

**The Mill Road History Society** was formed in 2015 to continue the work of the Mill Road History Project. The Society aims to celebrate and research the history and community of the Mill Road area and to create a permanent record of that research.

Come along to our talks and workshops or look us up on the web. We aim to grow our research of Mill Road and its side streets. We would love you to join in. Is there some thing or somebody you would like to research? There are always people to share their knowledge and interest and to give a helping hand.

We have two useful websites:

[www.millroadhistory.org.uk](http://www.millroadhistory.org.uk)

**Sign up here to join our mailing list.**

Scroll through our gallery of photos.  
Find details of all our activities.

[www.capturingcambridge.org/mill-road-area/](http://www.capturingcambridge.org/mill-road-area/)

Here you will find completed research from the Mill Road History Project for key buildings, people, places and oral histories. Further research will be added from the History Society. This website is now curated by the Museum of Cambridge with the aim of encouraging other Cambridge residents, groups and businesses to add their own histories.

Map drawn by Jon Harris - 2016

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Back of Railway House

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Mill Road, Cambridge; junction with Kingston Street

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Mill Road Bridge - Paint defaced

*(Suzy Oakes Collection 2007)*

Mill Road Bridge

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Mill Road cemetery Chapel

*"Mortuary Chapel painting by Richard Harraden Banks"*

*(permission from Michael Heafford)*

*“The road is the main street through a populous district. On each side at right angles branch off little streets of small houses. The whole activity of the neighbourhood appears however to concentrate itself in the long main street.”*

*Eglantyne Jebb, 1906*



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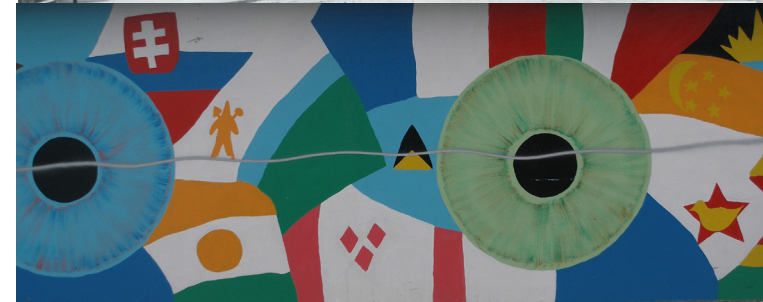


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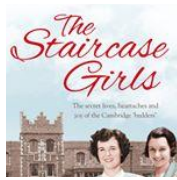
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## Events 2016

Talk **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7.30-9.00pm**



**The Staircase Girls: the secret lives of the Cambridge bedders – Catherine Seymour**

**Old School Hall, St Barnabas Church**

Catherine's new book celebrates the Cambridge University's bedders – the unsung heroes of college life.

Exhibition **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-8.00pm**

**Old Photographs and Maps of Mill Road.**

**The Bath House**

Join us for a small exhibition and light refreshments.

Workshop **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.00-9.00pm**

**Oral History: Capturing Memories, Creating History – Shelley Lockwood**

**Ross Street Community Centre**

A taster session to learn the basics about oral history and how to do it.

A Trio of Talks **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.30-9.00pm**

**'Mill Road on the Move' (Festival of Ideas)**

**Ross Street Community Centre**

Join us to hear about the movement of a person, an object and an idea. *Book your place via the Festival website [www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk](http://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk)*

Talk **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.30-9.00pm**

**The Cambridgeshire Kitcheners – Jo Costin**



**Old School Hall, St Barnabas Church**

The Cambridgeshire Kitcheners were raised and trained in Cambridgeshire during WW1, many of them from the Mill Road area. This talk will focus particularly on the war experiences of local men.

Exhibition **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11.00am-3.30pm**



**Mill Road History at Mill Road Winter Fair**

**Old School Hall, St Barnabas Church**

Exhibition, old photographs and maps, children's activities, monologues and light refreshments. Memory shop: bring your Mill Road memorabilia.

Entertainment **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.30-10.00pm**

**An evening of 'Victorian Parlour' entertainment with musicians from the Cambridge Folk Club**

**The Bath House**

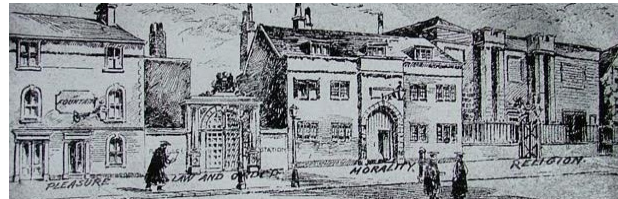
Music, song and stories. Join in with your party piece if you wish. *Places are limited so please email [millroadhistory@gmail.com](mailto:millroadhistory@gmail.com) to reserve*

## Events 2017

Talk **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 7.30-9.00pm**

**Mill Road, Barnwell, and the history of prostitution in Victorian Cambridge – Philip Howell**

**Old School Hall, St Barnabas Church**



This talk considers the 'moral geography' of prostitution in Victorian Cambridge, the relationship between the University authorities and prostitutes, and the place of Mill Road's inhabitants in this history.

Workshop **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.00-9.00pm**

**How to research a building – Allan Brigham & Ian Bent**

**Ross Street Community Centre**

First steps in "reading", researching and recording a building.

Talk **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-9.00pm**

**Mapping Cambridge – Jon Harris**



**Old School Hall, St Barnabas Church**

Jon talks about making his distinctive hand drawn maps of Cambridge, one of which is illustrated in this leaflet.

Workshop **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7.30-9.00pm**

**Monologues: writing history for performance – Kay Blayney**

**Ross Street Community Centre**

Kay shares the process of bringing history to life in performance.

Virtual Tour **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-9.00pm**

**A Virtual Tour of Mill Road**

**Old School Hall, St Barnabas Church**

