

# This list of essays is a simplified version of the web-page

<http://research.dorsetcountymuseum.org/PrizeEssays.html>

Year	Author	Subject
aw.1906	W. Parkinson Curtis	The Ringed Plover
aw.1906	Ernest W. Short	Electricity as applied to household purposes
set,1906 aw.1907	no entries	Ancient camps
aw.1907	Bertie James Eaton	Chemistry as applied to sanitation and domestic purposes
set,1907 aw,pr.1908	Miss L. Towers	The distribution of living plants in relation to the different geological formations in Dorset
set,1907 aw.1908	Ellen E. Woodhouse	as above
May 1908 Proc. 29,xlvi subjects (MP: architectural styles, Cecil: radium, as below) and closing date (Mar.1909!) set for "1908" competition		
set,1908 (Proc.29,xlvi) aw,pr.1909	Jem Feacey	The sequence and evolution of architectural styles in the church of Fordington St George
set,1908 (Proc.29,xlvi) aw,pr.1909	Cyril Douglas Day	The discovery of radium
rec.1909 aw.1910	W. Theophilus Ord	The geology of the Purbeck Hills
aw.1910	George Nicholson	Electricity as a motive power
aw,pr.1911	F. Ullathorn Woolnough	Detection of food adulteration
rec.1911 aw.1912	Cyril Douglas Day	Natural history of Bhopmston Pond
aw.1912	Eric Moullin	Wireless telegraphy in commerce and war
set?1912 aw.1913	T. E. Usherwood	Roman villas in Dorset
aw.1913	Charles Roper	Known sources of petroleum and its products
aw.1914	George Nicholson	The utilization of natural forces for the economical production of electricity ...
aw.1915	Ronald D'Oyly Good	Radium
rec.1915 aw.1916	Ellen E. Woodhouse	Pre-Saxon civilisation in Dorset
set,May,1916 (Proc.37,xli) aw.May,1916	W/o W. Leeming, AIF	Applications of electricity in war, esp. in treating diseases and wounds
aw.1919	R. A. Lloyd-Barrow	Explosives in war from the Crusades to the present war
rec.1919 aw.1920	Vere L. Oliver	Tudor houses in Dorset
rec.1919 aw.1920	J. S. Udal	Dorset folklore
set,1921 (Proc.42,li) aw.1922	F. H. Haines	The distribution of the Order Hymenoptera in Dorset
set,1921 (Proc.42,li) aw.1922	Mr Pearce	Beetles and Colyoptera (sic)
set?1923 aw?1924	J. S. Udal	Armorial bearings in the old houses of Dorset aw.1925
	E. D. L. Walder	Broadcasting, its possibilities and limitations set,1925
aw.1926	no entries	Geological formation of Purbeck strata
set,1927 aw.1928	R. H. Cunnington	The scenery of Dorset and the geological factors to which it is due
set,1927 aw.1928	"5 other essays"	as above
rec?1929 pr.Feb.1930	W. R. G. Bond	Protection of flora and fauna
rec?1930 pr.Feb.1931	Arthur George Pollard	Chemistry as applied to medicine
rec?1931 pr.Feb.1932	F. L. Blathwayt	The etiology of the occurrence and dispersal of birds in Dorset
rec?1932 pr.Feb.1933	Hilda M. Seward	Application of electricity on the farm
set,Feb.1933 (Proc.54,lxiv) pr.Feb.1933	E. C. Chancellor	The influence of the Roman occupation on modern Dorset
set,Feb.1934 (Proc.55,lvi) pr.Feb.1935	G. G. Whittle	Grid electrification
set,Feb.1936 (Proc.57,xxv) pr.Feb.1936	G. D. Whittle	Horse and mechanical traction
set,Feb.1936 (Proc.57,xxv) pr.Feb.1936	V. F. M. Oliver	Dorset inn signs
set,Feb.1936 (Proc.57,xxv) pr.Feb.1936	Hazel Grimwood	Dorset inn signs
set,Feb.1938 (Proc.59,xxvi) pr.Feb.1938	E. Garland	Large farms and smallholdings
set,Feb.1938 (Proc.59,xxvi) pr.Feb.1938	J. N. Atkinson	Large farms and smallholdings
set,Feb.1938 (Proc.59,xxvi) pr.Feb.194	Ronald D'Oyly Good	The old roads of Dorset
pr.Feb.1941	G. H. Atkinson	Ploughing up old grassland in wartime
pr.Feb.1941	D. Green	Ploughing up old grassland in wartime
set,Feb.1941 (Proc.62,21) pr.Feb.1942	V. F. M. Oliver	The external and internal appearance and contents of churches in rural deaneries of Dorset
