

GILL'S GREAT!

CULTURE & ACTIVITIES IN GILLINGHAM, DORSET

This pamphlet includes an extensive listing of opportunities for culture, sports and pastimes in Gillingham. Working with the *Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan Group*, architecture and design practice, *We Made That*, have produced this list to record and promote culture in Gillingham.

The Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan is currently being developed, and aims to make Gillingham a better place in which to live. To find out more, visit: www.gillinghamplan.co.uk

For full details of this survey, please contact the *Gillingham Neighbourhood Plan Group*. Every effort has been made to ensure that this information is current and accurate, however, if you do find any errors, please do let us know.

MUSIC, DANCE & THEATRE

COUNTRY DANCE CLUB
Methodist Church Hall
Mondays, 7.15pm • 01747 822329

MUSIC AT GILLINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH
12 CONCERTS PER YEAR
www.musicatgmc.org.uk

THE SILTON SINGERS
Methodist Church Hall
Mondays, 7.30–9.30pm

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

LABURNUM LIVE MUSIC CLUB
3rd Monday of each month, 2pm

TEA DANCE
1st Tuesday of each month, 2pm

GILLINGHAM IMPERIAL SILVER BAND & SUPPORTERS CLUB
www.gisb.co.uk

ARTS WORKSHOP
Organising a varied programme of performances — 01747 822746

www.wessexhighlanders.co.uk
THE PIPES & DRUMS OF THE WESSEX HIGHLANDERS

Wyke Primary School
Tuesday evenings 7pm–9:30pm

ARTSREACH PERFORMANCES
www.artsreach.co.uk
www.gillingham.dorset.sch.uk

CULTURAL & COMMUNITY

THE SLADE CENTRE
www.sladecentre.com

Art classes, workshops and exhibitions in the centre of Gillingham.

TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Social events celebrating Gillingham's twinning with the French town of *Le Neubourg*.

SPORTS & GAMES

RIVERSMEET LEISURE CENTRE
Various activities including swimming, spinning, yoga, fitness suite and badminton.*
01747 834013
www.riversmeetgillingham.org
Hardings Lane, SP8 4HX
*FULL TIMETABLE AVAILABLE AT CENTRE

SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB
01747 834427

NORTH DORSET RUGBY CLUB
www.ndrfc.co.uk

GILLINGHAM TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, LADIES CLUB, & YOUTH CLUB
Hardings Lane, SP8 4HX

GILLINGHAM & MARNHULL BADMINTON CLUB
www.mgbc.org.uk
RiversMeet Leisure Centre

FITNESS BY DESIGN

– Personal Training Classes
– Rehabilitation Classes
– Gillingham Runners
– Turbos (Swimming Club)
– North Dorset Rugby Club

Weekdays: 6.30am–9.30pm
Saturdays: 7.00am–3.00pm
Sundays: 8.00am–2.00pm
www.fitnessbydesign.ltd.uk

GILLINGHAM HOCKEY CLUB

www.gillinghamhockeyclub.co.uk

CHESS CLUB 01747 823387



GILLINGHAM BOWLS

Members Club: Open every day in the summer, with indoor facilities during winter.
www.gillinghambowlsdorset.com

COUNCIL & POLITICS

GILLINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL
www.gillinghamdorset-tc.gov.uk
01747 823588

MILTON-ON-STOUR VILLAGE COMMITTEE
01747 826552

GILLINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP
www.gillinghamplan.co.uk

LABOUR PARTY
01747 821269

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
01747 826184

THREE RIVERS PARTNERSHIP
Bringing communities in and around Gillingham together to plan for the future.
www.threeriversgillingham.org

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
01747 826348

ARTS & CRAFTS

KNIT & NATTER

Wyke Primary School, Deane Avenue
Thursdays, 7–9pm
knitandnatter@yahoo.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP Est. 1977

Alternate Fridays, 7.30pm
www.funimaging.org
01747 825838

ARTS & CRAFT MARKET

METHODIST CHURCH HALL — Saturdays, monthly, 10am–1.30pm



NATURE & COUNTRYSIDE

GILLINGHAM ACTION FOR NATURE GROUP

Events and talks to celebrate best practice in farming and wildlife conservation.
01747 821269

GILLINGHAM FARMERS' MARKET
1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
Red Lion car park

GILLINGHAM GARDENING SOCIETY
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB
2nd Wednesday of the month, 2.30pm
01747 826207

GILLINGHAM FLORWER CLUB
1st Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm
Gillingham Town Hall
01747 825927

