



Dorchester Civic Society

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Talks Programme for 2023 / 2024 (updated 07/02/24)

The Dorford Centre, Top o' Town, Dorchester at 7.30pm
Free for DCS members. Non-members are encouraged to make a donation of £3.

Tuesday 3 October 2023

Pauline Crump

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How to do Social Housing: The Vienna Model

Tuesday 5 December 2023 (preceded by AGM)

Stefan Pitman

Managing Director, SPASE Design

The Restoration of Sherborne House

Tuesday 6 February 2024

Roger White

Architectural Historian and Past Secretary of the Georgian Society

Georgian Arcadia: Architecture for the Park and Garden

Tuesday 5 March 2024

Ben Murphy

Estates Director, Duchy of Cornwall

Building a Sustainable New Community at Nansledan (Cornwall)

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 (*please note 'irregular' date*)

Jeremy Pope

Ex-Finance Director, Eldridge Pope

The Transformation of Dorchester at the Close of the 19th and the Beginning of the 20th Centuries

Tuesday 7 May 2024

Peter Bowyer

Chair, Dorset CPRE

The Dorset Local Plan: How to Make it Sustainable?

During the **Spring and Summer**, the postponed visit to **Salisbury** will take place on **11/04/24** and, at the invitation of Lady Wynford, we will visit her home in **Wynford Eagle** on **23/05/24**. We also intend to follow up December's talk with a private visit to **Sherborne House** coupled with the remarkable 18th century **Shell House** in the town in **July** (date to be confirmed). Finally, Mark Chutter will lead a **Walking Tour of Fordington** on **Saturday 15th June 2024, 10.00-12.00, meet on Fordington Green.**

Dorchester Civic Society exists to stimulate people's interest in the town and its setting; promote high standards of architecture, urban design and planning; safeguard buildings and areas of historic interest; and promote civic pride.

