



National Women's Register

We look forward to welcoming you to the Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site. The venue for our lunch is the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy home of the 2012 Olympic Games' sailing events. The Academy is situated at the southernmost end of the infamous Chesil Beach. We hope you will enjoy stunning views throughout the day.

We trust that you will enjoy the programme we have put together for you

## Portland...Not just Stone

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| 10:00 -11:00am  | Registration. Tea, coffee, and time to preorder your lunchtime drink and find your seat  |
| 11:00 – 11:15am | Introduction   |
| 11:15 -12:15pm  | Speaker; Gail McGarva. Gail is a traditional wooden boat builder who will give us an insight in to her life and the story of the Lerret. |
| 12:15 -14:00pm  | Time to collect drinks, enjoy a cold buffet lunch and view Vera, one of Gail's creations.  |
| 14:00 -15:15pm  | Speaker; David Carter is the Volunteer Curator of the Portland Museum.   |
| 15:15pm         | Tea, coffee, depart.   |

**Gail McGarva** started off as a sign language interpreter, then took part in a trip to the source of the Thames which, in turn led to her 'letting boats be the core focus' of her life.

**David Carter** will tell us about Marie Stopes and her life and times on Portland. David's talk will be augmented by fellow volunteer **Ed Cumming**, who will talk about a famous shipwreck and those who perished.

### Venue

WPNSA Osprey Quay Portland DT5 1SA Tel: 01305 866000  
Hearing loop and wheelchair access. Free on-site parking.

### Travel

Weymouth railway station is served by a line from Bristol and another all points to London and there are regular buses to Portland (no 1) from Kings Statue (less than 5 minute walk from the station)