

Dorchester Association For the Research into Local History and Archaeology 2022/23 Programme

2022

Saturday 24th September

Medieval Dorset Day School

Pre-booking required. Tickets £25. See separate information leaflet and booking form.

Thursday 29th September

“History of the River Stour Project”.

How the River Stour has influenced the development of Blandford and other local settlements.

Joy Reynolds (Chair - Blandford Forum Museum, Heritage & Arts Trust)



Thursday 27th October

“Wareham through the Ages”

The development of the town.

Richard Baker



Thursday 24th November

“Formidable Women of the Bankes Family”

David Beardsley

2023

Thursday 26th January

“Dr. William Cuming M.D. of Dorchester

1714-1787.”

Dr Cuming helped in the preparation of Hutching's History of Dorset.

Dr. Peter Down

Thursday 23rd February

“Dorset People and Places.”

A trip round the county looking at some of it's lesser known characters and stories.

Brian Bates

Thursday 30th March

“A Victorian Head Gardener”.

Francis' father's career in horticulture before the First World War. He started as a Gardener's boy on a large estate which has now entirely vanished.

Dr. Francis Burroughes



Thursday 20th April

“National Grid excavations on Bronkham Hill.”

Extensive Archaeological discoveries South of Winterbourne Abbas and Martinstown, and North of Friar Waddon.

John Boothroyd – Oxford Archaeology



Thursday 25th May

“Boozy Bridport”

A History of Bridport Pubs, and some of the characters frequenting those establishments.

Mary Stevens. (Bridport Museum)



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

Evening talks will commence at 7.30pm

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

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In 2022 the Association celebrates its 40th Anniversary. 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.



Tim Loasby guides members on a walk in Dorchester in 2021.

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Dr Clare Randall

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