor and palaeontologist Steve Brusatte, consultant for the Jurassic World film franchise and author of the book *The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs*, will recount the complete story of where dinosaurs came from, how they rose up to dominance, how most of them went extinct when a giant asteroid hit, and how some of them lived on as today's birds. In doing so, he will recount stories of digging up dinosaurs and working with colleagues around the world. At a time when *Homo sapiens* has existed for less than 300,000 years and we are already talking about planetary extinction, dinosaurs are a timely reminder of what humans can learn from the magnificent creatures that ruled the earth before us.

Tickets: Adults £6/ Children £4

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Talk & Book Signing
16.15-17.00

DINOSAUR 200 – Megalosaurus, Iguanodon and the Incredible History of British Dinosaur Discoveries



Dr Dean Lomax

Palaeontologist, Author & TV Presenter (followed by a book signing)

Join acclaimed palaeontologist, author, and TV presenter Dr Dean Lomax, as he takes us on a journey

through millions of years, revealing the amazing dinosaurs that once called Britain home. From the discovery of *Megalosaurus*, the world's first described dinosaur, and to the Isle of Skye and the Isle of Wight, Lomax reveals some of the most sensational dinosaur discoveries ever made – right on your doorstep. This special event celebrates the 200-year history of dinosaurs. Dr Lomax is the author of multiple books, including the only book dedicated to British dinosaurs. He was also the co-host of the primetime TV series, *Dinosaur Britain*. The talk will be followed by a Q&A and a book signing.



Tickets: Adults £6/ Children £4

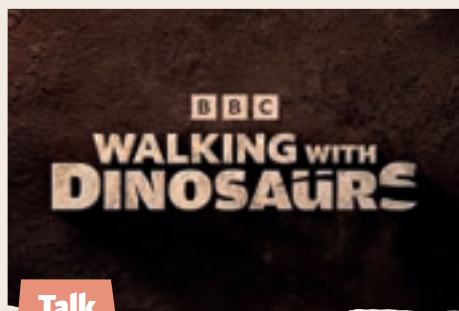
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Talk

14.00-14.45

Making Walking with Dinosaurs



Jay Balamurugan

Assistant TV Producer,
Palaeoartist and Science
Communicator

In this session, Jay will talk about the rollercoaster that is making a large-scale, VFX-heavy science series – about dinosaurs. How do you bring dinosaurs to life? How do you tell engaging, emotional, character-led stories while keeping everything scientifically sound? How do you not feel silly running around a forest in a bright-blue morph-suit pretending to be a baby Triceratops? All this and more in 'Making Walking with Dinosaurs'.

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**Interested in giving a Talk at
next year's Fossil Festival?**

We'd love to hear from you! Get in touch
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13th/14th June 2026



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The interests of members of the Association encompass all aspects of palaeontology, including macropalaeontology, micropalaeontology, palaeobotany, vertebrate palaeontology, palaeoecology, and biostratigraphy.



Join us!

The Palaeontological Association membership is open to everyone!

Visit our stand at the Fossil Festival in the Jubilee Pavilion or find out more at www.palass.org.

The Association is based in the UK but its members are drawn from all over the world. There are currently about 1000 professional, amateur and student members!

www.palass.org

Saturday 14th June

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Mini Talks, Discussion Sessions and Performance at the Driftwood Cafe (Baptist Church)

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Mini Talks, Discussion Sessions
and Performance at the Driftwood
Cafe (Baptist Church), 2
Sherborne Lane, Lyme Regis DT7
3HR (capacity 40 people).

FREE ADMISSION.

No need to book, drop-in events.



**Performance
10.30-11.30**

Dinosaurs Down Under



Michael Mills

Australian based, award-winning Science Communicator, Script-writer, Song-writer, Producer, Performer, Director, Podcast Creator and Musician (family-friendly)

Come on a journey to discover the dinosaurs that once called Australia home! With his special friend, Abby the Australovenator, this family friendly performance by Professor Flint introduces you to some of the remarkable creatures that once stomped across the fragile, ancient plains of the Land Down Under!

Along the way, the show also asks us to learn about the creatures that once walked, slithered, hopped, swam, or flew, where we now dwell! In so doing, it's a reminder that wherever we live, the stories of the prehistoric past are an important part of the story of who we are.



Talk

11.45-12.30

Geological Collecting and Caring for your Collection



Cindy Howells

Palaeontological Curator at the National Museum of Wales

Many people of all ages and abilities collect fossils, minerals, and rocks for many different reasons. This talk gives useful information about all aspects of collecting specimens (how, why, when) and recording their details. It also covers the ongoing care and storage of your personal collection, and how you might plan ahead for its future.

Talk

13.00-13.45



The Brymbo Fossil Forest: The Worlds First Community-Lead, Publicly Accessible Palaeontological Excavation



Dr Tim Astrop

Palaeobiologist, Evolutionary Biologist and Palaeontologist for the Brymbo Fossil Forest project at Stori Brymbo

The Brymbo Fossil Forest project at Stori Brymbo is a palaeontological world-first; an in-situ 300-million-year-old fossilised carboniferous coal-forming forest that is being excavated within a purpose-built structure that is accessible to the public. Our goal at Stori-Brymbo is to make palaeontology as accessible as possible to as many people as possible by breaking down the barriers between the public and institutionalized science. In this talk Dr Tim Astrop will introduce you to the denizens of the fossil forest, discoveries that have been made so far and our plans for the future. Our working team consists exclusively of students and volunteers so come along and find out how YOU can get involved!

