

Subscriptions are due on 1st January 2016. £10 single, £15 double.
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Annual Cromwell Collection Lecture **Huntingdon Library and Archives**

Oliver Cromwell and his Legacies

by Michael Constantine from the **National Civil War Centre**

Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm.

Tickets £3 available from the Library or Cromwell Museum.

Refreshments from 6.45pm

Dates for the diary

CAS conferences:

Saturday 21st November, Law Faculty, Cambridge: ***Recent Archaeological Work in Cambridgeshire***

Saturday 27th February, Law Faculty, Cambridge: ***'Spotting lots of amazing things': the museums of Cambridgeshire***

CALH conference:

Saturday 8th May, St John's Church, Cambridge: ***Sickness and Health***

LAMBERT DATA NEEDED PLEASE

I have been researching my Lambert ancestors for more than thirty years going right back to Holywell cum Needingworth in the 1500s, I have decided to make what was originally my family history project into a full study of the Lambert (and variants) surname, If you have any Lambert data, no matter how small, for either Cambridgeshire or Huntingdonshire, I would be so grateful to receive it, even if it is only a snippet. Please contact me – Stephanie Jerrold at stephaniejerrold@hotmail.com or my home address, which is 138 Longfield Lane, West Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire, EN7 6AG

Grab a bargain! **Local History Book Sale**

Last two weeks of January 2016. Huntingdon Library



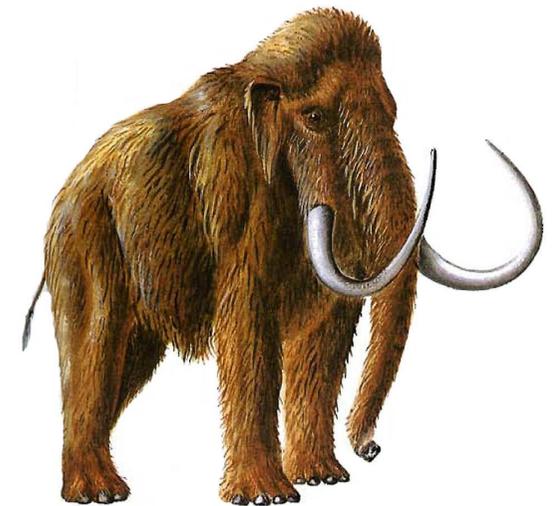
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See inside for the autumn / winter
lecture programme

Lecture Programme 2015—2016

All lectures are held at the Methodist Church in Huntingdon High Street PE29 3TE at 7.30pm, unless otherwise specified.

Thursday 15th October

2015 President's Lecture and Goodliff Awards Presentation

The English Market Town, past, present and future

Dr Simon Thurley

Some history but some juicy contemporary controversy with our president, a leading architectural historian, a regular broadcaster and, for thirteen years, Chief Executive of English Heritage.

Thursday 12th November

450 Years of Education in Huntingdon

Peter Downes MBE, former Head of Hinchingsbrooke School, will trace the way in which education has changed to reflect local and national changes in society over the last four centuries. The talk will be illustrated with photos and documents from the recently published book to mark the 450th anniversary of the foundation of Huntingdon Grammar School in 1565.



Monday 7th December

Huntingdon Town Hall

Christmas Musical Evening and Social

NB day and venue

Join us for the usual enjoyable Christmas festivities. Tickets £5, contributions of food welcomed. Please return **booking slip** below to

Rosemary Smith 16 Dovehouse Close, Godmanchester PE29 2DY



I /we shall be coming to the Christmas Social on 7th December & enclose a cheque payable to Huntingdonshire Local History Society for £ _ (£5 per person) No tickets will be issued, but an attendance list will be kept at the door.

Name..... Tel no.....

Email address

Thursday 14th January

Mammoths in the Great Ouse Valley

Dr Chris Thomas "Mammoths have captured our imagination thorough the centuries, their name is a by-word for giants and we have been drawn to them from the first cave painting to the Ice Age movies. It is a delight to find out that they lived and roamed the countryside in our region, possibly for more than 3million years until relatively recently."



Thursday 11th February

Roman Roads in Huntingdonshire and Peterborough: an aerial perspective.

Rick Kelly, a former RAF imagery analyst, will present the new discoveries he has made by applying LIDAR and other aerial imagery to the received mapping of Roman roads. .

Thursday 10th March

Revising Pevsner with *Charles O'Brien*

A new look at the buildings of Huntingdonshire

"The greatest endeavour of popular architectural scholarship in the world." -- *Jonathan Meades, The Observer*



Thursday 14th April

Religious Life in mid-Victorian Huntingdonshire

Professor David Thompson is editor of the long-awaited edition of the 1851 Religious Census for Cambs and Hunts a fundamental source for both the



traditional Anglican faith and nonconformity. He has added an authoritative and fascinating introduction to the archive.

May 2016

HLHS Weekend away The Castles of Kent

Details tbc—see website for details

Thursday 26th May

Huntingdon Town Hall

Annual General Meeting

with a chance to see the recently purchased C16th map of Little Gidding