

25 November 2021

#CarersDorsetFestival

Carers Rights Day - Caring for your future

Dorset Museum,
High West Street, Dorchester
from 10am - 3pm

Welcome to Carers Dorset Festival,
celebrating and uniting unpaid
carers across Dorset

Alice Ellen Cooper Dean Community Space

10am to 3pm Visit information stands
for information and advice



Victorian Hall

11am Inspirational free talk by Radio 2's
Johnnie Walker and his wife Tiggy.



Johnnie Walker MBE has been a radio DJ since 1966 when he made his name on pirate station Radio Caroline. Johnnie suffered from life threatening Non Hodgkins Lymphoma in 2003. He claims his life was saved by Tiggy's unstinting care. Eleven years later he became a carer to her when

she went through breast cancer in 2014. Tiggy Walker has produced TV commercials for 30 years and had her own successful production company. Now she is developing a feature film, is a columnist for Dorset Magazine and does occasional radio. She had her own radio show on Abbey 104fm in Sherborne and joined Johnnie for 5 months last year on his Radio 2 SOT70's show during lockdown. Johnnie and Tiggy have been Co-Patrons of charity Carers UK since 2014. They live in Dorset just outside Shaftesbury.

12.30pm Meet Carer Support Dorset,
Lead Carer Organisation

1pm Listen to the 'Care-Free' Carers Choir

The John White Learning Centre

Visit for complementary refreshments and informal chat with carers, Dorset Parent Carer Council, Carer Support Dorset, Rethink and other professionals.



Please wear face coverings while moving through the museum.

Photographs and filming will be taking place today and published in Caring Matters magazine and websites for promotional reasons. If you would like to talk with the editor of Caring Matters please report to the Carer Support Dorset information stand.

Feel free to explore the museum exhibits and we hope you have enjoyed your day



Digital sessions are running all day through to 4.30pm if you would like to access them via **Eventbrite:**
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carers-dorset-festival-tickets-183934742767



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