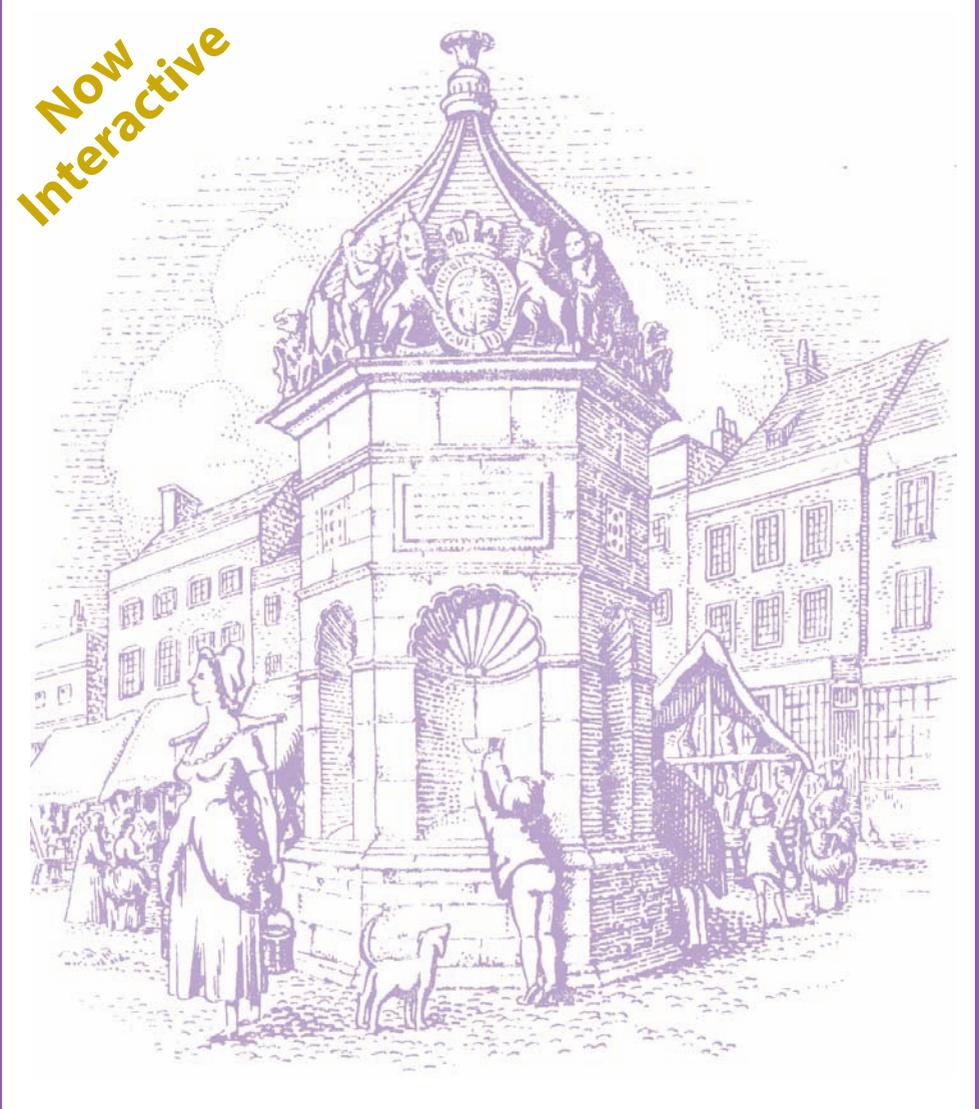


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Foreword

In compiling *The Conduit* this year we have tried to be totally inclusive, but appreciate that some organisations may have been omitted and note that some societies have not been able to finalise their 2018-2019 programmes at the time of publication. In this case, readers are advised to consult the website of the relevant organisation.

Email and website addresses, where known, are included in *The Conduit*, and users of the online version can **click on the relevant hyperlinks**. It is also possible to **click on one of the Section headings below and go straight to that Section**. We hope you find this useful.

We aim to send *The Conduit* to every listed local society in Cambridgeshire, as well as to museums and other relevant organisations. If you belong to an organisation whose details are not included, or which would like to receive copies of *The Conduit* next year, please email the Editor, who will add your organisation's details to the next issue. Wherever possible the information has been checked by a responsible individual in the relevant organisation and so should be up to date at the time of printing. Further details of the activities of listed organisations are often available on their websites.

This publication is intended as a work of reference both for members of Cambridge Antiquarian Society and by others who use it to inform themselves of events and activities of interest across our richly historical county. I would like to thank the editor of *The Conduit*, Simon Barlow of the University Library, for his hard work in compiling and producing *The Conduit* this year

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The Society was founded in 1840 to promote the study of history, architectural history and archaeology, and the conservation of relevant features and objects within the county of Cambridge. Membership benefits include a programme of early evening lectures once each month between October and May, day excursions led by experts, reduced entry to the spring conference and a copy of the Society's journal, *Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society*. Members may also request a free print copy of *The Conduit*.

Meetings: Lectures, (18:00 on Mondays), & conferences, (All day on Saturdays), are usually held in the Faculty of Law on the University of Cambridge's Sidgwick site, unless otherwise stated. There is plenty of free parking. Other events are held where notified.

Membership: Individual £20.00; Families and Affiliated Societies £20.00.

There is no charge for visitors or guests at lectures. New members are warmly welcomed.

Programme

01 Oct.	Rob Wiseman	Rivers of bronze: the eastern fens of East Anglia in the Late Bronze Age and the Early Iron Age <i>(Jointly with the Prehistoric Society)</i>
05 Nov.	Wayne Cocroft	Legacies of the First World War: discovering the archaeological traces of the Home Front
17 Nov.		Autumn Conference Recent archaeological work in Cambridgeshire <i>(Details will be circulated)</i>
03 Dec.	Gill Sutherland	Hold fast, hold firm, hold out: Millicent Garrett Fawcett and the campaign for women's suffrage
TBA		Christmas Social Event <i>(Details will be circulated)</i>
07 Jan.	John Robb, Sarah Inskip et al.	The After the Plague Project: new insights on medieval lives through scientific analysis of bodies: what can the kitchen sink approach deliver?
04 Feb.	Craig Cessford	Buried with their belts on: people and architecture at the Cambridge Augustinian Friary
02 Mar.		Spring Conference Gown, town and beyond <i>(Details will be circulated)</i>
04 Mar.	Martin Millett	Aldborough, (N. Yorks): new perspectives on the Roman town of Isurium Brigantum and the Roman north
01 Apr.	Margarita Gleba	(17:45) AGM (18:00) Archaeological textiles and what we can learn from them

13 May	Marie Louise Sorensen & Christopher Evans	A place of arrivals: archaeological investigations on the Cape Verde Islands
TBA		Summer Social Event (Details will be circulated)

Local Maps Research: Progress on the carto-bibliography for the town and county of Cambridge continues to be slow. We are, however, exploring ways to make high-quality digitized images of important material freely available online, in co-operation with the map department of the University Library of the University of Cambridge. We are especially grateful to Andrew Morris for his work on this.

New volunteers would be most welcome. All that is needed is an interest in maps and a general knowledge of the history & geography of the county. The main task is to compile detailed descriptions of map content using the resources of the Cambridgeshire Collection in the Cambridge Central Library. If you would like to be involved, please contact Tony Kirby, akirby121@btinternet.com, or John Pickles, jdp1003@cam.ac.uk, for details.

Small Grants Scheme: In recent years there has been an increase in voluntary activity within the fields of local archaeology and history, with new or existing groups expanding and their members making significant contributions to our understanding of Cambridgeshire's heritage. In support of this, CAS Council makes available the sum of £500 per annum to be disbursed in grants to assist projects on local archaeology and local history in Cambridgeshire, carried out on a voluntary basis by groups or individuals who are affiliated to or individual members of CAS. Grants may be made for purchasing materials or towards publication and/or presentation of results.

Applicants must supply a detailed description of intended or completed work, some indication of overall cost involved and what part would be financed by the CAS grant; the application will be assessed for its merits by the CAS Council. Although applications from all groups and individuals are welcome, those who have been successful one year will not usually be considered the following year.

The deadline for grant applications is 31st December each year and the successful applicant/s will be announced at the society's AGM in April and duly informed.

On completion of the project, a report of how the grant was used, the resulting work and/or the publication (if appropriate) must be forwarded to the Secretary of CAS

Applications should be made through the Secretary. Please email secretary@camantsoc.org for an application form.

Publications: All available publications are listed on the Publications page of our website. For copies of these, please email the Honorary Librarian, John Pickles, jdp1003@cam.ac.uk.

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The Cambridgeshire Records Society was founded in 1972 by the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. Its purpose is to publish editions of original documents from the Middle Ages to the present relating to Cambridgeshire and the surrounding area in order to make them accessible to Cambridgeshire people interested in their local and family history and to historians worldwide. The Society also republishes unavailable printed works and historical maps. The work of transcription, translation, and editing of texts and the preparation of volumes is done voluntarily by editors with expertise in the subject. The membership's annual subscriptions finance the costs of preparing and publishing the volumes. In some cases individual volumes have received grants towards costs.

The Society aims to publish a volume a year. Members receive a free copy of every work published during their period of membership.

Membership: The Society is open to all interested individuals, libraries, schools and other institutions at an annual subscription of £17.50. In addition to their free volume, members can purchase volumes at a member's price, usually two-thirds of the retail price.

The Society holds an annual meeting with a talk on a topic relating to the current publication or to local records and archives.

The Society has 24 publications in stock. See our website or Cambridgeshire Records Society on www.genfair.com. The latest volumes are (2016): *Jonas Moore's Mapp of the Great Levell of the Fenns 1658, accompanying text by Frances Willmoth and Elizabeth Stazicker*; ISBN 978 0 904323 25 2, Full price £36, CRS Member price £21.50; and (2017): *The Cambridgeshire Committee for Scandalous Ministers 1644-45, edited by Graham Hart*; ISBN 978 0 904323 26 9, Full price £22.50, CRS Member price £15.

The Society also publishes three Cambridge map editions, (covering the city of Cambridge from the 16th to the early 20th century):

Baker's Map of Cambridge, 1830 (out of print)

A Portfolio of 12 maps illustrating the changing plan of Cambridge, 1574-1900

Reprint of the Ordnance Survey 1:500 Town Plans of Cambridge, 1886-1902

Volumes in preparation include:

The Parliamentary Surveys of the Cambridgeshire Properties of the Dean and Chapter of Ely 1649-1652, edited by William Franklin

Huntingdonshire Hearth Tax, transcribed by Ken Sneath

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We are a small group of people who have been undertaking geophysical surveys in Cambridgeshire, mostly in the south of the county during the past 21 years. We use soil resistivity and magnetometry equipment for our surveys. We have been awarded two grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund to support our work and we aim to be out surveying on most Sundays. We welcome new members to come along and join us. We also invite inquiries regarding possible new sites to investigate. Please visit our web site for more information.

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The Cambridge Archaeological Unit was founded in 1990 by Christopher Evans and Dr. Ian Hodder and operates out of the University of Cambridge Department of Archaeology & Anthropology. The Unit offers a full range of archaeological services on all types of projects, supported by the academic and scientific expertise of the University of Cambridge. Our pioneering landscape sampling techniques have proven successful on motorway, new town, quarry and inner-city development sites, providing a highly efficient practice complementary to industry.

With the aim of bridging the research and commercial sectors the unit believes development of innovative techniques are crucial to maintaining the highest standards of both academic and professional practice. Our service is designed to fulfill all planning requirements from desktop assessment through to full excavation and publication. Our proven record of delivering results within an agreed time-scale and budget has enabled a continual growth into one of the leading archaeological contracting organisations in the United Kingdom.

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2018 is the 40th anniversary of the Group's formation. It began in 1978 to enjoy practical archaeology and add to the local archaeological record. Activities include field-walking, surveying, some metal-detecting, excavating, landscape studies and finds processing. Reports of our fieldwork can be seen on our website. The Group also holds lectures and occasional workshops open to all. We are affiliated to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society, the Council for British Archaeology and Jigsaw Cambridgeshire.

Meetings: Lectures are held in the seminar room at the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Downing Street, Cambridge from October to June, normally on the 1st Wednesday of the month, starting at 19:30.

Programme

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| 03 Oct. | Dr. Paul Spoerry | Aspects of some recently excavated Anglo-Saxon cemeteries from Cambridgeshire |
| 09 Jan. | Terry Dymott & Mike Coles | A review of the Group's fieldwork over 40 years |

Details of the remainder of the programme will be available on our website.

On other Wednesday evenings throughout the year, unless we have an outdoor activity, we meet at the Oxford Archaeology East premises at Unit 15, Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill, from about 19:15, to process finds from our fieldwork. Occasional informal workshops are held on these Wednesdays.

From autumn to spring we are out field-walking, normally on Sunday mornings, within about 15 miles of Cambridge. In the summer we normally undertake a short-term excavation and organise other fieldwork as available. We have our own projects and will also undertake fieldwork at the request of other bodies.

Membership: £12 individual, £18 family. £1 non-members for lectures. Application forms and further details are available on the website or from the Secretary.

Val Whittaker Memorial Prize: The Group offers up to £150 each year to applicants 17 years old or above wanting to pursue their interest in archaeology. For further details please see our website.

Cambridge Industrial Archaeology Society

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The Society's aim is to study and record the industrial history and artefacts of Cambridgeshire. It is affiliated to the Association of Industrial Archaeology, (AIA), and is one of the founder members of the East of England Industrial Archaeology Conference, (EERIAC). The Society also commissions and publishes occasional Monographs on Cambridge industrial subjects written by its members. Meetings, visits and conferences are open to everyone with an interest in industrial history.

Meetings: These are normally held at 19:45 on the second Monday of the winter months at the Friends' Meeting House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 6BA.

Membership: £17 yearly, (October – September), due from October 1, Visitors £3 each meeting.

Programme

We have no details of our programme available as Conduit goes to press, but the dates for 2018/2019 meetings are as follows -

Monday 8 October
Monday 12 November
Monday 10 December
Monday 14 January
Monday 10 February
Monday 11 March
Monday 8 April

To receive a full programme, (ready in mid-September), contact The Chair, (as above), with your name, address and telephone number or email robin.chandler@btinternet.com.

Visits: A few visits to sites of interest may be arranged in the summer months.

EERIAC: The East of England Regional Archaeology Conferences are fairly informal day meetings, and all are welcome, even if not members of CIAS. EERIAC 2019 is being planned to be held in Norfolk. Further information will be provided as and when available.

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The Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record, (CHER), is the most comprehensive source of information on archaeological sites and finds in the modern county of Cambridgeshire. It forms part of a network of Historic Environment Records (HERs) across the United Kingdom. Formerly known as the Cambridgeshire Sites and Monuments Record, we are continuously expanding the record to include information relating to all aspects of the historic environment. In particular, we are incorporating information about historic buildings and settlements, parks and gardens of historic interest, industrial and twentieth century remains.

We currently have over 20,000 records concerning archaeological monuments, chance finds, buildings and past fieldwork in Cambridgeshire. These are held on a computerised database and mapping system, where they can be easily searched by date, location and type of remains. Much of the information on the CHER is now available online via the Heritage Gateway.

The CHER is a public record, and we welcome enquiries from anyone with an interest in Cambridgeshire's past.

Enquiries can be made by any the following methods:

- telephone;
- email;
- letter;
- visit to our offices in Cambridge by prior appointment.

We will endeavour to deal with your enquiry within 10 working days. Please help us deal with your enquiry efficiently by letting us know:

- the area you are interested in, for example parish or National Grid Reference with search radius;
- the period you are enquiring about, for example Bronze Age or Late Medieval;
- the type of site or find you are interested in, for example Roman villa or Bronze Age hoards;
- the purpose for which you will be using the information, for example local history study, undergraduate research, desk-based assessment.

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Within Cambridgeshire's modern landscape lie the remains of thousands of years of human activity. These archaeological remains, together with the vestiges of former landscapes, are the key to understanding the county's past. They are a fragile, vulnerable and irreplaceable part of the local environment. We maintain the Historic Environment Record, (HER), for the county (formerly the Sites and Monuments Record or SMR). See our section on the CHER, above, for more information.

Archives from investigative fieldwork in Cambridgeshire are curated by us, to enable access by researchers whilst being maintained for future generations. Guidelines for organisations wishing to deposit archaeological archives at the store are available from our website. Our Planning and Countryside Advice archaeologists work to mitigate the impact of land use change on Cambridgeshire's rich archaeological heritage, ensuring its sustainability and long term conservation for future generations.

We are the advisory service for the Local Planning Authorities, developers and their agents on the potential impact of land use change on archaeology and the historic environment. We can also advise on environmental enhancement projects, agricultural stewardship schemes and the care of ancient monuments and historic landscapes. We also host the Portable Antiquities Scheme for Cambridgeshire, which provides a finds identification service for the public and advice about the Treasure Act as part of a wider programme of outreach and public archaeology. See our section on the Portable Antiquities Scheme for more information.

