David Forrester, author of Fordington Remembered: Growing up in and around Dorchester and Mill Street Dorchester: Thomas Hardy’s Mixen Lane.

These books describe the lives of ordinary people living in the poorest area of Dorchester and provide a fascinating picture of a bygone era.

David has also made two YouTube videos which you can watch by clicking on this link.

Mill Street           [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfy3jUN5gvI&t=9s](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dyfy3jUN5gvI%26t%3D9s&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca265a2be78994e7b778808d854d13821%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637352604843591263&sdata=CMvZDbVW2FawZ1%2FlUJL1KVmioLJYEYwTpA8UjzGdBTY%3D&reserved=0)

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|  | [Mill Street Dorchester - YouTube](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Dyfy3jUN5gvI%26t%3D9s&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca265a2be78994e7b778808d854d13821%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637352604843611226&sdata=747caecQb9MrgZe1WqsWMh57LmT%2F131%2BlIn8HKhQLvo%3D&reserved=0)  A video presented by Local Historian and Author David J. Forrester about Mill Street in Dorchester, the inspiration for Thomas Hardy's Mixen Lane. David also wrote a book on the subject which is ...  [www.youtube.com](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca265a2be78994e7b778808d854d13821%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637352604843621209&sdata=QbujpEZBLIAUtZJmXGyfWfV6qYrrpWYJ2V4WkocwDXo%3D&reserved=0) |

Ivy Gale                [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMsyqhOP1V0](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DRMsyqhOP1V0&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca265a2be78994e7b778808d854d13821%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637352604843631193&sdata=MePpk8%2FbXi%2FT4ilNcqTjby34Rkrxv%2FoGmvMrSEOUKkg%3D&reserved=0)

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