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1872 Beer House List In November 1872, the Clerk of the Peace ordered the Chief Constable of Bucks to draw up a list of all the licensed houses in the county. The work was carried out with great speed, the completed list being submitted just over a fortnight later. It gives the pub name, its owners and occupier as well as how long it has been licensed.

Licensed marriages in the Archdeaconry of Buckingham Those wishing to pay a fee were able to avoid the publicity and delays involved in marrying by the calling of the banns by obtaining a licence from the Archdeacon of Buckingham. Paperwork from around 15,000 of these marriages survive, generally in the form of bond or allegation.

Sharing Wycombe's Old Photos (SWOP) Access thousands of historical images of High Wycombe and the surrounding area, including a large collection of images held in Local Studies at High Wycombe Library.

Educational resources

In recent years the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies has been developing services for schools which can bring local archives into the classroom to complement the topics taught at different Key Stages in the National Curriculum. These are on hold at present but we hope to restart them soon. Our web based learning packs are still available as are our Victorians, Tudors and World War I educational resources.

Resources have been produced to accompany the workshops but they can also be purchased separately. In addition the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies has other purchasable resources which may be of use to teachers and pupils alike.

Making Victorian life a real experience

Hard copy resource pack to accompany workshop of same name. Free with workshop but can be purchased separately for £15. **Victorian crime and punishment**

CD Rom to accompany workshop of same name. Free with workshop but not available separately. **Tudor Buckinghamshire**

CD Rom to accompany workshop of same name. Free with workshop but can be purchased separately for £9.99 from the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies or the County Museum.

Buckinghamshire Soldiers in WWI: Not Forgotten

A CD which starts with a selection of documents presented in PowerPoint which illustrate different aspects of the war as it affected the Buckinghamshire regiments. This is followed by documents reflecting the lives of three different Buckinghamshire soldiers from very different walks of life. Letters, census returns, trench log books, photographs and diaries are all used to convey an impression of the life of a soldier during the First War. There is also an artefacts box which represents a soldier's kit and can be borrowed by schools.

Price £5 from the Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies