

TALKS used from the Other DORSET GROUPS

EAST DORSET

2004

Jan: ABM + Day in the life of a Curator - Emma AYLING  
Feb: North American Research - Jane FERENTZI-SHEPPARD  
Mar: Why the tanks came to Bovington - David FLETCHER  
Apr: Heirlooms - Members evening  
May: My Favourite Family History Websites - Steve CHAPMAN  
Jun: Your Place in History - Colin DEAN  
(Cavalcade of Costume at Blandford)  
Jul: Portland, a railway & an island Community - Brian JACKSON  
Aug: Northern Ancestors - Members Evening  
Sep: Probate Records - DRO  
Oct: Off the Beaten Track, Dorset's smaller churches & lesser known  
buildings - John LEWIS (Red House Museum)  
Nov: Dorset Smugglers - Roger GUTTRIDGE

2005

Jan: ABM + Dorset Monumental Inscriptions - John DAMON  
Feb: Photographs & the family historian - Paul BLAKE  
Mar: History of the Family's Medicine - Rev. K. Stewart TIMBRELL  
Apr: IGI, How it can help - Members Evening  
May: Visit to DRO  
Jun: Poor Law & Workhouses - David HAWKINGS  
Jul: Bathing Machine to Bikinis - Louise PERRIN-LEIS (Russell Coates  
Museum)  
Aug: History & Work of Coroners - Michael JOHNSTON  
Sep: New Members Evening - Hints, Tips & Brickwalls - Jane F-SHEPPARD  
Oct: Fire of Blandford 1731 - Peter WARRINGTON (Blandford Soc.)  
Nov: Trials & Tribulations of the SDFHS Website Manager - Alan BROWN

2006

Jan: ABM + Genealogy on the Net Made Easy - Pat HILBERT  
Feb: History of Queen Elizabeth's School, Wimborne - Graham POWELL  
Mar: Wimborne Militia & the Monmouth Rebellion - Chris BROWN & Others  
Apr: Visit - walk around Blandford  
May: A Sailor in the Edwardian Navy - Alan BROWN  
Jun: The Dorset Labourer - Bonny SARTIN  
Jul: Do you really want to know your Ancestors - John & Beryl HURLEY  
Aug: Victorian Servants - Pat HASE  
Sep: Lucky Breaks - Members Evening  
Oct: Coppicing - speaker from Dorset Coppice Group  
Nov: Transportation - Heather SHEELEY

2007

Feb: 'E done 'er wrong - Philip NASH  
Mar: Clerical Errors - Rev. Stuart TIMBRELL  
Apr: Visit to Wimborne Minster  
May: Victorian Way of Death - Pat HASE  
Jun: The Newfoundland Connection - Roger GUTTRIDGE  
Jul: Family History Forum, problems studying old documents  
Aug: 1801-1841 Early Censuses - Steve WILKINSON  
Sep: Presumed Curable, lunatic asylums & their records - Daniel WILLIAMS  
Oct: Another Look at Ancestry.co.uk - John DAMON  
Nov: A Soldier in WWI - Alan BROWN  
Dec: Thomas HARDY & William BARNES - Bonny SARTIN

2008

Jan: AGM + Resources available at future meetings on the computer  
Feb: Newspapers - Roy STOCKDILL  
Mar: Discussion on Resources available free online  
Apr: Transportation - Heather SHEELEY  
May: Demolishing Brick Walls - Members Evening  
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MID-SOMERSET

2003

Jan: Victorian Servants - Pat HASE  
Feb: Members Evening, short talks  
Mar: Visit to LDS FHC, Whitchurch  
Apr: ABM + Being Editor - Colin DEAN  
May: History of Your House - Jenny POTTER  
Jun: Family History in Pictures - Janet HISCOCKS  
Jul: Wells Cathedral Archives - Anne CRAWFORD (Cathedral Archivist)  
Aug: Visit to be arranged  
Sep: Fire Insurance Records - David HAWKINGS  
Oct: Gone for a Soldier - Col. Iain SWINNERTON  
Nov: Work of a Superintendent Registrar - Chris RALPH

