

## CFHS Meetings 2008

### City Branch

**Friday May 9** First World War Research– Norman Holding

### Girton Glebe Computer Club

**Saturday 10th May** Family History Society Websites

**Saturday 14th June** [www.findmypast.com](http://www.findmypast.com)

### Girton Glebe Afternoons

**Saturday 10th May** The IGI– Useful or not? -Ian Waller

**Saturday 14th June** In and Out of the Workhouse– Liz Carter

## INFORMATION

### Family History Surgeries Research days at your local library

Members of the Cambridgeshire Family History Society are available to help with your family history research at local libraries :

Every Tuesday at **March** Library 10am - 12.45pm, 2.15pm to 5pm.

Every Wednesday at **Ely** Library 10am - 12.45pm, 2.15pm to 5pm

Every third Thursday of the month at **Bar Hill** Library.10am - 1pm, 2pm - 5pm

Every second Friday of the month **Arbury Court** Library (Cambridge) 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm



## Roll of Honour



This site is dedicated to those men and women who fell fighting for their country. Recorded here are various war memorials within a variety of counties, it is fully intended to complete as many war memorials in the United Kingdom as possible.

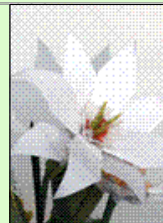
Photographs have been taken of the majority of the memorials, details of the men included and their photographs where possible. All counties are based on the pre-1974 reorganisation of the political divisions in the United Kingdom.

[www.roll-of-honour.com](http://www.roll-of-honour.com)

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### City Branch

**St Laurence's Church Hall Milton Rd. Cambridge**

**Friday 11 April 7.15-9pm**

### A Guide to Graphology Barbara Weaver

Many family historians have examined their photographs in their collection and discovered an insight in to the lives of their ancestors.

Here is an opportunity to examine the handwriting on the documents, from examples that you provide, to see what it can reveal about their personalities and characters.



### Girton Glebe School

**Cambridge Rd. Girton**

**Saturday 12 April 2008**

**Computer Club 11am –1 pm**

**Back to Basics & Visiting Record Offices**

**Lunch break 1pm-2pm**

**Caroline Norton : How to begin/Research Help**

**Afternoon Meeting 2pm**

**Digital Sources for Cambridgeshire History Mike Petty**

As the Lion Yard library has been closed for a year, with the Cambridgeshire Collection far less accessible than usual, Mike has been driven to exploring Cambridgeshire resources on the internet, looking for those that are not primarily devoted to family history.

He has tracked down a number of sites which contain complete copies of over 2,000 of the standard Cambridgeshire texts, including Cooper's Annals of Cambridge, Wells' History of the Bedford Level and reports on agriculture. This is in addition to sites giving access to Victoria County Histories, Historic directories, government publications and articles in journals.

Many of these are freely open to all, others need a special 'Athens' password.

Then there are others that make searching newspapers much easier or have important illustrations and maps. He will be introducing and illustrating these websites and seeking assistance from members to add to this list.

**Visit the Cambridgeshire Family History via our website**

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

## BOOKSTALL NEWS

### UPDATED PARISH REGISTERS

<b>Bourn</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1563-1950.	£10
<b>Oakington with Westwick</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials Marriages and Banns 1561-1950	£7.50
<b>Over</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1577-1950	£12.50
<b>Great Shelford</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1557-1950	£12.50
<b>Stetchworth</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1599-1950	£6.25
<b>Sutton</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1558-1950.	£16.25
<b>Great Wilbraham</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1561-1950	£7.50
<b>Little Wilbraham</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1538-1950.	£6.25
<b>Wilburton</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1599-1950	£5.00

### NEW PARISH REGISTERS

<b>Littleport</b>	Fiche. Baptisms, Burials, Marriages and Banns 1599-1950	£28.75
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Visit the Cambridgeshire Family History Bookstall via our website

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**WEBSITE**

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**March Branch Meetings are held at March Library on the first Tuesday of each month**

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## SPEAKER PROFILES



**BARBARA WEAVER**

Barbara Weaver has a BA (Hons) degree in Social Anthropology and a background in education. She has been studying graphology since the early 1990s and has a professional qualification in handwriting analysis. In her professional capacity, she undertakes security screening for a major International department store. Barbara has her own company is known as The Cambridge School of Graphology which currently offers two distance learning courses in graphology - a foundation course and an advanced diploma course. Barbara is also experienced in a wide range of handwriting analysis and report writing for companies and individuals. Currently she is researching into the similarities and dissimilarities of identical twins, whose ages range from 12 to 99.



**MIKE PETTY MBE**

Mike Petty needs no introduction as he is well known throughout the region. He lectures to groups from primary classes to old folks' homes, International Summer Schools and conferences. He was Librarian of the Cambridgeshire Collection for over 30 years and has daily and weekly columns in the Cambridge Evening News. He continues to share his knowledge offering a personal research and picture search service. He has written numerous books on Cambridgeshire and the Fens including 'Vanishing Cambridgeshire'.



**Tracing Your Roots**

For anyone who missed the Radio 4 series 'Tracing Your Roots' program broadcast last year, the series producers in collaboration with the BBC's 'Who Do You Think You Are?' genealogy magazine have created two CDs, each featuring three programmes from the first series of 'Tracing Your Roots'. If you would like a free copy of the CD's all that's required is that you send a large (preferably padded) self-addressed envelope, to:

Tracing Your Roots (CD's)  
Zone 3.05  
BBC Scotland  
Pacific Quay  
Glasgow  
G20 8NS

Postage will be paid by 'Tracing Your Roots'

### 2008 Electoral Roll

The first release of the 2008 Electoral Roll for the UK is now available online at [www.192.com](http://www.192.com).

- **20 million** new names and addresses have just been added.
- **4 million** of these names and addresses were not listed on the 2007 Electoral Roll.
- A second release of **8 million** additional records will be added next month.  
So if you have 'lost cousin' or are searching for someone that has moved house or changed name, now is your chance to find them! This release also includes a preview of Age Guides for people on the current Electoral Roll.