



# Weymouth Library & Learning Centre

## E-Newsletter



### Greetings from Weymouth Library Staff

We can't believe it's the middle of May already! Though we are still closed to the public until further notice, we still have plenty of news items and online services to share with you this week.

### Explore Museum Magic from Home

#### The Natural History Museum's online offers

featuring the stories of amazing animal fossils, and audio guides narrated by Sir David Attenborough.



#### The British Museum's collection of virtual galleries

Showcasing priceless artefacts, learning resources, and fascinating behind-the-scenes podcasts.



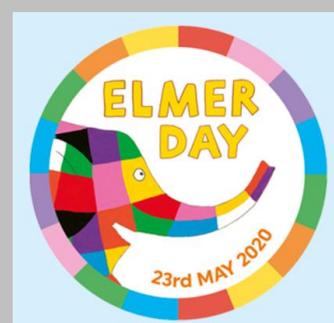
#### The London Science Museum's engaging experiences

and learning resources like 3D object scans, and Brain Games apps filled with science facts and puzzles.



### Upcoming Events

**Elmer Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> May!**



Get colourfully creative for Elmer Day. [Click here for an Elmer activity pack](#), and find even more ele-fantastic crafts at [www.elmer.co.uk](http://www.elmer.co.uk)

**May is Local and Community History month**

While our libraries are closed, we are providing free Ancestry Library Edition access to you from home. Just visit the [Libraries West website](#) and log in with your library card number.

<https://bit.ly/2Wbu8wD>

Turn over for more!

## Missing your local writing group?

Join the **Dorset Libraries Writers Circle**, where we share useful tips, writing exercises, and you can workshop ideas with fellow writers and poets.

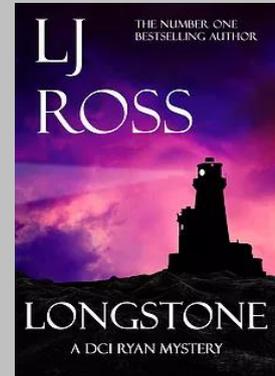
[Click here to visit the group's Facebook page.](#)

## Marshwood Vale

The Marshwood Vale Magazine now has E-Issues available to read, featuring a sneak peek at the soon to be launched Marshwood Virtual Gallery.

[Click here for the May 2020 issue of the Marshwood Vale.](#)

## Staff Book Review – Longstone by LJ Ross



“Longstone is the 10th book in the series of books featuring DCI Ryan. Each story is a standalone but with a fascinating thread running through out.

Set amongst the wonderful landscape of Northumbria, readers who enjoy fast paced crime but love a little romance and humour - this is a series for you!

I can't wait for the next instalment to arrive.”  
- Christina

## Mental Health Awareness Week 18-24 May

This year's theme will focus on the power of kindness.

There are plenty of ways to celebrate being kind. You can draw pictures, make a card or a gift, give thanks, or simply check in with your friends and family you haven't heard from in a while.

[Click here for a craft activity example.](#)



[Find out more about Mental Health Awareness Week](#)

### Need a friendly chat?

For a helping hand with collecting shopping, medicine prescriptions, or just to talk, you can contact:

### **NHS Volunteer Responders**

0808 196 3646 or visit [nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk](https://nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk)

### **Dorset Community Response Helpline**

01305 221000, 08:00-20:00 seven days a week. Or email [communityresponse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:communityresponse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk).

[Click here to join the Library online!](#)

