

## Chapter 1 : The Bull Hotel, Bridport – Updated Prices

*The Book Shop, Bridport, Bridport. likes. An independent book shop for the people of Bridport and beyond. Jump to Sections of this page. Accessibility Help.*

The figure for Bridport parish alone was 5. It has not blasted the countryside, and it has escaped the worst depressions. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that it has always been famous for good food and drink". Gundry Bridport Ltd manufacture rope and nets, [29] AmSafe – formed by the industrial division of Gundry Bridport in – specialise in the design and manufacture of textile safety products for aerospace and defence, [30] and Edwards Sports Products, operating in the town since , manufacture sport nets for major events. There are seven business estates in and around the town: Gore Cross Business Park 6. Bridport Arts Centre originated in the early s when local activists bought an old Wesleyan chapel and adjacent schoolroom on South Street and converted them into a theatre and art gallery – named the Allsop Gallery in memory of broadcaster and local resident Kenneth Allsop. The centre hosts a diverse programme of cultural events and since the s has received funding from the Arts Council. It showcases locally produced foods for which the area is well known. Over sixty trees are decorated by local and national charities, with visitors able to make donations. The main feature is a carnival parade of floats, walking acts and majorettes , with other attractions including a car boot sale , fete and funfair. After the carnival South Street is closed for the night as live music is played while people dance in the street. The funfair is also open late. On the following night a torchlight procession takes place, with 1, torches carried 2 miles from the town centre to a bonfire at West Bay. This is followed by live music and fireworks. The events raise money for local good causes and organisations. The event takes place over the three days of the August Bank Holiday weekend and over artists participate. It provides studios for 25 artists and attracted over visitors to the event. Other one-day events include the West Bay Wallow, [49] a charity swim event in which participants often wear fancy dress, organised by the Bridport Round Table on Boxing Day , and a raft race in the River Brit basin, also at West Bay, in July; it is organised by the RNLI and participants race in homemade rafts and usually wear fancy dress. Terrestrial television is transmitted in digital from the Stockland Hill Transmitter and also a digital relay transmitter based at Highlands End. Bridport is near the boundaries of the South and South West television broadcasting regions. Viewers in Bridport are more likely to receive news about Devon and Cornwall than they are about East and North Dorset. The report stated that "Dorset is relatively underserved by the BBC and other local providers. There is currently no Podcast or listen-again service. Bridport has one community website, Bridport Radio, which uses a newspaper style format. It mixes local information with comedic made-up news stories. The site allows users to comment on local subjects.

### Chapter 2 : Good Books | Bridport's Christian Bookshop

*The name Bridport used to bring a shudder to the spine in the days when to be 'stabbed by a Bridport dagger' was to be hanged. As well as producing the hangman's rope, this historic and picturesque town served as the cordage centre for the Royal Navy.*

The leading anti-slavery charity, Unseen has appointed Helen as an Ambassador and she donates a percentage from book proceeds to the cause. Helen has won prizes for short stories and been published in the Guardian, lifestyle magazines and had columns broadcast on BBC radio. Andy Miller Andy Miller was born in Weymouth in and lived there until He has worked for two British universities as a professor of educational psychology. As well as 10 academic works, Andy had also published 4 books covering topics such as rock climbing, mountaineering, long-distance walking, diary writing, memoir, music, families and relationships. He now lives with his wife in the Peak District. Andy has been successful in national poetry competitions and has also published articles and essays about climbing and mountaineering, travel, music and relationships. Erich Hoyt Steve Belasco Marine photographer and writer, documenting the waters of the Jurassic Coast exclusively from offshore. Jurassic Coast Trust Ambassador. Recently made redundant, benefactors welcome. He previously worked in community relations with Bristol City and Lambeth Councils and before that as a biologist. She studied English at Chichester University before settling in Gloucestershire, then moving to Blandford Forum in She is married with two teenage children and works full-time, writing whenever she can. Her stories may be serious or thought-provoking or humorous. She took up writing seriously in and since then has published three books, all of which include elements set in the West Country and is working on a thriller set in Dorset. Lucy, Anne, Carlos Lucy Goodison worked as a journalist, archaeologist and masseur before she turned to writing fiction. She is a mother of two and lives in Bridport. Anne Denham was a nurse and health visitor in London and Oxford. She retired to West Dorset ten years ago to be near her family. She is a member with Lucy, of a local creative writing group. Carlos Guarita was for many years a professional photographer covering current affairs for newspapers and magazines internationally. A chance sighting of a one hundred year old photograph led him to his research into two undiscovered early local photographers. Virginia Moffat Virginia Moffatt was born in London, one of eight children, several of whom are writers. Her eldest brother has written a theology book, one sister is a poet, a second, a translator and her twin is a successful author. Virginia has always been a writer, but only began to take it seriously in , when she first had the idea for Echo Hall. Some of her poems have been published in Envoi and she is currently working on a novel set on the Llyn Peninsula at the beginning of the last century and studying for an M. A in Writing at the University of Wales, Bangor.