2004

Jan: ABM + Meet the Society's Chairman - Ted UDAL  
Feb: Members Evening  
Mar: Visit to LDS FHC, Whitchurch  
Apr: Victorian Pleasures & Pastimes - Pat HASE  
May: Using Powerpoint - Mike BOLTON  
Jun: Crosse Connections - John PORTER  
Jul: Being a SDFHS Service Provider - Dave HEARN  
Aug: Visit to Bristol & Avon FHS Research Room  
Sep: Somerset County Archives - Tom MAYBERRY (SRO)  
Oct: Two Builders in Four Counties - Andrew JAMES  
Nov: To be arranged

2005

Jan: ABM + Members Evening  
Feb: Crosse Connections II, Thunder & Lightning Man - John PORTER  
Mar: Visit to LDS FHC, Whitchurch  
Apr: Forbidden Love or Was there a Cannibal in your family? - Fred  
FEATHER (Essex FHS)  
May: Five little LAMBS of Holcombe - Malcolm JOHNSON  
Jun: Importance of Photography to Family History - Mike BOLTON  
Jul: Visit to Kew  
Aug: Whistle-stop tour of Websites - Anne-Marie WILKINSON  
Sep: Poor Law - Sue BERRY (SRO)  
Oct: Thomas WOOLDRIDGE, Bible Christian Minister - Andrew JAMES  
Nov: British Army Indexes & Databases for F.H. - Col. I. SWINNERTON

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2007

Jan: ABM + To War with Wellington - Andrew JAMES  
Feb: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Rural Somerset - Janet TALL  
Mar: Visit to SDFHS HQ, Sherborne  
Apr: Hidden Somerset Revealed - Mike BOLTON  
May: Forbidden Love - Fred FEATHER (Essex FHS)  
Jun: Using the Records at Kew - Col. I. SWINNERTON  
Jul: Visit to Kew  
Aug: Family History, the logical Approach - Ted UDAL  
Sep: Holiday Diary of 1836 - Pat HASE  
Oct: Somerset Railways - John MARSHALL  
Nov: From North Shields to the Somme, a soldier in WWI - Alan BROWN

2008

Jan: TBA  
Feb: Fine Lines & Dodgy Doings, Reflections on 13,000 hours of research  
- Brian AUSTIN  
Mar: Visit to SDFHS HQ, Sherborne  
Apr: Flax Industry of England - Robert ALLWOOD  
May: Development of the Landscape on the Kingston Lacy Estate  
- David SMITH

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#### SOUTH DORSET

2003

Jan: Justices of the Peace, Quarter Session Records - Col. I. SWINNERTON  
Feb: The Keep, Dorset Military Museum - Lt. Col. R. LEONARD  
Mar: AGM + Members Theme Evening, your favourite heirloom  
Apr: Coroners Records - Michael JOHNSON  
May: Up before the Mayor, Courts of Law at Weymouth - Richard SAMWAYS  
Jun: The 1901 census - Steve WILKINSON  
Jul: Dorset Record Office, What's Available etc - Jacqui HALEWOOD (DRO)  
Aug: My family & other Smugglers - Roger GUTTRIDGE  
Sep: Family History of the Digby family - Lord DIGBY  
Oct: Magistracy in the Archives - Terry HEARING  
Nov: Ravenstone to Ulverston via Waterloo - David LANE

2004

Jan: Portland, the Human Touch - Stuart MORRIS  
Feb: 1881 Census & the Mormon FHC, Chickerell - Mervyn DADDS  
Mar: AGM + My famous & infamous ancestors - members  
Apr: Visit to Weymouth Museum & the Borough Archives

