

What we have achieved

Commissioned Blue Plaques to recognise the achievements of Exonians and people of note who have visited our famous city.



Encouraged the introduction of 'Conservation Areas' in the 1970s - now taken up efficiently by the City Council to help preserve historical areas of the city.

Saved the Duryard Valley from development; it consequentially became the first of Exeter's Valley Parks



Being a critical voice in the development of the new Princesshay, securing vistas onto the Cathedral, and improving the architecture.



Paying towards the maintenance of the famous Matthew the Miller clock at St Mary Steps Church.

Who we are

Exeter Civic Society was founded in 1961 and since then has been an influential and respected local voice that aims to promote high standards of planning and architecture in Exeter. Preserving and protecting the historic buildings and features of our city, we also welcome new development which will enhance Exeter whilst maintaining its character and beauty.

We organise educational talks, visits and events to celebrate the city's history, where members can learn about Exeter's past or participate in activities.

Our members come from all walks of life and anyone is welcome to join, whether you just wish to be informed about the latest developments or would like to contribute and comment on how the city is developing.

Visit our website
www.exetercivicsociety.org.uk

Come to our monthly Open Morning
(every 3rd Sat of the month):
Socialise, discuss issues and listen to an
invited guest speaker.



A Day in Celebration of the Society's Diamond Jubilee

Formulating Views for
Exeter's Future

22 October 2022
St. Stephen's Church
High Street
Exeter EX4 3LW

Two Sessions:
10.00 – 13.00
13.30 – 16.30

Be part of it

Exeter Civic Society
Established in 1961

What's on at St. Stephen's Church on 22 October 2022

Morning

10.00 – 11.00 Exhibition and Stalls:

Drop in to meet us and learn more about what we do. Refreshments provided.

11.00-12.30 Discussion 1: History

- Chair of ECS: History of the Society and Introductions
- Todd Gray on 'Developing Exeter – Challenges of the Past'
- Clare Maudling on 'Citizens' Participation in Developing Exeter'
- 'Question Time'-style discussion: panel and audience interaction

12.30-13.00 Participation:

Leave your mark on our comments' boards, speak to members, become a member of ECS

Afternoon

13.30 – 14.30 Exhibition and Stalls:

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14.30-16.00 Discussion 2: The Future of Our City

- Keith Lewis: 'The Exeter Plan and how it will Define the City for the next 20 Years'
- (tba): 'Co-Living and Future Architecture'
- 'Question Time'-style discussion: panel and audience interaction

16.00-16.30 Participation:

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How to book your ticket: £3 per person per session.
Book online: <https://tinyurl.com/2s43v3w2>.

Become an Active Member of Exeter Civic Society and contribute to our diverse groups and activities

Members are invited to meet socially once a month. A visiting speaker will inform members of historical events or people, and present future developments which have an influence on our city.

The Society presents and provides a range of information about Exeter's geography, history, natural history and architecture.

We are involved in Exeter's planning and development through our Strategic Planning & Highways Group. We will scrutinise the new Local Plan and DCC Transport plans.

Our Planning Group scrutinises and comments upon planning applications to ensure they are of a high standard and good design.

Our River Canal & Quay Group keeps an eye on proposals along the river and its environs, including our historic quay and canal areas to ensure they are appropriate.

Our Blue Plaques Group researches people and events associated with the city and celebrates them with a Blue Plaque.

More information can be found on our website
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Campaigns for 2022/2023

Comment on the Exeter Plan (expected for autumn 2022) to ensure development over the next 20 years is appropriate.

Monitor proposals to redevelop the remaining parts of the bus station site, and to improve the city centre.

Update our Discovering Exeter booklets about the city's quarters, inscriptions and architecture.

Shape a vision and master plan for the Wider Water Lane Area with residents and interest groups.

Monitor developments in East Devon and Teignbridge to reduce negative impact on the city.

Restart visits to places of local interest, both historic and modern.

Become Active in our Society

We are currently looking for an activity co-ordinator, secretary, vice chair and new members.