set,Feb.1942 (Proc.63,23) pr.Feb.1944	R. G. Bartelot	Vanished medieval castles of Dorset
rec.1944 pr.Feb.1945	Robert Douch	The Dorset village of the future
rec.1944 pr.Feb.1945	Joan Kellaway	The Dorset village of the future
rec.1944 pr.Feb.1945	Dorcas Gill	The Dorset village of the future
rec.1944 pr.Feb.1945	Marjorie Nichols	The Dorset village of the future
rec.1944 pr.Feb.1945	Dorothy Wilcox	The Dorset village of the future

rec.1945 pr.Feb.1946	Hazel Grimwood	Charminster Church
set, Feb.1946 pr.Feb.1947	J. S. W. Lush	Education in Dorset
rec.1948 pr.Feb.1949	Dorothy Nash	Historical events in Dorchester
rec.1948 pr.Feb.1949	Catharine Oakley	Historical events in Swanage
rec.1950 pr.Feb.1951	M. E. S. Dort	Ensilage on the farm
rec.1950 pr.Feb.1951	Oliver C. Salisbury	Ensilage on the farm
set,1951 pr.Feb.1952	Hon. James W. Best	Afforestation in Dorset, the case for hardwood versus softwoods
rec.1952 pr.Feb.1953	C. Eve[r]leigh	Modern methods in harvesting
set, Feb.1953 pr.Feb.1954	Joseph Fowler	The almshouse of St John, Sherborne
set, Feb.1953 pr.Feb.1954	Patrick Macnaghton	Napper's Mite, Dorchester
rec.1954 pr.Feb.1955	Christopher Roy Legg	Myxomatosis
rec.1954 pr.Feb.1955	Margaret Worthington	Myxomatosis
rec.1955 pr.Feb.1956	Arthur J. Bull	The conservation and study of birdlife in Dorset
rec.1955 pr.Feb.1956	Miss T. F. Almack	The conservation and study of birdlife in Dorset
rec.1956 pr.Feb.1957	Christopher Roy Legg	Trees in country and town
rec.1958 pr.May,1959	Christopher Roy Legg	Recent changes in the flora and fauna of Dorset
rec.1959 pr.May,1960	H. S. L. Dewar	Dorset windmills, watermills and horsemills
rec.1959 pr.May,1960	Michael John Way (of Clouds Hill)	Dorset windmills, watermills and horsemills
rec.1960 pr.1961	H. C. Stone	Shop fronts in Dorset erected before 1880
rec.1961 pr.May,1962	Miss J. Dexter	Photos of Dorset tollgate houses
rec.1961 pr.May,1962	Miss A. Rogers	Photos of Dorset tollgate houses
set?1962 pr.May,1963	Alan Penny	Icehouses in Dorset
set?1962 rec.1962 pr.May,1963	Jill Rosemary Brewer	Icehouses in Dorset
pr.May,1964	Jeremy Robert Howson	Photos/sketches of horse troughs
pr.May,1964	Julian Romanes	Photos/sketches of horse troughs
pr.May,1964	Martin Dickson	Photos/sketches of horse troughs
set,1964 (Proc.86,21) pr.May,1965	Christine Boon	Dorset harbours and maritime trade
set,1964 (Proc.86,21) pr.May,1965	Judith Wallis	Dorset harbours and maritime trade
set,1964 ((Proc.86,21) pr.May,1965	Julian Romanes	Photos of milestones in Dorset
set,1964 ((Proc.86,21) aw.1965	Jeremy Robert Howson	Photos of milestones in Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	John Horace Lucking	Railways of Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	P. Henshaw	Railways of Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	F. J. W. Baggs	Railways of Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	John Lewis Dickson	Railways of Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	Michael Colin Whittle	Railways of Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	Peter Foster	Railways of Dorset
rec.1965 aw.1966	C. Neale	Railways of Dorset
set?1965 aw.1966	Patrick Merritt	Recital of a poem of Wm. Barnes
set,1966 aw.1967	Barbara M. Kerr	Dorset fields and their names
set,1966 aw.1967	Julian Romanes	Dorset fords and watersplashes
rec.1967 aw.1968	Martin Saffery	Tithe barns and other barns
rec.1968 aw.1969	Margaret Pearson	The Arts and crafts of Hardy's Dorset
rec.1968 aw.1969	Elizabeth O. Cockburn	The Arts and crafts of Hardy's Dorset
aw.1969	Christopher Dickson	Photos of buildings or scenes described in the works of Hardy
