

CFHS Meetings 2008

City Branch

Friday June 13 Cambridgeshire Archives—Christine May

Friday July 15 Tom Doig—Subject TBC

Girton Glebe Computer Club

Saturday 14th June www.findmypast.com

Girton Glebe Afternoons

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

July and August – no meeting.

Saturday 13 September – ‘The Baptist Faith’ – Ronald Day

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

SITE SEARCH FOR CULTURAL BASE FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE STARTS AFRESH

The search for a new home for Cambridgeshire's priceless archives will start afresh after a previous scheme to site the records near Cambridge railway station collapsed.

It had been hoped to create the new centre with high quality storage and state of the art protection and preservation facilities as part of the cb1 redevelopment of the 24-acre site around Cambridge's Station Road.

The world famous Cambridgeshire Collection was also expected to move to the new facility – but the County Council has now withdrawn after protracted negotiations with the cb1 developer Ashwell failed to resolve long term financial and lease arrangements.

Trumpington Liberal Democrat County Councillor Anne Kent, whose ward includes the proposed Station Road site, said: "I am very disappointed that this has fallen through, it was a very good location on a transport hub and would have been a great asset for the city. It is very sad that the developer appears to have raised the stakes and is now applying for yet more offices instead and the archive service is left back at square one with the records hidden in the basement of Shire Hall."

The need for easily accessible public facilities and storage conditions which meet the current national standards for the unique archive collections remains an urgent priority for the Council, which is fully committed to finding a solution which produces an attractive, innovative and lasting cultural legacy for Cambridgeshire.

The search has therefore now started to find a new site and work to get the project back on track is underway. Cambridgeshire County Council Cabinet Member for Resources, Councillor John Reynolds, added: "It is very disappointing that this exiting project to create the new Historical Resource and Cultural Centre as part of the cb1 development can not now proceed. After prolonged negotiation it has become clear that the development is not financially viable for us and does not offer value for money for Cambridgeshire council tax payers."

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Cambridge City Branch

St Laurence's Church Hall Milton Rd. Cambridge

Friday 9 May 7.15-9pm

Norman Holding -First World War Research

Following Ian Waller's visit to the branch in February, we now follow up his informative lecture with a visit by this renowned author who rarely lectures these days. This is a one off opportunity to hear this man speak.

Recognised as required reading for any student of Army records, his books have been the inspiration for many other late 20C authors on the subject.

Girton Glebe School

Cambridge Rd. Girton

Saturday 10 May 2008

Computer Club 11am –1 pm

Family History Society Websites

Lunch break 1pm-2pm

Caroline Norton : How to begin/Research Help

Afternoon Meeting 2pm

The IGI– Useful or not? -Ian Waller

Family Search is one of the most comprehensive finding aids available to the family historian. It is a combination of various databases gathered by the LDS church and is essentially a working document of use to members of that church. Family Historians use it because of what it is but as it has grown it has become less effective . This talk examines its value, its growth, its decline and the exciting future changes which are imminent.

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www.cfhs.org.uk

BOOKSTALL NEWS

New CD's

CD/PR/032	Cambridge St Benedict PRs 1539-1950 & Cambridge St Botolph PRs 1564-1950	£15.00
CD/PR/033	Ashley-cum-Silverley PRs 1562-1950 & Cheveley PRs 1559-1950	£12.00
CD/PR/034	Fowlmere PRs 1561-1950, Independent Chapel Baptisms 1812-1837 & Foxton PRs 1599-1950	£12.00
CD/PR/035	Pampisford PRs 1560-1950 & Sawston PRs 1599-1950 including Sawston Independent Chapel Baptisms 1812-1837.	£12.00
CD/PR/036	Kirtling PRs 1576-1950 & Wood Ditton PRs 1567-1950	£15.00
CD/PR/037	Girton PRs 1599-1950 & Madingley PRs 1539-1950	£10.00

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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

CITY BRANCH NORMAN HOLDING

Norman Holding is a highly respected author of several books on the subject of World War 1. [Type his name in to Google to see a full list] Now retired and living in Luton, he will be using his bus pass to travel to us for this talk!

GIRTON GLEBE : IAN WALLER



Ian Waller is a professional genealogist, a member of AGRA and has been involved in English family history research for 30 years. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Society of Genealogists where he is chairman of the Education Committee. He teaches family and local history at various adult education centres and has lectured widely to family history societies. His interests include building scale models of horse drawn vehicles, country music, digital and video photography and British steam locomotives. His new book, pictured above, has just been published and will be available at the lecture priced £6.75

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHIVES



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Interesting items recently deposited in the Record Office.

Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Cambridge. Hussey's church book - an early nonconformist record of particular interest. Further deeds etc, purchased on behalf of the CFHS by Martin Edwards.

History of the Abbs Family of Longstanton, including a returning emigrants journal to Longstanton. Collections from the Papworth Village Settlement and Hospital.

Harlton Parish Vestry Audit Book 1664-1738 - this is an important parish record that had strayed.

John Shepperson.