

## MAPS

There are printed maps of Cambridgeshire dating from 1574, as well as plans of villages. Geological, land utilisation, soil and other specialised maps are also available



There is a large collection of Ordnance Survey maps ranging in scale from 1:500 to 1:50,000.

1:500	1887 (Cambridge City only)
1:1,250 (50")	1967 (Cambridge City only)
1:2,500 (25")	1902, 1927, 1951 & 1970
1:10,000 (6")	1902, 1927, 1951, 1980 & 2000

**Opening Hours**  
**Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm**  
**Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm**

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## PHOTOGRAPHS & ILLUSTRATIONS

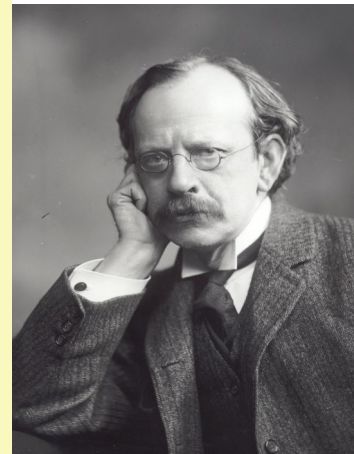
Holdings include over 60,000 separately catalogued and indexed illustrations dating from the 1680s, as well as thousands of negatives.

The Cambridge Antiquarian Society's photographic record is also available in the Collection



All types of illustrations are held, from paintings and drawings to postcards, photographs and transparencies.

In addition to views of places, subjects and events, the collection holds the Ramsey and Muspratt photographic archive consisting of thousands of studio portraits taken between the 1880s and 1970s.



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# The Cambridgeshire Collection

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## The Cambridgeshire Collection

Established in 1855, the Cambridgeshire Collection is a major multi media research library. It contains a wide variety of information and resources on Cambridgeshire and its history

The Cambridgeshire Collection provides a comprehensive range of material relating to the former county of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely

### Using the Collection

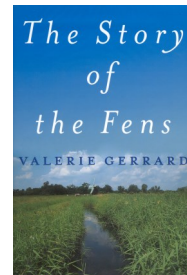
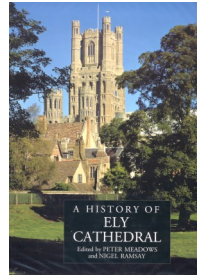
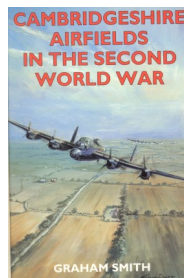


The Cambridgeshire Collection public search room contains over 1500 reference volumes and the Local Studies lending stock. The main reference collection is held in a purpose built book store and items can be requested for use during the Collection's core opening hours. The book and illustration catalogue is available online

## BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

As well as county, city and village histories, the book stock is made up of some 90,000 items, including

- Street directories for Cambridge, 1866-1975
- County directories, 1790s-1937
- Electoral registers and poll books from the early 18th century onwards
- Dissertations and theses



## NEWSPAPERS

The Collection includes files of over 50 local newspaper titles dating from 1762 There are also cuttings on over 1000 topics from the local and national press for the last 50 years.

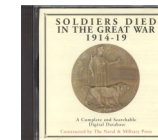
There are a wide variety of indexes to the newspapers in the Collection. These will locate stories relating to places, events, individuals and photographs

The British Newspaper Archive is available to consult online free of charge in all Cambridgeshire Libraries

## JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS

The Collection is home to a wide range of periodicals from local newsletters to learned journals, parish news, village magazines, journals from local societies and firms, general interest local magazines and local items from national periodicals

## CD ROMS



Various CD ROMs of interest to local and family historians are available

## FAMILY HISTORY

The Collection has a wide range of material of interest to family historians researching their Cambridgeshire Ancestors. Ancestry.com is available free of charge in all Cambridgeshire Libraries.

## EPHEMERA

**Handbills** Mainly Victorian handbills, posters etc.

**Playbills** 18th & 19th century playbills relating to theatrical performances in Cambridge