

The Mill Road History Society The Mill Road History Society was formed in 2015 to continue the work of the HLF funded 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. Information about how to get involved and keep in touch with the Society as well as advice about carrying out your own research can be found on our website.

A growing collection of our completed research for key buildings, people, places and oral histories can be found at www.capturingcambridge.org/mill-road-area The Capturing Cambridge website is curated by the Museum of Cambridge and holds information about different areas of the town as well as Mill Road.

Practical information

Our events are open to all, the only constraint being the size of the venue. For workshops, please let us know by email to admin@millroadhistory.org.uk if you plan to attend. Specific booking arrangements apply to some other events; see individual entries for details.

For talks, please arrive on time. Tea, coffee and biscuits are usually provided at the end, and this is an opportunity to stay and chat if you wish.

An average donation of £3 per person, per event is needed in order to cover our costs. The Society does not receive any regular funding and relies on your help.

Please let us know at any of our events if you do not have access to the internet and would like to receive information about our activities in another way.

St Barnabas Centre (formerly known as the Old School Hall) is behind the church and accessed from St Barnabas Road.

Information in this leaflet is correct at the time of going to press. More information and any updates will be posted online at www.millroadhistory.org.uk

Map drawn by Jon Harris - 2016

Images

National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, Cambridgeshire Collection, Cambridge Central Library

Sam Motherwell 'Bridge', courtesy of the artist

Site of the Jarvis Graves, courtesy of Mary Naylor



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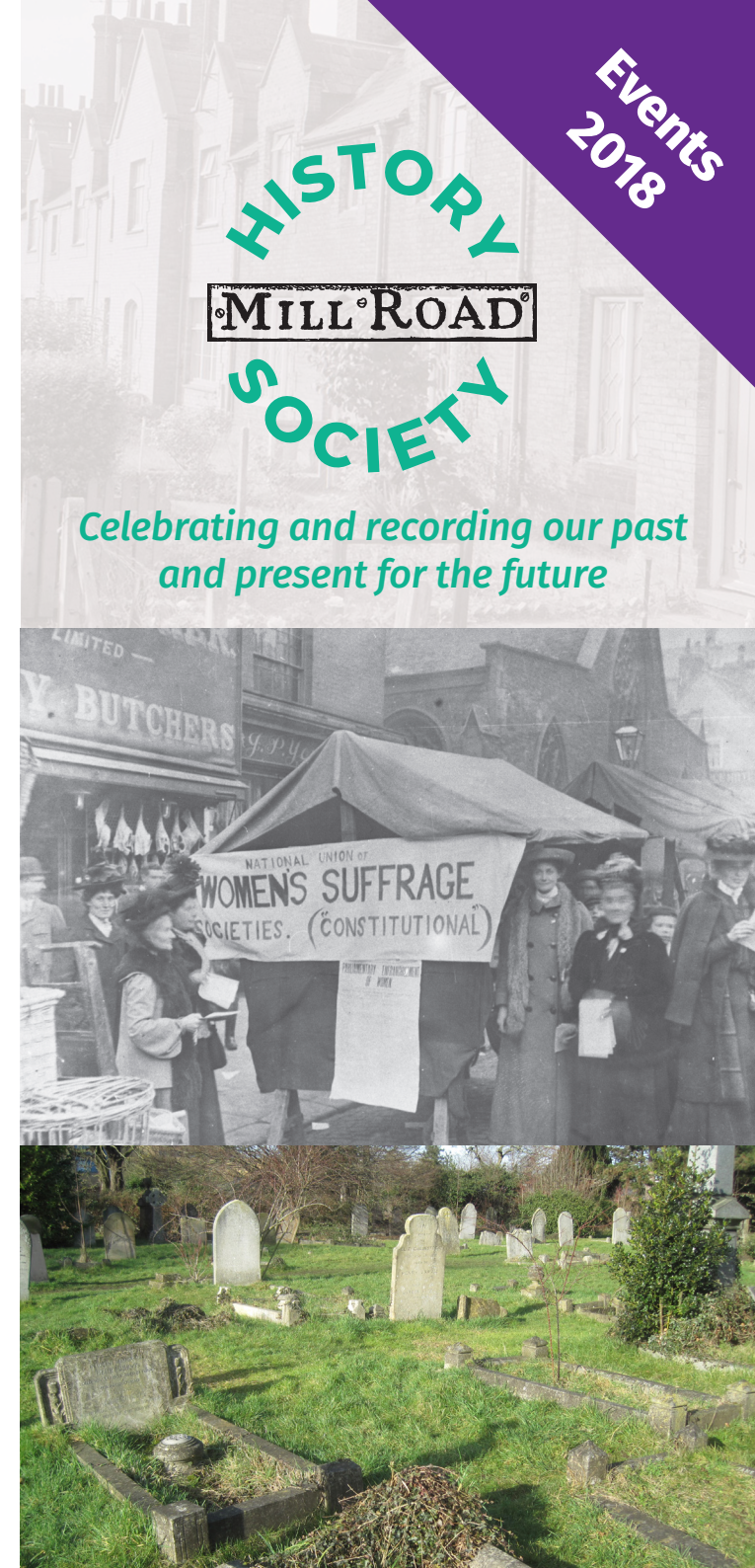
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"The road is the main street through a populous district. On each side at right angles branch off little streets of small houses. The whole activity of the neighbourhood appears however to concentrate itself in the long main street."

