

Your Ultimate Guide to What's On

DARTMOUTH 2020



Plan Your Perfect Easter Break
Dart Music Festival 15 - 17 May



Cladda House & Apartments



Mayflower 400 Events are running in Dartmouth throughout the year, including Guided Tours of the Mayflower history and the Heritage Trail.

Come and join in this most historic year for Dartmouth

MAYFLOWER 400

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Dart Music Festival 15 – 17 May

This sensational annual three day Dart Music Festival is now in its 23rd year. The event will be held from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th May 2020 in the port and town of Dartmouth.

With over 100 performances spanning almost every musical genre, the festival offers an eclectic mix of orchestral, rock, choral, blues, opera, folk, and jazz performances at a variety of indoor and outdoor venues including two churches, the bandstand in the park, outside the castle, and various hotels, pubs, and restaurants, throughout the weekend. And its all FREE to listen to!

The Dart Music Festival's motto is Music for All. Since its inception in 1998, the Festival has attracted thousands of visitors and has become one of the stars in Dartmouth's calendar, appealing to old and young alike. There are many events from individual, group, and local school performances, to storytelling, dance displays and workshops.

Dartmouth Art & Craft Weekend 27 – 28 June

The 17th annual Dartmouth Art & Craft Weekend in aid of Children's Hospice South West. An interesting and fun weekend to watch, talk to and buy from so many artists and craft workers displaying their talents.

Children's activities and music, with teas, homemade cakes and snacks provided by Children's Hospice volunteers.

Rockfish Crab Party 25 July

FROM 12PM WITH HOSTS MITCH TONKS & ANGELA HARTNETT

Head for Dartmouth's South Embankment and enjoy a wonderful afternoon eating South Devon crab, mayonnaise & salad followed by great local ice cream.

The 7th Year of the Rockfish Crab Fest Dartmouth is taking place on the 25 July in Dartmouth.

This year there's a pop up Seahorse restaurant, live music all afternoon, Rockfish taco stand, dressed crab stand, oyster bar, a wine, bloody mary and gin bar as well as a children's crabbing competition.

Dart Galleries Week 13 to 29 October

DARTMOUTH GALLERIES
OCTOBER EXHIBITIONS

OPENINGS FROM FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH
TO SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH

CHECK EACH GALLERY'S WEBSITE AND
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

EVENTS DURING DARTMOUTH GALLERIES
FESTIVAL:

Simon Drew Gallery - The Philosophy of Food

A new solo show of new work by Simon Drew,
launch Friday 13th 6-9pm

During the exhibition, along with original
artwork from the book *The Philosophy of Food*
The Random Nominator will be on display.
14th October – 8th November

Coombe Gallery - Below Clouds

An exhibition of contemporary Nepalese art
by 12 artists, launch Friday 13th 6-9pm

The eclectic range of work range from
traditional Mithila style folk art to street art,
14th October – 4th November

Baxters - It's Never Too Early

Lot's of new work handmade in the UK,
launch Friday 13th 6-9pm

Join us for some festive spirit and see the new
work we have found for Autumn and
Christmas

New paintings, prints, sculpture, gifts, glass,
jewellery, textiles and ceramics, 14th October
– 24th December

Dart Gallery - Offshore!

A solo show of new work by Jan Nelson.
Launch Saturday 21st 6.30pm

We're showcasing our largest ever collection
of Jan's brilliantly vibrant canvases, 21st
October – 21st November.



Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta 27 - 29 August

The Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta labelled the 'Best in the West', the Royal Regatta always lives up to its reputation with superb competition and brilliant entertainment. Thousands of visitors from the region, nation and indeed the world descend on Dartmouth every August for a packed three-day programme of air sailing, sports, live music, street food, fireworks and more.



The centre of the Royal Regatta has always been the sailing, rowing and swimming. These sports have for several decades been supplemented by tennis and the road races. All are as popular as ever and as always the Royal Regatta will provide some excellent competition.