The Historic Environment Team also delivers public archaeology and outreach projects in Cambridgeshire. For many years Cambridgeshire Archaeology has been one of the country's leading exponents of public archaeology. It actively promotes education and community projects, with the key aim of increasing understanding of the rich heritage of the county.

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The Portable Antiquities Scheme is a national programme hosted by Cambridgeshire County Council for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, which assists with the recording of finds discovered by members of the public. The scheme aims to help finders have their objects identified and recorded, as well as providing specialist advice on conservation and storage. The finds are recorded centrally on a national database, which can be accessed on the online database available here <http://finds.org.uk>.

The Finds Liaison Officer also works at Peterborough Museum one day a week. Finds can be brought for identification to any of the following:

- finds identification events at local museums (see events leaflet for details);
- by prior appointment with the Finds Liaison Officer, at the Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record or at Peterborough Museum on Fridays.

Some of the objects that are brought to us fall within the definition of Treasure under the Treasure Act (1996), which provides museums with the opportunity to acquire finds made of gold or silver, or hoards of coins and prehistoric tools. East Anglia has more Treasure Act finds than any other part of the country, and we can provide advice on the process.

The Portable Antiquities Scheme operates in partnership with the British Museum, Cambridgeshire County Council and Vivacity (Peterborough's Cultural Trust). For all discoveries of gold and silver objects, or groups of coins from the same findspot, which are over 300 years old, you have a legal obligation to report such items under the Treasure Act (1996). Prehistoric base-metal assemblages found after 1st January 2003 also now qualify as Treasure. The website also provides further information for finders of potential Treasure.

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The Ely and District Archaeological Society, (EDAS), was founded in 1980. The object of the Society is to advance the education of the public in their study of archaeology, history and kindred subjects. EDAS promotes this through a programme of lectures between October and May, visits to sites of archaeological or historical interest and collecting and disseminating information about archaeology and history of the local area.

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Monday in the month, (between October and May), at the Methodist Church Hall, Chapel Street, Ely. The lectures deal mainly with local and regional archaeology or history, and include presentation of recent discoveries. There are also talks about archaeological sites or history in a broader context.

Membership: Individual £10, Joint £16, Student £1, Visitors £3.00 per lecture.

Programme

15 Oct.	Paddy Lambert	Curse Tablets in Roman Britain
19 Nov.	TBA	TBA
21 Jan.	James Fairclough & Esther Poulus	Dogs and Ditches: Excavations at High Flyer Farm
18 Feb.	Dr Silvia Bello	Prehistoric cannibalism: why such a fuss?
18 Mar.	Phil Abramson	Barrow to Bunker: Archaeology on the MOD Estate
20 May	TBA	TBA

Further information about Membership and the future programme is available from the Treasurer.

Fen Edge Archaeology Group

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The group aims to stimulate public interest in archaeology by means of lectures, workshops and fieldwork, including community digs, and to promote further understanding of the archaeology of the villages of the Fen Edge area, (the parishes of Cottenham, Rampton, Landbeach, Willingham and Waterbeach). The group has been conducting a long-term project exploring a Romano-British site and is exploring possibilities for new investigations.

Meetings: 19:30, at Cottenham Village College, unless shown.

Membership: £10.00 per year, starting in January.

Programme

10 Sep.	Tony Walsh	A landscape through time: archaeology of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme <i>(NB jointly with Histon and Impington Archaeology Group at Histon Baptist Church)</i>
03 Oct.	Alison Taylor	The Relhan collection project: recording south Cambridgeshire's antiquities in the early 19th century <i>(NB venue: Landbeach Village Hall)</i>

22 Nov.	Andrew Wallace-Hadrill	Herculaneum: an archaeological postcard from the Edge
16 Jan.	Michael Rivera	Bones on the beach: human evolution and osteoarchaeology in coastal environments
14 Feb.	Jody Joy	Shining light on an old treasure: the Iron Age hoards from Snettisham, Norfolk
5 Mar.	Neil Wilkin	The great gold torc: a 'new' Middle Bronze Age torc from near Ely <i>(NB venue: Willingham Baptist Church)</i>
15 May	Andy Peachey	Archaeology along the East Anglia ONE cable route: changing the landscape of the River Deben Valley in east Suffolk
05 Sep.	Alyx Mattison	Searching for the Anglo-Norman criminal: the Conquest, capital punishment and deviant burial practices
02 Oct.	Stephen Macaulay	The archaeology of Waterbeach new town: a lost Roman settlement <i>(NB venue: Landbeach Village Hall)</i>
22 Nov.	Alison Dickens	Northstowe update <i>(NB venue: Rampton Village Hall)</i>

For updates and further details on talks, walks, site visits, fieldwork and workshops, please check the websites. You can also find us on Facebook.

Fenland Archaeological Society

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FenArch was formed after the successful community excavation at Wisbech Castle in 2009. FenArch has built on the enthusiasm generated by that event to provide further opportunities for participation in community archaeology across Fenland. As well as arranging community digs, there is an outreach programme and a winter talks programme. There is also a young archaeologists section, run in conjunction with Wisbech Museum.

Meetings: 19:30 on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Mendi's, 22-23 Old Market, Wisbech, Cambs PE13 1NB.

Membership: £20.00 (Single), £35.00 (Joint), £10.00 (Students over 16 in full-time education), £5.00 (Associate). £2.00 per lecture, (Visitors).

Programme

Currently under development. For further information and details of events, please see the website or contact the above.

Histon & Impington Archaeology Group

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The Group was formed in 2016 to encourage interest and research in archaeology, particularly in Histon and Impington. We already have an impressive record of excavation and finds in the villages.

Meetings: Talks are held at Histon Baptist Church at 19:30 on Monday evenings, as listed below.

Club nights are held at the Community Centre, St Audrey's Close, Histon from 19:00 to 21:00 on the first Thursdays of the month.

To be placed on our mailing list to receive notices and further details, including outings, projects and other activities, please send an email to the address above or contact us via the website.

Membership: £12 per year. Family membership £18.

Talks: Members and children free. Visitors £3.

Programme

10 Sept	Tony Walsh	A landscape through time: archaeology of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme <i>(NB: Jointly with Fen Edge Archaeology Group)</i>
08 Oct.	Mark Hinman	Recent surprises in East Anglian commercial archaeology
12 Nov.	Roger Mould	The first five years of the Warboys archaeology project
11 Feb.	Alison Dickens	Update on Northstowe
11 Mar.	Carenza Lewis	The bigger picture – recent test pit excavations at Histon and Impington in context
29 Apr.	Mark Knight	The Must Farm pile-dwelling settlement: Britain's Pompeii
01 Jul.	David Oates	People and places from the past of Histon and Impington

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Oxford Archaeology East was founded in 2008 and was formerly the Cambridgeshire County Council Archaeological Field Unit, (CAMARC/AFU). OA East is part of Oxford Archaeology, (OA), however it remains a local archaeological unit and carries on working predominantly in Cambridgeshire and East

Anglia. OA East continues to work closely with Cambridgeshire County Council Archaeology Office to deliver education, outreach and community archaeology for Cambridgeshire.

Oxford Archaeology East and Cambridgeshire County Council were joint partners in Jigsaw, a project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Jigsaw – piecing together Cambridgeshire's past – trained and supported the establishment of new local archaeology action groups, as well as established societies and individuals, to carry out their own community archaeology projects in Cambridgeshire. Although the project ended in December 2016, OA East is committed to continue to support the Jigsaw network of archaeology groups and community archaeology projects into the future.

OA East is a Registered Organisation, (RO), with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, (CIfA), and has a proven track record of carrying out high quality archaeological work in a competitive market place. Oxford Archaeology has a long track record of undertaking archaeological projects and is Britain's largest archaeological contractor. Oxford Archaeology is a Registered Educational Charity and offers archaeological opportunities not only in Britain but in Europe and beyond.

St. Ives Archaeology Group

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We are a small group which aims to promote interest in local archaeology and heritage in the St Ives area by taking part in various activities such as fieldwork, lectures, visits & workshops in order to further understand the area. We also intend to publish our findings.

Meetings: lectures & workshops are held alternately at 19:30 on the first Tuesday of each month at the Dolphin Hotel in St Ives.

Membership: £10.00. Lectures £1.00, (Members), & £3.00, (Visitors).

Please note that the Group is not currently active. For information or details of events, please contact the above.

Architecture & Civic Societies

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Cambridge Past, Present & Future, (formerly Cambridge Preservation Society), was founded nearly 90 years ago. We are a charity working to keep Cambridge and its surroundings special by positively influencing planning developments, delivering environmental education and managing the green spaces and historic building in our care – for the benefit of all. We look after the C12 Barnwell Leper Chapel on Newmarket Road, Hinxton Watermill and Scheduled Ancient Monument, Bourn Windmill. Our green spaces include Wandlebury Country Park, with the remains of a 5th Century BC Iron Age Hill Fort and other historic buildings provides tranquil green open space for the enjoyment of all. Coton Countryside Reserve is a working farm which we are developing as a green place to visit to the west of Cambridge. We are a membership charity, open to all. Please visit our website to view our extensive programme of events and activities which is updated frequently.

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The Trust was founded in 1983 to provide financial assistance to the churches of Cambridgeshire when they undertake repairs to the fabric, fixtures, furniture and ornaments of their historic churches and chapels, or projects to improve facilities. The Trust makes grants and interest free loans from its funds to allow work to be undertaken without delay and to provide a cash flow for larger scale projects and since its inception has awarded over two million pounds in loans. The Trust's main fund raising event is the Annual Sponsored Ride, Drive and Stride, which takes place in September. The continuing success of this event is crucial to the amount of funds available to be distributed to the historic churches of Cambridgeshire.

Membership benefits include the Newsletters in spring and autumn. There is an Annual Conference held on a Saturday in March, April or early May with a theme related to the history, architecture and artistic heritage of church buildings and their furnishings, with particular reference to Cambridgeshire.

In the summer a programme of visits to churches is offered free of charge. Details of these are announced in the Newsletters and posted on the website.

For details of the programme, please contact the Hon. Secretary.

Civic Society of St Ives

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Our society has 360 members, all with pride in their Town, St Ives, Cambridgeshire.

In 2018 we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary, having been founded by like-minded citizens concerned at the then Huntingdonshire County Council's plans to drive a bypass over Hemingford Grey Meadow, one of the largest water meadows in the country and now an SSSI.

Since that time many other issues have been either supported or objected to, always with the intention 'That future generations will be easily able to recognise the historic character of our Town, despite the inevitable changes that happen down the years'. This is now our Legacy Statement.

Meetings: 19:30 on the third Friday of the month, in the Free Church, St Ives.

Visitors: £2.00

Programme

21 Sep.	Bridget Flanagan	Cootes, Constables and Chickens: The History of Houghton Grange
19 Oct.	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)
16 Nov.	Michael Knight	Mile Stones and Turnpike Roads
30 Nov.	Philip Sampson	Quiz: Prominent Town Treasures
18 Jan.	Pat Doody	The Fen Edge Trail
15 Feb.	Alan Butler	My fifteen years with Oliver Cromwell
15 Mar.	Christine Adams	Ware Hall, Wells-next-the-Sea
12 Apr.	Robert Burton	The Stanpoint Tractor and the Antarctic Connection
17 May	Paddy Lambert	Local Roman sites and finds

Please note that our meetings on 30th November and in April are not on the normal third Friday of the month.

Any changes to our programme will be shown on our website.

Ely Perspective

Chair

Daniel Block

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The purpose of the City of Ely Perspective is to enhance the cultural and economic vitality of Ely by building upon its unique heritage and community links, with a focus on design, organisation, promotion and economic regeneration.

We are a group of eager, local volunteers (residents, business owners and other stakeholders) who have achieved various projects over the last 15 years to improve Ely. Previous projects have included the Eel Trail, commemorative plaques and various Eel themed sculptures around the city.

Meetings: 18:30 on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's House next to St. Peter's Church on Broad Street, Ely. Membership is free.

Friends of St. Giles' Church, Cambridge

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The mission of FOSGC is to promote and enhance St. Giles', thereby supporting the many activities that take place in and around it. We organise regular events, including monthly talks on items of local interest, as well as dances and garden parties.

Meetings: Usually held in the church on the second Thursday of each month at 11:00, with refreshments available from 10:30.

Membership: £10.00 per year. Monthly talks are free but donations are welcome.

Programme

13 Sep:	Emma Bourne	The Venerable Bede
11 Oct:	Brian Mastin	The Dead Sea Scrolls
8 Nov:	Zac Guliano	The Story of the Building
13 Dec:	Matthew Smith	James Clerk Maxwell

Littleport Society

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The aims of The Littleport Society are to stimulate and encourage a public interest in the history and heritage of Littleport. To research and record local history, and to create and preserve a local archive for future generations.

Meetings: All our meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, except August, at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Victoria Street, and are free to members and non-members.

The Littleport Society Collection, Family & Local History Centre, with local history displays, at The Barn, is open every Tuesday afternoon to visitors between 1pm and 4pm. Visits at any other time by prior arrangement. Enquiries are welcome.

Guided Walk: The Littleport Riot Trail, or Heritage Trail are available to groups, at £1 per person, please telephone or email to make arrangements.

Membership: UK annual minimum subscriptions: Adult £3 (£45 Life); Seniors £2 (£30 Life); Family £5 (£75 Life); Overseas: £15 (£150 Life). Corporate membership £15. Subscriptions are due on January 1st and may be paid by standing order.

Programme

4 Sep.	Mike Petty	Looking back on Cambridgeshire
2 Oct.	Eddy Edwards	The Train that Hovered
6 Nov.	Carole Pook	Edith Cavell – Saviour or Spy
10 Dec.		TBA
2 Jan.		Film Show: Old Littleport + Pathe Newsreel of Littleport War Week
5 Feb.		Quiz Night (+ AGM) <i>(NB: Members only)</i>
5 Mar.	Philip Saunders	The People who Drained the Fens
2 Apr.	Prof. Mike McCarthy	The History of Cambridgeshire accents and dialects
7 May.	Derek Stubbins	Coprolite Digging In Cambridgeshire
4 Jun.	Paul Howe	The Birds and the Bees: insights into animal behaviour
2 Jul.	Chris Carr	Boudicca: the creation of two empires

March Society

www.themarchsociety.org.uk

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Treasurer	Keith Wilkinson
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We are a civic society for the market town of March and were founded in 2007. We are involved in the promotion and conservation of March. We have monthly meetings with speakers to talk on subjects related to the past, present or future of March.

Our aims are to: support the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest; inform the public in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of March; promote high standards of planning and architecture; and to promote civic pride in March.

We work together with local authorities, voluntary organisations and people with similar aims to The March Society. Amongst our future plans: heritage and audit walks, to continue to compile a list of Buildings of Local Interest, local visits and exhibitions of photographs of March. If you would like to join us, come to our monthly meetings featured on the home page of our website, on our The March Society Facebook page, The March Society Group Facebook page, or Twitter, or fill in the form on our website and we will contact you

Meetings: 19.00 – 21.00, on the second Wednesday of the month, in March Library. We have heritage walks in May and August.

Entrance: £2.00 for members. £3.00 for non-members. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Membership: Individual £5, Joint, (at the same address), £8.00, Under 18, £0.00, Corporate: £20. Membership runs from September to August.

Peterborough Civic Society

www.peterboroughcivicsociety.org.uk

Chair
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The Society is a local civic and amenity voluntary group, financed by membership subscriptions. We seek to provide independent views on civic, amenity and environmental matters in Peterborough and the surrounding area. We seek to encourage public and local authorities to value and care for the local heritage of buildings and other features of historical and environmental interest and to promote local knowledge and pride of place. This is particularly important in our expanding and developing city, with many whose residents being comparatively new to our area.

We publish an Annual Report, giving details of the previous year's activities, and a quarterly Newsletter, giving an update on current activities. We run a programme of talks during the winter months and a series of summer visits. Our projects are varied, a recent one being a full-colour hard-back book celebrating the architectural details of the buildings of the Peterborough area entitled Peterborough and its Villages in Detail. We have also produced a range of Peterborough in Detail greeting cards, the profits from which will be donated to assist with the maintenance of Peterborough Cathedral. Both of these items are available via the Society's web site. Our major project to replace / update all of the Blue Plaques in the city has been widely praised. We intend to build on this success by providing additional plaques in the coming years.

Membership: £12 per individual, £20 per couple or family including children under 18, School and corporate memberships are also available on request.

Meetings: 19:30 monthly, normally held at St. Mark's Church Hall, Lincoln Road, Peterborough, (next to St Mark's Church).