May: Alternative Sources for the Family Historian - John & Beryl HURLEY  
Jun: Dorset in the 1800s - Jane FERENTZI-SHEPPARD  
Jul: Australian Forces in Weymouth in WWI - Alvin HOPPER  
Aug: Railway Ancestors - David HAWKINGS  
Sep: Photographs & the Family Historian - Paul BLAKE  
Oct: Letters from Ascension - Michael Northcutt-DEACON  
A Family Hero - Ian MILLER  
Nov: Courts of Law in Weymouth - Richard SAMWAYS

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A Growth Industry: Watercress in Dorset - Bill JESTY  
Housing the Labouring Poor in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Dorset - Martin AYRES  
An Internet Guide to FH - Steve & Ann-Marie WILKINSON  
Letters from a Black Tin Box - Pam McLINTOCK  
Catholic Archives - Daniel WILLIAMS  
Heraldry for all - Colin CHAPMAN  
Clerical Errors - Rev. K. Stewart TIMBRELL  
Victorian Servants - Pat HASE  
Arts & Crafts Movement in Dorset - Gordon LE PARD  
The BRUNELS, father & son - Bill MACE

2007

Feb: Dame Judi DENCH, the Weymouth Connection - Roy STOCKDILL  
Mar: AGM + Serendipity, your lucky breaks  
Apr: All about photos day at Weymouth Museum  
May: Writing It up - Colin Dean  
Jun: Childhood Memories of WWII in Dorset - Elizabeth GALE  
Jul: Victorian Pleasures & Pastimes - Pat HASE  
Aug: Under a spreading chestnut tree, My family of Blacksmiths - Andrew

JANES

Sep: Walk down memory lane, Broadway & Upwey - Sue VIRGIN  
Oct: There is more to family history than trees - Sheila MEANEY  
Nov: Paleography, an introduction to old handwriting - Katrina LEGG

2008

Jan: A Showman's Story - Kay TOWNSEND  
Feb: Henry ORCHARD - Spitfire Pilot - Alan BROWN  
Mar: AGM + My father's occupation, audience participation  
Apr: Migration within Dorset in the 1800s - Jane FERENTZI-SHEPPARD  
May: The 3Fs - Photography, Family History & Fun - Mike BOLTON  
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BLACKMORE

2006

Jan: Shaftesbury Abbey - John CHANDLER  
Feb: Families that worked on the Kingston Lacy Estate during the  
Medieval, Tudor and Elizabethan periods - David SMITH  
Mar: 13 Generations of a Family set in their times - Beryl HURLEY  
Apr: Town Poor & Country Poor - Michael GANDY

May: History of the Wiltshire Regiment & its Archives - David CHILTON  
Jun: Victorian Servants - Pat HASE  
Jul: Wardour & Thereabouts - Rex SAWYER  
Aug: Visit  
Sep: Cerne Abbas via Thomas HARDY & Sturminster Newton - Mrs McGEE  
Oct: Writing It Up - Colin DEAN  
Nov: Open Evening

2007

Feb: Newfoundland Connection - Roger GUTTRIDGE  
Mar: Practical session with Alan BROWN & Felicity HARRISON at Sherborne HQ - What could a computer do for me?  
Apr: Somerset Mining Memories - Tim BATEMAN  
May: The Hierarchy of Ag. Labs - Jonathan BROWN (Museum of Rural Life)  
Jun: Fact or Fiction - Pat HASE  
Jul: Memorial Records - Mark FOREST (Dorset History Centre)  
Aug: Visit  
Sep: Life of the BANKES family of Kingston Lacy - Geoff BROWN  
Oct: Early Censuses - Steve WILKINSON  
Nov: The Reluctant Crusader - Frances EUSTACE

2008

Jan: Turnpikes & Dorset Coaching Days - Rob CURTIS  
Feb: Taunton Sanitary Conditions & Public Health - Jane DE GRUCHY  
Mar: Early Postal Services - Dr Geoffrey TAPPER  
Apr: A Delve into Shaftesbury's Archives - Anna McDOWELL  
May: Members Evening  
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#### SEDGEMOOR

