

Hertford and Ware in Old Photographs

Brian has access to a really interesting collection of slides of the towns in years gone by. Looking at some of these pictures will give pleasure to a great many people as they get glimpses of the towns as they knew them in their childhood.



Hertford Fore Street



The Gazebo, Ware

Review of Summer Visits 2008

Sunday, 25th May.

26 of us visited Haileybury College on a particularly cold afternoon, when a biting wind prevailed over the whole site. However, the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Toby Parker, our guide, kept our spirits up and held our attention.

Sunday, 15th June.

On this warm and pleasant afternoon, we visited The Friends' Meeting House at Hertford. We were shown round the interior by Neil Atkins who acted as a genial and informative guide. After the tour we were happy to linger in the pleasant walled garden behind the meeting house.

Sunday, 27th July.

This was a hot sultry day when 10 of us followed the second Carrington trail through the Parishes of Tewin and Bramfield. Carrington landmarks were viewed and commented upon: the Rose and Crown at Tewin; the barns at Bacons Farm; Bramfield Church and the Grandison Arms at Bramfield where the old farmer had enjoyed the food and drink provided by the landlady, Widow Deards. How sad the old man would be to see the pub in its now defunct and derelict state! By contrast, how pleased he would be to see the other places well used and in good order.



Bramfield Church



Hertford and Ware Local History Society

**Now in its 29th Year!
Visitors and new members
always welcome**

**Meetings commence at 8
p.m.**

**Our society is a member of
Hertfordshire Association for
Local History.**

**The objects of the society are:
the study and enjoyment of all
aspects of the history of
Hertford, Ware and the
neighbourhood.**

Visit our website on:

www.hertfordwarehistory.org.uk

Autumn Programme 2008 at a glance

11th September at
St Mary's Church Annexe,
Ware

**Unlocking the History of
Your House**

Speaker: Vicki Hynes

9th October at
St. Andrew's Church,
Hertford

**The East India College
and Haileybury**

Speaker: Andrew
Hambling

13th November at
St Mary's Church Annexe,
Ware

**Cromer—The Last of
Hertfordshire's Wind-
mills**

Speaker: Robin Webb

11th December at
St. Andrew's Church,
Hertford

**Hertford and Ware in
Old Photographs**

Speaker: Brian Mailing

Unlocking the History of Your House

Many people are interested to find out more about the history of the houses they and their families have lived in.

Vicki is an archivist who works at County Hall. She will tell us about the resources that can be used to help people in their research.



Medieval Timber-framed Building

The East India College and Haileybury

Andrew Hambling is the ex-head of History at Haileybury College.

He will trace the history of the school from its beginnings as the East India College at Hertford Castle to the founding of Haileybury College in 1862.

Cromer—The Last of Hertfordshire's Windmills

The windmill is one of Hertfordshire's best known landmarks.

Robin has been closely associated with its preservation and his talk will be extremely informative.

We will be visiting the windmill as part of our Summer programme in 2009.



Cromer Windmill