



The Dorchester Association
for Research into Local History & Archeology

A New Window on the Past – Dorset Archaeology 2025

Charity Registration Number 293998

Preliminary Programme and Booking Form
Saturday 17th May 2025 at
The Dorford Centre, Bridport Road,
Dorchester DT1 1RR
Registration from 9.30am for a 10am start
Speakers to include:



in partnership with
Dorset Council's Historic
Environment Record

Michael Gill, Avon Valley Archaeological Society

'Long time no see?' Peering underground to reveal the long barrows of East Dorset.

Sean Doherty, Exeter University

From Egypt to Dorset: The domestication and dispersal of the cat.

Hannah Britton, Exeter University

Falconry birds at Dorchester: The importance of revisiting old collections.

Andrea Frankham-Hughes, Bournemouth University (MRes student)

'Life and death on the edge': investigating the people of the Isle of Portland at the end of the Iron Age through the first modern assessment of the burial record'

Peter Bellamy, Terrain Archaeology

'Scrapings and scratchings': secular graffiti at Manor Farm Barn, Winterborne Clenston

Eva Heimpel of Cotswold Archaeology

Survey work on 20th-century military features and barrows at Came.

Plus several other speakers.

Booking Form

Please send me () tickets at members* price of £30 and/or () tickets at the non members price of £40, for the A New Window on the Past - Dorset Archaeology 2025 Day School, to be held at the Dorford Centre, 2, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RR on Saturday 17th May 2025.

The price includes morning and afternoon refreshments and a buffet 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 and the account is 50327395.

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