



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 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 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

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

10 APR " **using pictures in family history software** " *with demos of using photos and scanning*

8 MAY " **Finding Clergy** " & " **The I.G.I.** "

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

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*

8 MAY " **MAGPAS & CAMDOC** " — Neville Silverton  
*A further insight into local medical history of recent years with this popular speaker*

**CITY BRANCH**—3rd Fridays—7.15 @ St Laurence Church Hall, Milton Rd,  
contact : Caroline Norton [email : cfhs.citybranch@googlemail.com]

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*

21 MAY " **Newspapers : a source for family history** " — Chris Morris  
*An insight into finding & using material from this greatly underused resource.*

NB 3rd Fri

**ELY BRANCH**—4th Saturdays—1.30pm @ Ely Library, The Cloisters, Ely  
contact : Maureen Nicholls [email : mo@tanglinmo.freeseve.co.uk]

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 career*

29 MAY " **The Victorian Way of Death** " — Tom Doig  
*How they were buried if they had money, or if they had none !!*

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Upwell St Peter PRs  
1650-1950  
Upwell Christchurch PRs  
1863-1950 [CD/PR101] £17.00
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[www.genfair.co.uk](http://www.genfair.co.uk)  
[www.parishchest.com](http://www.parishchest.com)

## HELP WANTED PLEASE

in our current project to transcribe registers of **Independent & Non Conf. Churches and Chapels** it has been found that many of their registers are "missing" — some may now held by former members of the congregations and their families, or have been stored by someone else for safe keeping if **you** happen to know of the possible whereabouts of any such registers please contact Carol (email address above) so that we can try and arrange for the content to be recorded for posterity

Thanks

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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives)  
[or phone : 01223-699399]

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries](http://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 / no email

[carpark off Greystoke Rd.]

Tues : 10am–9pm

Weds : 10am–9pm

Sats : 9am–1pm

Fri evenings : open by appointment, only

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**20 Mar; 17 April; 15 May**

*book place & order documents  
in advance*

### 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](mailto:membership@cfhs.org.uk)]

#### GENERAL INFORMATION & ENQUIRIES

CFHS Secretary, 43 Eachard Rd.,  
Cambridge, CB3 0HZ  
[email : [secretary@cfhs.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.ccan.co.uk)

[www.chfs.org.uk](http://www.chfs.org.uk)

*"keeping you up-to-date"  
with news, views and  
events from around the  
county, country  
and beyond*

### FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

York Racecourse  
Saturday 26 June

~an event not to be missed~

### STOP PRESS NEWS & EVENTS— to look out for—

- **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"
- **"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](http://www.calh.org.uk))
- **"FENLAND HISTORY ON FRIDAYS"** with Mike Petty @ Ely Library—every week 10.30 (£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](http://www.cambridgeshirehistory.com/MikePetty))
- **"FIND MY PAST"** website has been renamed as [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) (instead of .com) in case you're having difficulty accessing, & now also offers the complete 1851 census
- **"Your Family History"** - a new monthly family history magazine to be launched in April & offers 6mth trial subscription plus free copy of Nick Barratt's latest book "Guide To Your Ancestors' Lives" for £20 : further information from : [www.your-familyhistory.com](http://www.your-familyhistory.com)
- **"Family & Local History Handbook : 12<sup>th</sup> ed"** - a must have for everyone's bookshelf £9.99 from [www.genealogical.co.uk](http://www.genealogical.co.uk)

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