rec.1970 aw.1971	Peter W. Lock	Deserted medieval sites in Dorset
rec.1970 aw.1971	Joan Brocklebank	Deserted medieval sites in Dorset
rec.1970 aw.1971	Miss J. B. Lang	Deserted medieval sites in Dorset
set,1971 (Proc.93,21) pr.Jun.1972	Elizabeth O. Cockburn	The development of stone-quarrying in Dorset
set,1971 (Proc.93,21) pr.Jun.1972	A. G. Waite	The development of stone-quarrying in Dorset
set,1971 (AR1972,20) pr.Jun.1972	Christopher Beling	Drawing/painting of oldest house in locality
set,1972 (AR1972,19) pr.Jun.1973	Donald Young	Extraction and conservation of water in Dorset
set,1972 (AR1972,19) pr.Jun.1973	Lilian Diaper	Extraction and conservation of water in Dorset

set,1972 (AR1972,19) pr.Jun.1973	Edward Golding	Extraction and conservation of water in Dorset
set,1972 (AR1972,20) pr.Jun.1973	Fiona Goodson	A Dorset river
set,1973 (NL,Dec.1973,3) pr.Jun.1974	Elizabeth O. Cockburn	History of brewing in Dorset
set,1973 (NL,Dec.1973,4) pr.Jun.1974	Thomas Anderson	Around the year on a farm
set,1974 (NL4,Dec.1974,3) rec.1975 pi	Glanville J. Davies	Dorset and the Newfoundland fisheries
set,1974 (NL4,Dec.1974,3) rec.1975 pi	Elizabeth O. Cockburn	Dorset and the Newfoundland fisheries
set,1974 (NL4,Dec.1974,3) rec.1975	Lilian Diaper	Dorset and the Newfoundland fisheries
set,1974 (NL4,Dec.1974,3) rec.1975	Gregory Stevens Cox	Dorset and the Newfoundland fisheries
June 1976: MP trustees announce no more set subjects, but original research will be required. NL8,Dec.1976,6		
set?1975 rec.1976 pr.Jun.1977	J. Thurley	Dorset horse-drawn wagons
set?1975 rec.1976 pr.Jun.1977	R. F. Gange (not Genge)	Dorset horse-drawn wagons
set?1975 rec.1976 pr.Jun.1977	Miss J. B. Lang	Dorset horse-drawn wagons
rec.1977 pr.Jun.1978	Dr C. J. Wrigley	William Barnes and the social problem
rec.1977 pr.Jun.1978	E. C. Chaplin (not Chapman)	Social structure of a Dorset village in C19 (not William Barnes and the social problem)
rec.1977 pr.Jun.1978	Miss L. D. Jones	Neolithic stone artefacts
rec.1978 pr.Jun.1979	Shirley Percival	Lytchett Matravers, a Dorset village 200 years ago
rec.1979 pr.Jun.1980	Anne Horsfall	Changes in the habitats of Dorset flora since 1931
rec.1979 pr.Jun.1980	Eric M. Garrett	The school at Bradford Abbas
rec.1979 pr.Jun.1980	Eric M. Garrett	A man of the village [Harry James Gillham, Bradford Abbas]
rec.1979 pr.Jun.1980	H. S. Poole	Powerstock
rec.1979 pr.Jun.1980	Mrs D. Payne	Charlton Marshall
rec.1980 pr.Jun.1981	John Campbell-Kease	The place names of Hazelbury Bryan
rec.1980 pr.Jun.1981	P. Jones	Local history of Frome St Quintin
rec.1980 pr.Jun.1981	R. L. C. Wood	Changes in the county boundary
rec.1980 pr.Jun.1981	F. R. L. Bath	Thornford (not Cornford), a vanishing hamlet
rec.1981 pr.Jun.1982	David Viner	Wimborne-Puddletown Turnpike Trust
rec.1981 pr.Jun.1982	Bernard Jones	William Barnes' poetry and publishing history
rec.1981 pr.Jun.1982	S. C. S. Brown	James Dale of Glanvilles Wooton
rec.1981 pr.Jun.1982	A. Mister	From public house to place of worship
rec.1982 pr.Jun.1983	John Campbell-Kease	Search for an 11th cent. village name [Hazelbury Bryan]
rec.1982 pr.Jun.1983	Benjamin G. Cox	Former endowed schools of Blandford Forum
rec.1982 pr.Jun.1983	Jean Coull	Pimperne, the story so far
rec.1982 pr.Jun.1983	Mary Poston	Vietnamese boat people in Bridport
rec.1983 pr.Jun.1984	Jeremy Harte	Folklore of archaeological sites in Dorset
rec.1983 pr.Jun.1984	Joan Brocklebank	The Dollings of Dunshay, Worth Matravers
rec.1983 pr.Jun.1984	John Campbell-Kease	Towards the origins of a Dorset village, Hazelbury Bryan