Talk

14.00-14.45

An Ice Age Odyssey and a Jurassic Journey



Sally and Dr Neville Hollingworth

Project Leaders on the Mammoth Graveyard at Cerney Wick in the Cotswolds

In 2024 the UK's largest palaeontological excavation took place in the Cotswolds, with 20 Universities and over 180 volunteers uncovering treasures from the past, some new to science and still unveiling the story from the documentary "Attenborough and The Mammoth Graveyard" and from dig to display within 6 months.

Join us to find out how people, passion & palaeontology worked together!

Talk

15.00-15.45

The Palaeontology of the Jurassic Coast



Kieran Satchell

Learning and Engagement Officer at Lyme Regis Museum

From pre-historic crocodiles, Pliosaurs and dinosaurs, we have it all! The Jurassic coast is England's first and only natural UNESCO world heritage site, boasting geology and palaeontology that rivals that of any locality in the world. This 95 mile stretch of coastline produces fossils from the entirety of the mesozoic era, and Kieran will be taking you on a brief tour of the most exciting finds, from one end of the coast to the other!

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Talk

10.15-11.30



"How to Build a Dinosaur!" Design, Development and Delivery



Mike Walley and **Sue Judd** from Everything Dinosaur, **Dr Dean Lomax**, **Glen Southern** and **Bob Nicholls**

Join Mike and Sue from Everything Dinosaur, renowned Palaeontologist, Author and TV Presenter Dr Dean Lomax, Glen Southern award-winning Digital Sculptor, and acclaimed Palaeoartist Bob Nicholls as they lift the lid on the prehistoric animal model design process. Let's take you on a journey from design, development to delivery.

How do you go about building the most scientifically accurate dinosaur figures? Whether you are aged from 5 to 105 dinosaurs fascinate the public and prehistoric animal models can help develop a passion for science and learning about our amazing prehistory.

Everything you ever wanted to know about the dinosaur model making industry but were afraid to ask! Get ready to dive into the science, the art, design and the prehistoric journey to creating the most scientifically accurate prehistoric models.



Talk

11.45-12.30

Mary Anning and her Sea Dragons



Dr Tom Sharpe
Historian of Geology
and Geologist

Geologist and historian Tom Sharpe looks at the stories behind some of Mary Anning's famous fossil finds and how they gained her international fame.

Panel Discussion 13.00-14.30

Future of Fossil Collecting



Joshua Smith
Natural
England



**Richard
Twitchett**
Natural History
Museum



Dr Paul Davis
Lyme Regis
Museum



Cindy Howells
National
Museum of
Wales



**Dr Steve
Etches MBE**
The Etches
Collection

Overview

Join us to discuss the future of fossil collecting in England and Wales. This session is aimed at all fossil collectors. We will look at the challenges facing fossil collecting in the future and what are the possible ways we all can influence this by working together. The session will start with some mini talks (which are detailed below) to help get the discussion started. It will include information on the challenges museums face acquiring fossils, the laws surrounding collecting fossils and how palaeontological heritage is currently protected and whether a national fossil recording scheme could benefit everyone.

Talk 1 – Safeguarding Paleontological Heritage: England's Paleontological Protected Site Network

Joshua Smith, Natural England

Rocks, fossils, and minerals are not just part of our natural heritage but also vital scientific, cultural, and educational resources. This talk will explain how Natural England, the government's advisor on the natural environment, safeguards England's most valuable paleontological resources. It will provide an overview of our guidance to responsible and sustainable fossil collecting on England's network of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) and National Nature Reserves (NNRs).

Talk 2 – Fossil collecting, sampling and acquisition: a research perspective *Richard Twitchett, Natural History Museum*

This talk will provide a personal perspective on various aspects of UK fossil collecting as it relates to current and future specimen-based palaeontological research. Topics to be covered include issues relating to current and future fieldwork and research-driven fossil collecting; what constitutes 'scientifically important' in a research context; and the scientific value of our museum fossil collections, at local and national level, including discussion of the maintenance, expansion and accessibility of these collections in the future.

Talk 3 – A national recording scheme for fossils? Is it possible?

Dr Paul Davis, Lyme Regis Museum

The Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS) is well established scheme for the archaeological community. Its aim is to record finds made by the public to advance the knowledge of the subject. Palaeontology is directly comparable to archaeology in this respect that there is a large amateur and professional community actively engaged in collecting fossils yet there is no equivalent scheme.

This talk will look at the PAS and how it could be adapted for palaeontology and discuss the benefits for academics, collectors and museums. To develop a scheme for palaeontology would involve the entire community coming together to champion the protection of our palaeontological heritage.

The aim of this talk is to open a dialogue and discuss whether there is a need for a National Recording Scheme and if so how should we develop it.

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**Performance
15.00-16.00**

"A Curious Thing - The story of Mary Anning" - The Making of a Musical



Michael Mills

Australian based, award-winning Science Communicator, Script-writer, Song-writer, Producer, Performer, Director, Podcast Creator and Musician

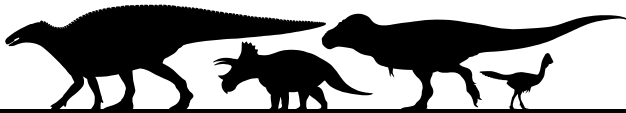
During the 2023 Adelaide Fringe, the biggest arts festival in the southern hemisphere, Michael Mills wrote and produced a sold out, critically acclaimed show about his science hero, Mary Anning. So, how and why did an Australian based writer come to write such a show?

