

# What's On Spring-Summer 2015

All events take place at Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies  
Register Office Block, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EJ.

<b>April</b>					
<b>Tue</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>Family History Club</b> Share and discover family history sources and learn new research skills. New members welcome.	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Herts &amp; Minds: Quiz Night</b> Join us for a fast-paced quiz combining general and local knowledge. Ticket includes snacks. Please bring your own drinks.	<b>Quiz</b>	<b>19:00 – 21:30</b> (Max 6 per team)	<b>£5pp</b> <b>£25</b> <b>Team ticket</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Threads of Time II: Open Studio</b> Pop in to the County Hall canteen to meet artists from this year's textiles project.	<b>Open Studio</b>	<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Free</b>

<b>May</b>					
<b>Tue</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>Reading the Past</b> Practise reading old documents in this small, friendly group.	<b>Reading Group</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>VE Day at the Archives</b> Join us for a fun celebration - music and memories, along with newspapers, photos and letters.	<b>Open Afternoon</b>	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Family History Club</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Archives in the Attic: Books, letters, diaries</b> Learn to care for your family's precious documents. Do bring your old letters, etc.	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>£10</b>

<b>June</b>					
<b>Wed</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>Unlocking Research Resources</b> Kick-start your research with this essential guide to our resources.	<b>Tour</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>New Threads</b> Find out how the fashion silhouette of the late 18th century was created as Lady Radcliffe is dressed for an evening out.	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>£7</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Magna Carta: Re-written!</b> Make your own special charter. Children to be accompanied by an adult.	<b>Drop in Craft Activity</b>	<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>£2</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Family History Club</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Archives in the Attic: Photos &amp; Film</b> Learn to store and care for old photographs and film. Bring your photos.	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>£10</b>

<b>July</b>					
<b>Mon</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>Bookbinding for Beginners</b> Try your hand at the art of bookbinding. All materials included.	<b>Craft Workshop</b>	<b>09:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>£50</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Reading the Past</b> Practise reading old documents.	<b>Reading Group</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Behind the Scenes at the Archives</b> A special tour giving access to our conservation studio and storage.	<b>Tour</b>	<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>£5</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Hitchin Priory Park: An 18th century designed landscape</b> Find out how the Radcliffe family created their beautiful park and gardens.	<b>Illustrated Talk</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>£5</b>

<b>August</b>					
<b>Mon</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>Turning Heads</b> Make your own stylish hairpiece inspired by 18th century fashions. All materials included.	<b>Craft Workshop</b>	<b>13:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>£20</b>
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<b>Mon</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Writing Home in World War One</b> Creative writing workshop inspired by letters from the Front.	<b>Writing Workshop</b>	<b>13:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>£15</b>

## How to Book

Book online through the Heritage Shop at our website [www.hertsdirect.org/hals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/hals)  
Alternatively you can book by telephone, details below. Unfortunately, we cannot refund bookings if less than one week's notice is given. HALS reserves the right to cancel any events or courses where minimum numbers are not reached.

## Join the Mailing List

To join our mailing list, please email [hertsdirect@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:hertsdirect@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

## Contact Details

Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies, Register Office Block, CHR 002 County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8EJ Phone: 0300 123 4049 (ask for Local Studies) (textphone for hearing or speech impaired users 0300 123 4041)  
Email: [hertsdirect@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:hertsdirect@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

