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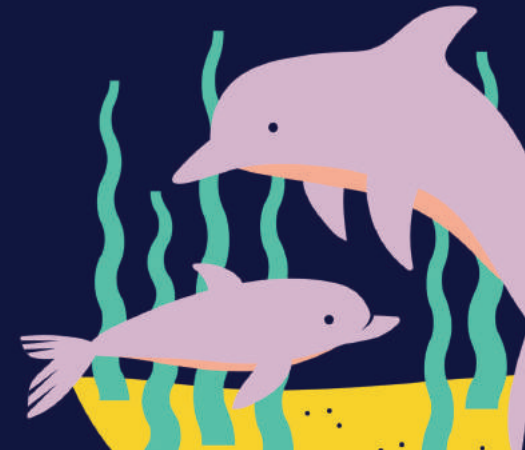


Seven days of fun, frolics and festivities on and off the water. It's all about getting afloat & looking after our marine environment.

We work with & support several charitable organisations during the week;

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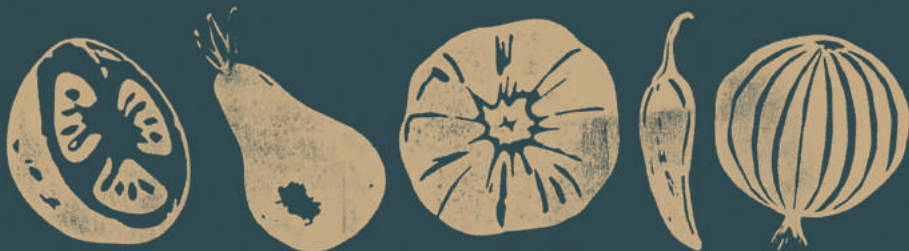
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solutions



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THE boatfolk BIG WEEKEND



FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST



FINN

(In)famous marina resident Finn is well known & loved along the south coast. His repertoire of folk & sea shanties mixed with original ditties and his irreverent humour are guaranteed to get you clapping along. Not your usual kind of soup!

LLOREN is the creative outlet of British singer-songwriter and producer Lauren Bannon, who first reached notoriety as a finalist on The Voice UK 2018. With rich vocals and emotive lyrics, LLOREN uses cinematic and contemporary-inspired compositions, as well as well-crafted storytelling, to deliver an infectious sound.

LLOREN



HAMISH & EMILY

Hamish & Emily are a local folk-pop duo from Weymouth. Their music gathers inspiration from the likes of Angus and Julia Stone, Bon Iver and Of Monsters and Men, the perfect soundtrack to bob along to as they bring Friday night to a close.



THE SALT SINGERS



SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST

Jaunty are a five piece from Dorset specialising in old English folk, particularly Georgian military/naval songs & sea shanties with a dash of bluegrass & Americana thrown in for good measure. Guaranteed to get you ranting & roaring like a true British sailor!



JAUNTY

Mixing a variety of country and celtic styles and influences, but staying true to the storytelling roots of folk, the Jamestown Brothers present an exciting and anthemic array of melodic sounds and stories ensuring the folk punk genre continues to remain in safe and secure hands.



Monkey See Monkey Do combines the talents of clarinettist Helen Gentile, fiddle and bodhran player Matthew Aldous, and guitarist and front man Samuel Horlock. Their repertoire is firmly rooted in English folk music, with instrumental harmonies on fiddle and clarinet woven through the vocals.



THE boatfolk BIG WEEKEND



U2BABY

U2Baby, the UK and Europe's definitive U2 tribute band, is far from your average tribute act. When U2 hits Dublin, it's U2Baby who are summoned to set the party ablaze. Their mission is to bring the magic of U2's live music to everyone, including those who might not have the chance to see the iconic band in person. U2Baby consistently mesmerizes audiences with their impeccable, true-to-form renditions of U2's electrifying performances.

Park. Moor. Save our Seabeds.

Sippi is an easy way to pay for parking and mooring - and we support marine conservation efforts.

Recreational boaters who use the Sippi app and eco-moorings help protect our precious marine habitats for the future.

Eco-moorings elevate chains from the seabed allowing seagrass to grow, and seahorses to live undisturbed - preventing the damage caused by traditional moorings and dropping anchor.

Scan to read more about this project and our other marine conservation efforts.

