

NEWS FROM DORCHESTER & WEYMOUTH BRANCH 168

Greetings all!

We do hope that you have put the winter behind you and have enjoyed the spring weather!

For those of you who are involved in medical treatments or awaiting any delayed procedure, we wish you success and a speedy recovery. We know some have been very poorly and send you our very best wishes – hope you are all well again soon.

If you have news of members, please let Jeane or Tony know about it.

In trying to keep the group together, we arrange meetings and alternative gatherings in cafés, pubs and restaurants. These are normally the third Thursday of the relevant month.

Information about Branch activities can be sought from the Secretary Jeane Holmes on 01305 753417 or Email jeaneholmes@uwclub.net

March 2026 Meeting

We met on **Thursday 19 March** in the Community Room at Dorset Museum as the church hall at St Peter's Church (our usual venue) had been double booked. Mike Randall gave us an interesting talk on the subject "Son of a Spy" about the life of his father and how he began to realize that his dad was involved in more than the usual diplomat. Mike had been stranded in the Middle East due to the USA/Iran war and only managed to fly home a few days before his talk! Thank you Ken & Theresa for providing the refreshments.

June 2026

Thursday 18 June at 3 to 4.30pm at the Corn Exchange café, Dorchester

We have arranged to meet on Thursday 18 June for a Cream Tea (plain, fruity or savoury) in the refurbished Corn Exchange gallery café. Please put the date in your diary and come and join us. The cost will not be more than £6 per person.

Future Meetings

We expect to meet at St Peter's Church Hall on **Thursday 17 September at 2pm**, with a speaker and refreshments as usual.

Our Christmas Lunch will be on **Thursday 10 December at 1pm** at The Junction Hotel.

Please put the dates in your diary

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