

One-Name Section

We have a collection of books, pedigrees and notes on single surnames, many donated by family history members. These can be a useful source for others researching the same name or family.

Documents

We have a collection of wills and will transcripts covering Cheshire and other areas. An index is available.

We also have a collection of deeds and other documents covering Cheshire and other areas. An index is available.

Tea and coffee are available at all times, without charge, in our refreshment room.

Sandwiches, pies and cakes can be purchased at the Bakery across the road.

Lockers are available for valuables.



OPENING TIMES

Monday – Friday 10.00 – 16.0

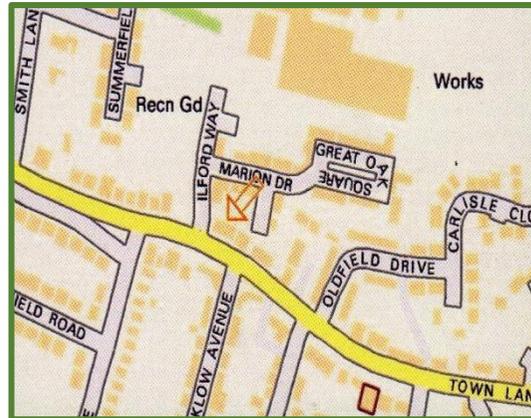
Special opening for group visits on request

Closed on Bank Holidays and for two weeks over Christmas and New Year.

There is a daily charge.

Non-members welcome but preferably should phone in advance.

Please note we are located on the first floor and we regret there is no lift.



Society welcomes new members.

For more information about the Society please see our website

www.fhsc.org.uk

Discover your family history



FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE

**Help is available at
our Research Centre**

The Rajar Building

Town Lane

Mobberley, WA16 7ER

01565 872210

The Family History Society of Cheshire Research Centre offers help and advice to those researching into their family history whether in Cheshire or elsewhere.

Duty Volunteers are on hand to help with those who wish to start researching their ancestors and those who need advice on further research.

All resources at the Centre are for reference only.

Below is a general guide to our resources.

Computer Resources

The Society subscribes to three genealogy websites, 'Find My Past', 'Ancestry' and 'The Genealogist'. Visitors can access these sites without charge.

We can offer advice on other useful free websites.

Additional Parish Registers, Directories and other records for Cheshire and other areas are held on all the computers.

Our collection of CDs covers Cheshire and other areas and includes Memorial Inscriptions, Parish Registers and Directories.

Digital Resources

The Centre has a multi-functional device to scan, print and save images from computer, microfilm and fiche to CD-ROM. There is a small charge for prints.

A book scanner can copy images from books for printing or saving to CD.

By arrangement your family tree can be printed on our plotter on quality paper up to 9 feet by 3 feet and can include photographs.

On Microfilm

We have a collection of Cheshire Parish Registers and Bishop's Transcripts with many of them covering dates not available on Find My Past.

Some Parish Papers, Churchwardens Accounts and Overseers Accounts are available too.

On Microfiche

Memorial Inscriptions for Cheshire and other areas.

Some Parish Register transcripts for Cheshire and other areas.

National Probate Index (Wills) 1858-1943

I.G.I. Index for England and Wales.

Apprentices and Masters Indexes 1710-1774

Library

Holds over 8000 books and documents providing valuable sources of information for family historians.



Cheshire transcripts of Parish Registers

Cheshire Memorial Inscriptions.

Books on Cheshire towns and villages.

Books on Lancashire towns and villages.

Parish Register transcripts for Lancashire and Staffordshire.

Books about other areas of Britain.

Books of local, national and social history interest.

Historical Directories from around Britain.

Books on various religions in Britain.

Army, Navy and RAF books.

Information books to help you trace your family history.

Antiquarian collections covering Cheshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Norfolk and Yorkshire with Indexes for the Cheshire and Lancashire books.