



NEWSLETTER—june 2010

BRANCH MEETINGS

NEW "summer" newsletter will be available from early July on CFHS website or Archives Office or Cambridge Collection

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

1 JUN " Her Maiden Name Was SMITH ! " — Maureen Nicholls
A foray into researching someone with the most frequently found surname in the country
6 JUL " Mormon Records—the inside story " — Margaret Curley
An insight into the LDS Church and it's genealogical records
AUG—no meeting—next meeting is September

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

12 JUN " a selection of websites " & " www.genesreunited.co.uk "
JUL/AUG—no meeting—next meeting is September
11 SEP " www.familyrelatives.com " & " finding trade directories "

GIRTON—2nd Saturdays, following Computer Club—2pm to 3pm @ Girton Glebe School
contact : Mary Naylor [email : programme@cfhs.org.uk]

12 JUN " The Fens in the 40s : Second World War & 1947 Floods " — Mike Petty
An insight into the life-changing events of this decade in the Cambridgeshire fens.
JUL/AUG—no meetings—next meeting September
11 SEP " The Story of the Norman Cross Prisoner of War Camps " — Brian Jones
When it was built, by whom and for what purpose ?

CITY BRANCH—3rd Fridays—7.30 @ St Laurence Church Hall, Milton Rd, Cambridge
contact : Caroline Norton [email : cfhs.citybranch@googlemail.com]

18 JUN " Vanishing Cambridgeshire " — Mike Petty
An updated look at some lost features around the county—sights familiar to our ancestors
JUL/AUG—no meetings—next meeting September
17 SEP " Revisiting Civil Registration " — Bernard Amps
A fresh look at making better & effective use of the indexes to this essential basic source

ELY BRANCH—last Saturday of month—1.30 for 2.00 @ Ely Library, The Cloisters, Ely
contact : Maureen Nicholls [email : mo@tanglinmo.freeseve.co.uk]

JUN—no meeting this month—group coach trip to Family History Fair at York Racecourse
JUL/AUG—no meetings—next meeting September
25 SEP " To Be Announced "

BOOKSTALL ENQUIRIES / ORDERS :

Carol Noble, 22 St Margaret's Rd, Girton, Cambridge, CB3 0LT
email : bookstall@cfhs.org.uk
or online, via either : www.genfair.co.uk or www.pariahchest.com

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This probably does not need to be Cambridge based, as long as the person is willing to research media worldwide

Contact :
wendy@polygon.demon.co.uk
if you are interested

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Mepal PRs (fiche) 1599-1950 £9-00
- Wisbech Chapel of Ease (fiche) 1878-1946 £1-50
- Ely Cathedral (updated fiche) 1691-1950 £3-00
- Witcham (updated fiche) 1599-1950 £9-00
- Chettisham PRs 1600-1950
- Prichwillow PRs 1870-1950
- Stuntney PRs 1545-1950
- Lt Thetford PRs 1599-1950
- Ely Cathedral PRs 1690-1950 ref CD/PR/104 £17-00
- NON CONFORMIST bpt/mar/bur (see website for places/dates):-
- Collection #5 (fiche) £10.50
- Collection #6 (fiche) £12.00
- &, HOT OFF THE PRESS —
Compilation #1 (CD) price tba

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 #

** 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]



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 Jun; 17 July; 21 Aug; 18 Sep
book place & order documents in **advance**

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]

www.cfhs.org.uk

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with news, views and
events from around the
county, country
and beyond*

FENLAND FAMILY HISTORY DAY—Sept 18th

~St Peter’s Church Wisbech~
Bernard and Maureen will be
there to help with Cambs
research, as well as enquiries on
more general research problems

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

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

COMMUNITY ARCHIVES NETWORKS

a growing, countrywide,
network of local community
groups & photo collections
(incl 48 from around Cambs)

www.ccan.co.uk

dates & details correct to the best
of our knowledge

STOP PRESS NEWS & EVENTS— to look out for—

- ♣ CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES SATURDAY OPENINGS : 3rd week of month : 9am-4pm (the day after City Branch meetings, in most months) details in box above. But please remember, this is only for a 1yr trial—so, “use it, or lose it”
- ♣ “THE CONDUIT” - listings of local and family history organizations around the county, with contact details & information about their meetings and events —available at some Libraries, or through the CALH website (www.calh.org.uk)
- ♣ “FENLAND HISTORY ON FRIDAYS” with Mike Petty @ Ely Library—every week 10.30 (£2.50)—the talks are very popular, so get there early to ensure a seat (titles & details from : www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/MikePetty) - check summer dates
- ♣ CAMBRIDGESHIRE FOLK MUSEUM—new exhibition “Cambridge in the 1960s”
- ♣ “Vanishing Cambridgeshire” a revised edition of this popular book on lost sights of the county, from Mike Petty—now available
- ♣ SAWTRY HISTORY DAY—Sun 6 June, 11-4—Bernard will be in attendance offering family history advice and know-how