## Chapter 3 : Previous Wales Book of the Year winner wins Bridport Poetry Prize - Literature Wales

*Located at the heart of Bridport's artistic and literary community on South Street for almost 40 years, The Bookshop is committed to books, reading and great customer service.*

Bring your own table, display and or gazebo. There are limited spaces indoors and outdoors, book your place now. We welcome new stalls as well as hoping to see the regulars too. This is gearing up to be our best event yet! We still have a few spaces left, so if you are an Author, Artist or Craft Maker, what are you waiting for visit <https://www.bridportbookshop.co.uk>: Plus, this event we have stunning Crafts, sumptuous home baked goods and scummy food all on site. I had a wonderful time and even managed to finish one of the days with a broken spoke and buckled wheel. That was serious hard work in the heat as I had set a ridiculous deadline of 3pm. The ride covers miles over three days. To learn more about the great work of CHSW or if you want to participate in their upcoming events visit. Organiser Christopher Legg said: She has led courses for colleges and universities in England and runs her own writing retreats and holidays both in the UK and at stunning locations in Europe. She has worked with community groups in therapeutic settings and completed an MA in creative writing for personal development in order to support this. She also mentors and appraises the work of new writers and is continuing to work closely with the Dorset Writers Network. Everything kicks off at 10 am. Simon has a wealth of knowledge having been behind the closed doors of government bodies and embassies. Want to know what it takes to fire a gun, then this short talk is for you! There will be an exciting line up of authors with their latest books. The Book Shop in Bridport is kindly supporting this event with prizes and sponsorship. I will be arranging the second event in March, and taking bookings in the new year, please contact me if you would like to be put on the mailing list. If you would like to help in my fundraising attempts then please visit the link to my virgin money giving page.

## Chapter 4 : Bridport Book Fest – Connecting readers and authors

*Bridport Book Fest, 7th April 10 am to 2 pm Bridport Arts Centre Bridport Book Fest is back at the Arts Centre on 7th April with a best-selling novelist as the special guest, an exciting line-up of authors, a programme of unique performances, and the prize-giving for the Under 12s Short Story Champion.*

## Chapter 5 : The Bridport Press

*Join our mailing list to receive the latest news and updates.*

## Chapter 6 : BRIDPORT Book Fair October Book Fair - The Provincial Booksellers Fairs Association

*Enter your mobile number or email address below and we'll send you a link to download the free Kindle App. Then you can start reading Kindle books on your smartphone, tablet, or computer - no Kindle device required.*

## Chapter 7 : Truth - Bridport Arts

*Erich Hoyt. Erich Hoyt is a whale researcher, conservationist and author of 22 nonfiction books for adults and children, mainly on whales, dolphins, and the deep sea.*

## Chapter 8 : Bridport (UK Parliament constituency) - Wikipedia

*Bridport is a market town in Dorset, England, miles ( km) inland from the English Channel near the confluence of the River Brit and its tributary the www.nxgvision.com origins are Saxon and it has a long history as a rope-making centre and of fishing from West Bay.*

*The mission of the Bridport Prize is to encourage emerging writers and promote literary excellence through its writing competition structure.*