



The Dorchester Association for Research into Local History & Archeology

Archaeology in Dorset: Recent Work

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Charity Registration Number 293998

Preliminary Programme and Booking Form

Saturday June 1st 2024 at The Dorford Centre,

Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RR

Registration from 9.30am for a 10am start

Ticket price £30 for members and £40 for non-members from Michael Rice,
email: hon.sec@dorchester-association.co.uk tel: 07780 992799

Speakers include:

Jon Milward

“Waddon Hill Archaeological Research Project:
Progress Report”



Ann Teather

“Revisiting the stone circles of Dorset”



Sarah Elliot

“New research consolidating paleoenvironmental
reconstructions in Poole Harbour and the Purbecks”

Harry Manley

“Secrets in the soil: disentangling post-industrial land
use on the edge of Poole Harbour”

Mike Allen

“The Cerne Abbas Giant: a giant of his time”



Robert Lancaster & Andrew Whittle

“Filling in the gaps: the Nettlecombe project”

Peter Bellamy

Title to be decided.

Richard McConnell

North Quay, Weymouth 2023: An archaeological community
excavation

Miles Russell

The Durotriges Project: surprising discoveries from the
prehistory of central Dorset 2009-24

The background of the Association.

The Association was inaugurated on 2nd October 1982, with the DNHAS and Museum as its headquarters. The genesis of this new body was the changing functions and funding of committees and central and local government. The Society's Archaeological Committee had formed the Dorchester Excavation Committee in 1968 to increase knowledge of the history of Dorchester at all periods before the information is lost: the major excavations at Poundbury were only one project. A new County Council and the Dorset Archaeological Committee were established in 1974. In 1982 the Society's Archaeological Committee and the Excavation Committee were dissolved with the intention of setting up a new body to encourage local history and archaeology in Dorchester and the eleven parishes which surround it.

Booking Form

Please send me () tickets at members* price of £30 and/or () tickets at the non members price of £40, for the Archaeology in Dorset: Recent Work Day School to be held at the Dorford Centre, 2, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RR on Saturday June 1st 2024. The price includes morning and afternoon refreshments and a buffer lunch.

*Members of the Dorchester Association and/or the DNHAS

Name/s -----

Address -----

E-mail ----- Any special dietary requirements? -----

Telephone no. ----- I enclose £----- (cheques payable to The Dorchester Association)

Return to: Michael Rice, Hon. Secretary, The Dorchester Association, 6 Highfield Close, Charminster, Dorchester DT2 9RW.

You may also pay by bank transfer: Dorchester Assn for Research into History and Archaeology (you will probably be okay with just 'Dorchester Assoc') and use your surname as reference. Sort code: 20 26 62 A/C: 50327395

You must still send this completed form to the Hon. Secretary by post or email sec.doras@gmail.com

Parking available almost opposite in Top o' Town car park or in town centre car parks.