Non-members are welcome to attend (with a donation of at least £3 per person requested)

For further information on our programme, please check our website.

Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings

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SPAB is Britain's oldest building conservation body. It was set up by William Morris to oppose the destructive restorations of the Victorian era and promote the alternative of "conservative repair". By law it must be notified of applications to demolish listed buildings in England and Wales and comments on hundreds each year. Today its broad remit is to advise, educate and campaign. The Society runs courses for homeowners and also trains architects and craftsmen. It produces a range of helpful publications

Membership: £49 individual / Under 30s £29 /Joint £77

Winter Lecture: SPAB & the First World War

Our November 2018 lecture will reflect on the devastating consequences of the 'war to end all wars' for the many SPAB members affected by the conflict – those who died and those whose lives were irrevocably changed. We will also consider the significant and lasting impact of WW1 on the historic built landscape.

Date: to be announced. Go to www.spab.org.uk/whats-on

Venue: St. Botolph's Hall, Bishopsgate, EC2M 3TL, (Take the Bishopsgate exit from Liverpool Street station and turn right. The Hall is located behind St. Botolph without Bishopsgate church, two minutes' walk away).

Tickets: Members £8 per lecture / £28 for all four; Non-members £9 per lecture / £32 for all four. Ticket price includes informal wine reception. To make a booking, contact SPAB on 0207 377 1644

Time: 18:15 for an 18:30 start. The lectures are followed by an informal wine reception.

Spring Lecture Series: Details will be announced in January 2019

Archive Groups

Balsham Archives & Photographic Collection

Archivist

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Our extensive collection of archive material, photographs, and postcards has been collected over many years. The main aim of the group is to collect or scan as many photographs and postcards of the village as possible, as well as to record and transcribe historical documents, deeds, wills, etc. We are always keen to see and, if possible, scan pictures or documents relating to any aspect of Balsham. Members of the Balsham History Group and the Linton and District Community Archive Group have been digitising and adding many of the Balsham images to the Linton and District Community Archive Group web pages.

Cambridgeshire Archives

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We are happy to say that construction of the new archives centre for Cambridgeshire Archives has begun. Coulson Building Group started work onsite in June 2018 to convert the former Strikes bowling alley building into an archives repository. Handover of the completed building to Cambridgeshire County Council is scheduled to take place in June 2019, after which it will be fitted out and the archives moved in. All the records which are currently held in the basement of Shire Hall and at our Cottenham outstore will be moved to the new Ely centre. Huntingdonshire Archives will remain at its present location in Huntingdon Library. When we have a definite date for the opening of the archives centre at Ely we will publicise this at the earliest opportunity.

Cambridgeshire Archives and Huntingdonshire Archives will be closed to the public for six months, beginning on 1 December 2018.

This is in order for the entire archives team to focus on cleaning and properly packaging all the records before the move. If this work is not done, or if it is rushed, then the service runs a high risk of damaging or misplacing records during the move itself. We will be recruiting extra staff to assist the team with the cleaning and packaging work, and we will look to see whether there may be volunteer opportunities for members of the public to help us too.

Significant records received recently include an important set of royal proclamations formerly used as wrappers for the Diocese of Ely wills already held at Cambridgeshire Archives. Records continue to be received from a number of local authorities within Cambridgeshire, notably a splendid set of papers

from the 18th century onwards by Somersham Parish Council and some useful drainage engineers' papers from Cambridge City Council. The Cambridgeshire Family History Society has kindly helped with a number of purchases, including a previously unknown 18th century manorial court book for the Manor of Wilbraham Anglesey and some manorial papers of the manor of Castle Camps. The CFHS also generously contributed towards the purchase of some 16th to 18th century court records of the manor of Netherhall Tyndalls in Soham.

We are very grateful to the many volunteers who have assisted us with our work over the past year. Some of these volunteers are members of local societies such as the Huntingdonshire Family History Society, the Cambridgeshire Family History Society and others, but many are individual members of the public. We would not have been able to have done as much over the year without volunteer support, and we are always happy to see new volunteers who would like to contribute towards document indexing, conservation work or digitisation.

The archives service has its own in-house digitisation unit. Items digitised by unit over the past year include building byelaw plans, Land Values Duties entries, Petty Sessions records, and architectural plans of public houses. We have done much scanning for external organisations and the unit is always available to give estimates for digitisation requests. We are also very pleased to have been able to loan our book scanner to the CFHS for their project to scan parish registers held at the Wisbech and Fenland Museum.

Electoral registers and jury books for Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire are now available online through Ancestry.co.uk. Records published online include poll books for local elections within the years 1774-1882, burgess rolls 1844-1908, electoral registers 1908-1966 and jury books for the old county of Cambridgeshire for 1828-1834, 1847, 1871 and 1883. This is a joint project between Cambridgeshire Archives and the Cambridgeshire Collection.

Finally the archives service now has its own Instagram account. We post images from documents on most days. You can follow us here <https://www.instagram.com/cambridgeshire.archives/>

Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network

www.ccan.co.uk

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Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network, (CCAN), now in its 12th year, with digital archives for Cambridgeshire towns, villages, organisations and projects, continues to grow with well over 50,000 entries of photographs, video and audio recordings – all available online.

The easy-to-use software is designed by Community Sites, one of the largest providers of Community Archives in the country. It is especially tailored to community heritage, being searchable, and enables visitors to the site to contribute entries and add comments to existing records.

New members are always welcome & training is organised locally by committee members.

Soham Community Archive

www.soham.ccan.co.uk

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Soham Community Archive is part of the Cambridgeshire Community Archives Network, (CCAN). It is an online archive of documents and photographs relating to Soham people, places and events.

Contributions, comments and queries are welcome via the website.

St. Neots Community Archive Group

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The Group collects photos and films of scenes, events and people for the present town of St. Neots, the surrounding villages and Buckden. The photos are added to the St Neots Community Archive Website which is part of the Cambridge Community Archive Network (CCAN). Photographs are taken weekly of changing shops and events in the town and are added regularly. Access is free.

The group holds regular small displays of photos throughout the year and local archive films at various places within the town and at local events. The Group has strong links with St. Neots Museum, St. Neots Local History Society, Eatons Community Association, St. Neots University of the Third Age and Colmworth & Neighbours History Association.

Committee meetings are held regularly at the St. Neots Museum.

There is no regular programme of talks but photographic displays and film shows are arranged to fit in with local events and are advertised in the local newspapers. 2018-2019 exhibitions and events are being planned with local groups for the annual beer festival, ongoing war commemorations and town events. Talks showing film archives, old and new photographs are regularly given to local groups of all ages. In many cases talks can be adapted for local groups in nearby villages. To arrange talks please contact Website Manager.

Family History Societies

Cambridgeshire Family History Society

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The Society exists to encourage the study of family history within the old counties of Cambridge and the Isle of Ely. It offers a friendly point of contact for people world-wide who are interested in the same names and families and also provides a wide range of facilities to support their researches into genealogy and the local area. The Society was founded in 1976 and now has well over 1,100 members, mainly in the UK but also in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in family history. Members are entitled to participate in any of the Society's activities and they receive a free quarterly Journal, and a monthly Newsletter (provided an email address is registered).

Membership: UK £10 (including postage of the Journal), Overseas £15, (including airmail postage of the Journal), or £7, (including email dispatch of the Journal). Lifetime Membership UK £100 (postage of the Journal), £70 (email dispatch of the Journal), Overseas £150 (airmail dispatch of the Journal).

24 Nov. 10:00 – 16:00

CFHS Family & Local History Fair

Gitton Glebe Primary School, Gitton, Cambs CB3 0PN.

Numerous Family History Societies and related stalls attending. Two talks:

1. DNA testing for beginners
2. Using DNA tests for Genealogy.

Central Branch Meetings:

Cambridge Central Library (3rd Floor)

2nd Saturday of each month

10:30 – 15:30

Free, donations welcome from non members

10:30 – 15:30

Help & advice with research, including access to www.ancestry.co.uk & findmypast.co.uk

12:30 – 13:00

Top tips & websites for family research

14:00 – 15:00

Speaker

Research surgeries are held regularly at several branch libraries. Please see the website for details.

Further details and future programme available from:

Muriel Halliday Email secretary@cfhs.org.uk.

March Branch Meetings:

March Library, City Road, March PE15 9LT
1st Tuesday of the month,
19.00 – 21.00
Refreshments are available.

Further details and future programme available from:
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Fenland Family History Society

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The Fenland Family History Society was founded in 2001 to promote and encourage the study of family, local and social history with particular reference to persons having lived in, or having been associated with, the historical area now known as Fenland – which includes the former Isle of Ely, parts of South Lincolnshire and West Norfolk). The society also aims to promote and encourage the preservation, security and accessibility of archival material. Our journal, *The Ag. Lib. Chronicles*, is posted to all members and contains reports of meetings, articles from members, book reviews, bookstall publications available for purchase and extracts from *Star in the East*.

Meetings: 19:00 on the 4th Thursday of each month, (except for August and December) in Wisbech Library, 5 Ely Place Wisbech PE13 1EU.

Research Sessions: Experienced researchers offer help and advice with family research, as follows:

First Tuesday of each month 10:00 – 12:00 Wisbech Library, Wisbech
Second Tuesday of each month 11:00 – 15:00 Wyevale Garden Centre, Crowland

Membership: £10.00, UK single; £13.00, UK family; £13.00, Overseas Single.
Visitors £2.00 per session.

Members and non-members (or prospective members!) are all welcome to attend our meetings. The Annual General Meeting of the Society is held in September and any changes to officers, rules etc. agreed at the AGM will be posted on the website after the meeting

Programme

27 Sep.		AGM
25 Oct.	Steve Manning	Getting the most out of the Family Search web site
22 Nov.		Members Festive Meeting: end of year meeting with member participation, quiz, raffle and members displays.

The remainder of the programme for 2019 is currently under development. Please check the website for latest information and updates. Further details are also available from the Secretary

Huntingdonshire Family History Society

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Huntingdonshire Family History Society (HFHS) was founded in 1985 to help people to find out about their family history. It aims to provide links between people interested in families of the old County of Huntingdonshire and to provide a forum for persons interested in genealogy generally, both the beginner and the experienced genealogist. The society has an active programme for transcribing parish registers and monumental inscriptions and publishing them. Our journal *The Huntsman* is published three times a year. The Society is a member of Federation of Family History Societies and is a supporter of the Genealogy UK and Ireland (GENUKI) information service.

Meetings: Lectures are normally held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, (September – July), at 19:30 at The W.I. Centre, Walden Road, (The Ring Road), Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3AZ. There is also a bookstall with a wide range of genealogical and local history publications. Our talks are occasionally subject to change. Please check our website before making a special journey.

Programme

19 Sep.	Robert Parker	Searching for William
17 Oct.	TBA	TBA
21 Nov.	Ken Snaith	Nineteenth Century Godmanchester from the Census
05 Dec.	Liz Davies	A Nineteenth Century Peterborough Family Christmas
16 Jan.	TBA	TBA
20 Feb.	TBA	TBA
20 Mar.	TBA	TBA
17 Apr.	TBA	TBA
15 May	TBA	TBA (+AGM)
19 Jun.	TBA	TBA
17 Jul.	TBA	TBA

For further information, including details of lectures currently TBA, please check the website.

Local History & Other Societies

Abington History Group

Chairman

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The group, founded in 2000, exists to research the history of the villages of Great and Little Abington and to share their findings with those who are interested. A database of parish and census records has been built up together with a large collection of images, mainly photographs both old and recent. References to land and people from other historical sources are also added to a database. We hold copies of a collection of maps of the villages dating back to 1603.

The group has published village history trails for both villages as well as an award-winning book entitled World War 2 Memories of Abington and Abington People. In addition we have worked on the sale of the Abington Hall Estate; we conduct oral history interviews and research university and college archives seeking more information on early land ownership. Another completed project resulted in the publication of Memories of the Land Settlement in Abington 1936 to 1983. We have shown DVDs of 1980 Village Revues to audiences many of whom were in the original productions.

In 2014 we researched World War 1 connections to the Abingtons and put on a display, a lecture and a showing of films in the Abington Institute in October. The display dealt both with those from the Abingtons who served in WW1 and with ancestors of current villagers who served.

In 2013 we produced Aspects of Abington History – a collection of nine articles and in 2015 followed this up with Aspects of Abington History 2 – this time containing ten articles on Abington history. Aspects of Abington History – 3: Great & Little Abington 1900 to 1930 A Time of Change was produced in October 2017. We are very pleased to learn that it has won a 2018 award from the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History.

We are always keen to see and, if possible, scan pictures or documents relating to any aspect of Great and Little Abington history.

Barrington Society

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Meetings: 19:45 on the 3rd Wednesday (October-June) in Barrington Village Hall

Membership: £10 per year. Visitors £2 per meeting.

Programme

17 Oct.	David Fowler	Nelson: The Admiral & his Mistress
21 Nov.		Cambridge Search & Rescue
19 Dec.		Members' Christmas Party
16 Jan.	Honor Ridout	The Cambridge you might have missed
20 Feb.	Jonathan Spain	Ancient Trackways & Roads in/ around Cambridge
20 Mar.	Paul Cook	Thomas Cook & the Origins of Popular Tourism
17 Apr.	Mark Pardoe	Social History of Seaside Postcards
15 May	Tony Kirby	Losing Track: Cambridgeshire transport 1900-2020
19 Jun.	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)
17 Jul.		Society BBQ

Brampton Historical Society

Chair

Brian Gebbels

Secretary

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The society was formed in 1979.

Meetings: 19:45 in the Stocker Room, Brampton Institute, High Street, Brampton on the 4th Wednesday of every odd month starting in January. There is an annual outing, usually in July or August.

Membership: £7.00 per year. Visitor £1.50 per meeting

Programme

23 Jan.	Karen Aspinall	The Night Watchmen of Huntingdon (+ AGM)
27 Mar.	TBA	
22 May.	TBA	
24 Jul.	Diana Boston	The History of The Manor at Hemingford Grey
25 Sep.	TBA	
27 Nov.	TBA	

For information regarding TBA meetings, please contact the Secretary.

Buckden Local History Society

www.buckdenroundabout.info/village-organisations/29-hobbies-interests

Chair

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Founded in 1979, the Society aims to promote the study and knowledge of local history in its widest sense, primarily by means of talks on all manner of topics in any way connected with the history of Buckden and the surrounding area. We encourage individual and group research into local history

projects so please contact the Secretary with any ideas. The Society is affiliated to the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History.

Meetings: 19:30 on the 1st Wednesday of each month, (except July & August), in the Conference Room at Buckden Towers, (unless otherwise stated).

Membership: Individual £16.00, Visitors £4.00 per talk. We welcome new members and visitors.

Programme

3 Oct.	Mark Egerton	Haunted Buckden
7 Nov.	Barry Jobling	November 2018: victory and fake news
5 Dec.	Paul Chamberlain	The Napoleonic prison of Norman Cross
9 Jan.	David Learner	The secret life of sweets <i>(NB: Second Wednesday)</i>
6 Feb.	Philip Saunders	Huntingdonshire manors; Buckden and its records
6 Mar.	TBA	TBA <i>(NB: Chairman's evening)</i>
3 Apr.	Kate Hadley	Roman archaeology in Cambridgeshire
1 May	Steve Harris	RAF Tempsford
5 Jun.	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)
Jul.		Summer Outing – Location and date TBA

Further information about the Society & details of the remainder of our programme will be available on our website. Details of any changes to the programme are also published on the website.

Burwell History Society

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The Society was founded in 1993 to promote and encourage interest in, and knowledge of, Burwell & its surrounding area, to ensure the correct recording & safe keeping of archival material in Burwell Museum & county collections and to encourage individuals & small groups in their research.

Meetings: 19:30, usually on the third Wednesday of the month at Burwell Village College, (September to May). Visits to local places of interest are arranged during the year and usually take place in June & July.

Membership: £15.00 per annum, payable at the first meeting in September. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings at £3.00 per visit.

Programme

19 Sep.	Roy Williams	From Vienna to Munich: 1907 – 1918
17 Oct.	Stewart Huxley	The Corpus Christi clock
21 Nov.	Matthew Morris	Richard the Third: The King under the car park
12 Dec.	Tom Doig	Courtship and Marriage in 18th century Cambridgeshire
16 Jan.	Dr. Nick Amor	Suffolk's woollen cloth industry
13 Feb.	Roger Crabtree	The Pye story

20 Mar.	Dr. Peter Friend	Tales from the chalk fen edge
24 Apr.	Fran Saltmarsh	By George, what style! Georgian fashion, style and society (+ AGM)
15 May	Prof. Chris Lewis	St Ives as a riverport

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Cambridgeshire ACRE, the Rural Community Council for Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, focuses on developing projects and providing products and services that really make a difference to local people in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. As a local rural development charity, we have a long history of supporting a variety of programmes, assets and social enterprises at a community level, working with rural communities. We have a particularly strong track record in leading on the delivery of partnership projects across the heritage, history, arts, environment and community development spectrum, for instance the recently completed Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership scheme, and the current Heritage Lottery funded New Life on the Old West project.

