

Livewell Dorset	Wednesday 15th October 2025	Woodhouse Gardens	9:00am to 5:00pm
Cats Protection Coffee Morning	Saturday 18th October 2025	Woodhouse Gardens	9:00am to 1:00pm
Remembrance (see poster overleaf)	Sat 18th Oct to Tue 11th Nov 25	Various	Various
Blandford Literary Festival	Friday 14th—Sun 16th Nov 2025	Various	Various
Cats Protection Coffee Morning	Saturday 15th November 2025	Woodhouse Gardens	9:00am to 1:00pm
Wellbeing Walk-In	Tuesday 25th November 2025	Corn Exchange	9:00am to 1:00pm
Town Hall & Corn Exchange Opening Details overleaf	Sunday 30th November 2025	Corn Exchange Complex	12:00pm to 5:00pm
Civic Carol Service	Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Blandford Parish Church	6:00pm
Hays Travel Charity Quiz	Thursday 4th December 2025	Corn Exchange	7:00pm
Blandford Yuletide Festival	Friday 5th December 2025	Various	5:00pm
Blandford & Mortain Twinning AGM	Thursday 11th December 2025	Corn Exchange	7:00pm
Wessex Acoustic—Gerry Colvin Band	Friday 12th December 2025	Corn Exchange	7:00pm
Silent Disco (11-18 years old)	Saturday 13th December 2025	Corn Exchange	7:00pm to 10:00pm
Christmas Cheer Coffee Morning	Friday 19th December 2025	Corn Exchange	10:00am to 12:00pm
Christmas Concert with the Stour Valley Band (See overleaf)	Friday 19th December 2025	Corn Exchange	7:30pm
Cats Protection Coffee Morning	Saturday 20th December 2025	Woodhouse Gardens	9:00am to 1:00pm
FREE Festive Entertainment with Mr Merlin & Okey Dokey the Dragon (Free tickets online from ticketsource)	Monday 22nd December 2025	Corn Exchange	10:30am to 11:15am or 11.45am to 12:30pm
Johnny Cash Roadshow—See overleaf	Friday 10th January 2026	Corn Exchange	7:30pm
BBC Radio 4's Any Questions? Free ticket must be booked and be prompt with your arrival.	Friday 23rd January 2026	Corn Exchange	Doors Open 18:30pm and close 7:15pm
Details on how to get tickets can be found on our Website or Facebook page			

### Acts of Remembrance in Blandford Forum

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**  
Join the Mayor of Blandford Forum and the Blandford & District Branch of the Royal British Legion for a short procession from Legion House to the Parish Church for the Branch's Poppy Appeal launch event and the opening of the Field of Remembrance in the churchyard.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11am**  
The Commonwealth War Graves Memorial Service at the Cemetery will be led by the Blandford & District Branch of the Royal British Legion. Please meet at the Cross of Sacrifice at 10:50am.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am**  
Local schools will be meeting in the Parish Church prior to laying crosses in the churchyard and a two-minute silence. As with all the Acts of Remembrance, members of the public are welcome to attend and refreshments are available.

**Remembrance Sunday Wreath Laying, Service and Parade 9<sup>th</sup> November from 2:45pm in the Market Place**  
Watch the wreath laying on the memorial tablets of the Town Hall façade and at the churchyard of the Parish Church, hear music from the Blandford Stour Valley Band, join fellow residents singing Hymns in the open air and watch the town parade.

Please contact us if you would like to lay a wreath or take part in the parade.

There will be free parking in Dorset Council car parks (time limits still apply, see overleaf for details).

Please check our website and the Facebook Event for additional details prior to the event.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am**  
Join us in the Market Place for a two-minute silence for Armistice Day.



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OPENING EVENT

*Celebrating the past, present and future of this beautifully restored Grade I Listed building*

**TOWN HALL & CORN EXCHANGE**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

12pm - 5pm

*Free entry, activities and entertainment*

EVENT SCHEDULE

<p><b>SHAMBLES</b></p> <p><b>The Time Traveller's Kitchen 12-5pm</b> Time Traveller, Alex Compton will be demonstrating and cooking up a range of Georgian Christmas dishes, in keeping with the period of the building, throughout the afternoon.</p> <p><b>Creative Clay for All 12-5pm</b> Free clay modelling workshop for adults and children, making clay pegtoys and reindeer in the Shambles with artist Deborah Clark.</p> <p><b>Magic Mirror Photo Booth 12-5pm</b> Free photo booth, with props, that prints photos you can take home with you!</p> <p><b>Historic Displays 12-5pm</b> Explore this stunning room and displays provided by the Town Museum, Fashion Museum and the Town's Mace Bearer.</p> <p><b>The Wandering Olive Dorset</b> Food wagon outside in the Market Place serving delicious, fresh Mediterranean food from 12pm to 5pm, including Dorset Gyron Wraps and Loaded Frites.</p> <p><b>South Coast Bar</b> Soft drinks/alcoholic drinks available to purchase from the bar in the Shambles 12pm to 5pm. <b>Blandford Evening WI</b> Serving free hot drinks and cakes in the Corn Exchange kitchen throughout the afternoon. <i>Thanks to the WI and The Forum Cafe for providing the delicious cakes!</i></p>	<p><b>CORN EXCHANGE</b></p> <p><b>Nepalese Dancing 12-12:30pm</b> Performance</p> <p><b>Mayor's Welcome 12:30-1pm</b> Including producer/performer Sam James</p> <p><b>Mad 4 Animals 1-2pm</b> This is the show where laughter meets learning, chaos meets creatures, and families meet FUN!</p> <p><b>Vega Stanley 2-2:30pm</b> Heat Vega perform in her home town!</p> <p><b>Matt Black (Piano Man) 2:30-3:30pm</b> Be entertained by the Piano Man!</p> <p><b>Dan Baker 3:30-4pm</b> Heat local guitarist and singer perform!</p> <p><b>Quartetissimo 4-5pm</b> Enjoy a repertoire of classical music from different eras, along with pop, jazz and folk music from this incredible string quartet!</p> <p><b>COUNCIL CHAMBER</b></p> <p><b>Rod Puppet Workshop 12-5pm</b> Free rod puppet workshop for adults and children, with artist Holly Miller.</p>
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The Blandford Stour Valley Band

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

7:30PM

CORN EXCHANGE, MARKET PLACE, BLANDFORD FORUM

**TICKETS £5 EACH**

AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM  
[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BLANDFORD-FORUM-TOWN-COUNCIL](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/BLANDFORD-FORUM-TOWN-COUNCIL)  
OR IN PERSON FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE



# BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

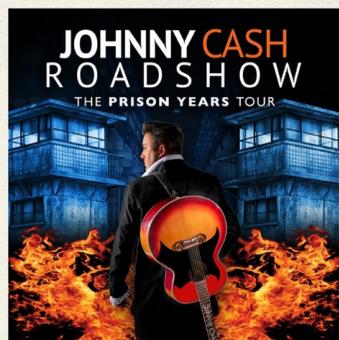
## Events



### Corn Exchange & Christmas Tree

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**October 2025 to  
January 2026**



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL  
CORN EXCHANGE  
MARKET PLACE  
BLANDFORD FORUM  
DORSET DT11 7AF

**FRIDAY** £23  
**9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**  
**7:30PM - 10PM**

Tickets available online at  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/)  
[blandfordforumtowncouncil.co.uk/](http://blandfordforumtowncouncil.co.uk/)  
or from the Town Clerk's Office, Church Lane  
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