



The Lyme Regis Society

The Society is registered with the Civic Trust and affiliated to the Campaign to Protect Rural England

Why join us?

- * To join with others to make your voice heard through the Society.
- * Almost ten per cent of the adult population of Lyme Regis are members of the Society.
- * To add to our authority when we consult and make recommendations to the local and county planners.
- * To help us through your subscriptions, to finance our activities and underwrite any help we offer other organisations.
- * To have the satisfaction of playing a part in keeping Lyme Regis a town to admire.

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Single membership - £7
Family membership - £11
Life membership available.

The objects of the Society are

- * To do all we can to safeguard the natural and architectural beauty of Lyme Regis and its surroundings.
- * To protect the town from badly designed and ill matched developments.
- * To encourage a commitment to enhance the town and its environment.
- * To promote interest in the town's cultural and historic associations and its general well being.
- * To support tourism and other aspects of the town's economic life.

Our Origins

The Lyme Regis Society dates back to 1934. At that time there were very few planning regulations, and many townspeople were concerned at the wanton destruction of local historic buildings.

A group of concerned citizens met in the Three Cups Hotel to discuss what could be done to check the thoughtless damage to Lyme's heritage. Thus was born the fledgling preservation group that became the Lyme Regis Society. Sir Maurice Abbot-Anderson, a founder member of the CPRE, was its first President and Miss Bridget Lutyens was its Secretary.



Meetings and Publications

From September to April we hold free lectures on a variety of subjects, mostly local. These are held at the Woodmead Halls.

We have a Coffee Morning at the Alexandra Hotel in January and an annual outing to a historic house or garden in May or June.

We have on sale in Lyme an Illustrated Tourist Map, a guide to historic buildings and plaques in Lyme and a practical guide to footpaths in the town and countryside

We distribute a quarterly Newsletter that keeps our members informed of the latest Planning Applications and other Society news. We encourage members to submit articles on matters to do with Lyme Regis.