Programme

For details of our events, volunteering opportunities and partnership projects please go to our website and our multiple workstream-related websites, blogs & social media channels online.

Cambridgeshire Association for Local History

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Since its foundation in 1951 as the Cambridgeshire Local History Council, the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History, (CALH) has supported the study of local history in Cambridgeshire through monthly lecture meetings and by encouraging the many local groups sharing this aim.

Corporate membership of the Association by local and family history clubs, groups and societies, or any other organisation with similar aims, is strongly encouraged, as CALH acts as a representative body for such organisations. The Association always endeavours to act as an information and networking hub for local history in Cambridgeshire.

CALH holds a popular spring conference, with a strong local history theme. The Local History Awards, made annually, recognise the contributions to local history in the County made by authors in the previous year, and by individuals' life-time commitment to Cambridgeshire history. The presentation

ceremony is a great occasion to hear from and meet authors and historians and to learn about their work.

The Association produces publications and services for members. These include the annual Review, a publication of original articles on local history researches and reviews, and an online historical newsletter, the Bulletin, produced twice a year. Members may also receive a copy of the Conduit, this annual listing of local history societies, museums and similar interest groups and their programmes for the forthcoming year. (Conduit is also available online).

CALH also circulates, by email, news of its programme and other upcoming events to every other society, group, or club in the county via a central email distribution. It also keeps all the county's societies up-to-date with national and local news.

It is hoped that during the coming year the Association will start a programme of occasional publications on topics in Cambridgeshire history and also a series of guides on research methods and sources for local and regional history. Potential authors are invited to contact the Hon Secretary with their ideas.

Meetings: Normally held on first Saturday of the month, starting at 14:15, at the St John's Hall, Blinco Grove, off Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN. Outings and visits are also arranged, usually in the summer months.

Membership: Individuals £8.00; Families £10.00; Affiliated local societies or groups £10.00. Entry to meetings is free for individual and family members, £1.00 for members of affiliated societies and £2.50 for guests & non-members.

The Association also has a Facebook page, which supplements the information sent by email.

Programme

15 Sep.		Awards afternoon: Introducing the winners of the 2016 CALH awards, their books and achievements; followed by The Cambridgeshire Archives move to Ely
06 Oct.	Alan Akeroyd	
06 Oct.	Dr. Graham Hart	'Scandalous Ministers' in Cambridgeshire, 1644-45
03 Nov.	Becky Proctor	From Workhouse to Playhouse: the history of Mill Road
08 Dec.	Elizabeth Stazicker	Does the answer lie in the soil? The creation and maintenance of the Hundred Foot Washes, central to the Fen Drainage system
05 Jan.	Sepe Cassettari	The 'Balsham 1617' Project
02 Feb.	Dr. Susan Oosthuizen	The Anglo-Saxon Fenland
02 Mar.	Mary Naylor and Ian Bent	Who lived here? Researching the occupiers of houses in a rapidly-growing area of East Cambridge in the 19th Century
06 Apr.	Vanessa Mann	Victorian and Edwardian postcards and their messages
04 May		Annual Conference: subject to be announced
01 Jun.	Dr. Philip Saunders	Inspired by Henry Martyn: Cambridge Missionaries of the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Cambridgeshire Geological Society

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Chair

Franziska Norman

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The Society promotes an interest in geology, including Earth's history & the development of life. Our talks cover a wide range of topics & include some of the latest geological research. Ongoing projects include the conservation of local geological sites and the exploration of the links between geology, local landscapes & culture, including the development of the Fen Edge Trail. Occasional excursions organised.

Meetings: 19:00 doors for 19:30 start, on the second Monday of the month, (September to June), at the Friends meeting House, 91-93 Hartington Grove, Cambridge CB1 7UB.

Membership: £20.00 per annum. Full Time students £10.00. Visitors £3.00 per meeting.

Programme details are announced on website regularly.

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We continue to work closely with our colleagues from Cambridgeshire Archives to deliver the best possible service to all our users and hope to be able to support their work during their forthcoming move to Ely by housing some of their most heavily used transcripts. Our recent joint project with Ancestry to digitise Cambridgeshire's electoral registers was launched in July 2018. We continue to be very grateful for the support we have been given by our many volunteers and stakeholders, particularly the Cambridgeshire Family History Society, who have funded the purchase of storage boxes for our valuable photographic collections.

The Cambridgeshire Collection has received several important donations, including material relating to the Cambridge Folk Festival and a collection of photos of South Cambridgeshire Listed Buildings. In total in the last year we have added over 1500 new items to the Local Studies Collection. We welcome donations of new (and old) material. Local studies staff have put on a series of displays across the county including ones to commemorate the anniversaries of the foundation of the RAF, Papworth Hospital and the NHS. We continue to welcome visits from groups and several film crews have also visited the Collection. A number of volunteers have been recruited and are now helping to make some of our wonderful resources more easily available to our users. They are currently working on a huge project indexing the earliest of the Palmer Clarke portrait photographs (over 6000 glass plates) which have never been accessible to our researchers.

Caxton Historical Society

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We are a small informal group, (about 30 members), from Caxton, Bourn and neighbouring villages, with varied interests: antiquarian, archaeological, and general/ local history etc.

Meetings: 20:00 at Caxton Village Hall, usually meet on the 2nd Monday of February, May, September and November. We also arrange outings and visits to places of interest.

Membership: £8.00 per year. Visitors £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

10 Sep.	John Davies	Cromwell
12 Nov.		Local History Knowledge Quiz

Cherry Hinton Local History Society

www.chlhs.org.uk

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We are a friendly and approachable group interested in all aspects of local history and its affiliated disciplines countrywide. Visitors and members alike are welcome to come to our monthly meetings. Talks cover all aspects of local history and related subjects. There is a display at each meeting to show some aspect of Local History often connected to the talk, a library, along with refreshments and a raffle. The Society also hosts an afternoon talk in Cherry Hinton Festival Week. We also have around three excursions a year.

Meetings: 19:30, usually on the last Monday of each month, (except August & December), at St Andrew's Church Centre, High Street Cherry Hinton, (just behind the Church).

Membership: £10.00 a year. Couple: £18.00. Visitors: £2.50.

Programme

24 Sep	Michelle Bullivant	A general history of Cherry Hinton village
29 Oct.	David Taylor	World War 1 war graves
26 Nov.		Members' social event (+ AGM)
28 Jan.	Tamsin Wimhurst	Update on the David Parr House
25 Feb.	Mike McCarthy	The history of Cambridge accents and dialects
25 Mar.	Helen Harwood	Village lives: tales from the 1800's
29 Apr.	Becky Proctor	The history of Papworth Hospital 1918 – 2018
20 May	Alan Denney	A dirty history of Cambridge (TBC)

For details of the event currently TBC, please contact the Programme & Excursions Officer.

Chesterford Local History and Archaeology Society

**Chair
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The Society aims to foster interest in local history and archaeology

Meetings: 20.00, usually at the Great Chesterford Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. There are usually four meetings a year, with speakers on relevant topics, plus an Annual General Meeting.

For further information and programme details, please contact the Secretary.

Chesterton Local History Group

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Chesterton was home to the company W.G. Pye which developed radio in the 1920 and produced wireless sets, and then black-and-white televisions – all that is gone. The group aims to promote an interest in local history by talks and in the collection of photos and the recording of memories. The group is using CCAN to further this aim. Enquire about the village walk which includes photos of past scenes.

Meetings: 14:30 on the third Tuesday of each month in St Andrew's Hall, St Andrew's Road, Chesterton, Cambridge CB4 1DH.

If, due to circumstance, the adverted talk can not be given, the committee will endeavour to provide an alternative talk/event.

Membership: £9.00; visitors £3.00 per session.

Programme

18 Sep.	David Stubbings	A Member's Travels in Indian
16 Oct.	Charles Malyon	Historical Development of the Cambridge "Backs"
20 Nov.	Hazel Mills	Girton College
18 Dec.		No meeting but possible Christmas meal
15 Jan.	Richard Newbury	Local MPs
19 Feb.	David Stubbings	Cambridge horse trams
19 Mar.	David Stubbings / Peter Jude	Jude's Garage site
16 Apr.	Barbara Stokes	Cambridge Corn Exchange
21 May	Pam Halls	Cambridge Museum of Technology development
18 Jun.	Pam Halls / David Stubbings	Outing: Cambridge Museum of Technology

Comberton Antiquarian Society

**Chair
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Meetings: 20:00 on the 4th Tuesday of each month in Comberton Village Hall.

Membership: £8.00, £4.00 if joining after the New Year. Visitors: £3.00.

Programme

25 Sep.	Nigel Start	A history of English gardens
20 Oct.		Visit: Pepys Library, Magdalene College, Cambridge
23 Oct.	Mike Petty	Looking back: eight decades of Fenland history
27 Nov.	Veronica Bennett	Anglia properties of the National Trust
22 Jan.	Carolyn Ferguson	The Masters' Wives' quilt
26 Feb.	Pam Halls	The Cambridge sewage pumping station
26 Mar.	Vanessa Mann	Victorian & Edwardian postcards
23 Apr.	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)
28 May	Becky Proctor	A history of Papworth Hospital
25 Jun.	Sarah Preston	A history of Barnwell Priory

Details of the Spring outing have yet to be arranged. Please contact the Secretary for details.

Cottenham Village Society

www.cottenhamvillagesociety.ukfamilies.com

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Membership

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Cottenham Village Society was founded in 1971 and our aim is to encourage awareness and participation in our village community and the history of the village. Members attend monthly meetings from September to April (usually on the 2nd Friday in the month) to hear speakers on a variety of subjects. There are social events held each year. During the summer the Committee arranges a visit to a place of interest and an outdoor party; also at Christmas, a party with good food and wine.

Meetings: 19:45 at Cottenham Parish Church Hall

Membership: £10.00; visitors £2.00 per session.

Programme

14 Sep.	Philip Saunders	Maps and machinery in the history of Fen drainage
19 Oct.	Gerald Gifford	Travels with music: people, places, performances
09 Nov.	James Fairbairn & Anthony Haskins	Digging up a Lancaster

08 Dec.		Christmas party (Saturday 18:00)
11 Jan.	Dr. Julie E Bounford	The remarkable story of Heffers of Cambridge
08 Feb.		TBA
08 Mar.	Ruth Bramley	Dressing a Tudor woman
12 Apr.	Jonathan Ashley-Smith	The loss of skills in conservation

Eatons Community Association

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Chair

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The association was founded in 1979 as the Eaton Socon Community Association and was later changed to the Eatons Community Association to include both Eaton Socon and Eaton Ford, both now suburbs in the town of St Neots. We promote activities within the Eatons, write history books and hold an annual history exhibition, (1st weekend in May in St Mary's Church, Eaton Socon), at our popular May Day weekend, (May Day celebrations on Eaton Socon Village Green -1st Monday in May). There is an Open Gardens event during June, and we open our church and unique village lock-up regularly during the summer. Talks and walks around the village can be organized by contacting the chairman. Walks can include sights such as the river mill, a large village green on the Great North Road, a unique village lock up, the church with its sculptures of the builder, architect and other village people, the only Bedfordshire village sign in Cambridgeshire and possibly a visit to the Norman castle site. We also have a newsletter delivered free to all houses in the Eatons three times a year, as well as being available on the Eatons website. We do not hold talks/lectures but we do liaise with nearby history and archive groups and work with them in various projects.

We now hold a large archive relating to Eaton Socon Parish, which was in Bedfordshire until 1965, and have written more than 30 history booklets on a variety of subjects. As part of a very large project we researched all the buildings and their families within the present areas of Eaton Socon and Eaton Ford from the enclosure in 1799 to 1965. Most of Eaton Socon archives are held in Bedford archives but our booklets are available in Bedford and Huntingdon archives, local libraries, St Neots Museum and in local schools. They can be bought from ESCA. We have village trails, 9 Heritage Boards and 15 blue plaques in the Eatons. There are no membership fees. We raise money at our May Day celebrations, other events and through writing history booklets. Committee meetings are held monthly.

Our War Memorial has been researched and the information produced in a book. During 2014 we produced an exhibition and a book showing what life was like in the parish during the Great War. The local newspaper – St Neots Advertiser – has been indexed for the War Years, covers the present town of St Neots and many local villages, and is freely available on the St Neots Local History Website – www.stneotslhs.org.uk. The most recent book was the 'The Eatons Then and Now 3' following the popular books 1 and 2. The Eatons Community Association has its own website where information on its history books and events can be found. Many local archives are freely accessible on the site.

Eltisley History Society

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Eltisley History Society aims to research, record, preserve and publish family and local history relating to Eltisley. Work is ongoing to catalogue and digitize the Society's extensive archive of documents. Book published about the 14 men from Eltisley who died in the First World War (Eltisley Remembered, 1914-1918) can be viewed on the Society's website and ordered through the secretary.

Meetings: 19:45 for 20:00 on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Cade Memorial Hall, The Green, Eltisley

Visitors are welcome at all meetings (£3.00 per meeting).

Programme

26 Sep.	Linda Ketteridge	The History of Audley End
6 Oct.		Outing to Ely <i>(NB: Information available from the secretary)</i>
28 Nov.	Sue Jarrett	WW1 seen through the eyes of a local newspaper
23 Jan.	Dr. Charles Turner	The Life of Ann Dutton of Great Gransden, 1692-1765
27 Feb.	Peter King	Boy Soldiers
27 Mar.	TBA	TBA

Fulbourn Village History Society

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Formed in 1999, the Fulbourn Village History Society aims to keep and maintain records of all aspects of the village's social and historical developments. Members and the general public are able to consult these for research purposes on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10.00. until 12.00 at the archive store situated in the Committee Room of the Fulbourn Centre, Home End, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB21 5BS. It is advisable to make an appointment before your visit.

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of WWI, Fulbourn Village History Society has published two booklets entitled *Fulbourn war memorial: the men who gave their lives in the great war* (£2.50) and

The story of Fulbourn's Red Cross V.A.D. hospital 1914 – 1918 (£5.00). Both volumes are based on recent research undertaken by members of the Society and are on sale at our archive store during opening hours.

Meetings: 19:30 in the Fulbourn Centre on the third Thursday of the month, (October to April inclusive).

Membership: £12.00 per year. Visitors £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

18 Oct.	Chris Carr	Boudicca
15 Nov.	TBA	Samuel Pepys and his fabulous library
14 Dec.	Katy Salmon	Tudor Christmas
17 Jan.	Duncan Mackay	Mackays
21 Feb.	Helen Harwood	Village life in the 1800s
21 Mar.	Joan Munden	Special operations: Nadine's story
18 Apr.	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)

Gamlingay & District History Society

www.gamlingayhistory.co.uk and www.gamlingayphotos.co.uk

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Meetings: On the dates below, in the Keir Suite, Eco Hub, Stocks Lane Gamlingay SG19 3JR.

Membership: £15.00. Visitors £3.00.

Programme

10 Sep.	David Fowler	Cardington's airships
08 Oct.	Hilary Richie	The history of Addenbrookes
12 Nov.	George Howe	The story of Potton
10 Dec.		Christmas party & quiz
11 Feb.	James Brown	Tudor Gamlingay, 1485 – 1601
11 Mar.	Robert Parker	How to trace your ancestors
8 Apr.	Veronica Bennett	Sutton Hoo
13 May	Colin Woolf	Bedford's Victorian cemetery (NB: To held at Bedford)
19 Jun.		Social evening (+ AGM)

Gransdens Society

www.gransdenssociety.org

Chair
Secretary

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The Gransdens Society is a group which looks at all aspects of life in the Gransdens, not just historical.

Meetings: 20:00, (Usually), on the third Tuesday of each month, (October – June), at The Reading Room, Fox Street, Gt. Gransden, Sandy, Beds SG19 3AA.

Membership & Programme: Details can be found on the website or by contacting the Secretary.

Harston Local History Group

www.harstonhistory.org.uk

Chair

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The Group was founded in Oct 2014 to try to gather together all the local history information on people, places & events and memories of past times in the village before they were lost. From August 2015 -August 2016 the Group successfully carried out an 'Exploring Harston's Heritage' project with the aid of a Sharing Heritage Lottery Fund grant, sharing findings with those living in Harston and anyone else with an interest in Harston's History by having displays and talks on various Harston History topics. A Harston History website was launched in November 2015 and we continue to add material to it, including local memories of Harston and an increasing number of house histories. In Nov 2016 we produced a permanent Heritage interpretation board, now located on The Green, showing old pictures and giving information on the older part of the village. The group listens to history talks roughly twice a term- autumn, spring, summer and these are advertised on the website events section

On the first Saturday of each month some Members will be at the Fair Trade Better Brew Café in Harston Village Hall 10.30-12.30 alongside a display of local history and are happy to chat with anyone. All are welcome to come along. A self-guided Harston village heritage trail can be bought there for £1.