rec?1983 (so Dickson)	Richard E. Jones	Effects of enclosure and development of 19th cent. communications, Frome St Quintin
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	M. J. Flame	Poor Law administration in Poole 1835-1845
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	Laurence Keen and Charlotte Lindgre	Engravings of William Barnes
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	Karen Read (Mrs K. Lewenden)	The transition and decline of local singing styles
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	Alan Penny	I'm sorry there's no icehouse
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	Christopher Holleyoak	Weymouth in spring/summer 1914
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	Mrs C. Steel	Ringmoor
rec.1985 pr.Jun.1986	Mrs S. Denny	Duck Street, Hilton
rec.1986 pr.Jun.1987	R. Morris	Dorset by-election 1831
rec.1986 pr.Jun.1987	Mrs Irene Jones and Mr R. E. G. Jones	Westminster Estate cottages, Stalbridge
rec.1986 pr.Jun.1987	Miss M. W. Thompson	Memoirs of Lady Grogan of Bingham's Melcombe
rec.1986 pr.Jun.1987	Frank Brown	Without honour (development of Stinsford Corner)
rec.1987 pr.Jun.1988	F. C. Hopton	The 1830 parliamentary election in Shaftesbury
rec.1987 pr.Jun.1988	S. C. S. Brown	A biographical account of some Dorset entomologists
rec.1989 pr.Jun.1990	Anne Hosford (not Horsford)	The Bulbarrow turnpike and the Portmans
rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	Nancy Armstrong	The stained glass windows of St Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton

rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	Harry Johnston	A way of life
rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	Eric M. Garrett	Bradford Abbas in the 19th century
rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	Elinor Murphy	Anglo-Saxon origins of Shaftesbury Abbey rec.1990
pr.Jun.1991	E. R. (Ted) Ward	Freddie Guest and the East Dorset constituency
rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	Rosemary Hunter	Neptune's flagship: Enterprise Neptune in Dorset
rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	Patricia Spooner	Lulworth Cove Heritage Centre
rec.1990 pr.Jun.1991	B. Cox	The former Manor of Dame Marie (Damory) at Blandford
rec.1991 pr.Jun.1992	Philip Temple	The macro-invertebrates of fourteen West Dorset ponds
rec?1991	Anita Llewellyn	Inns in Shaftesbury
rec.1992 pr.Jun.1993	Irene Jones	The Stalbridge estate 1780-1854
rec.1992 pr.Jun.1993	N. G. Wilkins	Quakers in Ryme Intrinsic
rec.1992 pr.Jun.1993	Wendy Malet	Operation Bypass (A303)
rec.1992 pr.Jun.1993	G. D. Squibb	Elizabeth Ham in the West Country
rec.1993 pr.Jun.1994	Anne Horsfall	Ancient woodland in Dorset
rec.1993 pr.Jun.1994	Christine M. Anderson	Printers and printing in Dorchester before C20
rec.1993 pr.Jun.1994	D. Margaret H. Reeby	Weymouth's Spas: Nottingham and Radipole
rec.1993 pr.Jun.1994	Michael J. Hickman	Dials in Dorset
rec.1993 pr.Jun.1994	Geoffrey Nightingale	Beech Farm, Warmwell
rec.1994 pr.Jun.1995	James M. Anderson	Dairy farming in the Blackmore Vale 1948-1968
rec.1994 pr.Jun.1995	Tara Syeda Hansford	A piece of landscape
rec.1994 pr.Jun.1995	Philip Temple	West Dorset ponds 1960-1990
rec.1995 pr.Jun.1996	Eric M. Garrett	Bradford Abbas, changes in the twentieth century
rec.1995 pr.Jun.1996	Denis Shaw	Clergy evicted from their livings during the Commonwealth
rec.1995 pr.Jun.1996	Michael J. Hickman	Admiralty shutter telegraph, the Dorset stations, a 1995 review
rec.1995 pr.Jun.1996	Rosemary H. Hunter	The National Trust 1895-1995: South Dorset Assn's first year
rec.1996 pr.Jun.1997	James Rattue	The Downland parish: Gussage All Saints in the 17th cent.
