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Taste a little of everything this Winter with our bite-sized creative retreat.

Escape to the stunning Isle of Portland for a long weekend experience and sample the very best this unique island has to offer! Over the course of a few relaxing days, you'll enjoy a carefully balanced mix of creative, mindful, and outdoor activities – including, but not limited to, scenic coastal walks, drawing and sketching sessions inspired by the island's rugged beauty, hands-on cooking experiences, poetry workshops, and plenty more led by Portland artists and artisans.

Make yourself at home at bnb-side, our charming seaside hideaway just five minutes from the world famous Chesil Beach. All rooms feature private en-suite bathrooms, and guests can relax in the snug shared lounge or enjoy the Winter sunshine from the balcony, with breath-taking sea views.

All meals are included, featuring delicious food shared in a welcoming, communal setting or at local eateries. With space for up to six participants per retreat (and extra spaces available for couples/friends wishing to share a room), you'll have the perfect balance of intimacy and connection – small enough to feel personal, yet full of inspiring company.

Portland itself is a truly special place – a wild and windswept island linked to the Dorset coast, known for its dramatic cliffs, hidden coves, and breathtaking sea views. Whether you're wandering along the coastal paths, sketching the limestone landscape, or simply soaking in the salty air with a cup of tea, Portland's quiet magic offers the perfect backdrop for creativity, reflection, and joy.

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Come for a few days, leave refreshed, inspired, and a little bit more in love with this remarkable island.

Feel good: Do good

BnB-side is run by b-side, an art organisation and community interest company delivering the locally loved and internationally renowned annual b-side festival.

Get in touch to book your retreat, or discuss other possible dates bnb@b-side.org.uk

Find out more b-side.org.uk/stay/

Introductory special offer £495 pp all inc.

Enjoy Portland

- Explore Portland's remarkable landscape with local herbalist Andrew Cowling author of A Portland Herbal
- Cook with chef Jim Pattison from Modern Folk Studio
- Walk and sketch workshop with illustrator Alex Hallatt
- Create paintings guided by artist Frances Hatch RWA
- Relax with a Sida Yoga experience
- Feel revived with an Island Sauna session right by the sea

BOOK NOW

Jan 16th-18th, 23rd-25th, 26th-28th,
Feb 13th-15th, 16th-18th, 27th Feb-1st
March, 2nd-4th March



An example menu of activities, subject to change