Hemingfords' Local History Society

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President
Chair
Secretary

Pam Dearlove
Ian Ray
Karen Partridge

The Society, formed in 1994, aims to increase knowledge of earlier times in Hemingford Abbots and Hemingford Grey and the surrounding area by research and exchange of information.

Meetings: 19:30 in the Hayward Room of the Pavilion, Manor Road, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BX, on the third Thursday of the month September to May, (excluding December)

Membership: Individual – £14.00 per year; Family – £25.00; Guests and visitors £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

20 Sep.	The Civil War in Cambridgeshire
18 Oct.	The artist Dendy Sadler
15 Nov.	Life in a 19th century rural village
17 Jan.	The Godmanchester stirling
21 Feb.	Ferries on the Cam and Ouse
21 Mar.	TBA
18 Apr.	Imray: St Ives nautical chart producers
16 May	History of Hemingford Grey House

Histon & Impington Village Society

www.histonandimpingtonvillagesociety.wordpress.com

Chair

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The Society was formed in 1979 to stimulate public interest in the history, care and preservation of our villages.

Meetings: During school term 19.30 on the last Tuesday of the month at Impington Village College. One week earlier if half term. We also arrange occasional afternoon meetings & outings.

Membership: £12.00 per year. Visitors: £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

25 Sep.	Tony Kirby	Transport in Cambridge since 1900
30 Oct.	Tamsin Wimhurst	Proctors, Bulldogs, Constables and Councillors: a city of divided power
27 Nov.	Mike Hurst	Old Time Christmas: a history of Christmas traditions, with particular reference to the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s

For our 2019 programme, please see our website.

Holywell with Needingworth Local History Group

www.hcnhistory.org.uk

Chair

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Formed in 2012, our small group explores the history of our village through informal meetings about local buildings, documents and families. Most years we organise a guided walk in a part of the village.

Meetings: 19:30 on the second Monday of alternate months, (October, December, February, April, June, August), in various homes.

Membership: Free

Programme

Details can be found on the website or by contacting the Secretary.

Houghton & Wyton Local History Society

www.hwlhs.org.uk

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Chair

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The Society was founded in 1988. In addition to a programme of meetings, current activities include: revision & republication of the village Guide Book, exhibitions of historical material about the village in the village shop window & Houghton Mill and recording the memories of long term residents & collecting archive material about the village.

Meetings: 19:30 on the 4th Wednesdays in September, October, November, February, March & April in The Memorial Hall, Houghton.

Membership: £5.50, (plus £1.50 door fee at meetings, except at the AGM). Visitors £3.00, (except at the AGM).

Programme

26 Sep.

TBA

TBA (+ AGM)

24 Oct.

Paddy Lambert

Roman history and archaeology

28 Nov.

Hannah Vandridge

Picture the past

For details of our 2019 programme, please see our website.

Huntingdonshire Local History Society

www.huntslhs.org.uk

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The society exists to encourage, share and enjoy the history of Huntingdonshire. Lectures are organised in the winter, a weekend away in May and visits to places of historical interest, including at least one coach excursion, in the summer. The society publishes a newsletter (Huntingdonshire Local History Almanack) twice a year and a journal, Records of Huntingdonshire. The current (2017) issue of Records includes articles on Virginia Ferrar, Archbishop Sancroft's Visitation, Jarvis Matcham, the Leman Baronetcy and St Edward's Home, Huntingdon. Articles for future issues should be submitted to the editor, Richard Halliday, (see website for contact) who can supply publishing guidelines. Copies are available price £3.00 from Huntingdonshire Archives and of all society publications (various prices) at meetings (or contact the chairman).

Goodliff Awards Scheme:

The society's Goodliff Awards Scheme provides funding to individuals, societies, schools and groups who need support for a project, research, publication or preservation of heritage of Huntingdonshire history. Further information and forms can be found on the society's website, or email the administrator, Kate Hadley, goodliff.awards@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is 31 March 2019. Awards are announced at the AGM.

Meetings: 7.30pm, now usually held on a Wednesday evening, (a change from previous years), in the Methodist Church, High Street, Huntingdon (limited parking; more available nearby at Malting Close).

Membership: Individual £10.00, Couple £15.00, Visitors £3.00 (suggested donation per meeting)

Programme

10 Oct.	Laura Jeffery	A Landscape through time: archaeology of the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme
15 Nov.	Dr. Simon Thurley	President's Lecture and Presentation of Goodliff Awards: The King, the actress and the Cardinal: the birth of London's West End (NB: Venue Huntingdon Town Hall)
13 Dec.		Christmas Social: A Tudor Christmas with Hexachordia (NB: Venue Huntingdon Town Hall)
9 Jan.	Peter Cooper	Stories from Needingworth mapping
13 Feb.	Rodney Scarle	Windows into a tribal world: Iron Age coins
13 Mar.	William Franklin	The changing fields of Huntingdonshire, from the Middle Ages to Parliamentary inclosure
10 Apr.	Julie Bounford	The curious history of labyrinths and mazes
10-13 May		Weekend away in Warwickshire
15 May	TBA	TBA (+ AGM) (NB Venue: Huntingdon Town Hall)

Isleham Society

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Programme Secretary

TBC

The Isleham Society is a group of friends interested in our village, its history, traditions, its preservation and development. It is a non-profit making Society registered with the Charity Commission. We have interesting speakers, often with special emphasis on topics of local or East Anglian interest. The Society also organises outings each summer. Though primarily a group of Isleham residents, the Society welcomes all visitors.

Meetings: 19:30 for 19:45, on the third Thursday in the month, in The Beeches, Isleham. Meetings are followed by a cup of tea or coffee and the opportunity to meet other village people and our guests.

Membership: £10.00 per person or £15.00 per couple. Visitors £2.00 per session.

Programme

20 Sep.	Newmarket U3A	History of Isleham
19 Oct.		Visit to Burwell Museum
15 Nov.	Philip Clark	The role of a Community Green Spaces Manager
Dec.		No meeting
17 Jan.		AGM

For details of our 2019 programme, please contact the Secretary

Kimbolton Local History Society

www.e-voice.org.uk/klhs

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Secretary

Anne Beszant

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KLHS aims to encourage interest in the history of the local area through talks, visits, research and publications. Access is via stairs with a handrail, and a hearing loop is available.

Meetings: 20:00 on Wednesdays, usually in the Saloon at Kimbolton Castle, (by kind permission of the Headmaster).

Membership: £8.00 per year, (Single), £14.00 per year, (Couple). Visitors: £2.00 per meeting.

Programme

05 Sep.	Karey Draper	Lilford in World War II
10 Oct.	David Oates	Chivers Jam Factory at Histon
04 Nov.		Kimbolton Castle open to the public
07 Nov.		Archive Film: Rural Life
05 Dec.	Neil Wright	Provincial Theatre in Georgian Times (NB: This event starts at 19:30)

The 2019 programme is currently under development. Please check our website

Landbeach Society

www.landbeach.org.uk

**Chair
Secretary**

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Membership Secretary

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Activities: Occasional visits to places of interest in the spring and summer, talks and social events. Comments on appropriate planning matters.

Meetings: 19:30 on Wednesdays during the Autumn & Winter months, in the Village Hall

Membership: £2.00. Admission to talks: £5.00 per head per meeting.

Programme

19 Sep.	The Great Fen Group	Excavating a Spitfire in the Fens
17 Oct.	Becky Proctor	Family and Cambridge
21 Nov.	Andrew Lacey	1918: Armistice, Local Celebrations and 'The War to End All Wars'
19 Dec.		Christmas celebration
16 Jan.		Wine & Cheese (+ AGM)
20 Mar.	TBA	TBA
22 Jun.		Landbeach Lunch

For further details of any events, please see the website or contact the Secretary

Linton & District Historical Society

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Meetings: 19.30 on the third Tuesday of each month from September to May in Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton.

Programme

18 Sep.	John Caldicott	Searching for Daisy <i>(From The Coram Foundation & The Foundling Hospital)</i>
16 Oct.	Mary Dicken	The Suffragettes
20 Nov.	Chloe Cockerill	Heraldry with a local twist
18 Dec.	Janet Morris	Solving the housing problem

15 Jan.	Horry Parsons	More tales from the tower <i>(From Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral Tower Project)</i>
19 Feb.	Seppe Cassetari	Four centuries of Balsham maps
19 Mar.	Fiona Hutchings	The Essex Field Club
16 Apr.	Pam Halls	Cambridge Museum of Technology: past, present & future
21 May	TBA	TBA

Little Shelford Local History Society

Chair

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Secretary

Vacant

The society aims to research, record and collate the history of Little Shelford and to publish a book on the subject, to hold open meetings periodically to hear speakers or to discuss historical material (or for any other necessary purpose) and to arrange visits to places of interest and exhibitions.

Meetings: 19:30 in November, February & April (AGM), in Little Shelford Memorial Hall.

Membership: £7.00 per year. Visitors £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

14 Nov.	Neil Ruffles	Little Shelford village design statement: past, present & future
13 Feb.	Honor Ridout	Life in Tudor Cambridge
22 Apr.	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)

For further details of events please contact the Chair.

Longstanton & District Heritage Society

www.ldhs.org

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You can also find us on Facebook

The Longstanton and District Heritage Society was founded in 2007 to record the history of Longstanton and Oakington villages, RAF Oakington and Oakington Barracks. Faced with the imminent disappearance of their rural villages, due to the development of Northstowe, local residents decided to create a record of what went before. LDHS members include existing and former residents, former service personnel and people with historic family ties to the villages.

LDHS is dedicated to recording a shared history and making it available for public enjoyment and education. The Society continues to monitor the Northstowe development and is working cooperatively with the developers, local government and others to help to protect the site's heritage. 9 out of 10 of the rare "Oakington" pillboxes associated with RAF Oakington have been given Grade 2

listed status as a result of the work of the society. LDHS is represented on the Heritage Core Group which is tasked with, amongst other things, developing a heritage strategy for Northstowe.

LDHS members enjoy an annual newsletter summarising the work of the society. The LDHS website provides both members, and non-members, with free world-wide access to information and samples of an ever growing archive. The society also has a Facebook page which offers easy access to up to date news and views and provides a simple way of contacting us. Members and non-members are encouraged to contact the society at any time. The society is always grateful to receive additional information, memories and photographs of the existing villages and the airfield. New members with an interest in the villages or Oakington airfield/barracks are encouraged, and all members are welcome to get involved with our work. There is much to be done and more help is always needed if we are to fully realize our potential.

LDHS holds 6 talks each year in the Village Institute, High Street, Longstanton usually starting at 7.30pm. Details of these talks and other events can be found on our website, on our Facebook page or in the local village magazine. Alternatively, information can be sent out via e mail on request. Entry for non-members is £2 and light refreshments are served afterwards. Our AGM takes place on the first Friday in September prior to the first talk of the autumn season.

The heritage society is aware of our responsibilities under GDPR legislation and full details of our Privacy Policy, what data we keep and how it is used can be found on our website.

Longstowe History Society

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The Society was founded in 2016 and exists to promote a wider interest & participation in Longstowe's village & family history. The aim is to assemble a comprehensive picture of the village. We hold a collection of village photographs and a detailed digital copy of the 1796 pre-enclosure map and a copy of the school log book 1920-62. We are continually adding to our profile on the CCAN website and we invite anyone with Longstowe connections to add to the content or contact us with any information. A *Little History of Longstowe* was published in 2015. Talks on a wide range of topics occur throughout the year mainly on the last Tuesday in a month.

Meetings: 19:30 refreshments for 20:00 start, at Longstowe Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

Membership: £10.00 per annum. Visitors £3.00 per meeting including refreshments.

Programme

25 Sep.	Peter White	3D Photography: "A year in Longstowe" (glasses provided)
30 Oct.	Peter White	3D Film WW1: "Im Krieg" <i>(NB: superb WW1 film, numbers limited, booking essential)</i>
27 Nov.	Sue Jarrett	Life in the Great War 1914-18
30 Jan.		AGM
26 Feb.	Quinton Carroll	Roman Cambridge

30 Apr.	Martin Davies	Gransden Windmill, its history, significance & restoration
14 May	Martin Davies	Visit to Gransden Windmill <i>(NB: at the windmill)</i>
18 May	Steve Owen & Peter White	Longstowe Church: its rebuilding and the Story of the Bells <i>(NB: at Longstowe Church, commencing at 14:30)</i>
25 Jun.	Mike Muirhead	My family and the Indian railways

Madingley History Group

Chair	Susan Rawlings
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We are a friendly and informal group that meets to learn more about the history of the village of Madingley and to collect archive material, (written, photographic and oral), for future use as a source for a publication about the village. We also arrange lectures and local visits.

Meetings: 19:30, usually quarterly, in Madingley Village Hall unless otherwise notified.

Membership: £10.00 per year. Visitors £3.50 per meeting.

Programme

4 Oct.	Tamsin Wimhurst	The David Parr House: an extraordinary Cambridge home <i>Decorated in the late Victorian era this house lay undiscovered until a few years ago when its extraordinary story began to be uncovered.</i>
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Further meetings are notified to members by email, in the village newsletter and on noticeboards in Madingley.

Meldreth Local History Group

www.meldrethhistory.org.uk

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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/meldrethhistory/>

Chair	Joan Gane
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Secretary	Gloria Willers

Meldreth Local History Group is a community group and was formed in 2007. Its aims are to record and research the history of the village and its environs, create an archive of local history which can be passed on to future generations and to publish material, both in print and digital forms. The group has its own website and is also part of the Cambridgeshire Community Archives Network, (CCAN). The Group does not have a regular programme of lectures but organises, or is involved in, several events each year.

Meetings: 09:30 – 11:30 every 1st and 3rd Monday in each month, (excluding bank holidays), at the Sheltered Housing Community Room, Elin Way, Meldreth. These are not talks, but are meetings to discuss and continue the work of the Group. For example, we update our website and discuss/work on other projects. Anyone who wishes to help the Group or to bring along photographs or other material is welcome to attend.

Membership: Free. Membership enquiries should be addressed to the Chairman.

Mill Road History Society

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The Society grew out of the Mill Road History Project, which was funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. The aims & objectives of the Society are to celebrate & research the history & community of the Mill Road area of the city of Cambridge and its locality, to create a permanent record of this research and to share it as widely as possible. Completed research can be found at:

www.capturingcambridge.org/projects/mill-road-area/

Meetings: Our meetings, usually but not always on a Tuesday, are of two kinds. Talks are held at Ross St Centre CB1 3UZ every other month and Workshops are held at the Bath House, Gwydir St, CB1 2BD in the alternating months.

Membership: Free. £3.00 payable at door for Talks and Workshops

Programme

Please visit the website to sign up for free updates and download a copy of the current brochure.

Newmarket Local History Society

www.newmarketlhs.org.uk

Postal enquiries:

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Chair

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Peter Norman

Tony Pringle, David Rippington, Joan Shaw

Bill Smith

Rod Vincent

Newmarket Local History Society aims to research and record the history of Newmarket, its people and the surrounding areas. We also promote an interest in that history by inviting a variety of speakers to our monthly meetings, visiting local places of interest and giving talks to other local groups and organisations. We liaise with local schools and we have produced a variety of books about local history. Several new ones are currently in production.

Meetings: 19.30 on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September to April at The Stable, 65 High Street, Newmarket CB8 8NA. Local visits are arranged from May to July and there is no meeting in August.

Membership: £8 pa. Visitors: £2 per meeting. Our fees are intentionally low as we aim to make local history accessible to everyone.

General information and the Programme can be found on the website. The Webmaster also accepts general queries.

Orwell Local History Society

www.orwellpastandpresent.org.uk

Secretary

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The Society is open to all and offers lectures on topics relating, as far as possible, to the county of Cambridgeshire.

A small group of Orwell LHS members is also involved in maintaining and continually adding to our website, set up in 2012 with the aid of a Heritage Lottery Fund grant. Entitled Orwell Past & Present, the site is an ongoing record of life in our village over the past 2000 years. Contributions and comments are welcomed and the site includes a link to the Orwell Community Archive of old photographs within the Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network. An 80 page book containing a selection of these photos, with notes on Orwell history, is available price £5.00, from the Secretary at the above address.

Meetings: 20.00 on the last Tuesday of the month, (September – November & January – May), in the Methodist Church schoolroom, Town Green Road, Orwell. In June and July we visit places of historical interest within easy reach of Orwell, again on the last Tuesday of each month.

Membership: £10 per year payable at the November meeting. Visitors £2 per meeting.