In a session exploring the origins of the show and its possible future, Michael weaves songs from the show into the narrative. In telling the story of the musical so far, Michael will also discuss why he thought it was essential he visit Mary's home town, as he looks to rework the show.





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14–15th June 2025 at the 20th Lyme Regis Fossil Festival

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Saturday 14th June

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Meet an Author Talks & Book Signings at Lyme Regis Museum



Entry to Lyme Regis Museum will be FREE for the Fossil Festival weekend, kindly sponsored by the Friends of Lyme Regis Museum

Meet an Author Talks & Book Signings
– Learning Space, Lyme Regis Museum (capacity 25-30 people).

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**Meet an Author Talk,
Reading & Book Signing
10.20-11.00**

Snakestone

Emma Bayley

Dorset coast 1810. When Mary and her brother Joe discover the skull of a strange creature in a cave, Mary believes it can transform the fortunes of her family. But the rock face is crumbling, and the tide can race up the beach dangerously fast. Rumours swirl around town about Mary bringing bad luck. And then there is the matter of a stolen book... Can Mary unravel the tree's secrets and make the discovery of a lifetime before her past catches up with her? A gripping historical adventure based on the true story of Mary Anning. **(Readers: 8+ years)**



**Meet a Children's Author
& Book Signing
11.00-11.40**

Prehistoric Worlds: Stomp into the epic lands ruled by dinosaurs

Ashley Hall

Take children on a fascinating journey through history, showing them how and where their favourite dinosaurs came to exist, and how events from billions of years ago are still affecting our natural world today. Packed with dynamic historical content, Prehistoric Worlds combines



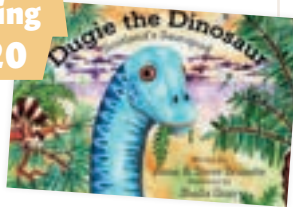
illustrations and photos to help young historians aged 7+ learn all about the period that shaped our planet. Meet favourite dinosaurs, from the terrifying T.Rex to the spiky stegosaurus; nurture your inner palaeontologist by learning about prehistoric plant and animal fossils; and discover destructive extinction events that changed the world forever. **(Readers: 7+ years)**

**Meet a Children's Author
Craft Activities, Reading
& Book Signing
11.40-12.20**

**Dugie the
Dinosaur**

Anne Brusatte

Scotland – 170 million years ago – The Jurassic Period! Dugie is a long-necked dinosaur who lives on the Isle of Skye. When he is separated from his family by a storm, he needs the help of some new friends to get back to the safety of his lagoon. A story of bravery, friendship, and dinosaurs! Based on real-life fossils found by palaeontologists on the Isle of Skye. **(Readers: 5+ years)**



**Meet Mary Anning's Biographer
Talk & Book Signing
12.20-13.00**

**The Fossil
Woman: A Life of
Mary Anning**

Dr Tom Sharpe

Described as 'the greatest fossilist the world ever knew', a fully illustrated biography of Mary Anning was long overdue. Drawing on recent research into her life and times, yet always aware of her character and personality, Tom Sharpe takes a fresh and often surprising look at the achievements of a woman who is finally gaining the recognition she merits. **(Readers: Young adults/Adults)**



**Meet a Scientist Talk
& Book Signing
13.00-13.40**

**Fossils: The
Essential Guide**

Dr Paul Taylor

Explore the world of fossils and what they reveal about the history of life on Earth, from the emergence of new life forms to cataclysmic mass extinctions. World-renowned palaeontologist Paul Taylor provides a comprehensive guide to all aspects of fossils, beginning with how they form, how they mark geological time, and what they tell us about the origins of life and major evolutionary events like the Cambrian Explosion.

(Readers: Older children/Young adults/Adults)



**Meet a Palaeozoologist
& Book Signing
14.00-14.40**

Dinopedia

Dr Darren Naish

An illuminating and entertaining collection of dinosaur facts, from A to Z. Dinopedia is an illustrated, pocket-friendly encyclopedia of all things dinosaurian. Featuring dozens of entries on topics ranging from hadrosaur nesting colonies to modern fossil hunters and palaeontologists such as Halszka Osmólska and Paul Sereno, this amazing A-Z compendium is brimming with facts about these thrilling, complex, and sophisticated animals.

(Readers: Older children/Young adults/Adults)



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Meet an Author Talks & Book Signings at Lyme Regis Museum

Discussion Panel & Film Screening 14.40-16.00

Dr Chris Manias, Dr David Hone, Georgia Witton-Maclean,
Dr Mark Witton, Iszi Lawrence & Vicky Coules



**Introduction
14.40-15.00**

Introduction

Dr Chris Manias

Panel Discussion 15.00

**Why do particular aspects of the
palaeontological past appeal to public
audiences?**



Dr Chris Manias, Dr David Hone, Georgia Witton-Maclean,
Dr Mark Witton and Iszi Lawrence



Film Screening 15.30-16.00

Film Screening 'Gertie the Dinosaur' introduction and commentary



Vicky Coules

(Suitable for science enthusiasts – Young
Adults/Adults)



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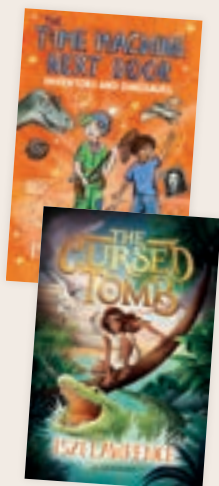
The Time Machine Next Door: Inventors and Dinosaurs & The Cursed Tomb

Iszi Lawrence

Iszi Lawrence is a BBC presenter and co-host of the popular science podcast Terrible Lizards. She also writes pedantically accurate historical fiction for children.

