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DORCHESTER HIGH EAST STREET

Seen from South side – starting at Corn Exchange.

- 27 - Corn Exchange (1847-8 by Benjamin Ferrey) Broadmayne brick and Bath Stone. Corbelled clock tower 1864. Romanesque foliage capital portals to entrance, 1876.
- King's Arms. (Early C19). Canted bow window on left. Porch on Roman Tuscan columns. Two storey bay windows above. Each bow in 5 divisions, separated by fluted pilasters.
- 36 -Goldies pub. Probably C17 but much altered.
- Brewery - Stone above tiled ground floor.
- 42 - Doorway is round headed of two rings of brickwork.
- 44 - Greenings Court. Red brick and terracotta details. Leads through arch to terrace of 7 cottages. An attractive hark-back to traditional town cottages.
- 49 to 52 - Terrace built c.1795. Squared and coursed local stone, reputedly taken from the early County Gaol. (See No.12, below) Casterbridge Hotel has a Gothic iron balcony.
- 51 - Regency house, with typical fan light over door.
- 53 - Eastgate 2016 (Old White Hart). Portland stone , yellow brick over. At the original entry to town in Roman times. A fine new gateway to Dorchester.
- Walk around curve to view High Street Fordington. Noah's Ark and Lott and Walne Foundry, makers of traction engines in C19.

Seen from North side, returning to Corn Exchange.

- 6 - Early Georgian red brick, all headers. Was Channons carriage and car manufacturer in C19 and early C20. Eaves cornice enriched with dentils. Doorcase has Ionic side pilasters and pedimented entablature with pulvinated frieze!! (Having a bold convex moulding around the central frieze).
- 12 - Blue plaque in Icen Way. Site of original gaol, patented by Edward 1 in 1306.
- 15 to 16 - Origins of C16. Now Broadmayne brick above ground floor.
- All Saints' Church. (1834-45 by Benjamin Ferrey) Decorated style. Interior has some fittings from before the town fire of 1613.
- 22 - Arcade of five windows with rusticated ground floor front.
- 24 - Originally Greek Revival columns replaced by iron.
- 26 - 1480 proposed by Laurence Keen. First floor was originally jettied. Top floor had been a projecting storey. An intriguing building.

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- Lloyds Bank. Portland stone with (Balmoral?) granite at doorways. Ionic capitals of 4 pilasters above doorway.
- 6 - Judge Jeffrey's Lodgings. Early C17, half-timbered, overhangs at two levels. With No.7 has six and eight mullioned lights, with a transom.
- 15 - Two pairs of bow windows, segment headed above ground floor
- 19 - C17 origin. Refaced 1784 in red and black brick, now Sandtexed. Canted windows at first floor.
- 22 - 1840-45. Doors with Doric columns with typical Dorchester fluted pattern on the deep necking.
- 23 - 1735 (above pub) Originally two storeys of five bays. Feature of a round-headed window breaking up into a pediment and niches between Ionic pilasters. First floor in baroque style.
- 39 & 40 - At roundabout - rusticated Portland stone ground floor with flat string course. Yellow brick
- Enjoy the view east to Kingston Maurward House.

Seen from the South side – returning to Corn Exchange

- 42 - Savernake House. Early C18 Brick, header bond with stone quoins. Projecting stone eave course.
- 43 & 44 - 1635. Stone faced with plaster. Ground floor bow and bay windows.
- 45 - Two bay Portland stone with addition. Fine string courses and pediment over.
- 48 & 49 - Yellow brickwork in Flemish bond pattern. Regency doorways.
- 50 - Wadham House. Strongly rusticated facade at ground floor. Georgian proportions and fanlight over door, but detailing is Victorian.
- 52 - Circa 1600, remodelled early C18. Central doorway has a flat timber hood with carved grotesque masks.
- 53 - Fluting of necking around porch, as 21&22 opposite, and on both string courses.
- Shire Hall - 1795-7 (see gutter lead hopper at each end). Portland ashlar (fine jointing, no mortar) Rusticated entrance arcade of 3 bays.
- 56/57 - As No.50 and with eave dentil corbelling to support parapet gutter.
- 58 - Pre-1820. Bought for the Judge's Lodgings.
- 60 & 61 - Stratton House Bath stone and brick. Fine details over door and windows. Addition by Crickmay. See plaque.
- Holy Trinity Church - 1875-76. By Benjamin Ferrey, see plaque.
- Dorset County Museum. 1881-83 Crickmay and Son. Lavishly Perpendicular with a bowed angle oriel window at East corner.
- St.Peter's Church - Perpendicular style, with reset Norman doorway, now pointed, with moulded hood and, on west side small face of Rev. J.Hamilton-Brown added in 1980s. Crocketed crenellations of Ham Stone, with griffins below.