2004

Jan: No Meeting  
Feb: William STROUDLEY, Man of Mystery - Gerald NICHOLS  
Mar: More tales & advice from a family historian - Bernard WELCHMAN  
Apr: Memories of Weston - Rev. Keith DIMOLINE  
May: Tales from an Old Hand - Brian AUSTIN  
Jun: Sir Francis Drake, West Indian Voyages, Somerset Connections  
- Michael TURNER  
Jul: The Poor Law - Sue BERRY (SRO)  
Sep: Victorian Pleasures & Pastimes - Pat HASE  
Oct: The Manors of Cheddar - John PAGE  
Nov: What's in a Name? - Ken DILKES  
Dec: Open Evening & Help

2005

Feb: Crosse Connections II, Thunder & Lightning Man - John PORTER  
Mar: From a Name to a Life - Barry WILLIAMSON  
Apr: Weaving the Web, role of SDFHS Website Manager - Alan BROWN  
May: All about Salt Lake City - Kerry JAMES, Sue DURY  
Jun: Members Evening  
Jul: History of George MULLER Foundation, Bristol - Julian MARSH  
Sep: History of Westzoyland Airfield - Ian HARRIS  
Oct: Subject to be announced - Andrew JAMES  
Nov: Victorian Pleasures & Pastimes - Pat HASE + ABM

Dec: Members Social Evening

2006

Mercers, Farmers & Nurserymen - Robert ALWOOD  
Life of the Rev. Charles MASON - David SUTCLIFFE  
Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
Life of Sergeant Pilot Harold ORCHARD - Alan BROWN  
Battle of Sedgemoor - Ian HARRIS  
HODY's of Somerset - ?  
Woodfield Family History - Michael WOODFIELD  
Crosse Connections II, Thunder & Lightning Man - John PORTER

2007

Feb: Restoring Old Photographs - Mike BOLTON  
Mar: Irish Migration to Britain - Dr. Graham DAVIS  
Apr: British Service Documents  
May: Crosse Connections III - John PORTER  
Jun: Adoption - Mrs Sheila MITCHELL  
Jul: Missing believed emigrated, British Children who emigrated to  
Canada - Shirley HODGSON  
Aug: No Meeting  
Sep: Migration from Somerset - Jane FERENTZI-SHEPPARD  
Oct: Railway Ancestors - John MARSHALL  
Nov: Poorhaus - Wendy THOMPSON + AGM  
Dec: Under a Spreading Chestnut Tree - Andrew JAMES

2008

Jan: No Meeting  
Feb: George REED & Burnham on Sea - Pat HASE  
Mar: Somerset Voices - An Oral Archive - Ann HEELEY  
Apr: Gunner's Mate at the Battle of Jutland - Steve WILKINSON  
May: Migration from Somerset - Jane FERENTZI-SHEPPARD

#### FROME

2006

Jan: What's in St. John's Archives - Rev. Colin ALSBURY  
Feb: The early censuses 1801 - 1841 - Steve WILKINSON  
Mar: Marston House, the Earls of Cork & Orrey - Michael McGARVIE  
Apr: From North Shields to the Somme, the story of James Austin BROWN &  
the Tyneside Scottish Regiment - Alan BROWN  
May: From Pill, Somerset to Hollywood, researching a silent movie star  
- Prof: Bob PARFITT  
Jun: Victorian Servants - Pat HASE  
Jul: Writing It Up - Colin DEAN  
Sep: Tracing House History - Esther ORMEROD (SRO)  
Oct: Somerset Mining Memories, 90 min doc film - Tim BATEMAN  
Nov: Chapmanslade, My Village, then & now - Dennis BARNARD

2007

Jan: History of Clay-Pipes - Marek LEWCUN  
Feb: A Gunner's Odyssey: Frank DYER, Early years & military service -  
Brian DYER  
Mar: Time for Somerset, illustrated talk by author - Diana CREIGHTON  
Apr: Computer Programs for Family Historians - Alan BROWN  
May: Importance of Photography to FH - Mike BOLTON  
Jun: Visit to Radstock Museum

