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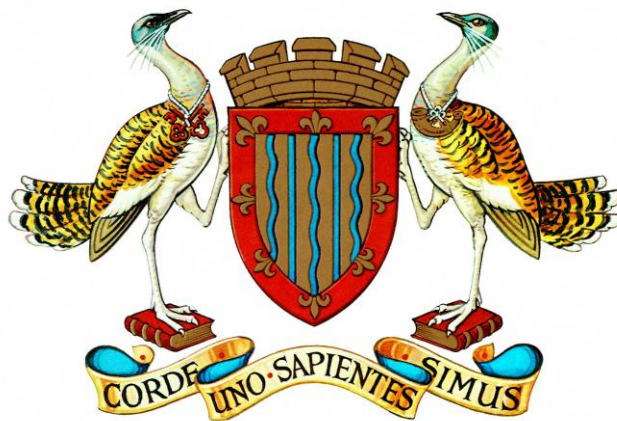
# CAMBRIDGESHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY

**Over 60 Years Caring for the Future of Cambridgeshire's Past**

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*Chairman: Honor Ridout*

**[Founded 1951]**



**“Connecting the People of Cambridgeshire with their Past”**

**PROGRAMME FOR  
AUTUMN 2011 TO SPRING 2012**

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Dear CALH Member:

Welcome to another year, in 2012 full of nationally important events that will one day be looked back on as historical events in their own right. These include the Queen's Diamond Jubilee over the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> June (this is 115 years after the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria) and the Olympics and Paralympics later in the summer of 2012.

Following the introduction of this new style membership card, we have received a very good feedback and it was liked mainly as it was far easier to read and we have decided to use this style again.

Last year, the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History celebrated its Diamond Jubilee year. The Association was founded in 1951 as the Cambridgeshire Local History Council and the Association and the world has seen many changes since then. Now 60 years on we will continue all our hard work 'Connecting the People of Cambridgeshire with their Past' and 'Caring for the Future of Cambridgeshire's Past'

We start off the year by working closely with the BBC in association with the Reel History series with Melvyn Bragg that has been showing on BBC 2. This is a celebration of the moving film that was first shown in this country in the late 1890s at the Fair Ground and one of the first places was at Kings Lynn.

To see more go to <http://www.calh.org.uk/events1.htm>

The Cambridgeshire Association for Local History has endeavoured to utilise this excellent resource by developing our website [www.calh.org.uk](http://www.calh.org.uk), so that it is a one stop shop for Cambridgeshire history based information and serves as a central hub or portal that gives you hyperlinks to the four corners of Cambridgeshire and beyond.

Our monthly lectures normally start at 2.15pm and last for about an hour; they are normally held at the St John's Hall, Blinco Grove, off Hills Road, Cambridge, except for the joint meetings with other Societies. There is free parking, but it is always advisable to come early. There is also the opportunity for questions and discussion, and while enjoying a cup of tea after the lecture, there is the chance to find out what is happening in the Local and Social History world in Cambridgeshire.

Entry to these meetings is free for individual and family members, it is just £1 for affiliated and associate society members, and £2.50 for guests and non-members, and everyone is always extremely welcome. The CALH also organises a wide range of summer excursions and local walks.

Membership is open to anyone interested in any aspect of Local or Social History. The annual subscription is just £10 for affiliated membership for Local Societies or Groups, £8 for Individual Membership and still only £10 for Family Membership.

We all hope that you will be able to come and join in with us at many of our planned activities. We have plans in April for a spring conference entitled **Sports & Leisure** to coincide with the Olympic Summer games in London in 2012 and of course our Local History Awards.

***We are all looking forward to seeing you soon***

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# CALH PROGRAMME OF LECTURES AUTUMN 2011 TO SPRING 2012:

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| Oct 1  | <i>A Westwood-Bate</i>                           | <b>REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN with the BBC: WITH FILM ARCHIVE SHOWING-<br/>PIONEERS OF AVIATION &amp; PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES<br/>"CONNECTING THE PEOPLE OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE WITH THEIR PAST</b> |
| Nov 12 | <i>Honor Ridout</i>                              | <b>CAMBRIDGE AND STOURBRIDGE FAIR:</b>   |
| Dec 3  | <i>Chloe Cockerill</i>                           | <b>HERALDRY: IT'S ALL AROUND US:<br/>AN INTRODUCTION TO EVERYDAY HERALDRY</b>  |
| Jan 7  | <i>Ken Sneath</i>                                | <b>A CELEBRATION OF 800 YEARS AND MORE!!</b>   |
| Feb 4  | <i>Students from<br/>Sawston Village College</i> | <b>HENRY MORRIS'S VISION OF THE VILLAGE COLLEGE<br/>INCLUDES THE SHOWING OF THE WONDERFUL FILM OF THE SAME TITLE</b>   |
| Mar 3  | <i>Gill Shapland</i>                             | <b>BASKET MAKERS OF THE ISLE OF ELY</b>  |
| Apr 28 | <i>Spring Conference</i>                         | <b>SPORTS &amp; LEISURE at Comberton Village Hall</b>  |
| May 5  | <i>Mike Petty</i>                                | <b>THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB,<br/>MEDIATHEQUE AND OTHER RESOURCES</b>  |
| Jun 9  |  | <b>AGM &amp; ANNUAL LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS CEREMONY</b>  |
| Aug 18 | <i>Coach Trip</i>                                | <b>LITCHFIELD CATHEDRAL AND OLD TOWN</b>   |

The rest of the Summer Excursions will be publicised in the spring 2012

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| Michelle Bullivant                       | Peter Filby     |
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| Chris Jakes                              | Philip Saunders |
| Tony Kirby                               |                 |
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