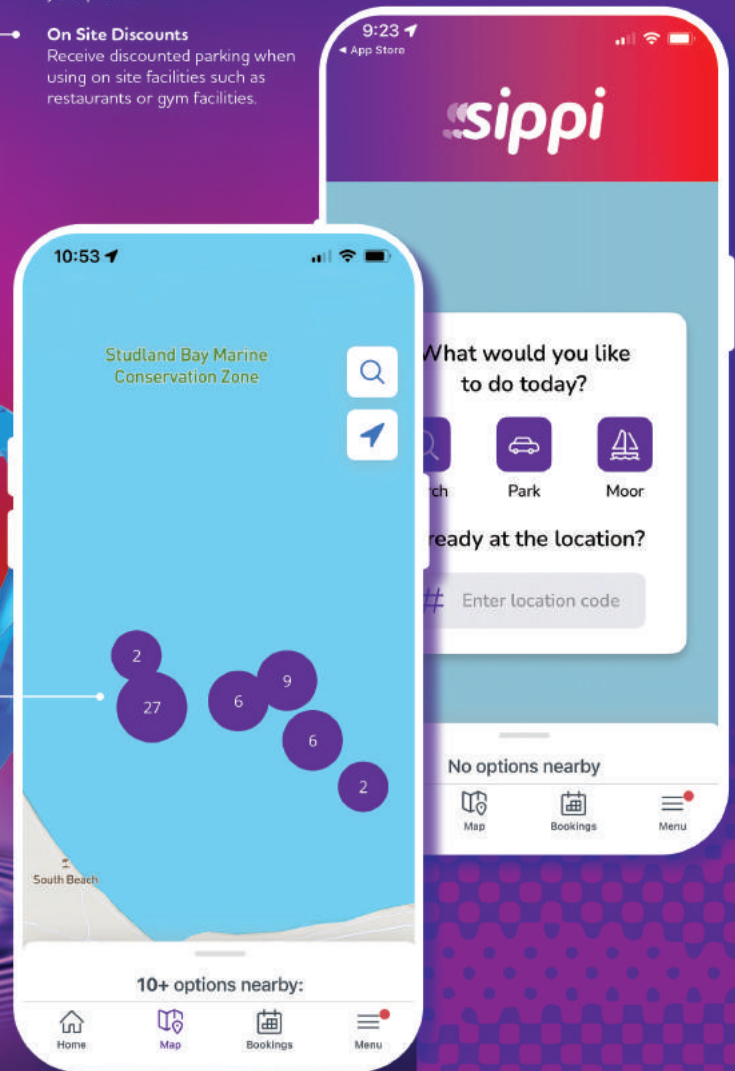


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*We really appreciate any donations though

Visit

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for full event details and booking links.

Meet at the event marquee for all events, even those delivered by external providers, unless specified in the booking & joining instructions

Parking

If you're here for a festival activity, we'll give you free parking for the duration, **remember to get a voucher or register your number plate with one of the event team.**

Please ensure you park in the visitor or Mereside car parks!



PORTLAND WEEK

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



WATER SAFETY

- We strongly recommend everyone wears a lifejacket when on the pontoons or afloat & this is mandatory for those under 18.
- Anyone entering the water or going afloat as part of Portland Week must be able to swim at least 50m in light clothing.
- We will have marshals and safety officers available during water based activities, but our staff & volunteers are not lifeguards.
- Please also remember that, even at this time of year, the water is cold and wear appropriate clothing accordingly!
- If you see someone in trouble, alert a member of the event team & locate the nearest SOS bollard & safety ladder or safe exit from the water.

FIRE SAFETY

- If you hear the fire alarm, please make your way to the fire muster point & follow instructions from our staff & volunteers
- The muster point is on the hard standing area near the Lynx helicopter

CHILD SAFETY

- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times unless otherwise stated.
- If your child is lost, please go to the event marquee

FIRST AID

- All marina staff are first aid trained
- First aid kits are located in the marina office, event marquee, boatcare office, marina work boat and in the SOS bollards on the pontoons.

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This Portland Week, we're shining a spotlight on the unsung hero of the marine environment: seaweed! Often overlooked, this marine marvel possesses superpowers that make it a champion of sustainability. In short, seaweed is a true guardian of our oceans!

THE CARBON SEQUESTRATION POWERHOUSE

As it grows, seaweed absorbs carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, converting it into biomass through photosynthesis. This process not only reduces greenhouse gases but also helps counteract ocean acidification. In fact, seaweed can capture carbon up to 20 times more efficiently than land-based plants, making it a potent ally in the fight against global warming.

A NUTRITIOUS AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SOURCE

Seaweed is a highly nutritious food source. Rich in vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants, seaweed has been a staple in many coastal cultures for centuries. It provides essential nutrients such as iodine, calcium, and vitamins A, B12, and C. Moreover, seaweed farming is sustainable and environmentally friendly. It requires no fresh water, fertilizers, or pesticides, making it an ideal crop for a world facing food security challenges and environmental degradation.



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"The best thing about sailing is the freedom of being out on the water. School was hard, I struggled with my mental health, and I wasn't academic. But when you're out on the water it really helps you deal with all of that." Milly Lindup

NATURE'S WATER PURIFIER



Seaweed excels at cleaning the marine environment. As it grows, it absorbs excess nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, from the water. These nutrients, often from agricultural runoff and wastewater, can lead to harmful algal blooms and dead zones in the ocean. By absorbing these excess nutrients, seaweed helps maintain the ecological balance and enhances water quality. Additionally, seaweed habitats provide shelter and food for marine life, promoting biodiversity.



