

COMPETITION PRIZES

Elegant Ensemble Competition

Lady & Gent: £125 each in Snooks vouchers

Couple: £250 in Snooks vouchers

Donated by **T Snook Hatters & Outfitters**

Best Hatted Competitions

Lady, Gent and Couple: £50 each donated by **Susquehana Hat Co**

(**John Halifax Hatters**)

Girl and Boy: Prize donated by **Parkers**

Family or Group: £100 donated by **Sunday Hats**

Dog: Prizes and treats all round! Donated by **Animal House**

Bridport Hat-Hurling Challenge

Cash prizes donated by **Symonds & Sampson**

Best Hatted Shop Window

A trophy donated by **Stags Estate Agents**

THANK YOU

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HAT AMNESTY

Hand over your unwanted hats to the Hat Amnesty Box at T.Snooks Hat Shop, 32 West St, Bridport, then bid for the surrendered hats at the Hat Auction.

HAT AUCTION

Thu 5th Sep, 7.30pm
at Bridport & West Dorset Club



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Bridport Hat Festival

BEFORE HATURDAY

- Tue 3rd Sep** 8pm Hatty Quiz & Raffle
at The Ropemakers
- Thu 5th Sep** 7.30pm Hat Auction
at Bridport & West Dorset Club
- Fri 6th Sep** 9.15pm Music from The Fat Marrow Blues Band
at the Ropemakers



Bridport Hat Festival is run by volunteers with profits donated to head-related charities including *Brain Tumour Research* and the *Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust*.

HAVE FUN & BE GENEROUS!



HATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER



BUCKY DOO SQUARE

- 10am Town Crier and Mayor's Welcome
- 10am-1pm Live Music
- 10am Best Hatted Competitions
On street shortlisting for the categories: Lady, Gent, Girl, Boy, Couple, Family or Group.
- 1pm Mass Hatted Photo
- 1.30pm Final Judging and Prize Giving for the Best Hatted Competitions
- 2pm-5pm Live Music

MILLENNIUM GREEN

- 10am-10pm All day live music
Local folk bands until 2pm followed by Jazz Band Trio, Shelbys Elbow and Vinyl Monkeys in the evening.
- 10am The Bridport Hat Hurling Challenge
prizes at 12.30pm
- 10am-4pm Body Painting
- 11am Best Hatted Dog Competition
Please be sure your dog is happy wearing a hat before entering.
- 11am-5pm Vintage Tea Party
Tea, cake and soft drinks, prosecco for adults!
- 4pm Most Elegant Ensemble Public Competition
For the lady, gent and couple sporting the most stylish and sophisticated complete costume topped by a suitable hat.

BOROUGH GARDENS

- 11.30am -12pm Dynamic Dance, modern jive demonstration
Audience participation encouraged!

BULL HOTEL

- 11am-12pm Talk by Sue 'Darling' Outhwaite of Snooks
in the Ballroom
- 2pm-3pm John Richards Lapenotière
A talk by Kathy Brown in the Ballroom.
- 6pm Cocktails in the Venner Bar

OTHER LOCATIONS

- 8am-4pm Bridport Market
West, East and South Streets
- 10am-4pm Hatfest HQ and The Hat Market
Hat and millinery stands in Bridport Art Centre
- 10am-4pm Hat and Craft Stalls
and Childrens' Poster Competition display in Town Hall
- 10am-5pm Art & Vintage Quarter
St.Michael's Trading Estate
- 11am -11.30am Children's Story Time
at the Library
- 12am-3pm Live Music
at the Bridport & West Dorset Club
- 8pm Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys
at The Electric Palace
Tickets £12.50 adv from electricpalace.org.uk or £15 on the door
- 9.15pm Live Music from Pronghorn
at the Ropemakers

Also keep your eyes peeled for pop up bands, buskers and street performers throughout the town!

AFTER HATURDAY

- Sunday 8 Sep 12pm - 2.30pm Sunday Lunch
at The Ropemakers
- Sunday 8 Sep 4pm onwards Live Music
at The Ropemakers