rec.1996 pr.Jun.1997	Gwen Yarker	A Victorian's view of Dorset: the life and watercolours of Henry Joseph Moule
rec.1996 pr.Jun.1997	Cecil F. Amor	Stone circles of West Dorset
pr.Jun.1997	Emma McCormack	History A level
rec.1997 pr.July,1998	Alan Penny	Design of the portcullis defences in the gatehouses at Corfe Castle
rec.1997 pr.July,1998	Cecil F. Amor	The nonconformist Taylors of Bridport
rec.1997 pr.Jul.1998	Rosemary H. Hunter	The two years' idyll: Hardy and Emma at Riverside, Sturminster Newton 1876-1878
rec.1998 pr.Jun.1999	Francis J. Murphy	Lyme Regis: trade and population 1575-1725
rec.1998 pr.Jun.1999	G. A. Chester	Identification of four casts of the heads of men hanged in Dorchester
rec.1998 pr.Jun.1999	E. P. Johnson	Press gangs in Dorset (with 3 photos)
rec.1998 pr.Jun.1999	Eileen Dickson	The Scout movement in Dorchester 1909-1985
June 1999: trustees invite essays on "Christianity in Dorset" for next issue of		Proceedings, AR1999,48-49
rec.1999 pr.Jun.2000	Rosemary H. Hunter	Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Chesil Beach Centre
rec.2000 pr.Jun.2001	Eileen Dickson	Village Scout groups in the Dorchester district 1924-2000
rec.2001 pr.Jun.2002	Jo Draper	Agricultural riots of 1830
rec.2001 pr.Jun.2002	G. A. Chester	Bridal pregnancy custom at Portland in 18th-19th centuries
rec.2001 pr.Jun.2002	David James	History of Waddon near Portesham
rec.2001 pr.Jun.2002	Rosemary H. Hunter	Bicentenary of William Barnes
?2002	Jo Draper	".. Acts of oppression by .. Christians in 1874"
rec.2003 pr.Jun.2004	Michael G. Morris	The weevils of the Dorset coast
rec.2003 pr.Jun.2004	Glanville J. Davies	Privateers and prizes 1775-1815
rec.2003 pr.Jun.2004	Cecil F. Amor	Religious factions in Dorset
rec.2003 pr.Jun.2004	Susan Dean	James Brown, Purbeck quarryman
rec.2004 pr.Jun.2005	T. W. Jesty	Watercross in Dorset
rec.2004 pr.Jun.2005	Edward Norman	The Monastery of Shaftesbury
rec.Jan.2006 pr.Jun.2006	Judith Ford	Black slaves in Dorset
rec.2005 pr.Jun.2006	Rosemary H. Hunter	Wreck of the Abergavenny and death of Capt. John Wordsworth

rec.2006 pr.Jun.2007	David Reeve	The decline of Holt Forest in the 17th century
rec.?2006	Merlin Evans	Wives for missionaries: Rhode Hill School of Domestic Science in 1964
rec.2007 pr.Jun.2008	John C. Travell	The Thomas Hardy Players and the Dorchester Debating Society
rec.2008 pr.July,2009	Mark Forrest	The Black Death in Dorset
?rec.2009? pr.July,2009	Martin Ayres	From poorhouse to workhouse?
pr.July,2009	Alan Penny	King John's hunting lodges in Forest of Bere
pr.July,2009	Catherine Simmonds	Influence of Wm. Crowe's poetry on Coleridge and Wordsworth
?rec.2010? pr.Jun.2010	Steve Fraser	The Dorchester Town Library 1631
pr.Jun.2011	A. J. Blad	Bloxworth in the 17th century
pr.Jun.2011	Cecil Amor	Shipbuilding in Bridport harbour
pr.Jun.2012	Steve Fraser	Dorchester's classroom wars 1840-1880
pr.Jun.2012	Jill Minchin	Later 19th cent. Dorchester Evangelical rectors
pr.Jun.2012	Gwen Yarker	Identity of Tom Roberts' pastel portrait of a girl
pr.Sep.2013	Steve Fraser	Educational development in Dorchester in the 17th century
pr.Sep.2014	David Cuckson	Dorchester's Great Stink: How Dorchester's new sewage works caused a nuisance
pr.Sep.2014	Peter Laurie	Roman military roads in Dorset, the Portage and a Roman culvert
pr.Sep.2014	Steve Fraser	2 short papers: Aspiring gentry, the Hardy family in Dorset 1540-1620; and To enlarge the simple beginning, Protestants and Protestant philanthropy in Dorchester 1558-1610
pr.Sep.2014	Jill Minchin	A Victorian Sunday: the 1851 religious census and the Dorchester returning area
pr.Sep.2014	Alan Penny	Mediaeval Purbeck 1066-1400, a defended gateway to England
pr.Oct.2015	Steve Fraser	Two portraits and a tomb-chest: the Brownes of Frampton and their histories
Pr.Sep.2016	Gordon Bartlet	The Dorset Museum Barrel Organ