

**BBC**

*Reel History*  
**OF BRITAIN**  
**OUR PAST THROUGH FILM**

**THE REEL HISTORY FESTIVAL  
FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE**



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# BBC REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN EXPERIENCE

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL SQUARE  
23-24 SEPTEMBER 10AM - 5PM

**This event is suitable for all the family,  
no booking is required and entrance is free.**

- Come along and explore what life in Britain used to be like through amazing national archive film from the BBC, plus local and regional archive film
- Get hands on and find out more about old film equipment
- Share your memories
- Dress up and become the star of an archive film
- Fashion in Motion – view fashions from eras gone by
- Find out more about your local history

Organisations working with the BBC for this event are Peterborough University, Vivacity, City Council, City College Peterborough

Memories collected over the two days will contribute towards two major Heritage Lottery Funded projects in Peterborough

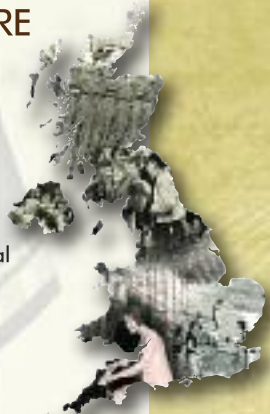
## **'40 years On' – Archives and Eastern Angles Theatre Company**

The project includes compiling an oral history archive of the period of the New Town from 1968 onwards created using local peoples' memories. New and exciting theatre productions will be developed based on these testimonies.

## **'The History Mirror Project' – City College Peterborough**

The project encourages people to take a look at the local history of the area through the clothes they wore. A website sharing the dress collection aims to stimulate memories and calls for photographs too.

Over the two days fashion parades will take place in St John's Church looking at clothes from different eras. Memories will also be collected.



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# Events taking place across Cambridgeshire in September and October

Organisations are working in partnership with BBC Learning to provide opportunities to experience archive film and related activities



## PETERBOROUGH

**13 August: Central Library:  
10am - 3.30pm.**

### Do You Remember?

A FREE event for everyone

Do you have old film depicting Peterborough in the past? If so please bring it along for digitisation. It's hoped that archive film of Peterborough will later be showcased as part of the BBC Experience on September 23-24. It will then be archived for future generations.

There will also be:

- Conservation Workshops – conserve your memories
- Scrapbooking Activities
- Pop-up museum
- Hands on History activities
- How would you have designed Peterborough? – an interactive session
- Ongoing Talks in the John Clare theatre

For further information go to – [www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com)

## Throughout September

There will be a programme of talks and oral history events leading up to the BBC Reel History Experience. For more information visit our website:

[www.vivacity-peterborough.com](http://www.vivacity-peterborough.com)



**6 September: City College  
Peterborough: 2pm – 3.30pm  
Bygone Peterborough**

Step back in time and enjoy nostalgic memories of the city and the towns of the Fens. Moving images are captured from old archive cine film during the late 19th and 20th centuries up to the 1970s. To book your FREE place: phone (01733) 761361 email [admin@citycollegepeterborough.ac.uk](mailto:admin@citycollegepeterborough.ac.uk) or call into City College Peterborough, Brook Street, Peterborough PE1 1TU.

**23 September: University Centre  
Lecture Theatre: 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
A Tale of Two Cities: The New Town  
Development of Peterborough**

There will be a talk on the new town development of Peterborough, illustrated with archive film and images followed by a screening of 'A Tale of Two Cities' which examines the two very different faces of Peterborough since its redevelopment.

To book your free place contact UCP's reception – 0845 196 5750.

## School Projects in Peterborough

Youngsters will be invited to attend a screening at the BBC Reel History Experience in September. They will then create their own special capsule film on the theme of '*Peterborough: My Home*'. Parents will be invited to a screening of the children's handiwork which will, in time, become an archive film for the future! Supported by specialist tutors from City College.

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## EVENTS IN CAMBRIDGE AND THE COUNTY

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**8 September: BBC Learning & Cambridgeshire Film Consortium at The Cambridge Arts Picturehouse: 9.30am – 1.00pm**

### Using Archive Film in Learning

A FREE event for educational and community learning practitioners interested in using archive film as a springboard for further engagement. Please note this event is therefore closed to the general public. If you are an educational practitioner and interested in attending please e-mail [joanna.hudson@bbc.co.uk](mailto:joanna.hudson@bbc.co.uk)

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### Cambridgeshire Film Consortium – at The Cambridge Arts Picturehouse

Bookings: one week before screenings at the box office. Tel: 0871 902 5720 [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

**29 September:** Contact box office for details  
**Virginia Woolf, Mrs Dalloway and Modernism**

Introduction: Film Historian Prof. Ian Christie (Birkbeck)

**Mrs Dalloway (12)** Director: Marleen Gorris. Screenplay: Eileen Atkins. Novel: Virginia Woolf. Starring: Vanessa Redgrave, Natascha McElhone and Michael Kitchen. UK. 1997. 97mins

**The Open Road (Extract: London) (PG)**

Director: Claude Freise-Greene. Colour Silent with Music. UK 1924. Enjoy colour views of London as would have been seen by Virginia Woolf in 1924 in Claude Freise-Greene's travelogue THE OPEN ROAD. A pioneer of colour cinematography, his aim was to record life on the road between Land's End and John O'Groats, ending in London.