## Opening times

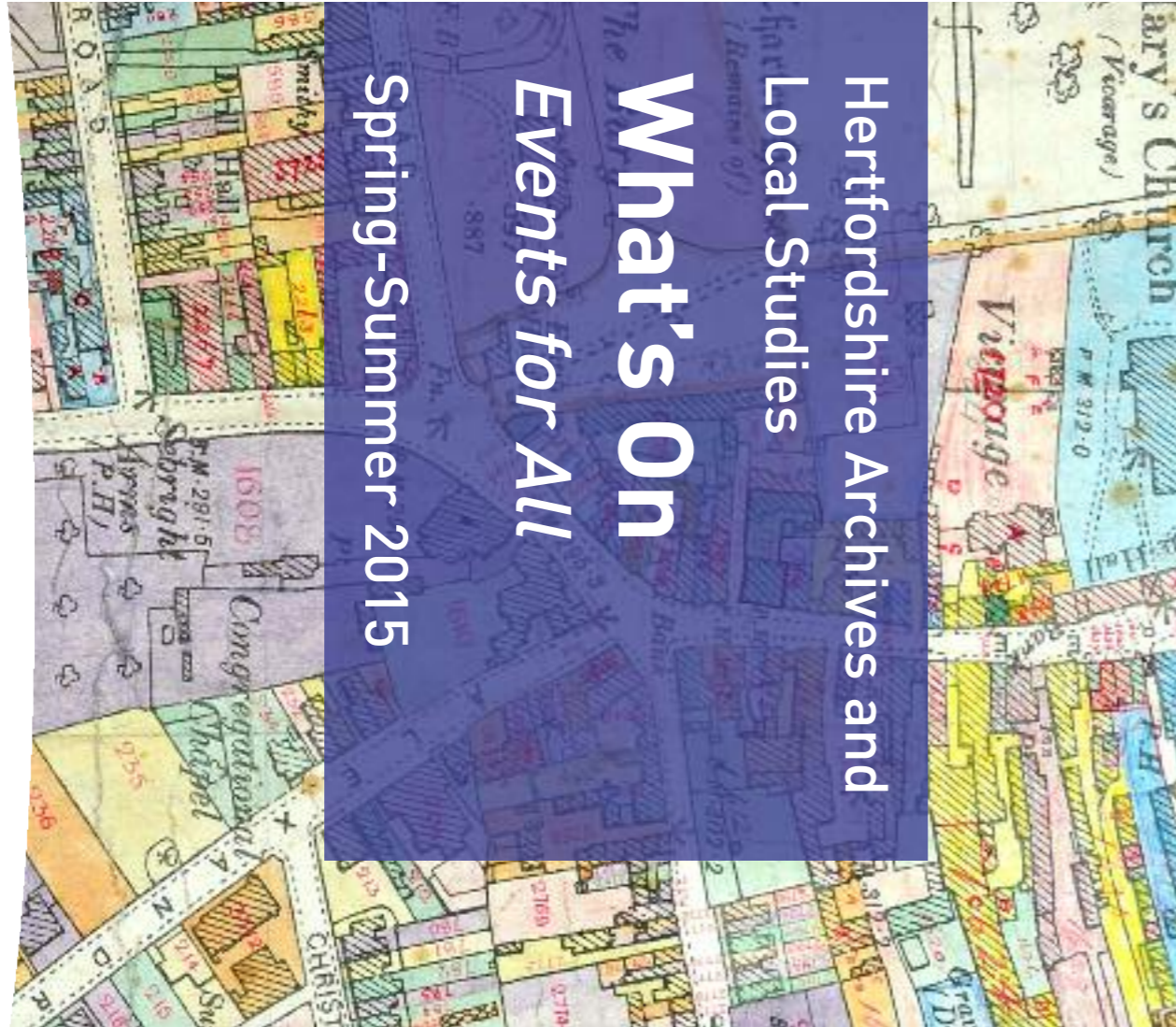
Monday	Closed	Friday	9.00 - 17.00
Tuesday	9.00 - 19.30	Saturday	9.00 - 13.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 17.00	Sunday	Closed
Thursday	9.00 - 17.00		

## Parking and Public Transport

Parking is limited on weekdays, so we encourage you to travel by public transport where possible.

For further information and a map, visit [www.hertsdirect.org/atozofservices/mainhccoffices/findHALS](http://www.hertsdirect.org/atozofservices/mainhccoffices/findHALS)





## What's On Events for All Spring-Summer 2015

### Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies

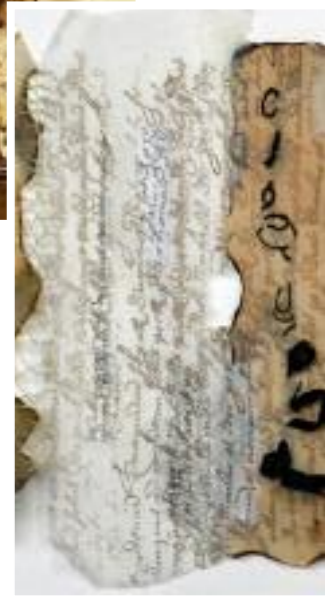
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At Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies you will find 1000 years of local history.