Eglantyne Jebb, 1906



Events
2018

Talk **Tuesday 12 June 2018 7.30-9pm**

Mapping the Cemetery: Uncovering its Stories

Find out about the mapping project in Mill Road Cemetery, where volunteers working with the Ordnance Survey aim to record and map precise co-ordinates for every headstone. Caro Wilson will introduce the project; Mary Naylor will explain how to locate and research a monument, and Ian Bent will tell the story of Isaiah Deck, Pharmacist, King's Parade.

St Barnabas Centre

Workshop **Tuesday 10 July 2018 7-9pm**

Working with Photographs

Practical photography for local history; hints, tips and technical tricks for getting the most out of your camera, laptop and a shoe box. A practical session learning how to scan and use historic photographs, photograph photographs, or transfer negatives and slides.

The Bath House

Mill Road History Walks with Cambridge Green Badge guides

Thursday 9 August: Petersfield

Meet at Donkey Common (corner of Mill Road and Mortimer Road) at 6.50 pm. Finish around 8.30 pm

Thursday 23 August: Romsey Town

Meet at the corner of Mill Road and Cavendish Road at 6.50 pm. Finish around 8.30 pm.

£8 per person per walk if booked in advance or £10 on the day (only if space allows). Includes a donation to MRHS. Under 16s free. To book contact: millroadguide@gmail.com

Open Cambridge **Saturday 15 September 2018 2-5pm**

Picturing Mill Road

Mill Road has always inspired artists and photographers. Artists, including Sam Motherwell, Naomi Davies and Daisy Zoll will show and discuss their work, and our collection of historic photographs will be on display. Cambridge Urban Sketchers will be out and about during the afternoon and will show their work. If you have a picture or photograph of Mill Road do bring it in. www.opencambridge.cam.ac.uk

St Barnabas Centre



Festival of Ideas **Tuesday 9 October 2018 7.30-9pm**

Radical Mill Road

How did late 19th/early 20th century radical demands for social justice impact on Cambridge and Mill Road? Dr Deborah Thom introduces our theme with an overview of contemporary campaigns for social change; Mary Burgess will explore Women's Suffrage in Cambridge and Mill Road; and Antony Carpen will tell us more about Cambridge women who brought about change: Florence Keynes, Eglantine Jebb and Clara Rackham. The Vote100 exhibition from the Cambridgeshire Collection will be on display.

Booking (free) at www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk (from Sep 2018)

Ross Street Community Centre

Talk **Tuesday 13 November 2018 7.30-9pm**

The Outbreak of Peace, 1918-1919

On 11 November 1918, at 11am, guns stopped firing and peace broke out. Bells were rung, Cambridge rioted, and the war was over. But men did not return instantly; fighting continued in Russia, the Armistice was not, technically, a peace treaty, and many men would never return. Jo Costin will describe the end of the war and its immediate aftermath in Cambridge.

Ross Street Community Centre

Winter Fair **Saturday 1 December 2018 11am-3.30pm**

Mill Road History at Mill Road Winter Fair

Talks, exhibition of old photographs and maps, activities for children and refreshments. Opportunities to share your memories of Mill Road; please bring your old photos and documents if you would like us to digitise them.

St Barnabas Centre

Entertainment **Tuesday 11 December 2018 7.30-10pm**

A Christmas Victorian Parlour Evening

Mill Road History Society's annual festive get together with music, songs and stories, featuring musicians from the Cambridge Folk Club, and other entertainers. Booking essential; email millroadhistory@gmail.com Suggested donation £5 per person.

The Bath House

