

PAPWORTH HERITAGE CENTRE

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Papworth Heritage Centre celebrates the history of the village of Papworth Everard and the pioneering achievements of Papworth hospital since it was originally conceived as a centre for treating tuberculosis patients in 1918.

The new Heritage Centre, situated on site at the hospital is now open and features a wide variety of objects such as medical equipment, oil paintings and photographs of patients dating back to the 1920s all which help to tell the story of the extraordinary history of the hospital and village.

The first exhibition will be '*Papworth: Village of Hope*', with displays reflecting the pioneering treatment of tuberculosis patients at the Papworth Village Settlement and the development from 1948 onwards of Papworth Hospital, one of the UK's leading specialist centres for the diagnosis and treatment of heart and lung disease.

The Heritage Centre aims to capture the longer history and development of the Papworth Everard village, from the earliest settlers to the vibrant community of people who live and work here today.

Opening hours: Wednesday to Friday: 1pm to 4pm. These hours are subject to change and it is strongly recommended that you telephone or email in advance. Other times are available by prior appointment. Admission is free. Please contact the Archives and Heritage Officer, Becky Proctor for further information.
