

Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies

This autumn the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies is throwing open its doors for a special event. We will also be continuing work on two projects – but we need your help.

Buckinghamshire History Fair at CBS

We will be hosting our very first Buckinghamshire History Fair at the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies on **Saturday 19th November**. We are bringing together museums, societies, trusts and other organisations responsible for preserving and communicating the historic county's past, all under one roof. Visitors can explore stalls, each run by a different organisation. Entrance is free.

WW1 project

During 2016-2018 CBS is co-ordinating an ambitious project to research and commemorate the lives of soldiers and civilians connected to the county. We are looking for volunteers to get involved in a number of different ways:

- researching the lives of specific soldiers and civilians of the First World War, who had a connection to Buckinghamshire and writing short biographies for publication on a new Buckinghamshire World War One website;
- transcribing and/or indexing information from relevant WW1 records held at the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies;
- assisting with events and exhibitions across the historic county.

Photographs and Digitisation project

In the 1990s, the photographic collections of the County Museum and the Local Studies Library were digitised. The resultant 20,000 images are available on our website. Technological improvements, copyright issues and changes in the Council website since that time have left the collection in need of review. We are looking for people to help us as we create better quality images of the photographs, improve the descriptions of them and expand the selection of images available online.

If you'd like to work on either project, give us a ring on **01296 382587** or email archives@buckscc.gov.uk.

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