

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE NETWORK

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Cambridgeshire's community heritage is both valuable and fragile. Intriguing information, in the form of photographs, documents and memories about community life, is all too often lost to subsequent generations.

The Cambridgeshire Community Archives Network (CCAN) aims to preserve this diverse and easily lost source of cultural and community heritage, and will make it available to the widest possible audience online.

CCAN was developed with the support of a Heritage grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). The grant funded a two-year project led by Cambridgeshire County Council's (CCC) Libraries, Archives, and Information Service.

With the assistance of CCC a website (www.ccan.co.uk) was developed and an initial three year period of web-hosting and support was provided for CCAN groups. Each community group is independent and has created its own digital archive on the CCAN website.

The CCAN project and its successful cross-searchable county network now continues to be run by a volunteer Executive Committee, ensuring that this key project is sustainable in the long term. The CCAN Executive Committee has worked hard and has entered into a special relationship of Association with the Cambridgeshire Association of Local History (CALH), which has a broad spectrum of objectives and aims, complementing those of the CCAN. CALH will use its wide-ranging contacts, experience, and knowledge base to help nurture and guide CCAN, while allowing it to maintain its own sense of identity, administration, and independence. The CALH website (www.calh.org.uk/ccan.htm) has a section dedicated to CCAN and allows direct access to CCAN group homepages.

Cambridgeshire County Council currently continues to provide assistance to CCAN, both by providing web-hosting and software support, but also by the continued involvement with the Executive Committee of the Project Manager, Steve Capes.

CCAN currently has 48 community groups across Cambridgeshire. These groups are independent, with their own finances and management. Many have chosen to be closely linked to their village local history societies, while others operate on their own.

CCAN's Executive Committee consists of volunteers and experts from right across the community archive groups. To contact them:

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CCAN groups include:

ADDENBROOKES HOSPITAL ARCHIVES

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BURROUGH GREEN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

www.ccan.co.uk/group.aspx?GI=54

The district group consists of the four main villages in the Church Primary school catchment area: they are Burrough Green, Brinkley, Carlton, and Westley Waterless.

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CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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CAM-MIND COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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Cam-mind is Cambridge's oldest mental health charity, providing support to people with mental health problems since 1908

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HILTON COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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under development

HUNTINGDON COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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The Archive Group has been formed to record the local history of Huntingdon, including Hartford, Sapley and the Oxmoor estate.

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ISLEHAM COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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LINTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ARCHIVE

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The Group was established in November 2007 to create a digital archive as an ongoing record of the cultural heritage of the Linton & District cluster of villages.

The area covered by the Group is in the south-east corner of Cambridgeshire where the county borders Suffolk to the east and Essex to the south. The villages in the Group are the Abington's (Great and Little), Balsham, Hildersham, Linton, West Wickham.

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