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We had the first of our 2022 networking events at the beautiful Kingston Maurward College; we were very pleased to welcome three new members along to the event and one visitor who also intends to join. We are always pleased to see both new and established members and we hope that you will find the Directory as useful as ever in finding members who may be able to provide services for you or your business. Don't forget to make it your first port of call when looking for support – we have a wide range of expertise and skills among our members!

We have issued an exciting programme of events for the year, and these are all on our website. We also have quarterly meetings with our MP, Chris Loder, and from April these will also be on a face-to-face basis rather than on Zoom – of course dependent on Chris' commitments in London when Zoom may still be more effective.

Many thanks to member, Miranda Woodgate of The Resourcery for all her work in compiling the Directory again – it is a great resource to have for all members and does promote local businesses in the Town. Hard copies will also be distributed at our events and at key locations – so do come along, meet other members and pick up your copy!

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Dorchester Chamber for Business has been representing local business in the town since 1916. We are affiliated with Dorset Chamber and have close connections with Dorchester Town Council, Dorchester BID and Dorset Council.

We represent all businesses from sole traders to large corporations and are dedicated to shaping and improving the local economy to ensure a prosperous future for enterprise in the Dorchester area.

Dorchester Chamber is run by our Executive Committee, which is made up from the membership, all representatives of local businesses. Committee members are voted in at our Annual General Meeting, which is held each November and is open to all members – There are a maximum of 12 places on our Executive Committee.

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- A free listing for your business in our annual Membership Directory
- A listing for your business on the Chamber's website, which is linked to social networks, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn
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- A united voice on local issues through our links with the local authorities and local media
- Close links with the Dorchester BID
- Close links and access to other chambers across Dorset and the South West

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We hold regular events and workshops. Details of which can be found on our website. Our monthly breakfast meetings are held at different venues in and around the Dorchester area. New faces are always made welcome and visitors can attend twice to trial before committing to join. Our extended networking breakfasts attract businesses from the local area and are often in collaboration with other Chambers of Commerce

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Visit the website – Join Us page. Complete the form and pay online or request an invoice by email to secretary@dorchesterchamber.co.uk or by post to PO Box 9416, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 9JB

Annual membership runs from 1st September to 31st August.

Annual rates are: Small businesses: £60 per annum Large businesses: £140 per annum

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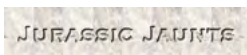
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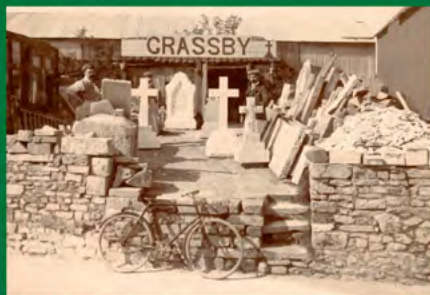


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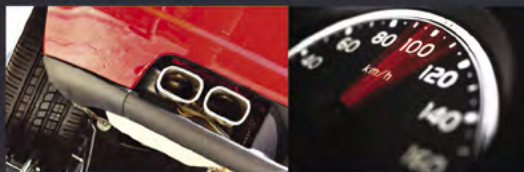
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