Programme

Some of our speakers are yet to be confirmed but these are the dates for our autumn 2018

26 Sep. **Dr Sean Lang** The blues, the reds and the whites: Cambridge and the Russian revolution

31 Oct.

28 Nov.

Please see our website or contact the Secretary for details of our programme.

Royston & District Local History Society

www.roystonlocalhistory.org.uk

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The Society was formed in 1965 for the purpose of having a museum in the town. The Society has produced many publications which may be purchased at meetings, in Royston Museum or at the Cave Bookshop. See the website for a complete list of publications or contact the Treasurer if you would like to order a book by post.

Please see separate entries for Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery and Royston Cave in the Museums & Museum Societies section of this publication.

Meetings: 20.00 on the first Thursday of the month, (October – April), in the Heritage Hall, Town Hall, Royston. The meetings are at 8pm. Talks last about an hour. There is plentiful parking which is free in the evening. Tea or coffee and biscuits are available afterwards. The May meeting, (second Thursday) ,starts with the AGM at 19:30 and is followed by a talk at 20:00. The evening concludes with light refreshments.

Membership: £5.00 (under 18s £2.50) due 1st September. Visitors: £2.00.

Programme

04 Oct.	Richard Genochio	The rectors of Therfield
01 Nov.	Julie Bounford	The remarkable story of Heffers of Cambridge 1876-1999
06 Dec.	Elizabeth Eastwood	The battle for female suffrage: Mary Augusta Ward & Lady Constance Georgina Bulwer-Lytton
03 Jan.	Don Chiswell	The causes of World War One
07 Feb.	John Hines	Samuel Ryder: the man behind the Ryder Cup
07 Mar.	Ken Drake	Around the financial centre of the City of London
04 Apr.	Richard Mellor	The majestic age of the ocean liner
09 May	Mike Petty	Cambridgeshire history on your computer: the library on your laptop (+ AGM)
01 Jun.		Coach outing: Oliver Cromwell's House & Ely Group Tours <i>(NB: Details available after February 2019)</i>

Saffron Walden Historical Society

www.saffronwaldenhistory.org.uk

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The Society was founded in 1933, as the Saffron Walden Antiquarian Society. Its name was changed to the Saffron Walden Historical Society in 1983, as it was felt that this most accurately reflected its activities.

The Society publishes the Saffron Walden Historical Journal, with articles on the town and the surrounding villages, twice a year, in the spring and autumn. Recently, SWHS Publications has been established by the Society, to help authors publish research on Saffron Walden and north-west Essex. There are now four books in the series, the most recent being *Chepyng Walden* by Dr Elizabeth Allan. This is an important new study of late medieval Walden.

Meetings: 19:45 at the Quaker Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden on the fourth Wednesday of the month from September to May, when a programme of talks is arranged.

Membership: £7.00. Visitors welcome at £2.00 per session.

Programme

26 Sep.	Andrew Everett	Sancton Wood: an early railway station architect
24 Oct.	Malcolm White	Saffron Walden 1945 – 2000 (NB: <i>the Mary Whiteman Memorial Lecture</i>)
28 Nov.	Claire Mulley	The women who flew for Hitler
23 Jan.	Robin O'Neil	The long road to Brexit
27 Feb.	Jacqui Hutton	The archaeological landscape of Great Chesterford
27 Mar.	Peter Moore	Biaggio Rebecca and his work at Audley End
24 Apr.	Richard Till	The Cutlers and the development of Thaxted
22 May	TBA	TBA (+ AGM)

Sawston Village History Society

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Publicity

Vacant

The Sawston Village History Society was founded in 1991 and provides a varied programme of both local and wider interests, including an annual outing in July.

We have an archive at the Mary Challis house, 68 High Street, Sawston available on most Tuesday mornings 10.00 – 11.45. Entrance is through the Challis garden.

Meetings: 19.30 on the second Thursday of each month, (unless notified), at the Chapelfield Way Community Centre, Link Road, Sawston. This is 60m past the Chapelfield Way road sign further along Link Road, on the left (from High Street) between the last block of flats and semi-detached houses. The CWCC is at the end of the driveway. There is limited parking in the small car park or cars may be parked on Link Road.

Membership: £7.00. Admission to meetings for non-members is £3.00.

Programme

11 Oct.	Alan Partridge	The impact of WWI
08 Nov.	Duncan Mackay	A history of Mackay's
13 Dec.	Annie James	Lady Geneva and the 18th Century gin craze <i>(NB: members only)</i>
10 Jan.	Ann Redshaw	Rockingham: a Northamptonshire village
14 Feb.	Richard Mortimer	Middle Saxon Settlement in Cambs Region and the -ham/-ton divide
14 Mar.	Becky Proctor	Papworth 100: a century of care
11 Apr.	Tim Phillips	A history of bus and coach travel in Britain
09 May	Sam Clift	A lifetime in the Fens

Sawtry History Society

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Chair

Phil Hill

Secretary

Marilyn Gautreaux

Sawtry History Society was founded in 1976 with the title, 'Sawtry & District Archaeological Society' which then became Sawtry and District Archaeological & History Society. After a long spell, the 'Archaeological' was dropped as members interests changed and the name finally alighted upon the present 'Sawtry History Society'. We now encompass all history interests, whether it be local or family history, military or ancient and with new members joining, Archaeology has once again, become more popular, and so the History Society joined with Jigsaw, a Cambs based community Archaeology support group and are pursuing new Archaeology projects such as a Geophysics survey and research of The Sawtry Cistercian Abbey of St Mary, the only Cistercian Abbey site in Cambridgeshire in conjunction with Historic England to find out more about the Abbey and the deserted medieval village of Sawtry Judith and other archaeological projects.

Over the years, the Society has held several Local History Exhibitions such as the one to commemorate the start of the First World War in 2014 and participated in events such as The 1940's weekend at Holme, the commemoration of the centenary of the death of Edith Cavell in 2015 and the commemoration of the Battle of the Somme in 2016. SHS has undertaken some very useful work, such as surveys of All Saints' Churchyard and St Nicholas' Church, Glatton, all work being carried out by members of the Society, resulting in an index of all the memorials there with their locations as well as maintaining the Sawtry Village Local History Archives, an archival project of paper records that were

held by the Society over the years and was completed and opened in February 2013 which is located at Sawtry Community Centre and includes historical material of Sawtry and the surrounding villages of Holme, Conington, Glatton and Coppingford. and is available for reference. We also work in conjunction with The 457th Bomb Group Association, an American Veterans Association of Servicemen who were stationed at Conington Airfield in WW2.

We have been contacted by people all over the world, interested in Family History and their ancestors who were born and lived in the Sawtry area and the Society are currently expanding our collection of family history information at our Archive in the local library.

Sawtry History Society also maintains a digital archive of photographs, documents, deeds and other material through the Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network (CCAN) and the Community Archive and Heritage Group as a digital record of local history. We also organize coach trips and local outings of historical interest.

Today, thanks to the hard work of so many of the members, the Society is flourishing, building on all that members have contributed in the past and we look forward to new projects in the future.

The Sawtry Village Local History Archives are located at Sawtry Community Centre and are open from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon every Saturday morning. Please contact us on the above email address if you would like any local or family history information.

Meetings: We meet at the Women's Institute Hall on Gidding Road, the third Thursday of the month at 19:30, except August and December and we welcome new members and visitors to our meetings.

Membership: £10.00 per year and £5.00 for children to the age of 16, Visitors £1.50. Please contact us for more information on any of the above.

Programme

20 Sep.	Roman Living History Group	The life of a Roman soldier on the march
18 Oct.		Slide show: the life and times of Thomas Dolby, notable resident of Sawtry 1782 -1836
15 Nov.	John Dewis	What did you do in the First World War, Grandma?
17 Jan	TBA	TBA
21 Feb	TBA	TBA
21 Mar		AGM

The remainder of the programme is under development. Please check the website for details

Somersham History Society

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Somersham History Society offers a programme of stimulating talks and also arranges guided tours / walks around places of local interest – as well as the odd quiz.

Posters advertising events are always displayed around Somersham. Please contact us to be added to our email circulation list.

Meetings: 19:30 on the fourth Tuesday of every other month in Somersham Baptist Church, High Street, Somersham, Cambs PE28 3JB unless otherwise stated.

Membership: There is no formal membership fee but there is an admission charge of £3.00 for all meetings and events.

Programme

25 Sep.	Mark Egerton	A haunted history of Huntingdonshire
09 Oct.		Quiz night with Houghton & Wyton Local History Society <i>(NB: at Somersham British Legion Hall, Somersham)</i>
27 Nov.	Mark Boswell	The Cambridgeshire regiment in World War One
22 Jan.	Sophie Rowe	Historic sites in Antarctica
26 Mar.	Roger Leivers	House of spies
24 Apr.		Quiz night with Houghton & Wyton Local History Society <i>(NB: at Houghton Chapel, Houghton)</i>
28 May	Maureen James	Tales of Wandlebury
24 Sep.	Fran Saltmarsh	Corsets, crinolines & camisoles

Further information is available from the contacts listed above and our Facebook page.

St. Neots Local History Society

www.stneotslhs.org.uk

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The aim of the Society is to promote interest in the local history of the St Neots area through monthly meetings, research and summer outings. Historical information is collected and archives are held in St Neots Library. Several plaques to local celebrities are being erected throughout the town. A magazine is published four times each year.

Meetings: 19:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month in the hall of Eynesbury C.E.(C) Primary School, Montagu Street, Eynesbury, St Neots PE19 2TD.

Membership: £15.00. Visitors £3.00 for each meeting.

Programme

04 Jan.	Rodney Todman	St. Neots & district in old photos (Part 2)
01 Feb.	Liz Davies	Mrs Davies begs to request: Victorian St Neots (+AGM)
01 Mar.	Robert Parker	Genealogy: the lopsided barge
05 Apr.	Canon Annette Reed	Sex, sin and scandal: the history of the Reynolds family of Paxton Hall
03 May	Stuart Orme	Flag Fen to Must Farm
26 May	Don Hill	Beating the Bounds walk (A 12 mile walk around the St. Neots parish boundary)

07 Jun.	George Howe	Gt. Northern Railway through St Neots
05 Jul.	Angela Ellmer	Guided tour of Diddington Estate
02 Aug.	Museum Curator	Visit to Panacea Museum of Bedford
06 Sep.	Sue Jarrett	The Great North Road and what it has done for Eaton Socon
04 Oct.	Tamsin Wimhurst	David Parr House, Cambridge
01 Nov.	Rev. Stephen Day	Stained glass in Huntingdonshire
06 Dec.	Dr. Sonali Shukla	Was the Christmas star really a star?

Stapleford History Society

www.historysociety.staplefordvillage.org.uk

Chair
Secretary

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The Society aims to promote interest in local heritage & history, with a particular focus on Stapleford & the surrounding area. We have regular talks, and groups of members are pursuing a range of projects including archaeological test-pitting, oral history, development of a village archive and building up our web-site. We organize occasional excursions, and are starting regular history coffee mornings for local residents to share memories, photos and anecdotes relating to the history of the village.

Meetings: Talks at 19:45 on the second Tuesday of October, December, January, March, May & July, in the Stapleford Jubilee Pavilion, plus other meetings related to specific projects.

Membership: £10.00 Individual, £15.00 Family. Admission to meetings for non-members is £3.00.

Programme

9 Oct.	Dr. Felicity Cooke	The thin end of the wedge: how the door was opened to women at Cambridge
11 Dec.	Mike Levy	Oliver and more: the revival of the British musical 1958-70
8 Jan.	Hilary & Edward Street	Billy Lincoln and his films of 1930s Biggleswade
12 Mar.	Helen Harwood	Six things you, (probably), didn't know about Stapleford
14 May	Tamsin Wimhurst	The David Parr house: arts and crafts in Cambridge
9 Jul.	Tony Kirby	Ports, rivers and railways of East Anglia

Swavesey & District History Society

Chair
Secretary

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We meet at Swavesey Village College from September to June. There are no meetings in July or August.

Meetings: 19:30 on the third Tuesday of the month, (December meeting is on the second Tuesday), in the Global Resource Room at Swavesey Village College.

Membership: £12.50 per year. Visitors £2.00 per meeting.

Programme

18 Sep.	Rob Shortland-Ball	The history of Cambridge station
16 Oct.	Tamsin Wimhurst	The David Parr House, Cambridge
20 Nov.	Philip Saunders	From record type to digital byte: 200 years of publishing Cambridgeshire historical records
11 Dec.		Members evening
15 Jan.	John Vigar	Murder, sex and mayhem
12 Feb.	Andrew Poulton-Smith	Talking butts
19 Mar.	Alison Dickens	Latest finds at Northstowe
23 Apr.	Marcus Brittain	Archaeology of the Manea Colony
21 May	Dr. Lynne Broughton	The seven deadly sins (and a few lively virtues)
18 Jun.	Donna Martin	The story of Soham through its artefacts

Trumpington Local History Group

www.trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org

Chair

Howard Slatter

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We research the history of Trumpington and its environs. We organise meetings where members can share the results of their research and where outside speakers can present matters of local historical interest. We also lead occasional history walks around the Trumpington area. Publications include a free set of ten Trumpington History Trails. Most of our research and reports on meetings appear on our website.

Meetings: 20:00, about three times a year, mainly in Trumpington Village Hall, High Street, Trumpington CB2 9HZ.

Membership: £2.50 per indoor meeting.

Programme

15 Nov. The Trumpington War Memorial

Further events will be publicised on our website.

Warboys Local History Society

www.fowl.org.uk then follow links to Warboys Directory / Associations, Clubs & Leisure / History Society

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The Society was founded in 1992 to promote the study of local history in this part of Huntingdonshire. We have speakers from around the area presenting general local history topics. Members and other interested parties are sent updates by email, and posters detailing each meeting are displayed in the library, on the Parish notice board and in local shops and social media. Warboys Archaeology Project is now well established and has received local and national recognition. WAP is currently working on the Ramsey Abbey site and has received a Heritage Lottery Grant for the Ramsey Abbey Community Project.

Meetings: 19:30 on the first Monday of each month, (except January), in the Methodist Church, Warboys.

Membership: £12.00 per year. Non-members: £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

1 Oct.	Kenneth Lewis	2nd World War POWs and their escapes
5 Nov.	Mark Hinman	Saxon burial at Warboys and Haddenham
3 Dec.	Mark Knight	Must Farm pile dwellings: new discoveries
4 Feb.	Maureen James	Witches and wise women
4 Mar.	Simon Dew	The history of Dew's Coaches
1 Apr.	Annie James	Habitual criminals of Huntingdonshire
13 May	Liz Davies	Kill or cure: Dr. Walker, Victorian surgeon
3 Jun.	Stuart Orme	The ghosts of Peterborough

Please contact the Secretary or visit the local website for details.

West Wickham & District Local History Club

www.westwickham.org *then see our link under Clubs*

Chair

Andrew Morris

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Janet Morris

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The aims of the Club are to foster interest and appreciation of the history of the local area. Please get in touch if you have a particular interest or are researching your family history, as we would love to hear from you and are happy to help in any way we can.

Meetings: 19:30 on the second Monday of the month, (October – April), in West Wickham Village Hall.

Membership: £10.00; visitors £2.00 per meeting.

Programme

08 Oct.	Brian Young	Haverhill through time
12 Nov.	Chloe Cockerill	Heraldry with a twist
10 Dec.		Christmas social event
14 Jan.	TBA	TBA
11 Feb.	TBA	TBA
12 Mar.		AGM
08 Apr.	TBA	TBA

Whittlesea Society

**Chair
Secretary**

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The society aims to promote interest in the history, archaeology, geology, architecture and traditions of Whittlesea and the surrounding villages. It is open to anyone who is interested in such matters. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 19:30 in the Town Hall, Market Street, Whittlesea.

Membership: £8.00 per year individual, £10.00 per year family.

Programme

10 Sep.	Steve Manning	How to research your ancestry
8 Oct.	Mary Dicken	Votes for women
12 Nov.	David Gray	Liners sunk by U-boats in WW 1
10 Dec.	Don Chiswell	The story of Peterborough Cathedral
14 Jan.	Sue Jakeman	Bees and beekeeping
11 Feb.	Martyn Thomas	Alfred Caleb Taylor
11 Mar.	Stephen Perry	Post-war Peterborough & RAF Westwood
8 Apr.	Maureen Watson	Memories of Whittlesey brickyards
13 May	Chris Carr	What the Romans did for us in the kitchen
10 Jun.	Mike Petty	The River Cam
8 Jul.	TBA	TBA
12 Aug.	TBA	TBA
9 Sep.	Maureen James	A History of fairy belief
14 Oct.	TBA	TBA
11 Nov.	Roger Negus	The home front & Peterborough during WW 2
9 Dec.	Tom Lindsey	Farming in the 1950's & 1960's

For details of events still TBA, please contact the Secretary.