Jul: Researching the PILOT families of Pill, Somerset - Bob PARFITT  
Sep: Lloyd George knew my grandfather- Philip NASH  
Oct: Yesterdays News - Cdr. David HARRIES  
Nov: Strangerland: A Family at War - Helena DRYSDALE

2008

Jan: Village Life in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century - Alan DODGE  
Feb: Conceptions & Misconceptions - John HURLEY  
Mar: Churchwardens Accounts - Bob PARFITT  
Apr: Using the National Archive Records - Iain SWINNERTON  
May: Competing Images of Victorian Bath - Dr Graham DAVIS  
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### YEOVIL

2003/2004

Oct: Death of the Peerage - Robert DUNNING  
Nov: Tracing PIDDLETRENTHIDE's First World War Dead - Bin ROY  
Dec: It's a Grave Business - Rob CURTIS  
Jan: Hinton Farmhouse History & Mill Restoration - Stephen BARTLETT  
Feb: AGM + talk by Terry FARMER  
Mar: Understanding Postcards - Mr. D. SINGER  
Apr: Members Evening  
May: Victorian Servants - Pat HASE  
Jun: Symondsburry FRYs, their links & descendants - Rodney FRY  
Jul: Visit to Dorchester Library  
Aug: 1891 Census - Phil SHERWOOD  
Sep: Flesh on the Bones, toolkit for family history - Don STEEL

2004/2005

Oct: Crosse Connections - John PORTER  
Nov: The Dorset Labourer - Bonnie SARTIN  
Dec: New Look at Parish Registers - Col. I. SWINNERTON  
Jan: Windsor Castle Fire & Restoration - Alan WHYMAN  
Feb: AGM + Computers in Genealogy - Ian TREVELYAN  
Mar: Carriers, how our ancestors travelled - John CHANDLER  
Apr: William BARNES, Dorset Culture & Folklore - Joy RABBETTS  
May: The Mary Rose - Terry HEARING  
Jun: Visit to Castleton Water Wheel, Sherborne  
Jul: Tyntesfield - Tom BURR (National Trust)  
Aug: Village Walk, Chiselborough  
Sep: Somerset in Archives - Tom MAYBERRY

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Feb: AGM + Ted Udall, the Society  
Mar: Tales of Somerset Woollen Mills - D. CANHAM  
Apr: Who Does She Think She Is? - Pat HASE  
May: Walk in Bruton  
Jun: Yeovil War Memorial - Jack SWEET  
Jul: Walk around Cerne Abbas (Rob CURTIS)  
Aug: History of Carnivals - Chris HOCKING

Sep: Children who emigrated to Canada - Shirley HODGSON  
Oct: Members evening  
Nov: Visit to Heritage Access Centre, Lufton  
Dec: Canals, Rise & Fall - Mike BOLTON

2008

Jan: Church Recorders - Mrs Francis MOULE  
Feb: AGM + Fun of Family History - Colin DEAN  
Mar: Western Gazette Reporter WWII - Don MILDENHALL  
Apr: Tudor Life in the West Country - Jenny PEET  
May: History of Quarrying on Ham  
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#### TAUNTON

2007

Feb: Members Evening - Where did they move?  
Mar: Somerset Sheep Stealer - David HAWKINGS  
Apr: Children who emigrated to Canada - Shirley HODGSON  
May: Rev. Arthur JONES - Traveller & Antiquity - David RABSON  
Jun: Country Boy Grows Up - Jack GILLESPIE  
Jul: RAF Weston Zoyland 1920 - 1950 - Ian HARRIS  
Aug: No Meeting  
Sep: Life & Times of William Stanley PRINCE - Alan BROWN  
Oct: Renovating Old Photographs - Mike BOLTON  
Nov: From Ag. Lab to Royalty - Sue BURNE

2008

Feb: Using the Computer in FH - John PORTER  
Mar: Members Evening - My Grandparents?  
Apr: Uncle Fred & Cousin Charlie - David HAWKINGS  
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