

Exhibiting Artists:

Daniel Bendel

Sarah Butterworth

Isla Chaney

Tessa Farmer

Susan Kinley

Amanda Wallwork

plus a selection of pottery by

Bill Crumbleholme

and commissioned music by

Ninebarrow



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Field Days

Stretching parallel to the Dorset coast, from Broadmayne in the east to Kingston Russell in the west, is a broad ridge of chalky downland known as the South Dorset Ridgeway. With a steep escarpment on the south side and a gently sloping landscape to the north, some 14 square miles within this area contain at least 500 earthworks, showing evidence of man's occupation of the land since prehistoric times.

The touring exhibition, Field Days, features commissioned works from local and national artists who have responded to the archaeology, ecology, geology, ancient myths and legends of the Ridgeway.





Exhibition Tour

Litton & Thorners Community Hall DT2 9AU Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April, 11am-4pm

Walford Mill Craft Centre BH21 1NL Saturday 18th June - Sunday 3rd July Mon-Sat from 10am-5pm, Sundays 11am-4pm

Martinstown Village Hall DT2 9LF Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July, 11am-4pm

Kingcombe Centre, Toller Porcorum DT2 0EQ Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th July, 11am-4:30pm

Free Admission, donations welcome

The History Village with the Ancient Wessex Network

Learn more about traditional crafts including beaker pottery, bronze casting, Faience bead and Viking jewellery, all demonstrated in an ancient village setting!

Saturday 9 July, Martinstown Village Green. 11am-4pm

Workshops

Willow Weaving for Families with Dorset Forest School Create a ceremonial willow headdress or simple basket 10 April: 11:30am-12:45pm. £3, £2 u18s, £8 family. 01308 482532 Litton & Thorners Community Hall

Leatherwork for Families with Dorset Forest School Produce a traditional leather pouch for holding valuables 10 April: 1:30pm-2:45pm. £3, £2 u18s, £8 family. 01308 482532 Litton & Thorners Community Hall

Beaker Making with Bill Crumbleholme Create and decorate an unfired Bronze Age style beaker pot 25 June: 10:45am-11:45am, 12pm-1pm & 2pm-3pm £3, £2 u18s, £8 family. 01202 841400 Walford Mill Craft Centre

Viking Knit Jewellery with Will Brown Create beautiful jewellery from woven silver & copper wire 25 June: 10am-4pm. £20pp. 01202 841400 Walford Mill Craft Centre

Tin & Copper Smelting with Simon Timberlake 23 July: 11am-4:30pm. £35pp. 01300 320684 Kingcombe Centre, Toller Porcorum

Bronze Casting with Simon Timberlake 24 July: 11am-4:30pm. £35pp. 01300 320684

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