



NEWSLETTER—april 2010

BRANCH MEETINGS

INDEPENDENT & NON-CONFORMIST RECORDS PROJECT
 to transcribe registers and make the information available—however, a number are known to be “lost” - do you know where any may now be located ; please contact Carol if you think you have any information

HELP WANTED

MARCH BRANCH—1st Tuesdays—6pm @ March Library, City Rd, March
 contact : Honor Kennedy [email : waverneyhopper1@btopenworld.com]
 6 APR “ **Fens in the 1800s : Riots, Hardships and Opium** ” — Mike Petty
Another very popular speaker—this time on Cambridgeshire local history
 4 MAY “ **The Poor & The Poor Laws** ” — Brian Jones
How did our ancestors cope during the bad times ?

NB
 now
 at
 6pm

COMPUTER CLUB—2nd Saturdays—11am to 1pm @ Girton Glebe School, Girton
 contact : Helen Tarbox [email : cfhs.computergroup@googlemail.com]
 with assistance & advice on computers and research problems available at coffee/lunchtime
 10 APR “ **using pictures in family history software** ” with demos of using inserting photos
 8 MAY “ **Finding Clergy** ” & “ **The I.G.I.** ”
 12 JUN “ **a selection of websites** ” & “ **www.genesreunited.co.uk** ”

GIRTON—2nd Saturdays, following Computer Club—2pm to 3pm @ Girton Glebe School
 contact : Joan Newman [email : programme@cfhs.org.uk]
 10 APR “ **Anecdotes from Research into Family History** ” — Margaret Curley
A look at some interesting incidental stories encountered during family history research
 8 MAY “ **MAGPAS & CAMDOC** ” — Neville Silverton
A further insight into local medical history of recent years with this popular speaker
 12 JUN “ **War & Flood : The Fens in the 1940s** ” — Mike Petty
Local events in this turbulent decade as reported in Cambridgeshire’s newspapers

CITY BRANCH—3rd Fridays—7.30 @ St Laurence Church Hall, Milton Rd,
 contact : Caroline Norton [email : cfhs.citybranch@googlemail.com]
 16 APR “ **Who’s Been Living in MY House** ” — Caroline Norton
A look at both researching house history & some ideas for trying to identify where folk lived
 21 MAY “ **Newspapers : a source for family history** ” — Chris Morris
Introducing a much underused source both for specific family information & for background
 18 JUN “ **Market Towns Since 1750** ” — Tony Kirby
The focus of life for all our rural ancestors — what was it like & how did market towns “work”.

NB 3rd Fri

ELY BRANCH—4th Saturdays—1.30pm @ Ely Library, The Cloisters, Ely
 contact : Maureen Nicholls [email : mo@tanglinmo.freeseve.co.uk]
 24 APR “ **In Grandfather’s Footsteps** ” — Ann Grimshaw
A good lesson in research—Ann will tell how she uncovered her grandfather’s army career
 29 MAY “ **The Victorian Way of Death** ” — Tom Doig
How they were buried—if they had money, or if they had none !!
 26 JUN **no meeting this month**—next Ely meeting is in September—look out for details

- NEW PUBLICATIONS for APRIL**
- **Mepal PRs**
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1599-1950
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 - **Wisbech Chapel of Ease**
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 - **Wisbech St Augustine**
bpt & mar 1870-1950
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 - **Wisbech Sts Peter & Paul PR**
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FENLAND FAMILY HISTORY FAIR
St Peter’s Church, Wisbech
Saturday 18 September
 family history research advice
 with Bernard & Maureen

OPEN HOURS	CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES	CAMBRIDGE COLLECTION	CENTRAL LIBRARY
mon	closed	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
tues	9–5 [& 5–8] **	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
wed	9am–5pm	9am–5pm #	9am–8pm #
thurs	9am–5pm	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
fri	9am–5pm	9am–5pm #	9am–7pm #
sat	9–4 [3rd Sat] **	9am–5pm #	9am–6pm #
sun	closed	unstaffed #	12–4pm #

**** Archives** : Tue evening & Sat openings [book seat,/order any documents—in advance]
Camb Collection Searchroom : open as per Library hrs for browsing open-shelf materials
ALL ENQUIRIES : information, emails, booking Archives seats, reserving computers, etc :
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives [or phone : 01223-699399]
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries [or phone : 0345-045-5225]

CAMBRIDGE FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE
Church of Latter Day Saints
670 Cherry Hinton Rd. Cambridge, CB1 4DR
tel : 01223-247010
email : cambridgefhc25@googlemail.com
[carpark off Greystoke Rd.]
Tues 10am–9pm Weds 10am–9pm
Sats 9am–1pm Fri eve by appointment

dates for your diary
17 April; 15 May; 19 Jun
book place in advance
& pre-order documents

CFHS RESEARCH SURGERIES
March Library
every Tuesday
10am–12.45 / 2.15–5pm

Ely Library
every 3rd Wednesday
10am–12.45 / 2.15–5pm

Bar Hill Library
every 4th Thursday
10am–1pm / 2pm–5pm

Arbury Court Library
every 2nd Friday
10am–12.30 / 2pm–6pm

Computer Club/Girton Meeting
every 2nd Saturday
coffee time & 1pm–2pm

& in association with
Cottenham Library
every 3rd Monday 6.30–8.30
& offering help with using library computers and internet

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
56 The Boundary, Oldbrook,
Milton Keynes, Bucks., MK6 2HT
[email : membership@cfhs.org.uk]
GENERAL INFORMATION & ENQUIRIES
CFHS Secretary, 43 Eachard Rd.,
Cambridge, CB3 0HZ
[email : secretary@cfhs.org.uk]

COMMUNITY ARCHIVES NETWORKS
a growing, countrywide, network of local community groups & photo collections (incl 48 from around Cambs)
www.ccan.co.uk

www.chfs.org.uk
"keeping you up-to-date" with news, views and events from around the county, country and beyond

SUFFOLK FAMILY HISTORY FAIR
Debenham, nr Stowmarket
Saturday 9 October, 10-4

STOP PRESS NEWS & EVENTS— to look out for in the coming weeks

- ♣ **CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES SAT OPENINGS** : 3rd Sat : 9am-4pm (the day after City Branch meetings, in most months). But, only for a 1yr trial—so, “use it, or loose it”
- ♣ **“THE CONDUIT”** - listings/details of meetings & events of local history organizations around the county—available at the Libraries, or the CALH website (www.calh.org.uk)
- ♣ **“FENLAND HISTORY ON FRIDAYS”** with Mike Petty @ Ely Library—every week 10.30 (£2.50)—these are always very popular events, so get there early to ensure your seat (titles & further details from : www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/MikePetty)
- ♣ **“Your Family History”** : a new monthly magazine being launched later this month—a trial 6mth subscription plus a free copy of Nick Barratt’s new book is offered for £20 via their website www.your-familyhistory.com or from the publishers on 01226-734689 (also, see below)
- ♣ and, “Ancestors” magazine has now ceased, subscriptions can be carried over to the new mag.
- ♣ **Bth/Marr/Dth Certificates** : will cost £9.25 each as from 6 April (a 32% increase) !!!
- ♣ **East End schools evacuation to Ely area in Sept 1939**—research project by Soham’s Community History Group : details from vivayouth@hotmail.co.uk or 01353-722228
- ♣ **WEA “Exploring Cambridgeshire”** 6wks starts Wed 21 Apr, £35 : details 01223-361656