Her most recent novels for 6-9 year olds are part of the popular The Time Machine Next Door series and feature pterosaurs as well as dinosaurs. What happens when Alex accidentally brings back a pterosaur and how can Sunil overcome his fear of walking alone to school... by putting a hat on Archimedes? Older children may also like Iszi's most recent action adventure novel, The Cursed Tomb. Set in 1249 BCE Henut is forced to confront her beliefs when she is torn away from home and down into the tombs of the pharaohs. Two Egyptologists have worked on the book making it as accurate as possible!

(Readers: 6-9 years)

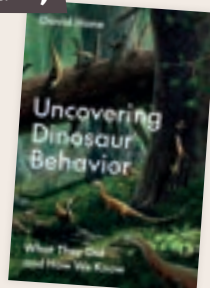


**Meet an Author Talk,
& Book Signing
10.40-11.20**

Uncovering Dinosaur Behavior: What They Did and How We Know

Dr David Hone

Today, with the discovery of new specimens and the development of new and cutting-edge techniques, palaeontologists are making major advances in reconstructing how dinosaurs lived and acted. Uncovering Dinosaur Behavior provides an unparalleled look at this emerging field of science, presenting the latest findings on dinosaur behavior and explaining how researchers interpret the often minimal and even conflicting information available to them. **(Readers: Young adults/Adults)**



**Meet a Scientist Talk
& Book Signing
11.40-12.20**

The Rise and Fall of the Dinosaurs

Steve Brusatte

In this hugely ambitious and engrossing story of how dinosaurs rose to dominate the planet, using the fossil clues that have been gathered using state-of-the-art technology,



Steve Brusatte, one of the world's leading palaeontologists, follows these magnificent creatures from the Early Triassic period at the start of their evolution through the Jurassic period, to their final days in the Cretaceous and the legacy that they left behind. Along the way, Brusatte introduces us to the cast of new dinosaur hunters and gives an insight into what it's like to be a palaeontologist whose job it is to hunt for dinosaurs. **(Readers: Older children/Young Adults/Adults)**

Steve will also be signing his other book titles 'The Rise and Reign of the Mammals' and 'The Age of Dinosaurs'.

Meet a Palaeontological Author & Artist Book Introduction & Book Signing 12.20-13.00

King Tyrant: a Natural History of Tyrannosaurus rex

Dr Mark P. Witton

Tyrannosaurus rex is the world's favourite dinosaur, adored by the public and the subject of intense study and debate by palaeontologists. This stunningly illustrated book brings together everything we have learned about T. rex—the "King of the Tyrant Lizards"—since it was first given its famous name in 1905. It presents these creatures as science knows them rather than the version portrayed in movies, revealing them to be dramatically different, and far more amazing, than ever imagined. With numerous original paintings and diagrams by the author, King Tyrant draws on the latest discoveries to offer a modern understanding of Tyrannosaurus, pulling back the curtain of media hype that often obscures these extraordinary extinct animals while cementing their reputation as the most formidable carnivores of the Mesozoic. **(Readers: Young adults/Adults)**



Meet a Scientist Talk & Book Signing 13.00-13.40



Dinosaurs Rediscovered and Dinosaurs: New Visions of a Lost World

Mike Benton

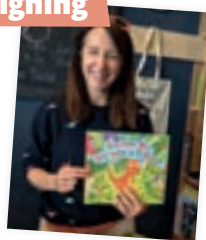
In the past twenty five years, dinosaur study has changed from natural history to testable science. New technologies have revealed secrets locked in the bones in a way nobody predicted – we can now work out the colour of dinosaurs, their bite forces, speeds and parental care as well as how they came to die out. 'Dinosaurs Rediscovered' and 'Dinosaurs: New Visions of a Lost World' illustrate how science has replaced speculation and how our understanding of dinosaurs and their world has completely changed. **(Readers: Older children/Young adults/Adults)**

Meet a Children's Book Illustrator Craft Activities, Reading & Book Signing 13.40-14.20

Excuse Me, Are you a T-Rex?

Clare Elsom

This little dinosaur is on a MISSION – a mission to find a T-Rex. All the other little dinosaurs are a little bit scared, but our little dinosaur sets out to meet one and on the way, asks everyone, Excuse me, are you a T-Rex? No one we're introduced to is a T-Rex, but we do get to meet a chindesaurus, a plateosaurus, a stegasaurus, a brachiosaurus, a diplodocus, a bactrosaurus, a hadrosaurus, a velociraptor (eek!), a triceratops, an argentinasaurs, an ankylosaurs and – eventually – a T-Rex! A vibrant and hilarious introduction to the world of dinosaurs for young readers. **(Readers: 4-8 years)**



'Meet the Amazing Mary Anning' Story Walk

Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th June
11.00-12.00/13.00-14.00/15.00-16.00

FREE EVENT. No need to book, drop-in events,
meet outside Lyme Regis Museum 5 minutes
before the Walk starts.