EMBRACE THE POWER OF SEAWEED AT PORTLAND WEEK

Join us at Portland Week 2024 to explore the incredible potential of seaweed. Through workshops, talks, games and activities you will discover how this versatile marine plant can help us tackle some of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time. Join us to celebrate the superhero of the sea and find out how we can harness its powers for a more sustainable future. Together, we can make a difference, one frond at a time!

SEAWEEDY HAPPENINGS AT PORTLAND WEEK 2024

SEAWEED BINGO

SEAWEED QUIZ

MEETING OF MINDS
PANEL DISCUSSION

B-SIDE SEAWEED ART
WORKSHOP

AND MORE IN THE
INTERACTIVE MARQUEE!

ECO MOORING UPDATE



The eco mooring project first started by boatfolk and The Seahorse Trust in 2021 has proven to be a resounding success and with the Studland Bay Marine Partnership (SBMP) at the helm, the project is going from strength to strength with a further 57 moorings installed this spring, including several for larger boats. In total, there are now 87 eco moorings at the site benefitting boaters and the environment alike. In addition, 22 bright yellow buoys marking the Voluntary No Anchor Zone (VNAZ) have been installed by the Ocean Conservation Trust to make it really easy to see where you shouldn't drop your hook.

Studland Bay is home to Dorset's most extensive seagrass meadow and became a designated Marine Conservation Zone in 2018. Seagrass can store up to twice as much carbon per hectare as terrestrial forests, which supports the fight against climate change and helps combat ocean acidification. Studland's seagrass meadows are also an internationally important breeding ground for the protected Spiny Seahorse, one of Britain's native seahorse species, and the endangered undulate ray. The Spiny Seahorse was protected in 2008 under the Wildlife and Countryside Act following campaigning by The Seahorse Trust.

Thanks to our Portland Week sponsors, Sippi, paying for your stay on the mooring is super easy with the Sippi Mooring App and is only £10 for a 24-hour stay. Every penny supports the SBMP's project, helping to fund more eco moorings and maintain the current ones so our boating community can continue to enjoy the beauty of Studland Bay without damaging the unique habitat below the surface.

MEET NURDLE NERD!



NURDLE: THE TINY PLASTIC WITH A BIG IMPACT

WHAT ARE NURDLES?

Nurdles, tiny plastic pellets about the size of a lentil, are the building blocks for almost all plastic products. Unfortunately, they often escape during transportation and manufacturing, ending up in our oceans and on our beaches. Not only do they look unsightly on our beaches and river banks, these seemingly insignificant pieces pose a significant environmental threat, as marine life frequently mistake them for food, leading to dangerous ingestion that disrupts ecosystems.

WHAT'S THE SOLUTION?

Innovative inventions such as the 'Nurdle Hoover' have been developed to help clean up our beaches. The device works much like a vacuum Hoover, but is specifically designed for sandy environments. It works best on wet sand, efficiently sifting through the sand and separating the tiny plastic pellets from natural beach material. The collected nurdles are then safely disposed of or recycled. Of course, the less single-use plastic we use, the less need there will be for nurdles!

WHO IS NURDLE NERD?

Claire Vowell, also known as 'Nurdle Nerd' created her series of childrens books to help educate the younger generation about nurdles and the need to protect our environment. You can hear her stories at the mermaid story time sessions during Portland Week!





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THE SEAHORSE TRUST



The Seahorse Trust, founded by
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Neil Garrick-Maidment, is at the forefront of
efforts to protect seahorses and their natural habitats.

Established in 1999, the trust has become a leading force in marine
conservation, focusing on the restoration of seagrass meadows
along the south coast of the UK.

Seagrass meadows are crucial ecosystems that serve as nurseries
for young fish, absorb carbon dioxide, and protect coastlines from
erosion. Unfortunately, these underwater meadows have been
severely degraded by pollution, boat anchors, and climate change,
leading to a decline in marine life, including seahorses.

Under Neil's leadership, The Seahorse Trust has initiated several
projects to restore these vital habitats. The trust works with local
communities, volunteers, and other conservation organizations to
protect seagrass beds and conduct seahorse surveys and their
efforts are paying off, with projects like the eco moorings at
Studland Bay finding huge success in regenerating the seagrass
meadows and seeing the rise in seahorse numbers returning to the
area, as well as benefitting other endangered marine species.

Weymouth and Portland marinas are collaborating with Neil to
conduct marina surveys, discovering the marine life that inhabits
our marinas and looking at ways to support them further. Neil will be
joining us at the Meeting of Minds panel discussion on Thursday
evening, so come and be inspired! You can also learn more about
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