## Join the

## **'DORCHESTER DIG'**

Unearthing stories from Dorchester's Past: 1890 - 1914



Excavations in Maumbury Rings 1906 Photo courtesy of Dorset County Museum

The **6th Dorchester Community Play** is planned for 2012. Prior to commissioning a playwright we are gathering material about Dorchester in the period from 1890 to 1914 for our writer to explore...

Exciting events Characters involved Issues that affected people Music of the day Fashions Local businesses Who was who in the community at the time?

What stories did your grandparents pass on? Schooling, work, family life...

Do you have photographs of your ancestors from this period? Recollections from family members, old diaries, records of businesses - Goulds, Channons cars etc...

Please get in touch if you have anything that may be of interest - we will be delighted to hear from you!

Would you like to be involved searching the Archives at the Dorset History Centre or the County Museum, browsing through newspapers of the day and other records?

Or would you enjoy gathering information by going out into the community to talk to people and recording their stories and recollections?

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