



NEWSLETTER—february 2010

A.G.M. @ GIRTON—SAT 13 MARCH

BRANCH MEETINGS

MARCH BRANCH—1st Tuesdays—6pm @ March Library, City Rd, March
contact : Honor Kennedy [email : waverneyhopper1@btopenworld.com]

2 FEB " **A Gypsy in the Family** " — Geoffrey Lee

Many of us may well have gypsy ancestors somewhere in the family background

2 MAR " **Marriage & Courtship in the 1800s** " — Tom Doig

A very popular speaker on social history—not to be missed

6 APR " **Fens in the 1800s : Riots, Hardships and Opium** " — Mike Petty

Another very popular speaker—this time on 19C Cambridgeshire local history

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 / lunch-time

13 FEB " **backing up your data** " & " **www.genealogist.co.uk** "

13 MAR " **www.ancestry.co.uk : voters lists** " & " **finding wills** "

GIRTON—2nd Saturdays, following Computer Club—2pm to 3pm @ Girton Glebe School

contact : Joan Newman [email : programme@cfhs.org.uk]

13 FEB " **The Medieval Town of Swavesey** " — John Shepperson

The hidden past of an unassuming Cambridgeshire village.

13 MAR " **The Cambridge Collection** " — Chris Jakes [followed, at 3pm, by CFHS AGM]

Back in the Central Library at last—what does the CC contain and what facilities are on offer ?

10 APR " **Anecdotes from Research into Family History** " — Margaret Curley

A look at some interesting incidental stories encountered during family history research

CITY BRANCH—3rd Fridays—7.15 @ St Laurence Church Hall, Milton Rd, contact :

Caroline Norton [email : cfhs.citybranch@googlemail.com]

19 FEB " **Writing up Your Family History : part 2** " — Caroline Norton

More ideas, sources & resources for setting the scene, or background, to your family story

19 MAR " **In & Out of London** " — Ian Waller

Researching in London can be a nightmare—some ideas & resources to help with the quest

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

ELY BRANCH—4th Saturdays—1.30pm @ Ely Library, The Cloisters, Ely

contact : Maureen Nicholls [email : mo@tanglinmo.freeserve.co.uk]

27 FEB " **Illustrating Your Family History** " — Maureen Nicholls

Something to get your ideas flowing, once you've found some names, dates and places

27 MAR " **To Serve Them All Day** " — Brian Jones

Always popular, this speaker will tell us about our servant ancestors

24 APR " **In Grandfather's Footsteps** " — Ann Grimshaw

A good lesson in research—Ann will tell how she uncovered her grandfather's army service

NEW PUBLICATIONS for FEB

- **Ely St Mary PRs**
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20 Feb : 20 March : 17 April
 [3rd Saturdays—book in advance]

STOP PRESS NEWS & EVENTS—

—to look out for in the coming weeks

- **CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES SATURDAY OPENINGS** : 9am–4pm (the day after City Branch meetings, in most months). But, only for a 1yr trial—so, “use it, or loose it”
- **“WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE—LIVE”** at Olympia Fri 26–Sun 28 Feb three days of exhibitions, lectures, plus family history organizations from all over the country and beyond, including CFHS—see their website for ticket offers and all latest details—www.whodoyouthinkyouarelive.co.uk OR adverts in family history magazines & daily papers
- **“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—every week 10.30 at Ely Library (£2.50)—the new season of talks are very popular, so get there early to ensure a seat (titles & details from : www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/MikePetty)
- **“FIND MY PAST”** website has been renamed as www.findmypast.co.uk (instead of .com) in case you’re having difficulty accessing it, and also, now hosts a complete set of the 1851 census
- **“COMMUNITY ARCHIVES NETWORKS”**—a growing, countrywide, network of local community groups & photo collections (incl 48 from Cambridgeshire—www.ccan.co.uk)

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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

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 [email : secretary@cfhs.org.uk]

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, last month’s Computer Club/Girton meetings had to be cancelled at short notice —our apologies if any inconvenience was caused as a result

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“keeping you up-to-date”
 with news, views and events from around the county, country & beyond

All information is correct to the best of our knowledge at publication

CAMBRIDGE FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE

Church of Latter Day Saints

670 Cherry Hinton Rd. Cambridge, CB1 4DR
 tel : 01223-247010 / no email
 [carpark off Greystoke Rd.]

Tues : 10am–9pm
 Weds : 10am–9pm
 Sats : 9am–1pm

Fri evenings : open by appointment, only

**** 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]

OPEN	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 #