GILLINGHAM & SHAFESBURY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
www.gillshaftshow.co.uk enquiries@gillshaftshow.co.uk

THRESHOLD CENTRE
Organic Gardening Workshops & Permaculture Courses
COLE STREET FARM
www.thresholdcentre.org.uk

GILLINGHAM & DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION
theanglingclub@btconnect.com

RSPB BLACKMORE VALE LOCAL GROUP
GILLINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
3rd Friday of month, 7.30pm

GILLINGHAM COUNTRY MARKET
Methodist Church Hall
High Street
Fridays from 8.30am–11.30am

ADULTS & OLDER PEOPLE

SHAFTESBURY & GILLINGHAM ROUND TABLE
www.shaftesbury-gillingham.roundtable.co.uk 0845 508 0000

DAY CLUB
Wednesdays, 10.30am–3.15pm

DEVONSHIRE & DORSET REGIMENT ASSOCIATION
www.devondorsetregiment.co.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
www.britishlegion.org.uk

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE
A nation-wide organisation for third-agers who feel the need to keep their minds active.
www.sgu3a.org.uk

GILLINGHAM PROBUS CLUB
Retired Professionals & Businessmen. Various events and meetings.
2nd & 3rd Tuesday of every month, 10am
www.probus-gillingham-dorset.org.uk

ADULT LEARNING
Tuesday & Thursday, 12.30pm
RiversMeet Leisure Centre
gillingham@dorsetadulted.info

SENIOR CLUB
Charity supporting leisure activities for senior community members.
Once per fortnight, Fridays 2–4pm
01747 823106

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB
GILLINGHAM AFTERNOON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
2nd Monday of each month, 2.15pm
GILLINGHAM LADIES PROBUS CLUB
2nd Thursday of each month, 10am

GILLINGHAM EVENING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Gillingham Town Hall
7.30pm, 1st Thursday of the month

GILLINGHAM YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE

BONES
Various activities, cooking and games

HIP BONES
Club for disabled young people

PLATFORM 1
Recording studio
Indoor half-pipe
Mixing desk
Coffee bar
Drums
p.a.walker@dorsetcc.gov.uk

GIRLGUIDING
Rainbows, Brownies & Guides
www.girlguiding-dorset.org.uk

ST MARY'S SCOUT GROUP
www.smb Scouts.org.uk
Evenings:
Monday, Tuesday–Cubs
Thursday, Friday–Beavers
Friday–Scouts

GILLINGHAM CHILDREN'S CENTRE
● Breastfeeding Support Group
● First Time Parents Group
● Drop-in Sessions
● Messy Play
01747 837960

Gillingham Youth & Community Centre

BRIDGE CLUB
Thursday afternoons

INTEGRITY MARTIAL ARTS
Tuesday evenings
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Monday evenings

GILLINGHAM TAE KWON-DO
RiversMeet Leisure Centre
Mondays, from 6pm

GILLINGHAM TROTTERS RUNNING CLUB
www.gillinghamtrotters.talktalk.net
GillinghamTrotters@hotmail.com
Tuesdays, 7pm
Fitness By Design

NORTH DORSET RAMBLERS ASSOCIATION
www.northdorsetramblers.org.uk

NORTH DORSET TENNIS CLUB
01747 838804

GRIFFIN TENNIS ACADEMY
www.griffintennisacademy.co.uk

GYLLA'S FLYING SAUCERS ULTIMATE FRISBEE
01747 835499

GILLINGHAM WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB
www.gdw.org.uk
Monday, Wednesday 7pm

OTHER

CAMRA CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE
www.camra.org.uk
01747 823574

INNER WHEEL CLUB
Meets 2nd Thursday of each month
01747 822981

LIONS CLUB OF GILLINGHAM, SHAFESBURY & MERE
Service Organisation for the Less Fortunate
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/gillinghammereshafesbury

GILLINGHAM CARNIVAL
www.gillinghamcarnival.org.uk
29th September–5th October 2013

For a current calendar of upcoming events see the Gillingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry website:
www.gillinghamdorsetbusiness.com

ROTARY CLUB
01747 824663

TOWN MEADOW GROUP

Campaign to improve the Town Meadow led by a voluntary community group.

gtcmeadow@btinternet.com

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You can use the reverse of this sheet to promote your own cultural events and activities in Gillingham. Turn over to find out more.

WHO?

What is the name of your group or club? How can people contact you if they are interested in getting involved or finding out more?

WHAT?

What activities or events do you put on? Who is welcome to join you?

WHERE & WHEN?

If someone new would like to join you, where should they go and when?