Museums & Museum Societies

Cambridge Museum of Technology

www.museumoftechnology.com

The Old Pumping Station, Cheddars Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8LD

Tel: 01223 500652 Email info@museumoftechnology.com

Chair of Trustees

John Little

Curator

Pam Halls

Cambridge Museum of Technology is an independent museum, which was established in the late 1960s, by a group of enthusiasts drawn from the City and University of Cambridge. They saved the town's Victorian pumping station and machinery from destruction when the station ceased operating and created a museum dedicated to local technology and industry on the site.

The 19th century pumping station was an ingenious solution to the environmental and health problems caused by rubbish and sewage produced by Cambridge's growing population. The town's rubbish was burned to boil water to raise steam which powered engines which pumped the sewage away to the sewage farm at Milton where it was used as a fertiliser. Over the years, much of the original pumping station equipment has been brought back to working order. The museum also houses a collection of objects reflecting the diverse industries which have operated in Cambridge over the last two hundred years including printing, ironworking, telecommunications and scientific instrument making.

Sewage, steam and semiconductors: preserving the industrial history of Cambridge

The museum is currently closed whilst we carry out building work for Sewage, Steam and Semiconductors, a major redevelopment project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. We expect to reopen in 2019 with new displays including Cambridge's 19th century engineering firms and the innovative work of Pye and Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company in the 20th century. One of the Pumping Station's historic boilers will be refurbished so that the steam-powered pumping engines can run again.

When the museum reopens in 2019 there will be a full calendar of events and activities as well as new learning programmes for schools. During closure we will still be working hard behind the scenes and popping up at events around Cambridge. Check our website for the latest information on the project and our events.

Talks: Museum staff offer various talks including Museum: past, present and future, Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company, The folklore of industry (from 2019) and Chivers (from 2019). Email us to book a talk.

Learning: Our Education Officer is able to offer visits to schools whilst we are closed and museum site visits from late 2018. Email us for more information.

Volunteers: We may be closed for visitors, but there is still lots to do behind the scenes to get the museum ready for our relaunch in 2019. Once we reopen we will need even more help to deliver our exciting programme of events and activities. Email us for more information about volunteering.

Fundraising: We are still raising funds towards our redevelopment. If you would like to make a donation please go to www.justgiving.com/cambridgemuseum-technology.

Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology & Anthropology

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The Museum has extensive collections relating to world prehistory and archaeology of the Cambridge region, plus anthropology from all parts of the world. The collections and their associated photographic and archival material are of outstanding research and historical value and are an important national resource in archaeology and anthropology.

The Museum's education programmes offer a variety of public activities throughout the year, as well as teaching and resources for primary and secondary schools. In addition, there are special events relating to exhibitions and activities in some school holidays.

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 10:30 – 16:30; Sunday 12:00 – 16:30

Closed: 1 week at Christmas and on all bank holidays

Admission: Free.

On display at MAA until 30 December 2019 is 'A Survival Story – Prehistoric Life at Star Carr'. The exhibition gives visitors a fascinating glimpse into life in Mesolithic Britain 11 500 years ago. Included in the display are deer skull headdresses as well as axes and weapons used to hunt a range of animals such as red deer and elk, exotic jewellery and pyrite and fungus used to make fires.

Events: Talks, workshops and special events take place throughout the year. There are usually drop-in activities for families during October half term, as part of Summer at the Museums in July and August, Twilight at the Museums in February, Cambridge Science Festival in March and at various other times. Please see the website for details.

Chatteris Museum

www.chatterismuseum.org.uk

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Curator

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Chatteris Museum is an independent charity run entirely by volunteers. The collections and displays reflect life in Chatteris and the local fenland area from prehistoric times through to the present day. We run a number of special events and temporary exhibitions during the year.

Ely Museum

www.elymuseum.org.uk

The Old Gaol, Market Street, Ely CB7 4LS

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Chair

Elisabeth Every

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Curator

Elie Hughes

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Ely Museum, in the Old Bishop's Gaol, is a bright and friendly local history museum. Displays include original prison cells, fossils that can be touched, Roman remains and an archive film of the fens including punt guns and eel catching. There are special events and exhibitions throughout the year. The museum has an active programme of temporary special exhibitions, day and evening events. For details of future events and exhibitions, please contact the Museum or visit our website. The museum is open all year round for visitors and guided tours are available if booked in advance.

Open: Summer:

Mon – Sat 10:30 – 17:00, Sunday 13:00 – 17:00

Open: Winter:

Mon – Sat* 10:30 – 16:00, Sunday 13:00 – 16:00

*closed on Tuesdays except for school and group bookings

Admission: £4.50 adults, £4.00 concessions, accompanied children 5-16 years £1.00. Under 5's free. All tickets allow the visitor to return as many times as they wish for 1 year from date of issue.

Friends Membership: Individual £6, Couple £10. Family £12.

Fitzwilliam Museum

www.fitzwilliam.cam.ac.uk

Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RB

Tel: 01223 332900 Email fitzwilliam-enquiries@lists.cam.ac.uk

The Fitzwilliam Museum is the principal museum of the University of Cambridge. Its internationally important collections span centuries and civilizations ranging from ancient Egyptian, Greek & Roman antiquities to the arts of the 21st century.

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 – 19:00, Sundays & Bank Holidays 12:00 – 19:00

Closed: Mondays, (except Bank Holidays), Good Friday, 24 – 26 & 31 December & 1 January

Admission: Free. Visitors' donations help keep the galleries open and are much appreciated.

Selected Exhibitions:

Until 11 Nov.

Designers & jewellery 1850 -1940:

jewellery & metalwork from the Fitzwilliam Museum

02 Oct. – 09 Dec.

Virginia Woolf

08 Jan. – 17 Mar.

Whistler & Nature

Kettle's Yard

www.kettlesyard.co.uk

Kettle's Yard, Castle Street, Cambridge CB3 0AQ

Tel: 01223 748100 Email mail@kettlesyard.co.uk

Director

Andrew Nairne

Kettle's Yard is one of Britain's best galleries – a beautiful and unique house with a distinctive modern art collection, and a gallery exhibiting modern and contemporary art. Supporting this is an established learning and community engagement programme, archive, and programme of chamber concerts. In February 2018, Kettle's Yard reopened after a two year development by architect Jamie Fobert. The new Kettle's Yard includes major new exhibition galleries, generous education spaces, a café and new welcome areas.

March & District Museum & Museum Society

www.marchmuseum.co.uk

High Street, March, Cambs PE15 9JJ

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Nigel Denchfield

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The March Museum was established in 1972, and is staffed entirely by a dedicated band of volunteers. Housed in a listed 19th Century School, the museum has a fascinating collection of local memorabilia, including several tableaux illustrating late nineteenth and early twentieth-century domestic life. The medals (including the George Cross) awarded to Benjamin Gimbert following the train explosion at Soham in June 1944 are the focus of displays on the central role played by the railway in the town's history, together with the nameplates from the two Class 47 locomotives named in honour of the driver and fireman. Also on display is the unique banner representing the March branch of the ASLEF Union.

A wide range of historical documents, including rate books, are available for those researching local or family history, along with an extensive collection of photographs showing Fenland life through the years. Special exhibitions are mounted on a regular basis. The current exhibition features Design Icons through the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Children are welcome at the museum with a regularly changing children's trail. Youth groups can be booked in at any time and a number of loan boxes are available to local schools and youth organisations free of charge. In the museum yard can be found a reconstructed Fenland cottage and a blacksmith's forge. The Museum Society runs a series of regular evening talks in St Peter's Church hall opposite to the museum. These cover a wide range of topics and are open to all.

Museum:

Open: Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:30 – 15:30. Other times by prior arrangement.

Closed: Christmas & New Year.

Admission: Free, (donations welcome). Groups, to arrange visits out of hours email or ring, leaving a contact number on the answerphone.

Volunteers: For volunteering opportunities contact as above.

Society:

Meetings: 19:30, usually on the second Friday in each month, (September – May), in St. Peter's Church Hall, opposite the Museum. Please check the website for details.

Membership: £4.00 per annum, available at the museum or at meetings.

Admission: £2.00 members; £3.00 visitors. Refreshments included.

Programme

14 Sep.	John Shaw	The Rothchilds and the foundation of modern Israel
12 Oct.	Maureen James	The Manea Community 1829-31
16 Nov.	Fiona Davis	Memories of March, a photographic journey (+ AGM)

For 2019 talks please see the Website

Museum of Classical Archaeology

www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum

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Group Bookings

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The Museum of Classical Archaeology is often referred to as one of Cambridge's hidden gems: cross the Silver Street Bridge, walk under the leafy canopy of Sidgwick Avenue and you'll discover us nestled in the Faculty of Classics on the Sidgwick Site. Founded in 1884, the Museum houses one of the world's largest collections of plaster casts of Greek and Roman statues. These casts – some of them well over two hundred years old, others not yet ten – deserve not to be written off as mere copies but are historical objects in their own right.

Open: 10:00 – 17:00 Monday – Friday
10:00 – 13:00 Saturdays (University term time only)

Closed on Bank Holidays.

For Christmas and Easter closures, please consult the website.

Admission: Free

Events: Talks, workshops and special events take place throughout the year. We run a busy programme of family activities for Summer at the Museums, most of which are droppable. We also take part in the Festival of Ideas, Twilight at the Museums and Cambridge Science Festival. Events are normally free of charge and all are welcome. For up-to-date listings, please consult our website at www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/things-to-do/events

Drink and Draw: We host Drink and Draw in our atmospheric Cast Gallery twice a year, in May and August. Relax, enjoy a glass of wine and draw our classical casts to your heart's content, under the expert guidance of our artist instructors.

Group Bookings: Groups visits are welcomed, and we are happy to organise tours and activities for adult and community groups. We also provide a free education service for schools and younger visitors. To arrange a school visit or find out more, please visit our website and fill in our Online Booking Form at www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/schools/online-booking-form

Exhibitions: MOCA now regularly hosts exhibitions in the Cast Gallery, with works by contemporary artists on display amongst the casts. Upcoming exhibitions include:

Nov. 18 –	Anja Slawisch	Layers of Landscape
Feb. 19		Anja Slawisch explores the landscape of the ancient Milesian Peninsula in modern-day Turkey, in this bilingual exhibition presented in both English and Turkish.
Mar. 19 –	Chaim Bezael &	Ashkelon Israeli artists Chaim Bezael and Yonah Ben Levy explore
Apr. 19	Yonah Ben Levy	the periods of occupation at a single archaeological site near their home in Israel, in this multi-media exhibition.
Summer 19	Loukas Morley	The Stillness of Time
(TBA)		Artist and furniture maker Loukas Morley improvises works in the gaps, spaces and moments between the casts.

Volunteering: Last year, 63 volunteers gave up 767 hours to help us with events and our collection. To find out more about volunteering, please visit our website at www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/support-us/volunteer-1

Museums in Cambridgeshire

www.museums.cam.ac.uk/about-us/museums-in-cambridgeshire

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Museums in Cambridgeshire, (MiC), is the umbrella association for all 35 extraordinarily diverse museums in the county, each of which pays an annual subscription. MiC represents the interests of all museums, publishes a weekly newsletter and carries out projects of benefit to the museums and the audiences that they serve.

Norris Museum

www.norrismuseum.org.uk

The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX

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Sarah Russell

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The museum tells the story of the county of Huntingdonshire. Reopened in 2017 after a £1.7 million redevelopment, objects, displays and interactives allow the visitor to explore the county's history from 160 million years ago to the present day.

The museum first opened in 1933 through the legacy of Herbert Norris. Norris' own collections form part of the museum and visitors can now discover a recreation of his study in the museum.

The museum is set in picturesque gardens with views of the River Ouse and Holt Island Nature Reserve. The museum now has an accessible community room where an extensive programme of events, activities, workshops and talks take place all year round. The room is also available to hire.

The extensive Huntingdonshire library and archive is a unique resource for the museum and local researchers. The research room can be booked for those wishing to come and view items from the collection. Please contact us for more details or to book.

The museum has a strong group of Friends as well as an ever-growing number of volunteers who help the museum in a variety of ways.

Admission: Free. Some event and workshop charges may apply.

Peterborough Museum Society

www.peterboroughmuseumsociety.org.uk

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The Society aims to promote the study of local and natural history, archaeology, art, science and kindred subjects, and to promote the interests of the Peterborough Museum and Art Gallery.

Meetings: 19:30 on alternate Tuesday evenings between early October & early April in the Martin Howe Room of Peterborough Museum & Art Gallery, Priestgate.

Membership: £15.00 Visitors. £3.00 per meeting.

Programme

02 Oct.	Mark Knight	Archaeologist of the Year 2017
16 Oct.	Nick Sandford	The national forests
30 Oct.	Lyn Blackmore	Crosse & Blackwell excavation, London
13 Nov.	Sherryl Sime	Arts & Crafts through the Ages: Their utility, meaning & development
27 Nov.	Dr. Pat Kirkham	The Arts and Crafts movement
11 Dec.	Andy Lowings	The golden lyre of Ur
08 Jan.	Claire Richardson	Victorian women: the poor, mad & misfortunate
22 Jan.	Dr. Alex Devine	Medieval library manuscripts from Peterborough Abbey
05 Feb.	Stuart Orme	The Cromwell Museum

19 Feb.	Dr. Susan Kilby	Fantastic beasts and where to find them
05 Mar.	Alison Eskriett	The Woman's lot in the 18th Century
19 Mar.	Rachel Hand	The Captain Cook collection
02 Apr.	Dr. Stephen Upex	Recent work & ideas on Durobrivae

Prickwillow Engine Trust

www.prickwillowmuseum.com

Main Street, Prickwillow, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 4UN

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The museum, which is also known as the Museum of Fen Drainage, is on the B1882 at the eastern fringe of Prickwillow village, by the bridge over the River Lark, on the Hereward Way footpath. Large, free car park. Exhibits include several large vintage diesel pumping engines. Displays cover the historical and technical aspects of fen drainage over many centuries. There are video clips of engines in operation and demonstration running of one or more large engines is usually possible for a group.

Open: 15 Apr. – 06 Oct.: Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, 12:00 – 16:00

Admission: Standard: Adults £3.00, Children £1.00, Senior Citizens £2.00, Family £6.00

Events & Run Days: Adults £5.00, Children £2.50, Senior Citizens £3.00, Family £12.00

Group visits welcome any time, subject to availability of volunteer guides. Group rates for 20 or more.

Programme

Please see website for details

Ramsey Rural Museum

www.ramseyruralmuseum.co.uk

The Wood Yard, Wood Lane, Ramsey, Cambs PE26 2XD

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Contact

Jeremy Mumford

We are a registered charity, entirely run by volunteers. We are also an Accredited Status Museum. Our purpose is to preserve and display the agricultural and social history of the Fens in Ramsey and the surrounding villages.

Open: Easter to end of October
Thursdays 10:00 – 17:00
Saturdays, Sundays & bank holidays 14:00 – 17:00

Admission: Adults £4.50, concessions £4.00, children (5-16 yrs) £1.00, children (under 5 yrs) free. These prices are for normal opening hours as above. For special events, please see our website.

Royal Papworth Hospital Archive

www.royalpapworth.nhs.uk

Royal Papworth Hospital Archive is the new name for what was previously Papworth Heritage Centre

Heritage Officer (part-time) Becky Proctor

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Royal Papworth Hospital is the UK's leading heart and lung hospital, and its archive contains documents, photographs and objects spanning the hospital's remarkable 100-year history. Collections reflect the pioneering work of the Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis Colony, founded in 1918 to treat and rehabilitate tuberculosis patients, the later development of Papworth Village Settlement and the creation of Papworth Hospital under the newly formed National Health Service in 1948.

Please contact the Heritage Officer for the following:

Access to the collections

Enquiries and further information

Requests for a programme of illustrated talks available for local groups and history societies

Royston & District Museum & Art Gallery

www.roystonmuseum.org.uk

5 Lower King Street, Royston, Herts SG8 5AL

Curator

Jenny Oxley

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The museum & art gallery sits at the heart of the community and celebrates the wonderful & varied stories of the town & its people.

Our permanent collection is diverse. You can see objects such as prehistoric axes, an 1855 printing press that printed Royston's local newspaper, a catalytic converter, a collection of 19th century glass, a collection of 19th & 20th century ceramics and the Royston Tapestry Project.

Our temporary exhibitions feature local artists showcasing their skills in a variety of media. These run alongside family activities, school visits and other events.

Open: 10:00 – 16:45 on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

Admission: Free

Royston Cave

www.roystoncave.co.uk

Katherine's Yard, Melbourn Street, Royston, Herts SG8 7BZ

Email info@roystoncave.co.uk

Town Clerk

Caroline Mills

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Situated underneath Melbourn Street, close to the Royse Stone, the Cave is owned by Royston Town Council and is a Grade 1 archaeological site overseen by English Heritage. It is a medieval, man made structure hewn out of the chalk, lost and then rediscovered in 1742. During 1790 a passageway into the Cave was dug out. This allowed visitors to see the unique medieval style carvings that now bring visitors from all over the world. Since 1996 much conservation work has been carried out with the help of grants from English Heritage, Hertfordshire County Council, the Town Council and the Royston and District Local History Society.

