



**THE DORCHESTER ASSOCIATION**  
**for Research into Local History and Archaeology**  
(Charity Registration Number 293998)  
President: Peter Bellamy



The Dorchester Association exists for the encouragement of, interest in, and research into, the local history and archaeology of Dorchester and its environs.

It was founded in 1982 when Professor Barry Cunliffe addressed the first open meeting. We are in close association with the Dorset Natural History and Archaeology Society, but whereas that society's interests cover the entire County of Dorset, the Dorchester Association's concern is with the County Town and its immediately surrounding area. We embrace the parishes of Dorchester, Bradford Peverell, Stratton, Charminster, Stinsford, West Stafford, Whitcombe, Winterborne Came, Winterborne Herrington, Winterborne Monkton and Winterborne St. Martin.

Meetings are held monthly, usually on a Thursday evening and take place in the Dorford Centre, Top o'the Town (opposite the Car Park) unless otherwise advertised. The speakers at most meetings are archaeologists or local historians, but occasionally members themselves contribute the results of their own research or special interests.

The programme is published each year well in advance and there are a number of Newsletters. The Association has also undertaken the publication of members' research projects.

Everyone interested in the history and archaeology of the County Town is welcome to join the Association, either simply by attending the meetings and "learn by listening", or by taking an active part in researching Dorchester's past. You might like to look at our website:

**[www.dorchester-association.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-association.co.uk)**



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