While the archives are stored intriguingly out of sight, there are many opportunities to discover the treasures within.

### Exhibitions and Displays

Throughout the year, we have exhibitions in the foyer which draw on the huge variety of our collections. Many of them also tour the county's libraries and are available for loan.



### Displays

- 31 March - 24 April**  
Lives of Servants
- 28 April - 29 May**  
19th Century Elections
- 05 May - 22 May**  
70th Anniversary of VE Day
- 02 June - 26 June**  
Magna Carta
- 09 June - 27 July**  
The Radcliffes of Hitchin Priory
- 09 June - 27 July**  
200th Anniversary of The Battle of Waterloo
- 04 August - 25 September**  
Hertfordshire & The Great War: Military Hospitals

HALS displays are available on loan to HCC organisations free of charge. Loans to non-HCC organisations: £30 for up to four weeks.



### Group Visits & Tours

We welcome groups and can tailor visits to your group's interests. Please contact HALS to discuss.

#### Tour Options

- Reading Rooms and Archive Store
- Conservation Studio
- Viewing documents to suit your interests

#### Any two options:

£30 for groups of up to a maximum of 15 and £60 for groups of up to a maximum of 30.

#### All three options:

£45 for up to 15 people and £75 for up to 30 people.

### Outreach Talks & Workshops

We can visit your venue to deliver talks and workshops. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

#### Talks:

- Treasures of the Archives
- Remarkable Women of Hertfordshire
- Hertfordshire's Connections with the Slave Trade
- Hertfordshire during World War One

Talks last approximately 45 minutes plus 15 minutes for questions and cost £60 inside Hertfordshire. Talks delivered outside Hertfordshire will be charged at £70.

### Workshops

We offer a variety of family and house history workshops. Please contact us to discuss your area of interest. Workshops usually last one and half hours and cost £60.

### Bespoke Events

Bespoke talks, tours and workshops start from £75 for one hour.



### Family History Surgeries

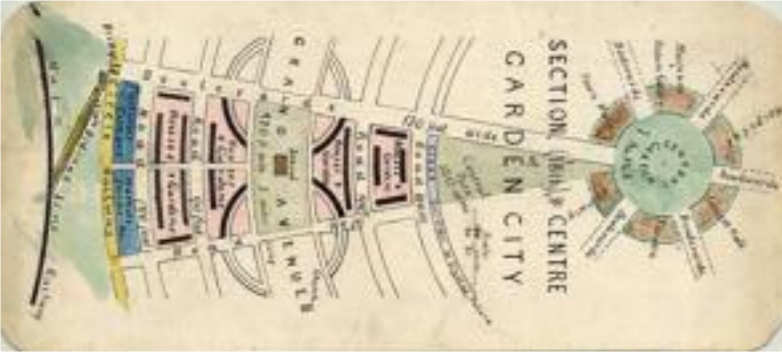
We offer a variety of practical workshops which can be delivered on site or at your venue.

Need some help with your family history research? Why not book a 1:1 session with one of our friendly and experienced staff? £5 for a one hour session. Email [hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk) to book.



### Herts Memories

Join the conversation at [www.hertsmemories.org.uk](http://www.hertsmemories.org.uk) where people around the county are remembering Hertfordshire past on this lively community website. Perhaps you would like to volunteer – we're always happy to welcome new editors. Sign up online or contact HALS.



### Heritage Shop

Visit the shop at HALS or shop online for books, maps and CDs illuminating Hertfordshire's past. [www.hertsdirect.hals.org.uk](http://www.hertsdirect.hals.org.uk) Click on *Heritage Shop*.

### Schools

We offer a variety of practical workshops which can be delivered on site or at your venue.

Sessions at HALS or your venue are charged at £60. Workshops last a maximum of two hours.

