

# 'Making a Difference'

## Talks Programme for 2014 / 2015

at The Dorford Centre, Top o' Town, Dorchester at 7.30pm

Free events but non-members of the Society are encouraged to make a donation of £3

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**Tuesday 21 October 2014**

Neil Howlett

Member of the Frome Town Team;

a past President of Frome & District Chamber of Commerce

***Frome – Experiments in Localism***

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**Tuesday 25 November 2014**

Debbie Dance

Director, Oxford Preservation Trust

***The history and regeneration of Oxford Castle***

*(The site of the city's ancient county gaol and its more recent prison)*

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**Tuesday 17 February 2015**

Garry Charnock

Climate change and community engagement specialist;

Project founder and co-chair

***Ashton Hayes going carbon neutral project***

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**Tuesday 17 March 2015**

Caroline Kay

Chief Executive, Bath Preservation Trust

***The work of the Bath Preservation Trust, past, present and future***

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## **Dorchester Civic Society** An Independent Voice

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- Do you care about the character and future of Dorchester?**
- Do you want to have a say when developments are proposed?**
- Do you want to help make Dorchester a better and more enjoyable place for everyone?**

If you live, work or shop in the Dorchester and wish to see the character and setting of the town maintained and enhanced then join us.

## **What are our aims?**

- Founded in 1974, we are independent and non-political
- We aim to involve people of all ages and backgrounds
- We exist to stimulate people's interest in the town and its setting, and promote civic pride
- We encourage high standards of architecture, urban design and planning; and we work to preserve and enhance buildings and areas of historic interest and the town's landscape setting

## **What do we do?**

We promote these aims by acting as a critical friend to our county, district and town councils and by collaborating with like-minded organisations

- We monitor and constructively comment on planning applications
- We contribute to the formulation of town planning and transport policy
- We are involved in working groups and projects affecting the town
- We organise talks and visits to other towns and places of interest
- We are a member of Civic Voice, the national charity and campaign organisation for the civic movement in England

## **Why join Dorchester Civic Society?**

- We provide a forum to share ideas and opinions with other people who, like you, care for Dorchester's special character and its future
- We need new and enthusiastic members to enable us to maintain our position as an influential voice in the town; your support will add weight to our representations on local issues

**Details of our 2014 / 2015 Talks Programme are overleaf**