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

Walk with the great fossil hunter through the story of her life! Meet at the Lyme Regis Museum, with a short walk to the Mary Anning Statue on Gun Cliff to hear her relive her 'best bits', from being struck by lightning as a baby to finding her first Ichthyosaur and astounding the learned scientists of her time. Show her your own fossil discoveries and compare adventures! (All ages welcome. Statue visit weather permitting.)

Performed by RADA trained actress and RSC practitioner, Lizzie Hopley.





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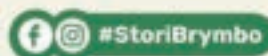
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NEW for 2025

**FREE
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Museums & Artists Quarter at The Hub

Museums & Artists Quarter at The Hub,
Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3BS
(Art Workshops capacity 12-15 people).

FREE ADMISSION.

No need to book, drop-in events.



Saturday 14th June / Sunday 15th June

Palaeoart Workshops and all the Museum Exhibitors under one roof, just along from Lyme Regis Museum. See Artists bring dinosaurs and fossils to life and take part in activities in our FREE Palaeoart Workshops.

Meet geology and palaeontology experts from leading Museums and explore their exhibitions and hands-on activities.

Museum Activities

NEW

**Museum Activities at The Hub Main Hall,
Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3BS**



Dinosaur Isle Museum

Come and meet the team from Dinosaur Isle Museum, view their displays and take part in some hands-on activities.



Dorset Museum & Art Gallery

Come and meet the team from Dorset Museum & Art Gallery, view their displays and take part in some hands-on activities.



Natural History Museum

Come and meet the team from the Natural History Museum, view their displays and take part in some hands-on activities.

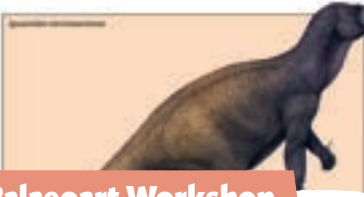


The Etches Collection

Come and meet the team from The Etches Collection, view their displays and take part in some hands-on activities.



Saturday 14th June

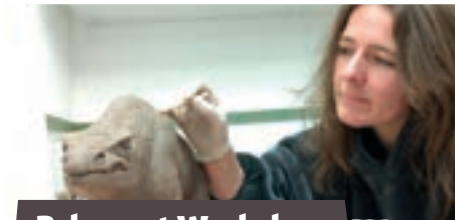


**Palaeoart Workshop
10.30-11.30**

Dinosaur reconstructions

Jay Balamurugan (Age 10+ yrs)

Have you ever wondered about how scientists and artists work together to bring extinct animals to life in illustrations, books, and documentaries? In this workshop, Jay will run through how palaeoartists reconstruct dinosaurs and other prehistoric life – from looking at the original fossils and skeletal diagrams to referencing modern animals and their behaviours and ecologies. By the end of the session, we'll have illustrated an iconic local extinct species!



**Palaeoart Workshop
12.00-13.00**

Create your own fossil

Karen Fawcett (All ages)

Try your hand at press moulding ammonites or dinosaur skulls in clay using a plaster cast mould in this creative workshop.

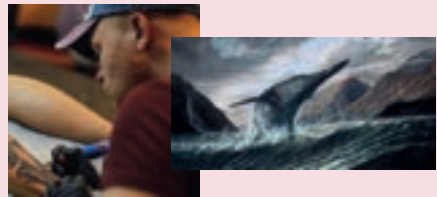


**Palaeoart Workshop
13.30-14.30**

Doodling and colouring corner

**Petra Korlevic
(Ages 3-6yrs - accompanied)**

A relaxed workshop offering the opportunity to come and colour a variety of dinosaur and other extinct animal themed templates or draw and colour your own. Perfect for a sit down and some downtime in between the hustle and bustle of the event!



**Palaeoart Workshop
15.00-16.00**

Unearthed – watch Artist Marcin Ambrozik at work

Marcin Ambrozik (All ages)

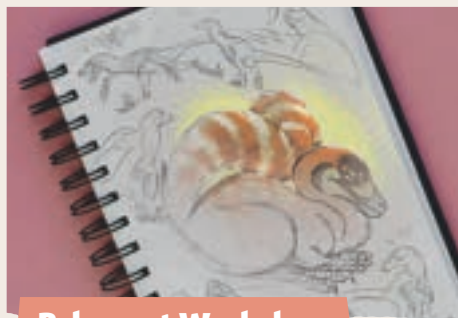
You're invited to watch as Artist Marcin Ambrozik creates a new artwork. Watch and observe the process of creating an oil painting of prosauropods.

NEW for 2025

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

Museums & Artists Quarter at The Hub

Sunday 15th June

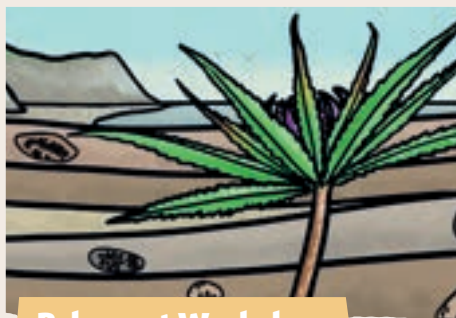


**Palaeoart Workshop
10.00-11.00**

How to Draw Marine Reptiles

Emma Heaprati (All ages)

In this creative workshop, come and learn how to draw your favourite iconic Lyme Regis marine reptiles! Practice drawing the animals yourself or practice your creativity with provided colouring pages.

