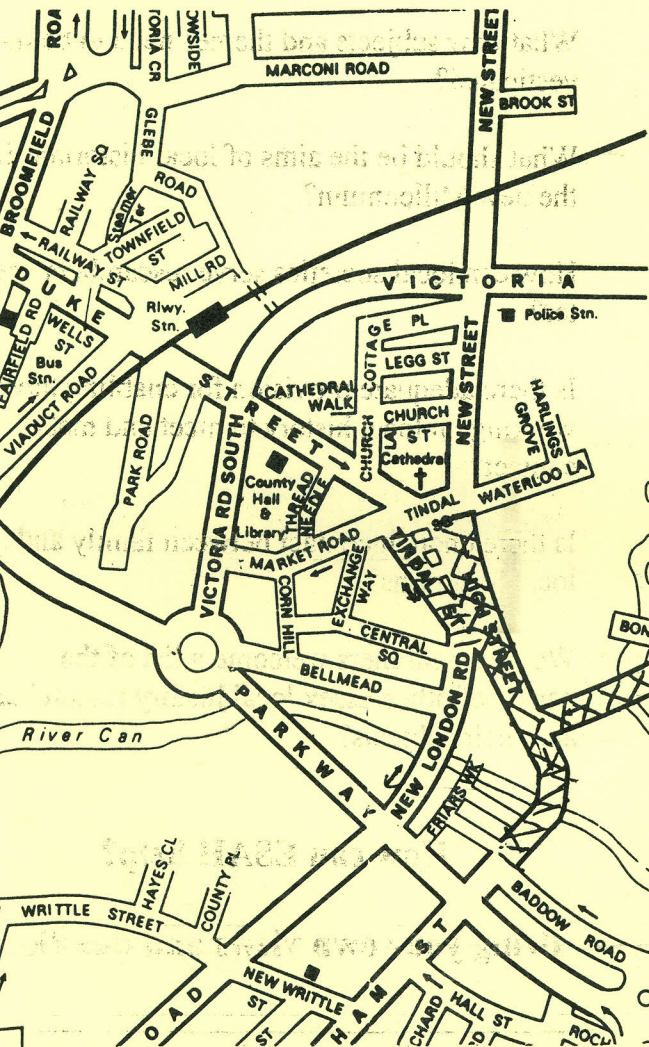


CHELMSFORD TOWN CENTRE

County Hall is close to the railway station. The nearest car parks are in Waterloo Lane and the multi storey in Victoria Road South.



PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS 1999

Saturday 27th March - *Fieldwork and fieldnames* by David Hall, Secretary of the Cambridge University Fenland Project, at County Hall, Chelmsford. 2pm. Cost £5.

Saturday 17th April - Visit to Gosfield Hall, Gosfield, a notable Tudor and Georgian mansion. 2pm. Cost £5.00.

Friday 7th May - Morant Lecture, by John Boyes, on *Essex and the River Lea*. 7.30pm. Refreshments £1.50.

Saturday 26th June - AGM at Langford Village Hall, 2pm. Visits to the Museum of Power at Langford Pumping Station and to Beeleigh steam mill.

Saturday 10th July - visit to Hole Farm, Stansted., a traditional farmyard with buildings of many periods. 2pm. Cost £4.00.

Wednesday August 11th - guided tour of Cressing Temple, with an opportunity to examine the Historic Building Materials Collection. 7pm. Cost £4.00.

Saturday 18th September - the medieval kitchen at Little Braxted Hall, and Little Braxted church with a talk on the Revd. Ernest Geldart by James Bettley. Meet at 2pm. Cost £4.00.

Friday 15th October - Morant Dinner at Mulberry House, High Ongar. Guest speaker Vic Gray. Cost about £18.

ESSEX SOCIETY FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY



**A Round Table on the future
of
Local History**
2pm Saturday 20th February
ADMISSION FREE

SOME QUESTIONS

What are the most pressing issues in local history?

What new subjects and themes need to be investigated?

What should be the aims of local historians in the new Millennium?

How can local societies serve researchers better?

Is there adequate provision for enabling those working on local history to meet and make contact?

Is there enough contact between family and local historians?

Would researchers welcome a list of the names of other Essex local history researchers and their subjects?

How can ESAH help?

Bring your own views and questions

The Round table will be held in Committee Room 1 in County hall from 2pm to 4.30pm. Tea and coffee will be served at a cost of £1.50.

PROGRAMME

2pm Welcome by the Chairman, Dr Arthur Brown, Senior Fellow in History, University of Essex, and Hon. President of the Essex Federation of the Workers' Educational Association.

Followed by short papers given by:

Dr Janet Cooper, Editor of the *Victoria History of the County of Essex*

Dr Jennifer Ward, Senior Lecturer in History, Goldsmiths College, University of London

R.G.E. Wood, B.A., formerly County Inspector for History, associated with the Essex Record Office.

3pm Summing up by the Chairman, who will also give information on resources available to local historians in the county, followed by a General Discussion.

4pm Chairman's concluding remarks and Tea

THE ESSEX SOCIETY FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY

The Society dates back to 1852 when 40 or so ladies and gentlemen met in the old Colchester Town Hall and resolved to form a society 'for the purpose of reading papers, exhibiting antiquities, discussion, etc.'. Today the Society offers its members:

- a programme of excursions and events.
- access to a large library at Hollytrees, Colchester, which includes the journals of many other local societies.
- *Essex Archaeology and History*, an annual journal of more than 100 pages.
- a thrice yearly Newsletter.
- a chance to meet and talk with other like-minded people.

For more information, contact the Membership Secretary, Dr James Kemble, 27 Tor Bryan, Ingatestone CM4 9JZ

It would help with the organisation of this event if you could let us know you intend to come. Please cut off this slip & send it to Pat Ryan, 60 Maldon Road, Danbury CM3 4QL
Name.....

Address.....

Special interests.....

Tea required yes/no