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# Poole Museum Society

Poole Museum Society is open to everyone having ties with Poole or an interest in its history and heritage. It supports and promotes Poole Museum and its activities.

The society meets monthly from September to April, usually on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, for talks of historical interest, often linked to Poole or Dorset.

For further information on how to become a member Poole Museum Society please [click here](#)

## Hengistbury Head: history, events personalities and curious schemes

**Date** 17/10/2018 19:30 - 21:00

**Description** Wed 17th Oct 2018 at 7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting room

A colourful and entertaining journey round Hengistbury Head with Steve Roberts.

All are welcome and there is no need to book. Charge for non-members: £2

See the society blog at: <https://poolemuseumsociety.wordpress.com>



## Treswell's Survey of Purbeck

**Date** 21/11/2018 19:30 - 21:00



**Description** Wednesday 21st Nov 2018 at  
7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting  
room

Mark Forrest, editor of the  
recently published facsimile of  
the survey, describes this vivid  
depiction of a Tudor landscape  
on the eve of great change

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need to book. Charge for non-  
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## Dorset Victoria Crosses 1855- 1940

**Date** 12/12/2018 19:30 - 21:00

**Description** Wednesday 12th Dec 2018 at  
7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting  
room

Kevin Patience tells the stories of  
the nineteen men with Dorset  
connections awarded Britain's  
highest military decoration.  
Followed by our Christmas social  
and bring-and-share buffet.

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need to book. Charge for non-  
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## The Newfoundland Connection

**Date** 16/01/2019 19:30 - 21:00

**Description** Wednesday 16th Jan 2019 at  
7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting  
room

Dr. Alan Perry OBE ONL will talk  
about on his own and Poole's  
links with the island which  
shaped the town's history  
through the salt cod trade.

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need to book. Charge for non-  
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## The Plague or not the Plague?

**Date** 20/02/2019 19:30 - 21:00

**Description** Wednesday 20th February 2019  
at 7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting  
room

Gary Edwards examines the  
evidence on Poole's medical  
past. Warning – may include  
graphic visuals!

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## Modern Beaches for a Modern Town: Developing Poole's seafront in the 1920s and '30s

**Date** 20/03/2019 19:30 - 21:00

**Description** Wednesday 20th Mar 2019 at  
7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting  
room

Ken Standing describes how  
Poole's beaches were  
transformed nearly a century ago  
to create a modern resort for  
holiday makers.

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## Annual General Meeting followed by: Skinner Street Chapel: Divisions, Diffusion & Decline

**Date** 17/04/2019 19:30 - 21:00

**Description** Wednesday 17th April 2019 at  
7.30 - 9.00pm

Poole Museum, 5th floor meeting  
room

Kit Pearce tells the story of the  
Skinner Street congregation, its  
growth, discipline, schisms and  
splits. To be followed by a bring-  
and-share buffet.

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