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information and news for members of Lyme Regis and surrounding areas u3a

04/1 – mobile coverage. If you've ever wondered how your network's coverage compares to its competitors, here are two websites that might help. Word of warning; they don't necessarily produce the same results.

Dorset Council

https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/mobile-connectivity-and-coverage?utm_source=Dorset+Council+Residents&utm_campaign=30eefe586f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_08_21_10_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0-30eefe586f-439163245

'Which?' magazine

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/mobile-phone-providers/article/mobile-phone-coverage-map-alm7Z6y0yO4Z>

04/2 – 'Which?' latest scam alerts

https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/the-latest-scam-alerts-from-which-aBRly2b02WkC?utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=4648236-S_SA_EM_20250904&mi_u=228702497&mi_ecmp=S_SA_EM_20250904

04/3 – Do you like singing? Have a look at 'Goldies Sing and Smile', -"Not a choir". First Tuesday of each month in Charmouth Youth Club Hall. 2.30 to 3.30.

04/5 - Is your webcam spying on you? How to check – and what to do if you're a target – 'Which?'

https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/is-your-webcam-spying-on-you-aiiJt0l6jjcb?utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=4663402-S_SA_EM_20251023&mi_u=228702497&mi_ecmp=S_SA_EM_20251023

04/6 – You need to bee at this talk organised by Turn Lyme Green. Tuesday 18 November, Driftwood Café, Baptist Church, Broad Street, Lyme, 6.45 for 7pm. All about bees in Dorset.

<https://www.turnlymegreen.co.uk/events/the-dorset-bee>

04/7 – Oh joy! Temporary closure of Pound Road, Lyme Regis starting Monday 17 November for a few days. Openreach will be dragging us into the bright shiny future as they lay more fibre cable. Traffic will be fun in Silver Street.

<https://www.lymeregistowncouncil.gov.uk/news-article/temporary-closure-of-pound-road-lyme-regis>

04/8 – Save our Cobb. As you may know there is a serious erosion problem. Some emergency work took place in the last few days. There is to be a much bigger programme of work which requires serious funding and who knows which pocket that's coming from. Make your views known at a public engagement event taking place on Thursday 27 Nov in the Jubilee Pavilion on the Lyme seafront 12 - 6pm.

04/9 – West Dorset magazine. This is usually worth a read. You can pick up a copy at various outlets.

<https://westdorsetmag.co.uk/>

04/10 – Railway news. A day or so ago, South Western Railway (SWR) and Network Rail said they would restore the full West of England Line timetable on Saturday 29 November, connecting Exeter St Davids and London Waterloo. We've been plagued with a slow two-hourly service since August.

Thinking ahead to the Christmas holiday season, be warned that major engineering work will take place between London Waterloo and Clapham Junction between Saturday 27 December 2025 and Sunday 4 January 2026. Depending on which day you travel, you may well have to change trains as Basingstoke.

<https://www.southwesternrailway.com/plan-my-journey/christmas-travel>

If you're interested in the Exeter-Salisbury line more generally, this user group is worth following.

<https://sites.google.com/view/serug/home?authuser=0>

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PS – if you find that a link doesn't work, try cutting and pasting it into your regular browser