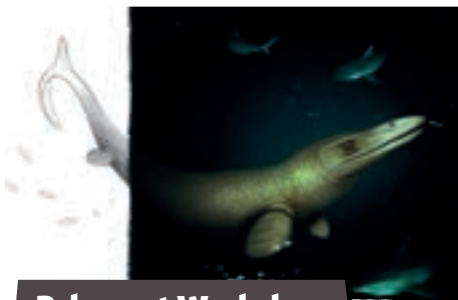


**Palaeoart Workshop
11.30-12.30**

Piecing Together Fossil Plants

Julianne Kiely (All ages)

In this workshop you will learn how palaeobotanists can piece ancient plants back together from isolated fossils, to work out what they would have looked like when alive. You will learn how fossil plants are named and why we need to use whole plant concepts to understand them. This is a hands-on crafting activity where you will get to reconstruct your own prehistoric plant using the same methods palaeobotanists have used for 200 years.

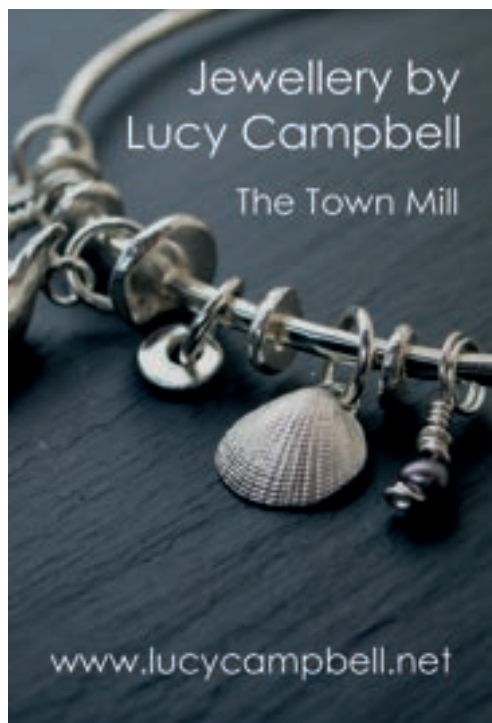


Palaeoart Workshop 13.00-14.00

From the outline to the flesh – a demonstration of the Palaeoart Process

Haider Syed Jaffri (All ages)

This workshop highlight Haider's work process, how he plans his pieces, drafts and finally executes the final artwork. See how Haider creates the form of extinct creatures in motion.



Craft/Art Stalls at The Hub

**Saturday 14th June/
Sunday 15th June**

**Craft/Art Stalls at The Hub Main
Hall, Church Street, Lyme Regis
DT7 3BS**

Come and browse our Craft and Art Market at The Hub with a range of traders including:

- Emily Juliet Stevens
- Haider Syed Jaffri
- James Pascoe
- Julianne Kiely
- KakapoJay Paleart & AugustJosephCo
- Karen Fawcett studios
- Marcin Ambrozik
- Phoebe Ginger
- The Introvertebrates
- Tokyo Modelling

Saturday 14th June

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

The Royal Lion Hotel

The Royal Lion
Hotel, 60 Broad St
Lyme, Regis DT7 3QF
(capacity 40 people).

**No need to book,
drop-in event.**



Terrible Lizards Live Podcast Event

Saturday 14th | 18.30-19.30

With Iszi Lawrence and David Hone

Come along to watch and listen to a live
podcast recording!

Terrible lizards is a podcast about dinosaurs with Dr David Hone from Queen Mary University, London and Iszi Lawrence. The podcast is aimed at grown ups but it is clean, so kids can enjoy it too. Iszi and Dave made friends two decades ago but lost touch... but thanks to a chance meeting at a rather good Christmas Party in 2019 they were reunited. After both having far too much time in 2020 they started Terrible Lizards and have been educating the public without advertising ever since thanks to their supporters on Patreon.



Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th June

Activities on Marine Parade

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

Activities on Marine Parade
on the seafront, Lyme Regis

Exhibitors & Traders on Marine Parade

Throughout the weekend you will be able to enjoy shopping, displays and activities on Marine Parade. Exhibitors and Traders include:

- Curious Collectibles
- Devon Fox
- Dottisaurus
- DRM Quality Stained Glass
- Fossils Galore Museum
- GeologiebyBecca
- Lyme Regis Museum Shop
- Sally Mareike Ceramics
- SCE Trading
- Silver Crescent

Saturday 14th

Fossil Polishing



with **Lyme Regis Museum**

Don't miss the opportunity to have a go at Fossil Polishing at the shelters on the Marine Parade! Polish your own piece of 200 million year old history to take home as the ultimate souvenir from the Festival... all ages welcome!

Sunday 15th - 12.30 & 15.00

The Iguanodon Restaurant

FREE EVENT.

**No need to book, drop-in event.
(35 min performance)**

Emerald Ant presents The Iguanodon Restaurant... It's New Year's Eve, 1853, and in Crystal Palace Park a group of eminent professors and geologists are holding a sumptuous banquet in an unusual venue, inside the mould of a concrete Iguanodon.

Dine with us! Guests will feast on fossil-fuelled fun with a julienne of joviality and a dessert of dinosaur delight! Highly visual, funny and peculiar, The Iguanodon Restaurant is a furious romp through 50 years of ground-breaking scientific discovery.



Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th June

**FREE
TO ATTEND**

Exhibitions/Activities in the Jubilee Pavilion

Exhibitions/Activities in the Jubilee Pavilion on the seafront, Lyme Regis.
No need to book, drop-in activities.

