

Free Sunday events at Lowestoft Record Office

For all ages

Sunday 2 May from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Using the *Times Digital Online Archive* and the local newspapers available on microfilm, find out what happened on your birthday.

Sunday 13 June at 11.00am to 1.00pm

Tinker Tailor Soldier Sailor? Look at descriptions of clothes from gaol records and wills to see what your ancestors wore in Victorian times.

For the children — why not have a go at drawing and colouring the clothing that your ancestors would have worn?

For more information please contact the Lowestoft Record Office

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Post code Tel.....

Please tick the box if you wish to be included on a mailing list so we can notify you of future Record Office events. Information on our database will not be shared with third parties and will only be used by the Record Office for marketing purposes. If you would prefer to be notified by e-mail please send your request by email to: sheila.reed@suffolk.gov.uk

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1 April — 30 June 2010



Lowestoft pier viewed from South Beach, c1900
SROL: 1300/72/36/42

Talks:

Discovery and Exploration; Suffolk Life and Times

Courses:

Suffolk Manorial Families; Local History and Literature

Walks:

Oulton and Camps Heath; Peto's Lowestoft;
Rose Hill Estate, Ipswich

Hands on History:

Who Were Your Ancestors? How Did Your Ancestors Live?
Who Lived in Your House?

Please check our web site for other information
www.suffolk.gov.uk/RecordOffice

Walks

Oulton and Camps Heath Walk **£5.50**

Ivan Bunn

Sunday 25 April 11.00am Lowestoft
Walk the historic 'Farms and Fields' of Oulton and Camps Heath with Ivan Bunn. Contact Lowestoft Record Office to book and obtain joining details.

From Farmland to Freehold Land Society to Family Homes

Margaret Hancock, IBS Archivist **£5.50**

Saturday 5 June 2.00pm Ipswich
Ipswich Building Society, formerly the Ipswich & Suffolk Freehold Land Society (FLS), recently deposited its extensive and unique collection of minute books, plans, ballot notices and title deeds to estates across the County and these are now available at Ipswich Record Office.

Join this guided walk to discover the history of the Rose Hill area of Ipswich, and learn how the FLS archive can be used in conjunction with other Record Office sources to study areas developed by FLS from 1850 – 1936 in Ipswich, Felixstowe, Framlingham and Lowestoft.

The walk will end at a house in York Road, which was built on Freehold Land Society land. Refreshments will kindly be provided by the owner of the house.

Contact Ipswich Record Office to book and obtain joining details.

Peto's Lowestoft Walk **£5.50**

Ivan Bunn

Sunday 27 June 11.00am Lowestoft
Take a walk with Ivan Bunn and learn how Samuel Morton Peto influenced the growth of the town. Contact Lowestoft Record Office to book and obtain joining details.

Who Were Your Ancestors? **£10.00**

This two hour session looks at sources for tracing your family that are available in your local record office. It covers parish registers, school records, cemetery registers and directories.

Thursday 15 April	10.00am	Ipswich
Thursday 22 April	2.00pm	Lowestoft
Friday 30 April	2.30pm	Bury

How Did Your Ancestors Live? **£10.00**

This two hour session looks at peoples' lives and the material in the record office that can show you how your ancestors lived. It includes sources like wills, inventories, settlement and bastardy papers and workhouse records.

Friday 7 May	2.30pm	Bury
Friday 14 May	10.00am	Ipswich

Booking Form

Cost of talks	£5.50
Cost of 1 hour Internet family history websites session	£5.00
Cost of evening lecture	£7.50
Cost of 2 hour Hands on History session	£10.00
Cost of Day School	£20.00

Event Title	Date
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Total amount enclosed **£.....**

Please make cheques payable to: **Suffolk County Council**

You may also phone us and pay by credit/debit card

Please complete your contact details on the reverse of the form, and send to the relevant record office.

Hands on History

Introduction to Family History websites £5.00

There are a bewildering number of sites on the Internet to help you trace your family history. This one hour session looks at Ancestry, IGI and the National Archives, using case studies to show you how you can build your family tree.

Thursday 22 April	2.00pm	Ipswich
Friday 23 April	2.30pm	Bury
Thursday 17 June	2.00pm	Ipswich

Find out about Old Handwriting £10.00

Reading and interpreting old documents can be challenging. This two hour session introduces the letters you need to recognise and looks at some of the common words in documents.

