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Subject: Library resources: good news & bad news

I went to a meeting in the SW library yesterday to demonstrate the new resources available online so thought I would pass on to you in case you have not come across them. They are all resources which you would normally have to pay a subscription for but ECC Libraries have paid this and so any library card holder can access them. All you need is your library card with its number and a password which is normally the last three letters of your postcode. If you go online, the site will guide you through the process:

www.essexcc.gov.uk/libraries

Some of the resources can only be found at the library, such as Book Search (details of all books in print in the UK) and Britannica Online, but the following are available to people using the internet from home so long as they have a library card:

Times Digital Archive - the full text from 1785 to 1985
Newspapers Online - the last 5 years onwards from 14 UK national newspapers
Magazines Online - searches 1,950 general periodicals
Grove Encyclopedia of Music - includes sound clips
Grove Encyclopedia of Art - includes images

The usefulness of this to local historians is enormous. For instance on Newspapers Online, you could just search on the name of your village and if it was mentioned anywhere in the national press in the last five years, eg a letter to the editor from a resident, you would get the text come up and can then print it off or save it to a Word file on your computer.

Times Digital Archive is absolutely amazing. If your village has been mentioned in The Times anywhere, you will find it. I tried it out on the Moat Farm Murder of Clavering and got the full text of all the trial reports which appeared in 1903 and have now got printouts for our village archives. I have also tried it out at home for a photograph of a wartime church parade in Clavering which I knew the Times had printed in 1944 and got a copy of that too.

Our session with Martyn also revealed that from mid-April SW Library will be a Learning Direct Centre where you can sign up for a wide range of online course - the contact for this at the library is Sara Willard. For the moment



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The Fighting Temeraire Suggested Preservation
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THE FIGHTING TEMERAIRE

**SUGGESTED PRESERVATION OF
 RELICS AT HEMPSTEAD**

Sir Owen Seaman, chairman of the Implacable Fund, writes to draw attention to the fact that the last relics of the *Fighting Temeraire*, two great figures of Atlas from her quarter gallery, are for sale.

The vicar of Samford Magna with Hempstead, Essex, the Rev. T. P. Conyers Barker, has pointed out that the admiral of the *Temeraire* at Trafalgar, Sir Eliab Harvey, is buried in Hempstead Church, and that no fitter resting-place could be found for these figures which he loved than the vault in which he lies and which is open to the public. A condition of sale made by the owner of the figures is that a third of their purchase price should be handed over to the fund which is being raised to save the *Implacable*, the last survivor of Trafalgar afloat, as a holiday training ship for boys. Mr. Conyers Barker has suggested that there must be many Englishmen who would be loth to see these relics go abroad and would be willing to keep them in Hempstead for ever. The price asked for the figures is £3,000. Gifts should be sent to Sir Owen Seaman, 10, Bouverie-street, London, E.C.4.

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In Memory Of Harvey Restoration Of **Hempstead**
Church Tower *JOHN ROSE BRADFORD*,.
Category: Letters to the Editor

IN MEMORY OF HARVEY

RESTORATION OF HEMPSTEAD CHURCH TOWER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—At the time of the celebration by the Royal College of Physicians of the tercentenary of the publication of William Harvey's immortal work on the circulation of the blood, you kindly published in your columns a letter from me, as chairman of the Harvey Church Tower Memorial Committee, stating that this committee proposed to make an appeal to rebuild the tower of Hempstead Church, Essex, that collapsed in 1882, as a memorial to William Harvey. This appeal was issued in January last, and has already led to many donations and promises of support.

The appeal is one addressed primarily to the medical profession of the British Empire, because Harvey's services, great as they were to all the experimental sciences—and, indeed, to all humanity—were of fundamental importance to the development of medicine. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that medicine, as a science, owes its origin to Harvey and to his methods of inquiry. For this reason the appeal has been made not only to individual practitioners of medicine, but also to medical corporations, institutions, societies, and schools, and a gratifying response has already been received, among others, from the Royal College of Physicians of London, the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Society of Apothecaries, the Royal Society of Medicine, the Medical Society of London, and from Merton College, Oxford, where Harvey was Warden, and Caius College, Cambridge. Some £1,500 has been obtained towards the £5,700 required, and there is reason to hope that this sum will be materially added to in the near future from other bodies.

It is the earnest wish of my committee that the response should be one not only adequate in amount but also thoroughly representative of the profession of medicine as a whole, since the members of this profession are singularly qualified to estimate at their real worth not only the greatness and far-reaching character of Harvey's immortal discovery but also the great truth and value of Harvey's exhortation to the Fellows of the College of Physicians "to search and study out the secrets of nature by way of experiment."

Donations should be made payable to the Harvey Memorial Fund and may be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Ruggles-Brise, Spain's Hall, Braintree, or to Dr. Arnold Stott, 58, Harley-street, W.1 (joint Honorary Secretary with the Vicar of Hempstead).

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN ROSE BRADFORD, Chair-
man, Harvey Church Tower
Memorial Fund.

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