

Dorset History Forum

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Happy New Year from the Dorset History Forum committee! We hope you all had a good time over the festive season and have managed to come through the snow in good spirits.

This is a New Year update to remind you of our programme of events for 2010 and, for those who have not done so yet, to renew your subscription for the Dorset History Forum for 2010. There is also information from our new Digest editors.

2010 Events Programme

Some dates for your diary:

- **Saturday 27th March - Stories behind the headstones.**
This day workshop to be held in Swanage will use cemeteries and graveyards as the starting point for investigating local history and the stories behind the lives of the people of your town or village.
Booking forms and further details for this event will follow shortly.
- The next **Saturday Forum** will be hosted by **Bridport History Society** on **Saturday 8th May** at **Salway Ash Village Hall**. The day will include talks on the Bridport Rope and Net Industry by Richard Sims and Beaminster in old photos by Professor Duncan Harris.

Again booking forms and further details will follow in due course.

2010 Subscriptions

Thank you to those members who have renewed their subscriptions. If you have not yet renewed your subscription please find attached/enclosed a subscription renewal form. The subscriptions remain the same at **£15 for a Society or Group** and **£6 for an individual**. Please include an email address where possible as this helps reduce administrative costs.

Spring edition of The Digest

New editors Kay Kearsey and Martin Ayres are working on the spring edition of The Digest which will be published in March. Take advantage of your society's membership of DHF by emailing or sending your programme for inclusion in the Calendar section of The Digest. If this information is on a website please email or send the website address. The deadline for information for the March Digest is 20th February. The autumn issue will be published in September.

The contact details for the Dorset History Forum are shown below.

Postscript

We recently heard the sad news that Pamela Le Bas, a former DHF committee member and active in many capacities in the county, died last week after a long illness. We send our condolences to Pamela's family and friends and there will be an appreciation of her contribution to Dorset's history community in the next edition of The Digest.