



*Caring for the Future of Cambridgeshire's Past*

**SPEAKER INFORMATION**

**TOM DOIG**

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| <i>Lecture Titles</i>      | Women in 1800s<br>Birth & Baptism in 1800s<br>Marriage & Courtship in 1800s<br>The Victorian Way of Death<br>Folk Cures & Remedies<br>Countryside calendar Customs<br>Farming with steam<br>Victorian School Days<br>Victorian Photographs: identification & dating                             |                        |          |
| <i>Lecture Cost</i>        | £50   |                        |          |
| <i>Travelling Distance</i> | No limit  | <i>Travel Expenses</i> | 40p/mile |
| <i>Availability</i>        |   |                        |          |
| <i>Equipment Needed</i>    | Provides all the equipment, will need a screen or white wall  |                        |          |
| <i>Add-information:</i>    | Vice-President of the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History<br>Internationally acclaimed Social Historian<br>Tom Doig has travelled widely, in the UK and abroad, lecturing and researching various aspects of rural life in the Victorian Era. The one-time Director of the Cambridge & |                        |          |

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He has written articles for a wide range of local history magazines including the 'Barkway' entry for the Hertfordshire WI County publication and monthly columns in the Barkway, etc Parish Magazines. This year, Tom Doig spoke on BBC Radio 4 Women's Hour on Women's Lying-in Clubs and is a regular speaker on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. He has recently written a series of radio programmes on aspects of Victorian childbirth and death. In the early 1990s he co-presented part of the Anglia TV 'Portrait of a Village' series and appeared on BBC Network TV speaking on May Day and on Country Cures and Remedies. During 2000, he published 'A History of Reed, Hertfordshire.' He is currently working on a photograph book on the history of Much Hadham in Hertfordshire, and an 'Antiquarian's History of Kelshall.'

With David Hillelson, Director of the Heritage Network's archaeological team, Tom Doig edits and produces Hertfordshire's local history and archaeology journal, 'Hertfordshire's Past.'

A qualified teacher, he is also involved in a spectrum of educational activities ranging from work with pre-school playgroups and holiday clubs through to adult education courses and geriatric reminiscence therapy sessions. He recently completed a series of lectures for the University of Cambridge Board of Extra-Mural studies, as well as two 'Millennium Histories' for villages in Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire. During 2002, Tom Doig will be running a number of courses for

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the Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire Adult Education Initiative and organising a series of village 'open-days', etc in north Hertfordshire.

As well as his writing, lecturing and broadcasting interests, Tom Doig is an active member of the Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire Family and Local History Societies. His aim in life is to own a Daimler SP250 sports car similar to the one he drove before he took on a mortgage.

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