

Library

The FHU holds a great number of books and documents which provide valuable sources of information for both family and social historians.



Including:

- Books on Cheshire towns & villages
- Books on neighbouring countries
- Cheshire Parish Registers/Mis
- Books local, national & social history
- Historical Directories
- Books on various religions
- Information books to help with tracing your family history
- Antiquarian collections covering Cheshire and other countries

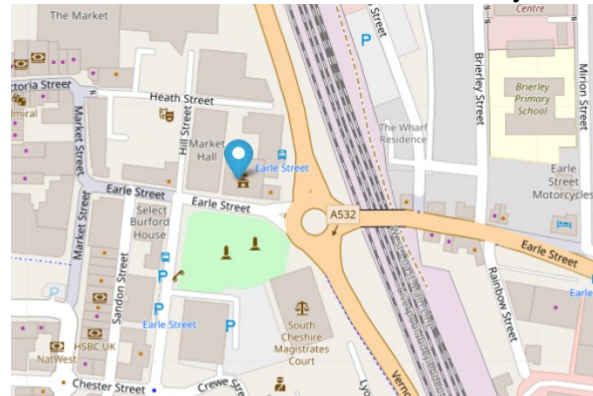
Opening Times

Monday & Tuesday 10am-4pm
One Saturday morning per month
[dates shown on website]

Special openings can be arranged for a group visit on request

No set charge but donations welcomed
Small charge for printing, but only undertaken if within copyright law

Tea & coffee making facilities available within **FHU**. Refreshment outlets nearby



The FHU is located on the second floor, the Municipal buildings has a lift and disabled access

There is paid parking within easy walking distance.



Discover your family History



<https://www.fhsc.org.uk/>

Help is available at our Family History Unit, Crewe

Floor 2
Municipal Buildings
Crewe, CW1 2BJ

01270 685699

outside opening times please leave a message

It is recommended that you contact Margaret Spate on crewe@fhsc.org.uk before traveling to ensure that the resources you require are available

NB: At present, March 2022, due to Cheshire CC restrictions we do not have permission to open, please consult the website for update

The Family History Society of Cheshire [**FHSC**] Family History Unit, Crewe [**FHU**], offers help and advice to those researching their family history whether in Cheshire or elsewhere.

Our volunteers are on hand to help and give advice on the records we hold and suggest further avenues for investigation.

All the resources at the **FHU** are for reference only.

The **FHU** holdings and library can be viewed/downloaded from the FHSC website:

<https://www.fhsc.org.uk/crewe-holdings>

Computer Resources

FHSC subscribes to the following genealogical websites

- Ancestry
- Find My Past
- The Genealogist
- British Newspaper Archive

Visitors can access these sites without charge. We can offer advice on other useful free websites.

Other Resources

Maps

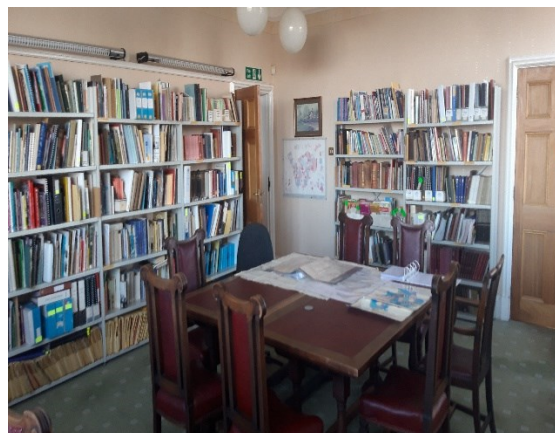
A large number of maps, local to the area, including OS maps

Microfiche

We hold an extensive range of parish Records and Monumental inscriptions.

Microfilms

FHU holds Parish Records local to the area. LNWR Crewe Engineering Staff records 1890-1928 [with some gaps].



Wills

A collection of indexed wills and accompanying will books. A list of the wills held can be viewed on the FHSC website

Newspapers

A selection of the below titles from 1960-1980s

- Crewe Chronicle
- Nantwich Guardian
- Sandbach Chronicle

Cheshire County Training College, Crewe Archive

A wide-ranging collection relating to teacher-training in Crewe 1908-1974, includes student registers, minute books, images, and student magazines.

Other Archives

Within **FHU** there are two further collections which are available to members and visitors:

Alsager Archive

A documentary and photographic archive deposited by local families. Originally stored at MMU Alsager in the South Cheshire Studies Unit

Crewe & District Local History Association [C&DLHA]

This documentary and photographic archive is an excellent collection of local images, photographs, documents, and artefacts. An ongoing project to digitise the collection is currently being undertaken.

All our resources are only available during **FHU** usual opening times.