The Cave is managed by volunteers from the Royston & District Local History Society, (see their entry), on behalf of Royston Town Council with the aim of preserving the Cave for future generations whilst ensuring limited and controlled access. The Royston Cave Trust is a registered charity working towards the same goals, currently with English Heritage who part-funded a recent programme of conservation works.

Open: Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holidays, (Easter Saturday to end September), 14:00 – 16:30, (last entry 16:00). The Cave is also open for the same hours every Wednesday in August.

Private tours for interested parties can be arranged. A candlelight opening is usually offered in December. Please see the website for details nearer the time.

Entry is by guided tour only. Tours are at 14:00, 14:40, 15:20 and 16:00 and only 18 people are allowed down at any one time. During busy times, visitors may have to wait till the next tour starts but, to minimize waiting times tickets for later tours can be bought from the guide on the day. Please check the website for more details.

Admission: Adults (16 plus) £5.00; 60 or over £4.00; accompanied children £2.00; babes in arms free. No unaccompanied children.

Scott Polar Research Institute Polar Museum

www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum

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Museum Curator

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When the Institute was founded in 1920, the nucleus of museum was the depot of polar equipment, (mainly from Captain Scott's Terra Nova Expedition, (1910-13), which was made available for loan to, or as research material for, polar expeditions. Much of this was superseded by new technological developments and became obsolete, but has been regularly augmented by more recent equipment and apparatus. A wide range of other material, from personal items, to scientific and natural history specimens, to artefacts from indigenous Arctic peoples has subsequently been collected. In addition, a selection of maps, paintings, drawings, photographs, manuscript, and many other items from the Institute's world renowned archives, library and picture collections, complement the objects displayed.

A programme of temporary exhibitions is held throughout the year and the Institute also holds a regular series of public lectures on polar themes. For details on future events and exhibitions, please visit our website.

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 – 16:00
Bank Holiday Mondays 10:00 – 16:00
Closed: Sundays & Mondays, and over Christmas and New Year

For details of opening during public holidays, please see our website.

Admission: Free.

Soham Museum

www.museum.soham.org

New website under construction: on line summer 2018 www.sohammuseum.co.uk

Chair

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Secretary

Ann Roberts

Soham Museum is a living history museum currently working towards premises. Established in 1998, the museum is renowned for its dynamic outreach programme and excellent variety of local and social history talks, events and activities that are held at venues across Soham throughout the year.

Soham Museum runs Soham History Group which hosts an interesting programme of bi-monthly local and social history talks at Berrycroft Methodist Church Hall to which all are welcome.

Soham Local & Family History Group is a study group, which aims to publish an annual journal of new research. We are also currently creating an archive of Soham buildings. We meet for six consecutive Monday evenings each term at Soham Library 7-9pm (e-mail for dates). Any local articles, poems, photographs, and images will be considered for publication and may be e-mailed to the address above. New members welcome, the group is free to join and refreshments are provided.

Archaeology Cambridgeshire East, (ACE), was formed as a sub-group of Soham Museum in 2014 under the umbrella of the HLF Jigsaw project set up to established active local archaeology groups across Cambridgeshire. Mentored by Oxford Archaeology (East), ACE meets at Soham Library on the last Wednesday of each month 19:00 – 21:00 and is free to join. Find out more at www.archaeologycambseast.weebly.com.

Soham Museum Coffee Mornings are a free, informal, popular and vibrant 'drop in' session held on the first Saturday of each month at Soham Library 10:00 – 12:00, to which guests can bring along items of local and social interest and generally share a love of history with likeminded people. This is a great opportunity to meet our team in an informal setting. All welcome.

Our current interests are anything at all Soham related, but in particular, Soham Pubs and breweries, Soham in the 1950s, Soham People, Soham Mere and associated inland waterways, as well as local trade and commerce. We are always interested to hear from people who would like to share their local stories and information with us. We also run a local family history research service. We guarantee everyone a warm welcome at any of our events and look forward to meeting you.

Membership: Friends of Soham Museum supports Soham History Group membership and runs from 1st January annually from January 2019. £10.00 per annum per individual. £15.00 per annum for same household membership. Guests £3.00 although many events are free. All welcome.

Please check our website for details of future events or e-mail us if you would like to book a speaker.

Soham Museum and sub-groups have no association with Soham Heritage & Tourism. Please ensure when you are donating photographs and information that you are talking to a member of Soham Museum – if you are at all concerned, please verify on the website. We are always happy to help you.

St. Neots Museum

www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk

The Old Court, 8 New Street, St. Neots, Cambs PE19 1AE

Tel: 01480 214163 Email curators@stneotsmuseum.org.uk

Curator
Learning Officer

Liz Davies
Lesley Sainsbury

St Neots museum is a lively local museum that tells the story of a busy market town on the River Great Ouse, from prehistoric times to the present day. The museum is situated in the centre of the town and housed in St Neots Victorian Police Station and Magistrates Court, with a fascinating Edwardian (1907) cell block. We have a regular programme of temporary exhibitions and family activities.

Open: February – December, Tuesday to Saturday, 11:00 – 16:00

Admission: Free for local residents of contributing parishes.

Other visitors – £3.00 adults, £2.00 Seniors & Concessions, £1.00 Children.

Programme

12 Sep. – 13 Oct.

Paul Todd Art Exhibition

20 Oct – 20 Dec.

Winter Craft & Art Gifts Exhibition

January 2019

CLOSED

6 Feb. – 9 Mar.

U3A Photographic Exhibition

13 Mar. – 20 Apr.

Michael Murfin Art Exhibition

24 Apr. – 1 Jun.

Paxton Pits Wildlife Photography Exhibition

5 Jun. – 7 Sep.

Neotists Interactive Installation

11 Sep. – 12 Oct.

Drawn from Life Art Exhibition

19 Oct. – 24 Dec.

Winter Craft & Art Gifts Exhibition

Group & School Visits: The museum welcomes visits from schools and groups. In our community room we have the space for talks, craft activities and afternoon tea and we are happy to arrange evening visits. Please contact the Curator for further details.

Talks: The museum offers talks on a number of local history topics for a set fee, either at the museum or where your group usually meets. Topics include Folk Medicine in Huntingdonshire, The Kimbolton Coin Hoard, Crime and Punishment in Victorian St Neots, Kill or Cure: Dr T. J. Walker, Victorian Surgeon, A Short History of St Neots and its People, St Neots and the Great War 1914 – 18. Please contact the Curator.

Walks: Monthly town centre 'Story of St Neots' walk and monthly Pubs & Inns Walk, start at the Museum at 7.30pm, last approximately 90 minutes, walks go ahead whatever the weather, see our website for dates. Monthly Ghost Walk in the winter months.

Booking: Book online through Eventbrite, email us or come to the Museum and pay on the day.

Stained Glass Museum

www.stainedglassmuseum.com

South Triforium of Ely Cathedral, Ely, Cambs CB7 4DL

Tel: 01353 660347 Email info@stainedglassmuseum.com

Curator

Dr. Jasmine Allen

Email curator@stainedglassmuseum.com

The Stained Glass Museum is the only museum dedicated to stained glass in the UK. Housed in the South Triforium of Ely Cathedral, the gallery contains over one hundred examples of the finest British and continental stained glass, from the Middle Ages through to the 21st century.

The Stained Glass Museum was founded in 1972 to rescue and preserve stained glass from redundant buildings. The Museum's exhibits include fine examples of the art and craft, including medieval and renaissance glass from Europe, a late-eighteenth century panel copied from a portrait by the artist Sir Joshua Reynolds. Also on display is work by Morris and Co. Important examples of 20th century stained glass include artworks by Evie Hone, Harry Clarke, John Piper, Patrick Reyntiens and Brian Clarke.

Depending on availability, audio guides are provided to visitors free of charge. Discovery packs and activities for visiting families are available from the admission desk.

The Museum also has a specialist reference library, open to the public via prior appointment.

Open: Monday – Saturday 10:30 – 17:00
Sunday 12:30 – 16:30
Please check the museum's website for closures.

Admission: Adults £4.50, Concessions, (full-time students and over-60s), £3.50. Children under 16 accompanied by an adult free. Art Fund members free.

Group visits are welcome and receive a discounted admission price. Please enquire for guided tours.

Exhibitions & events: The Museum holds temporary exhibitions throughout the year. Regular events include an Annual study weekend in April, Annual Lecture in summer and a series of Autumn Lectures. Additional events are held throughout the year. Please see our website for more information.

Friends subscription: minimum £25.00. You can join online.

Stretham Engine Trust

www.strethamoldengine.org.uk

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Chair

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Besides the 1831 beam engine and scoop wheel, operated by electric motor, the complex includes a 1925 Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day diesel engine driving a Gwyness centrifugal pump, an 1870 Easton, Amos & Anderson vertical centrifugal pump and an Archimedean screw pump. Numerous Fen-related

hand tools are displayed in the main Engine Room. The plant is scheduled as an Ancient Monument & the building itself is Grade 2* listed.

Open: Bank Holidays, (Easter – end August), 13:30 – 17:00
Second Sunday in each month, (Easter – September), 13:30 – 17:00
Fourth Sunday in each month, (May – September), 13:30 – 17:00

Admission: Adults £4.00, Children £1.00. Group visits welcome by arrangement.

Thorney Society & Thorney Heritage Museum

www.thornesociety.co.uk or www.thorney-museum.org.uk

Thorney Heritage Museum, The Tankyard, Station Road, Thorney PE6 0QE

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Chair

Michael Sly

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Secretary

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The object of the Society is to encourage interest in, and knowledge of, the local and natural history of the village and parish of Thorney, and to maintain the Museum for the interest and education of local people and visitors. The Society was founded in 1985, and opened the Museum in 1987. We organise events during the year for those interested in Thorney to meet each other, and also to raise money to support the Museum. We have an increasing involvement in local archaeological work, and are delighted to welcome pre-booked groups for tours of the medieval abbey, Victorian model village and Museum. Information about membership and the future programme is available from the Museum.

The AGM is held in the spring and other meetings are held occasionally. Please check the website for details.

Membership: Society £10.00, concessions £5.00. Museum entry free

Open: Easter Sunday to last Sunday in September, Sunday afternoons 14:00 – 17:00
Slight variation at August Bank Holiday, please call to check

We are delighted to open the Museum for groups at a small charge and to arrange tours of the village.

Wisbech & Fenland Museum

www.wisbechmuseum.org.uk

Museum Square, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire PE13 1ES

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Assistant Curator

Robert Bell

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This delightful Museum is one of the first purpose-built Museums in the UK and retains all the charm of its original Victorian design and fittings. It houses the collections of the Wisbech Museum Society, (est.1835), the Library of the Wisbech Literary Society, (est. 1781), and the magnificent bequest of the Rev. Chauncy Hare Townshend which includes the MS of Charles Dickens's Great Expectations. It also

has a substantial archive of local government records, manorial records, maps and photographs and is the Diocesan repository for 26 local parishes.

The collections were initiated by the town's Literary and Museum Societies which were formed in 1781 and 1835 respectively. Since the Museum opened in 1847, the collections have continued to grow, but the essence of the Museum remains virtually unchanged. We collect, care for and interpret the natural and cultural heritage of Wisbech and the surrounding Fenland.

Displays range from decorative arts and paintings to archaeology, geology, and local social history. There is an interesting display dedicated to the work of the pioneer anti-slavery campaigner Thomas Clarkson who was born in Wisbech.

There is an active programme of temporary exhibitions and events and facilitates educational opportunities for learning both in the Museum and through outreach to local schools and community groups. We aim to cater for all ages and abilities, and sessions will be tailored to the needs of your group.

We welcome group visits. For further details please visit the Visits page of the website or telephone us.

Facilities include toilets, baby changing facilities, gift shop, and level entrance with internal lift giving access all the main display areas.

Admission: Free.

Until 29 Sep.	Dinosaurs! An exhibition in collaboration with the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
29 Nov. – 8 Dec.	Wisbech Art Club Winter Exhibition
9 Dec.	Special Sunday opening (10:00 to 16:00) as part of Wisbech Christmas Fayre

The MS of Charles Dickens's Great Expectations is usually available to view on the first Saturday of the month when the Museum Library is open to the public. It is advisable to check opening dates before visiting.

For up to date details of our programme of exhibitions and activities please visit our website.

Education

University of the Third Age in Cambridge

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Chair

Susan Honeyford

Secretary

John Wills

The U3AC has over 300 activities on offer, ranging from history to discussion groups, in fact any subject that interests members and for which they are willing to act as tutors. Classes are held either at the Bridge Street premises or in venues around the city. Membership is open to those no longer in full-time employment and most activities take place during the day. The main aim of U3AC is to help members spend their 'third age' in pursuit of new and old interests, to meet like-minded people and to keep this self-help organisation flourishing and growing. Look on the web site for up-to-date information about the courses.

Membership: £75.00 per year plus a one-off enrolment fee of £5.00 plus extra fees for a small number of courses. Telephone or visit the office, (10:00 – 14:00 Monday to Friday), and ask for a membership pack which includes the Programme for 2018 – 2019.

Workers' Educational Association Cambridge Branch

www.wea.org.uk/eastern

Chair

Pauline Freeman

Secretary

Maggie Heywood

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We have just one historical course as a day-school in 2018.

20 Oct. **Genista Davidson** Art Deco: an iconic era

10:00 – 15:30

St Andrew's Street Baptist Church, St Andrew's Street, Cambridge CB2 3AR

Find out about the fascinating different styles of art deco architecture, influential people, artists and fashion designers from this unique period of the 20th century. Discover the art deco heritage in Britain and the rest of the world.

Applications: please call 0300 303 3464.

Cost: £20.00 (optional lunch provided for £5.50).

Workers' Educational Association Upwood Branch

www.wea.org.uk/eastern

Chair
Secretary

Dr. Ian Gaunt
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Classes are held at Upwood Village Hall, High Street, Upwood. PE26 2QE

Fee concessions for unwaged & dependents, free car parking, refreshments served. Online enrolment for these courses at <https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2018>

Programme

26 Sep. **Marina Burrell** Russians & the Russian culture
What was life like for the ordinary people of the USSR during the Cold War period. Lavishly illustrated course, exploring everyday life.

Wednesday evenings 19:30. 10 weeks. £55.

16 Jan. **Andrew Sankey** Great gardens, famous gardeners
Delve into the lives of some famous gardeners and the great gardens they created over the centuries.

Wednesday mornings 10:00. 7 weeks. £52.00.

Miscellaneous

Haddon Library of Archaeology & Anthropology

www.haddon.archanth.cam.ac.uk

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The Haddon Library, a subject library within the University of Cambridge, is an affiliate of Cambridge University Library and located in the University's Department of Archaeology on Downing Street. Cambridge Antiquarian Society, which publishes The Conduit, has very close links with the Department. The Haddon incorporates the CAS library, with its county focus, and in 2014 completed the work of cataloguing that collection online. Many of the Haddon's journals come by exchange with the Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society. Institutions associated with the Department include the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, the Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, and the Cambridge Archaeological Unit. The Haddon serves the information needs of them all.

The Haddon offers over 50,000 books and around 30,000 journal volumes. Photographing of Haddon Library material is permitted, (see <http://bit.ly/OrlgNJ> for the full policy), and the library has good photocopy/scan/print equipment.

Members of the CAS are entitled to use the Haddon, and others are welcome to do so. Please plan your visit using the library's web site and the online catalogue of libraries in the University of Cambridge, <http://search.lib.cam.ac.uk/>, and contact Haddon staff before your first visit.

The Haddon regularly fields events in Open Cambridge and the University's Alumni Festival. To keep up with Haddon news, see the library's web page, above, its Twitter feed @haddonlibrary or its Facebook page <http://on.fb.me/1IBEbNv>.

The library has lift and stairlift access.

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The McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research in the University of Cambridge was established in 1990 through a generous benefaction from the late Dr D.M. McDonald. The benefaction enabled the University to construct and maintain purpose-built premises for the Institute, which include research rooms and laboratories, together with archive space and a seminar room. The Institute serves as an interdisciplinary hub aiming to provide a shared intellectual home for archaeologists at Cambridge with a programme of seminars, workshops, conferences, publications and research grants as well as laboratory space for a wide range of archaeological research which crosses continents, periods and approaches in its exploration of the diversity of the human past.

There are also usually workshops and conferences held throughout term time, which may be of interest to archaeological groups outside of the University of Cambridge. Details may be found at www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/mcd-conferences. Prior booking might be required.

Afterword

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