Dartmouth Food Festival 23 - 25 October

The Dartmouth Food Festival is back for 2020 with a tempting mix of delicious regional food and drink, chef demonstrations, workshops, lively food debates and fun for all the family. Set in the beautiful estuary town of Dartmouth in the South Hams from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October the 3-day event is a foodie's heaven, celebrating the very best food, drink and culinary skills from the South West.

The festival sees around 20,000 + people flock to the town and is paradise for food fans with more than 100 South West producers showcasing their delicious produce, a packed programme of events and a line up of celebrated chefs demonstrating their skills and inspiring festival goers.

Entry to the festival is free with a charge for some events. Dartmouth Food Festival relies on the generous support of festival sponsors and patrons.

Candlelit Dartmouth 27 - 28 November

Candlelit Dartmouth returns once more to launch the festive season. On Friday 27th November 2020 at 4pm the Christmas Market centred in the town's Royal Avenue Gardens offers a wide array of fabulous Christmas gift ideas. Musicians and entertainers will add to the seasonal atmosphere both in the Gardens and around town.

Hordes of excited families crowd round the Boatfloat eagerly waiting to see Father Christmas arrive by boat bringing his sack of goodies for the children. Festivities continue until 8pm with music and street entertainment.

Santa will be in his Grotto in the Flavel Hall which will also host seasonal workshops for both adults and children. Many shops will be open late during the weekend and with so many independent retailers in town it's an ideal opportunity to purchase those special Christmas gifts.

The weekend finale begins at 5.00pm on Saturday when the traditional lantern procession leaves the Old Market. This year's procession will be led by a large Mayflower Lantern followed by small boat lanterns and hundreds of willow and tissue lanterns made by local school children and adults in specially organised workshops create an amazing spectacle as they are paraded through the town's historic streets.

Around 6.00pm the lantern procession will arrive in Royal Avenue Gardens. For this final hour of Candlelit Dartmouth there'll be a real party atmosphere and you can be sure of some great live music for one last Candlelit boogie.

There will be a free Park and Ride minibus shuttle service from the top of town on Saturday from 10am to 8pm (donations always gratefully received). Programme and timings are subject to change. Visit the event website for the latest news and information: www.candlelitdartmouth.co.uk or follow us on twitter #candlelitdartmouth or find us on Facebook.

Friday 27th November 2020 (from 4pm): Christmas market, entertainers and musicians, official switch-on of the town's Christmas lights, Christmas shopping, Father Christmas will arrive at the Boatfloat at 6pm on Friday and will meet children in Royal Avenue Gardens from 6.10 - 8pm.

Saturday 28th November 2020 (from 10am): Christmas markets, entertainers and musicians, lantern procession, Christmas shopping.

All events are subject to change - please check the organisers website for the latest news.

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE

- **Dartmouth Beer Festival** - 21 to 22 February
- **Dart Music Festival** 15 to 17 May
- **Dartmouth Art & Craft Festival** 27 to 28 June
- **Dartmouth Crab Festival** 25 July
- **Dartmouth Royal Regatta** 27 to 29 August
- **Dartmouth Mayflower 400 Week**
30 August to 5 September
- **Dartmouth Food Festival** - 23 to 25 October
- **Candlelit Dartmouth** - 27 to 28 November

GREAT BENEFITS OF STAYING AT CLADDA DARTMOUTH

CLADDA HOUSE

- Superior comfort and spacious house with 4 En-suite bedrooms
- Large spacious lounge
- Large family Dining Room/Kitchen
- Family bathroom off living room
- 4 large En-suite bedrooms
- FREE full strength WiFi
- Gas central heating
- Spacious secure off road car park

THE DART & LIFFEY APARTMENTS

- Self contained living area, with sofa bed and dining area with fully equipped kitchen.
- Spacious bedroom with two singles or super king sized double
- Dart Shower room off landing
- FREE full strength WiFi
- Gas central heating
- Spacious secure off road car park

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