

Bridport Housing Week

21st – 30th
October

SETTING THE SCENE

It is old news that so many local people and families in the Bridport area struggle to find a home that they can afford to rent, let alone buy. The situation is dire, the consequences can be a feeling of hopelessness, no alternative but to stay in the already crowded family home, or to move away from Bridport altogether.....

During Bridport Housing Week our aim is to identify and set in motion community led solutions that will help solve this dilemma and provide energy efficient, genuinely affordable homes.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Demonstration of modern design and building methods.



21st & 22nd Oct. (Location to be advised).

29th & 30th Oct. at Plottingham (by Bridport Bus Station).



We Can Do It Ourselves – Tackling Bridport's housing crisis through community-led solutions



An evening talk and discussion

Thursday Oct. 21st, 5:30 – 7:30pm, Bridport Town Hall



Bridport Housing Fair

10am to 2pm, Saturday 30th Oct., Bridport Town Hall.



Energy Efficiency Campaign – Lowering Household Bills



12am to 4pm, Saturday 30th Oct., WI Hall, North St.

[See overleaf for more details](#)



Demonstration of modern design and building methods

A group of willing recruits will be trained to digitally design and build their structures using natural materials. Work will begin at a location yet to be confirmed, then move to Plottingham (just west of Bridport bus station) where the team will demonstrate the fabrication of the structures they have designed.

Organised by Raise the Roof, visit: www.raisetheroof.info

We Can Do It Ourselves - Evening Discussion Forum

The local affordability challenge for those in need of a home will be discussed and solutions explored. Keynote speaker Melissa Mean from the Bristol-based We Can Make project will describe a novel approach to re-imagine “how to do housing” using a process of co-design to develop housing that the community needs, but on their own terms. This will be followed by a round table discussion to explore the scope for adopting similar action in the Bridport area

Book a free place via - [Eventbrite link](#) or email lucy@wessexca.co.uk

Organised by Bridport Area Community Housing and Wessex Community Assets, visit: www.bridportach.org.uk & www.wessexca.co.uk

Bridport Housing Fair

A wide range of organisations involved in local housing, community led and commercial, will set up their stalls upstairs in the Town Hall to ‘display their wares’ and be available to answer questions and discuss housing problems and solutions.

Energy Efficiency Campaign - Lowering Household Bills

3 workshops delivered and facilitated by Dr. Shelley James and the Centre for Sustainable Energy to help understand what can be done to reduce energy consumption at home and, importantly, household energy bills.

Organised by Bridport Town Council together with Transition Town Bridport.

For full information go to: BridportACH.org.uk, or



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