Exhibition & Activities

The Palaeontological Association



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TICKETED EVENTS



Fossil Walks

Saturday 14th - 12.30

Sunday 15th - 13.15

Fossil Walks from Lyme Regis Museum, Broad Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3QA (capacity 60 people, 2-3hrs).

Ticketed events, please book online:
www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

Organisers of the Fossil Festival, Lyme Regis Museum, will be running expert-led Guided Fossil Walks on both days of the Festival. Go fossil hunting on Lyme's famous East beach and Black Ven, learn all about the geology of the Jurassic Coast and discover your own fossils to take home! Walks last between 2.5-3hrs.

Tickets: **Adults £16.75/ Children £12.75** (includes Museum entry)



Jurassic Coast Boat Trips

Jurassic Coast Boat Trips with an expert Guide from the end of The Cobb on the seafront, Lyme Regis (capacity 10 people per trip).

Boats operated by Harry May.

Ticketed events, please book online:
www.fossilfestival.com

Saturday 14th June

10.30am/11.30pm/1.30pm/2.30pm/3.30pm
(Trip lasts 45 mins)

Sunday 15th June

10.30am/11.30pm/1.30pm/2.30pm
(Trip lasts 45 mins)

Pinhay to Charmouth: Lyme's seafront and geology viewed from the sea with an expert Guide. View the local coastline from the sea and enjoy commentary on the landscape, the geology and history of both natural and human features from our expert Guide. Learn all about the evolution of the cliffs to the west and east of Lyme Regis, the land slips and beaches, The Cobb, Monmouth Beach, Lyme's seafront, Church cliffs and Black Ven, Charmouth, Stonebarrow and Golden Cap. What impact have the geology, climate and people had?

Guides: Jim Thomas/Jonathan Evans

Tickets: Adults £25/ Children £15.



**FREE
TO ATTEND**

Exhibitors Marquees Lister Gardens

Opening times

Saturday 14th June 10am-5pm

Sunday 15th June 10am-4pm

FREE entry.

Expect plenty of family friendly displays, activities and shopping opportunities from our diverse range of exhibitors and traders including:

- Button and Squirt
- Charmouth Heritage Coast Trust
- Chris East Fossils
- Cretaceous Creations
- Dailydinosketch
- Dino-soar Studio
- Dorset Geologists Association Group
- Dorset Wildlife Trust
- Emily Higgs Art
- Everything Dinosaur
- Fossil Atelier Ltd
- Fossil Fanatic
- Fossils Rock
- Geologists' Association & Junior Rockwatch
- Harriet Rose Art
- Herefordshire and Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust
- Jurassic Gems
- Megabeast Games
- Natural England
- Natural Wonders Ltd (Fossils-uk.com)
- Organika Gems and Fossils
- RM Fossils
- Sea Lily
- Shaun Aldom Fossils
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- TascioRex
- The Cookieraptor
- The Fossil Academy
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- West Dorset Forager
- Wight Coast Fossils
- Woodland Trust
- ZOIC PalaeoTech



Thank you to all of our exhibitors and traders for their support of this year's event. If you are interested in exhibiting or trading at the 2026 Fossil Festival, please get in touch with us at email chat@fossilfestival.com.



Lyme Bay Moonrakers

Saturday 14th June 2-3pm, Marine Parade

Don't miss the **Lyme Bay Moonrakers** at this year's Fossil Festival!

Founded in 2020 by Musical Director Mark Hewitt, Lyme Bay Moonrakers is a vocal group of 20 men and women from the Lyme Regis area. The group sing mainly unaccompanied songs of the sea, in bold, new musical arrangements. Folksongs, ballads and shanties, as well as new original songs, feature in their pop-up performances and yearly theatre shows. You can find them singing in 19th century-style costume, supporting local events in Lyme Regis such as the Fossil Festival, the RNLI, the Lyme Regis Boat Building Academy, the Lyme Regis Gig Club and many more. Their first cd 'Songs for the Wellerman' was released in 2022.

Catch the Moonrakers on the seafloor on Saturday 14th June between 2-3pm.

E-mail: lymebaymoonrakers@gmail.com
Website: www.lymebaymoonrakers.org

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Facebook: @LymeBayMoonrakers

Instagram: www.instagram.com/lymebaymoonrakers



Lyme Regis Town Band

Sunday 15th June 2.30-3.30pm, Marine Theatre Square

The Fossil Festival welcomes the **Lyme Regis Town Band** to its programme for 2025!

Lyme Regis Town Band welcomes players of all ages and abilities and its prime function is to encourage and promote the enjoyment of brass band music for both players and audiences. It is an integral part of the local community and regularly supports the fundraising activities of the many organisations in the town. The band is also well known for its free open air concerts held on Marine Parade on Tuesday evenings throughout July and August, which are a regular fixture for both local residents and holiday makers. Audience participation is encouraged and a good time is had by all. The summer season concludes with a Last Night on the Prom Concert at the end of August which always attracts a huge crowd of family, friends and supporters.

Be sure not to miss the Town Band performing on the Marine Theatre Square between 2.30-3.30pm on Sunday afternoon!

E-mail: info@lymeregistownband.co.uk
Website: www.lymeregistownband.co.uk

Facebook: @LymeRegisTownBand

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Lyme Morris

Sunday 15th June, Marine Parade

We are delighted that **Lyme Morris** will be performing at this year's Fossil Festival!

