

**NORTH DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL
HILL FORTS WARD
REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL
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Google Garage is Back

North Dorset District Council have teamed up with Google Digital Garage again to offer another free business focussed digital skills workshop on Friday 19th of Oct. It will take place from 10am - 1:30pm at the council offices in Dorchester. Three one hour-long workshops are available - Know your Business with Data, Stay Safe Online & Writing for Social Media. If you or someone you know is interested they can book their free tickets at - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/google-digital-garage-tickets-49640106896>

A short video was made at our last join event that might will give to a flavour of what people when away with last time - <https://news.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/2018/09/21/award-winning-partnership-with-google-digital-garage-returns-to-dorset/>

North Dorset Business Day

North Dorset District Council's Business Day 2017 was a roaring success. It has been confirmed that another business day will take place this year on the 16th of Nov 2018. If you or someone you know is interested they can book their free tickets at - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/north-dorset-business-day-2018-tickets-50774041525>

A short video was made at last year's event featuring Hill Fort's Cllr Sherry Jespersen to give you a flavour of the day. - <https://youtu.be/dt3xM8oXxQ8>

Matt Prosser

The Dorset Shadow Council on Tuesday evening appointed Matt Prosser as Chief Executive of the new Council. There is a lot of work continuing to go on to ensure that the new council continues to deliver the service we all rely on in a safe and legal way come the 1st of April.

In the interim Stuart Caundle the Assistant Chief Executive will take on the responsibilities of Head of Paid Service for North Dorset District Council as Matt Prosser has left NDDC to work for Dorset Council.

Puppy

A 3 month old puppy was seriously ill when she was picked by a North Dorset District Council Officer. He took the puppy to Damory Veterinary Clinic in Blandford, who began emergency treatment for Parvo virus, at first it was touch and go but she is now well on the road to recovery!

