



## **Dorchester Civic Society**

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## **DORCHESTER HIGH EAST STREET**

Seen from South side.

Start 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.

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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