T Rex Lymeosaurus will be once again joining the group parading along the seafloor. Lyme Morris will be performing on Sunday afternoon on the seafloor. Watch out for them, meet Lymeosaurus and join in with a dance!

E-mail: petemorton56@googlemail.com





Festival Food

Take a break from events and activities and grab a bite to eat or a refreshing drink from one of our delicious Festival Food stands at the event! Our food traders include:



Marine Parade

West Country Dim Sum

Chinese dumplings and bao buns

Jurassic Drinks

Unique and refreshing drinks that embody the spirit of our beautiful surroundings, using Spring Water from Woodbury pebble beds

Coasting Coffee

Coffees and hot drinks, cakes, fresh crepes, waffles and donuts

Flame Cave Pizza

Hand stretched sour dough pizzas

Museums & Artists Quarter

Justine's Kitchen

Polish street food including hot dogs with Polish smoked sausage, Pierogi dumplings, bigos hunter stew and goulash

Arty Bakes

Breakfast rolls, burgers, salads and sweet treats

Various locations

Milly's Ice Cream Trike

Watch out for the Milly's Ice Cream Trike which will be popping up across the site with a selection of delicious ice cream flavours!

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Lyme Regis **2025**



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Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival

Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival have kindly funded this year's young volunteer programme at the Festival.

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Daily Dino Sketch

We are extremely grateful to Artist Lee Brown for the fantastic Scelidosaurus drawing that he produced for the Fossil Festival promotional material this year! Lee has a stall at the Festival this year – you can find him in the Lister Gardens Marquees (Dailydin sketch), go along and say hello and check out his fantastic artworks!

www.instagram.com/dailydin sketch
www.facebook.com/dailydin sketch

Interested in becoming a supporter of the Festival? We'd love to chat!

There are many ways that you can help with and support the **Fossil Festival**. If you are interested in volunteering or supporting next year's event we'd love to hear from you! Get in touch by emailing chat@fossilfestival.com.

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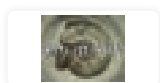
Everything Dinosaur is a multi-award-winning company that specialises in the sale of museum quality prehistoric animal models. Established in 2005, Everything Dinosaur is run by Mike and Sue who enjoy sharing their passion for the past with fellow collectors and model fans.

The business is based in Cheshire, and it has developed a worldwide customer base. Everything Dinosaur also supplies museums, events, attractions and educational bodies with dinosaur and prehistoric animal themed merchandise.

Everything Dinosaur is committed to promoting a greater appreciation for the Earth sciences. For example, Mike and Sue research and write their own fact sheets on ancient creatures and send these out free of charge with sales of prehistoric animal models and figures.

An award-winning company, renowned for its customer service and for its desire to promote learning with tens of thousands of customers all over the world!

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Established in 1998, Fossils-uk.com is recognized as Britain's premier online fossil shop, offering an extensive range of ethically sourced and hand-selected fossils. Byron Blessed, while pursuing

his undergraduate degree in Geology at Cardiff University, initiated the website, marking it as the UK's first online platform dedicated to fossil sales, predating platforms like Google and eBay.

He furthered his academic credentials with a master's degree in Palaeobiology from Bristol University. Over the past 25 years, Fossils-uk.com has maintained a reputation for quality and authenticity, with many English fossils prepared in their on-site workshop. The company's commitment to excellence is reflected in customer feedback, boasting an average rating of 4.95 from 97 reviews.

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Meta Natural Art

Founded in 2023 and registered in Singapore, our company was established by a team of experienced professionals, artists, and paleontologists with extensive backgrounds in natural history museum exhibition planning and production.

We are dedicated to exploring privately funded dinosaur and paleontology-themed exhibitions, expanding beyond the traditional framework of public institutions to drive industry development. Additionally, we provide museums and educational institutions with models, sculptures, paintings, educational materials, as well as exhibition planning and construction services.

Over the past few years, we have supplied exhibits and organized touring exhibitions for museums across various cities in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Moving forward, we aim to expand our presence and bring high-quality exhibitions to more countries and cities worldwide.

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Stori Brymbo is a visitor attraction with an internationally significant fossilised Carboniferous forest dating back more than 300 million years, 18th and 19th-century industrial buildings and a landscape of national significance in Wrexham, North Wales.

This new attraction allows visitors to watch the real-time excavation of a 300 million-year-old fossilised forest, discovered by chance in 2003! The site is now open for selected events and tours as the team build up to their grand full opening in 2026.

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The Palaeontological Association

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About the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival




The Lyme Regis Fossil Festival was set up in 2005 by a group of local fossil enthusiasts who had a vision to celebrate geology, earth sciences and the Jurassic Coast in a FREE family focused event.

The event is a registered Community Interest Company (Company number 15469684). It is organised by Lyme Regis Museum on behalf of Lyme Regis Fossil Festival CIC with supporting partners.

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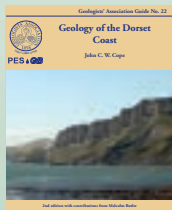
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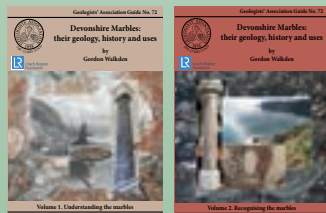
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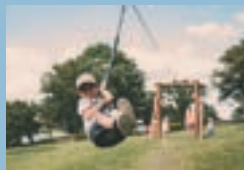


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