

Dorchester Association For the Research into Local History and Archaeology 2021/22 Programme

2021

Thursday September 30th

“The Cerne Giant” by Nancy Grace.

A recent excavation by Nancy and her colleagues, has revealed evidence of its origin.



Thursday October 28th

AGM followed by “Milton Abbas 1700-1800” by Pamela & Bryan Phillips

New information and discoveries are coming to light about the old town and the move to a new village. Also, the Damer family connection to Came House, Dorchester.



Thursday November 25th

“Inner Sanctums, Private Business” By Rob Curtis

A social history of sanitation through the ages.

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Thursday January 27th

“King Alfred the Great: In Dorset and beyond” by Dr.Paul Kelly

Where was Wessex? What was the importance of Sherborne and Bridport?



Thursday February 24th

“The Old Radio Station, Bridport Road” by Paul Hawkins

Data and photos of the old Radio station. Paul Hawkins is planning a book in time for its centenary in 2027.

Thursday March 31st

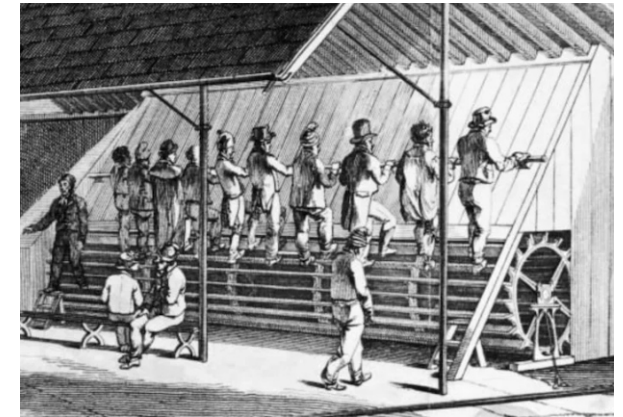
“Benjamin Ferrey - the man who rebuilt Wessex” by Dr.Francis Burroughes

Many buildings in Dorchester, were designed by this man, including the old Dorset County Hospital situated in Princes Street.

Thursday April 28th

“Villians, Victims & Tragedies from the Dorset Assizes” by Brian Bates

A look into past local justice.



Thursday May 26th

“Life, Death & Feasting, 5,000 years of Occupation at Worth Matravers” by Lilian Ladle.

The story of some of our Dorset ancestors.



The Dorchester Association for Research
into Local History and Archaeology

The Association was formed in 1982 with the co-operation of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, but is an independent, charitable, non profit-making organisation. Its primary aim is to promote public interest in the local history and archaeology of Dorchester and its surrounding area

All meetings are on Thursday evenings

They will be held at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester as long as circumstances allow.

**Talks will commence at
7.30pm**

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In 2022 the Association will celebrate its 40th Anniversary and a day school is being planned for the Autumn. Details will become available later in 2021. If you are not already a member, why not join to keep in touch with our events. The cost is only £10 per year. Meetings are free to members, a £3 donation is suggested for non-members. Other events are arranged during the year. Contact the Membership Secretary if you are interested or download a membership form from our website.



Steve Wallis, Senior Archaeologist with Dorset Council, gives members a guided tour of the newly re-opened Roman Town House in Dorchester prior to its official opening in June 2021.

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