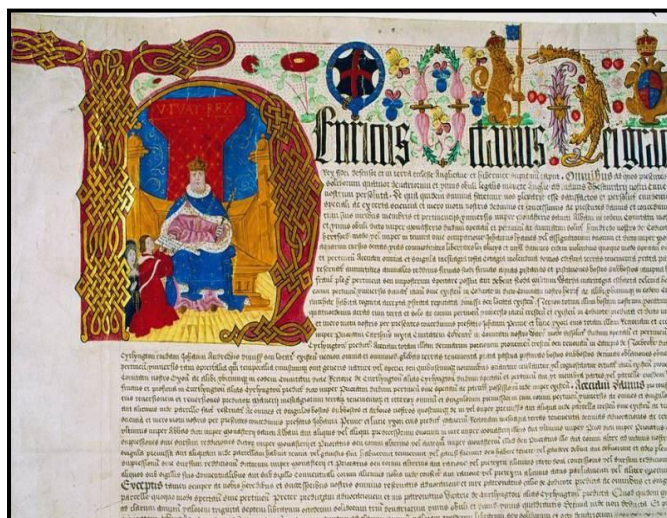


## Dates For Your Diary

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

### ***“Treasures from the Archive”***

Talk by Marion Hill,  
Learning & Access Officer  
Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies



Mon 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2.15 for a 2.30 start

### ***Our Christmas Open meeting.***

A chance to socialise over a cup of tea and mince pies. Bring along items that you think might be of interest to other members

All meetings are held at Friendship House,  
Wellfield Close, Hatfield. AL10 0BU  
£1 members & £2 non-members

1545 Charter granting land in Codicote to a servant of Henry VIII (*HALS*)

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October



*Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Hatfield – St Albans Railway Line*

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Guided Walk along the whole length of Alban Way  
Exploring the social, natural and railway history. Participants can do the whole walk or join at various places along the Alban Way

Evening Lecture/Exhibition – University of Hertfordshire.  
Booking is required as places are limited.

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Various Guided Walks along parts of The Alban Way

Local activities – picnic on the platform/lunch on the line

Nast Hyde/Ellenbrook, Smallford, Hill End, Fleetville, London Road . Possibly a central activity – if so, then likely to be based at Long Acres. Hopefully including rides on a miniature railway, models of Smallford and Hill End Stations, ‘Bringing the History of Smallford Station to Life’ Project Exhibition.

### **The Alban Way Guided Walk**

Plans are being made to publish an ‘Alban Way Guided Walk’ that will illustrate some of its social, environmental/ecological/natural and railway history.

Visit [www.Smallford.org](http://www.Smallford.org) & look out for press releases and leaflets nearer the time.

## **1959 Film Clip of Hatfield**

Have a look at the British Film Institute’s website where you will find a short 1959 film clip of Hatfield.

<http://player.bfi.org.uk/film/watch-round-and-about-part-two-1959/>

You will see Brewery Hill and the Old Town as well as the Town Centre. ***How things have changed!***

The Hatfield part starts at about 8mins 40 sec. into the film.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

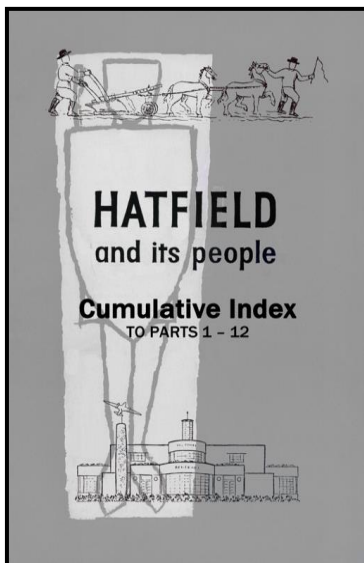
**Welwyn Hatfield Heritage Fair**  
**10am-4pm**

This will be the third heritage fair to be held at the Howard Centre, WGC, we hope this one will be as successful as previous fairs.

Come along and join us and other heritage organisations. There will be interesting exhibitions and displays throughout the day



Our busy stall at the last Heritage Fair.



**Hatfield & Its People**  
**Cumulative Index to Parts 1-12**

We are happy to announce that this useful addition to the 'Hatfield & Its People' series has now been published. This booklet will greatly aid accessibility to all the interesting facts & information about Hatfield history held in Parts 1-12.

The index can be used with both the old and new sets of the series.

**Old Hatfield Residents Association Picnic, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**



Making announcements



Our busy stall

Once again the weather was kind for the many people who turned out to have a picnic on the grass in Salisbury Square while listening to live music. There were games for the children and interesting stalls to look at. At the History Corner our Society had a stall with a display of photos showing some of the shops that were in Old Hatfield. Ken Wright had an exhibition of his photos, while Brian Lawrence brought along his Albums of photos of Hatfield that he has collected over the years and Hatfield House showed a film about their involvement in WW1. There was lots to see and talk about, and we were kept busy all afternoon.