Thursday 20 May	2.00pm	Lowestoft
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Who Lived in Your House? - The recent years £10.00

This two hour session uses a variety of maps - tithe, enclosure and district valuation, tax returns, census and directories, to help you find out the social history of your property back to 1800.

Friday 16 April	10.00am	Ipswich
Saturday 12 June	10.30am	Bury
Monday 21 June	2.00pm	Lowestoft

Who Lived in Your House? - The early years £10.00

During this two hour session travel further back in time before 1840 and use deeds, manorial records and wills to discover more about the people who lived in your property.

Saturday 3 July	10.30am	Bury
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Suffolk Life and Times

'Rumour' – a Suffolk scandal from World War I £5.50

Angela Lawrence

Saturday 17 April 10.30am Ipswich
Set in Suffolk, 'Rumour' is a novel based on a true story from World War I. It follows the lives of an ordinary couple to whom extraordinary things happen when war breaks out. Former BBC journalist Angela Lawrence used Suffolk Record Office extensively in writing this recently-published book.

At the Sign of the Pestle and Mortar £5.50

Dr Pat Murrell

Wednesday 21 April 10.00am Bury
This talk looks at the trade of the Apothecary in late Stuart Suffolk as followed by the Macro family in Bury and others in the county.

Irish Family History - An Introduction £5.50

Anthony M Breen

Saturday 24 April 2.00pm Ipswich
Using readily available sources and illustrating this talk with material drawn from his own extensive research and documents held at the Suffolk Record Office, Anthony will set out basic guidelines for Irish Family History research and dispel the myth that all the records were burnt.

The Macros at Table £5.50

Dr Pat Murrell

Wednesday 28 April 10.00am Bury
Join Dr Pat Murrell to explore food and drink as experienced by the Macro household while living in their Great Market home (Cupola House) in Bury during the late Stuart period.

The Suffolk Yeomanry in World War II £5.50
Dr Nick Sign
 Saturday 8 May 10.00am Ipswich
 Originally founded in the late eighteenth century as the Loyal Suffolk Hussars, Dr Nick Sign's talk explains how the Suffolk Yeomanry became the 55th Anti Tank regiment, serving with distinction in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Life Along the Stour Valley in late Stuart and Georgian Times
Dr Pat Murrell £5.50
 Wednesday 12 May 10.00am Bury
 People, places, occupations, entertainments and events - find out what life was like in this interesting period of history.

Suffolk's Inns, Taverns and Alehouses (1660-1830)
Dr Pat Murrell £5.50
 Wednesday 19 May 10.00am Bury
 Come and join this chair side 'pub crawl' in words and pictures of some of those hostelries which served the county's inhabitants and visitors in late Stuart and Georgian times.

Discovery and Exploration with Clive Paine

Suffolk Explorers £5.50
 Saturday 17 April 10.30am Bury
 Since the earliest Elizabethan exploration of the Americas, Suffolk men have been involved in its settlement. Find out about Clive Paine's links with the ill-fated colonists on Roanoke Island.

Gosnold of Bury - Founder of America £5.50
 Saturday 8 May 10.30am Bury
 Listen to Clive Paine and discover the Bury connection with the American island of Martha's Vineyard. Find out about Bartholomew Gosnold and the first successful American colony.

Winthrop of Suffolk £5.50
 Saturday 15 May 10.30am Bury
 John Winthrop sailed to Massachusetts with 11 ships and approximately 700 Suffolk men, women and children. In this thought provoking lecture Clive Paine asks why did they go?

Maps and Mapmaking £5.50
 Saturday 22 May 10.30am Bury
 In this talk Clive Paine investigates the many ways in which historical maps can be used by both local and family historians.

Record Office Courses

Five week courses

Local History and Literature Fee £27.50
Clive Paine
 Starts Monday 19 April 2.00pm Bury

This course examines the reliability of novels and poems as historical sources. We will concentrate on the novels of Charles Dickens and the poems of George Crabbe, Robert and George Bloomfield, George Fulcher, John Clare and Oliver Goldsmith. The historical themes will include emparked villages, enclosures, workhouses, agricultural life and elections.

Suffolk Manorial Families Fee £27.50
Clive Paine
 Starts Thursday 22 April 10.00am Bury

Each week we will investigate a different landed family. The themes will include their origin, occupation, wealth, estates, homes and role within the local and county community. We will focus on the Clopton family of Kentwell, Spring of Lavenham, Kytson of Hengrave, Drury of Hawstead and Cornwallis of Culford.