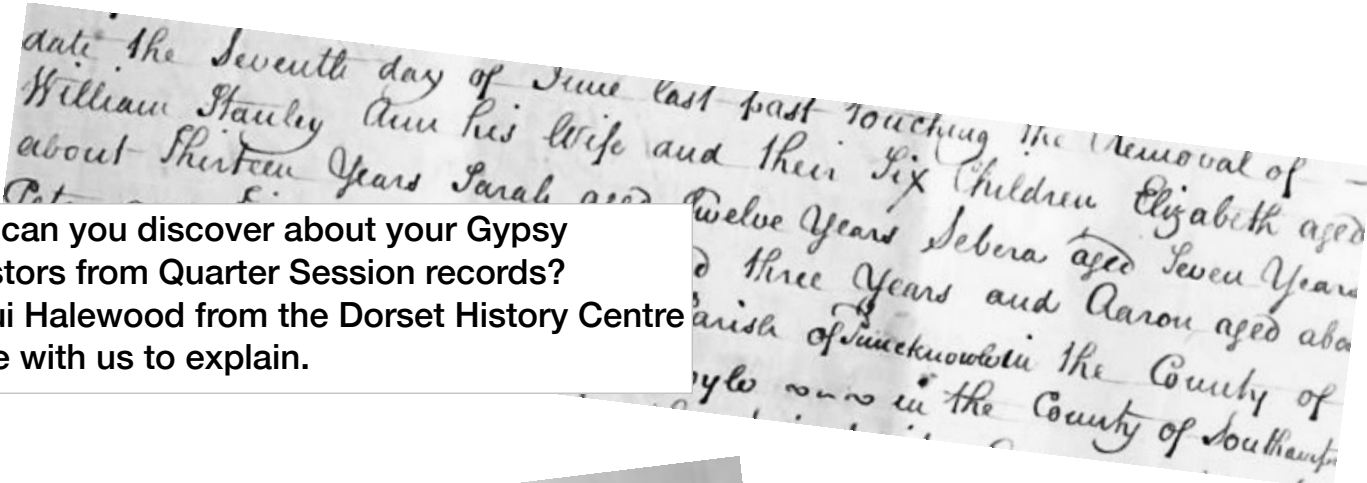


JOIN US AT THE RTFHS SOCIETY DAY AND AGM Saturday 11 May 2019


The Corn Exchange, High Street East,
Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1HF

The Committee of the RTFHS have pleasure in inviting you to a day of talks and performances by experts in the social history and family history of Romany Gypsies, as well as the opportunity to hear about the activities of your Society at the Annual General Meeting. Please also join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the RTFHS.



date the Seventh day of June last past touching the removal of
William Stanley Ann his wife and their six children Elizabeth aged
about Thirteen Years Sarah aged Twelve Years Sebera aged Seven Years
and three Years and Aaron aged about three Years in the Parish of
St. Andrew in the County of Southampton

What can you discover about your Gypsy ancestors from Quarter Session records? Jacqui Halewood from the Dorset History Centre will be with us to explain.



A Victorian school created especially for Gypsy children: RTFHS Honorary Vice President Janet Keet-Black will tell the story of an initiative in Farnham, Dorset.

More talks over the page

Plus there will be an RTFHS bookstall, displays, a raffle and plenty of chances to chat and share your family history information, photos and family trees with other RTFHS members.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME

Registration from 10.30am to 11.00am

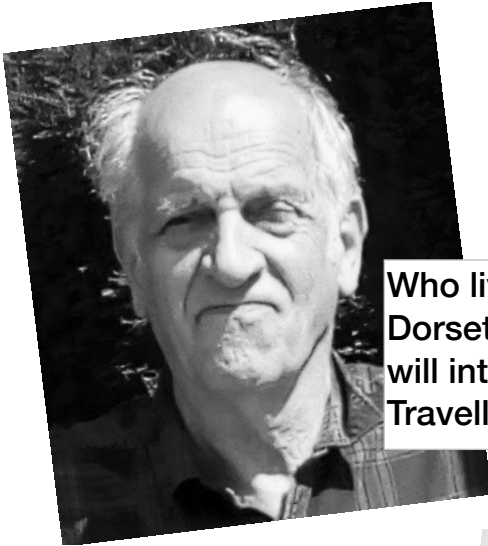
Morning presentations: 11.00am to 12.00pm

The Society's AGM will be held at 12.00pm

Lunch break: 12.30pm to 1.30pm

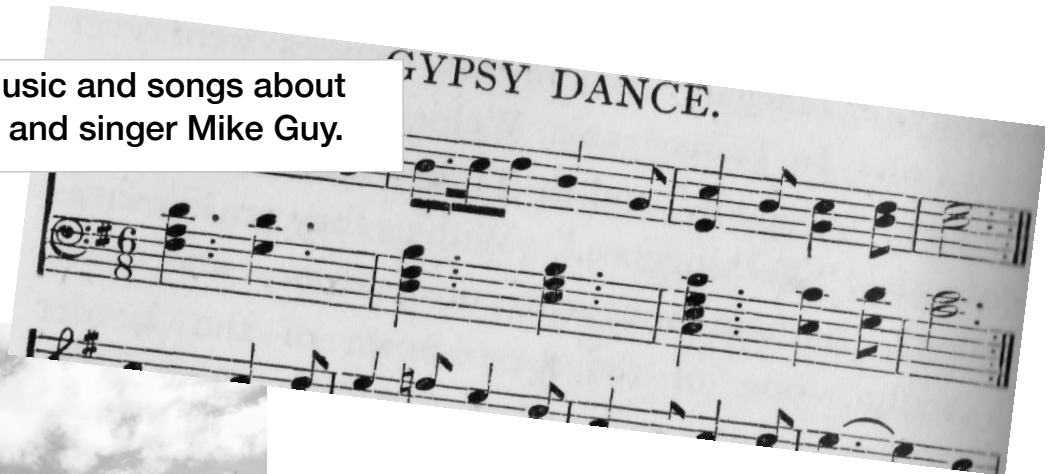
Afternoon presentations: 1.30pm to 3.55pm

All timings are approximate and may be subject to change.



Who lived in and travelled through the county of Dorset in times past? Author and poet Ray Willis will introduce his research on some of the Gypsy Traveller families of Dorset.

And there will also be music and songs about Gypsy life from guitarist and singer Mike Guy.



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How to get to The Corn Exchange, Dorchester, Dorset

By road: There are easy connections to Dorchester by road from all corners of the country. There are public car parks close to the Corn Exchange: parking charges apply.

By public transport: The Corn Exchange is a short walk from both Dorchester South and Dorchester West Stations. There are mainline connections and frequent trains to London Waterloo and Weymouth.

BOOKING FORM

Free entry for
RTFHS
members

Please let us know if you are planning to attend the Society Day and AGM by sending us this form by post or by emailing us in advance at enquiries@rtfhs.org.uk. Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Attending the event is free for RTFHS members. If you wish to bring non-members with you, there's a charge of £5.00 per person to help us cover the costs of the event.

Tickets will not be sent. If you require a receipt, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your form.

Your name:

Your address:

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Name(s) of those attending with you:

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Number of RTFHS members attending

Number of non-members attending

at £5.00 each

Cheque/Postal Order enclosed (your name and postcode on the back please) payable to RTFHS £.....

To pay by electronic banking in advance please contact sales@rtfhs.org.uk before 30 April 2019

You can also pay for guests in cash on the door as long as you have booked places in advance

When completed, please send this form to RTFHS Secretary, 1 Ancona Close, Ramlease, Swindon, Wilts SN5 5NR, to arrive no later than 30 April 2019.