



### **A Busy Start**

May kicked off with a bang which threw our lovely new seasonal staff in at the deep-end - welcome to the team folks and welcome back to those re-joining us from seasons gone-by! We like to keep busy, which has been helped by the fabulous weather bringing lots of visitors to the town, along with the carefree, cheerful atmosphere that buzzes around the Harbour.

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### **A Glorious Month Ahead...**

With May Day celebrations seeming like a distant memory - do not fear - a month of wonderfulness is near!

#### **Fayre in the Square**

Organised by Weymouth Rotary, this two day entertainment storm takes place on 26 & 27 May in the beautiful setting of Weymouth Harbour and Hope Square. The [event](#) showcases an array of home-grown talent, including live bands and street entertainers, whilst raising cash for local charities and causes.

#### **Wessex Folk Festival**

Based in the streets and pubs of Weymouth Harbour on 2 & 3 June, the [Wessex Folk Festival](#) has grown to become one of the biggest free folk festivals in the UK. Offering some of the best folk music that the country has to offer, the festival stages live performances by musicians and dancers from near and far.

#### **Weymouth Rowing Club Regatta**

Racing will take place around a course in Weymouth Bay on 26 May. Good views of the colourful rowing boats can be caught from the beach from 10am onwards. This annual event, organised by [Weymouth Rowing Club](#), is a popular event on the racing calendar and will be well attended.

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## Exciting Proposals for Weymouth's Peninsula

Local residents and businesses have had their say on proposals for Weymouth Peninsula; what's more, there has been an encouragingly positive response so far! Currently home to the Pavilion and Jurassic Skyline, suggestions for the Peninsula include all-weather activities, landscaping and walkways, harbour facilities and improvements, in addition to public and commercial fishing facilities. Weymouth & Portland Borough Council is now considering responses before submitting an outline planning application which will start the ball rolling. Read more about the [development](#) and view [survey results](#).

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### Artist Studios Open to All

Whilst there are opportunities to soak up Dorset's cultural offerings all over the county, there will be



### Harbour's NEW Versadock

This week our brand-spanking-new Versadock will be installed at the Harbour! We are very pleased to



### Claws and Fingers crossed

As well as holding the title of winners of the Dorset Food & Drink and The Food Awards England

plenty of artists taking part locally to the Harbour during [Dorset Art Weeks](#); one of the largest open studio events in the country. Make space in your diary for what promises to be an exciting and engaging couple of weeks.

welcome new Jet-ski customers to berth with us; with no annual tie-ins and free use of the slipway, it's a fuss-free way to get maximum use out of your craft over the summer months. Further details can be found [here](#).

awards, [The Crab House Cafe](#), located in Weymouth, has been voted for Coastal Fish Restaurant of the Year Award by Fishing News. Voting for 2018 has now closed and the winner will be announced on 24 May. We've got our fingers crossed for the team!