**2 October: 3.00pm (tbc)**  
**Virginia Woolf: To the Lighthouse**

Adaptation from Literature to film with screenwriter Hugh Stoddart

**To The Lighthouse (PG)** Director: Colin Gregg. Screenplay: Hugh Stoddart. Novel: Virginia Woolf. Starring: Rosemary Harris, Michael Gough, Kenneth Branagh, Suzanne Bertish. BBC, UK 1983. 115 mins. Shot on location In Cornwall this exquisite

adaptation of Virginia Woolf's impressionistic novel, explores the dynamics of a family's holiday in Cornwall, just prior to World War I.

**The Open Road (Extract: London) (PG)** Director: Claude Freise-Greene. Colour Silent with Music. UK 1924. 6 mins. Includes rare footage of the Cornish coast in colour.

Post-screen discussion on adapting Virginia Woolf's novels to film.

**12 October: Lunchtime Archive Show: 1.00-2.30pm**  
**Remembering our Past Through Home Movies and Archive Film**

To mark the Melvyn Bragg BBC Two Reel History season in September on British life in the Twentieth Century, and International Home Movie day, join us for a screening of BFI, East Anglian films and Cambridge Super 8 Group home movies. Add your own memories, inspired by the films, to the Cambridgeshire Community Archives Network, who will be attending [www.ccan.co.uk](http://www.ccan.co.uk) Tickets: £4.60 Senior Citizens £3.60 ticket to include free tea/coffee.

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### Cambridge Super 8

**15 October: Cambridge Central Library: 10.am – 5pm**

### The Cambridge Home Movie Day

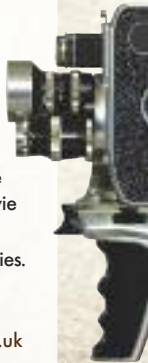
International Home Movie Day is a celebration of amateur films and filmmaking held annually at venues worldwide. Events provide the opportunity for individuals and families to see and share their own home movies with an audience from their community, and discover why and learn how best to care for them. If you have any Super 8 films collecting dust please bring them along! [www.homemovieday.com/index.html](http://www.homemovieday.com/index.html) FREE Event

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### Ramsey Community Archive

**26 September: Ramsey Community Hall: 7pm 'History in Motion'**

Archive Film Show followed by discussion and the collection of memories  
FREE Entry: Refreshments available



**4 October: Ramsey Library: 2pm**  
**'History in Motion'**

Archive Film Show followed by discussion and the collection of memories  
FREE Entry: Refreshments available

**Cambridge Association for Local History**

**17 September: Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground: Noon – 6pm**  
High Street, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge  
**Cambridgeshire History Fair**

Archive Film Show followed by discussion and collection of memories. In the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History marquee.  
[www.cherryhintonfestival.com](http://www.cherryhintonfestival.com)  
FREE Entry

**20 September: Linton Village Hall, CB21 4JS: 7.30pm – 9.30pm**  
**Connecting the people of Cambridgeshire with their past**

Archive Film Show followed by discussion and the collection of memories  
[www.lintonwea.org.uk/links.htm](http://www.lintonwea.org.uk/links.htm)  
£2.00 for non members

**1st October: St John's Hall, Cambridge CB2 2RN: 2.15pm – 4.30pm**  
**Connecting the people of Cambridgeshire with their past**

Archive Film Show followed by discussion and the collection of memories  
£2.50 for Non- members – all welcome

**Papworth Heritage Centre**

**30 September: Papworth Everard Library: 10am – Noon** Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard, Cambridge, CB23 3UV  
**Papworth on Film**

Archive Film Show of Papworth in the past, as well as other film footage supplied through the *BBC Reel History of Britain* project. Followed by discussion and the collection of memories.  
FREE Entry

**Cherry Hinton Local History Society**

**5 October: Cherry Hinton, Cambridge: 2.00 – 4pm**  
St Andrews Church Centre, High Street, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge  
**'Holidays in Bygone Days'**

Archive Film Show followed by discussion and collection of memories  
FREE Event with refreshments

The **Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network** is a resource of local, archive and current photographs, oral history recordings, video footage, and family history stories. Well over 50 local villages are represented from right across the county and approaching 25,000 wide ranging records are now available.  
[www.ccan.co.uk](http://www.ccan.co.uk)

**Cambridgeshire Association for Local History** provides an umbrella service and information hub for the 90 plus local, family and social history societies, groups and clubs in the old county of Cambridgeshire. [www.calh.org.uk](http://www.calh.org.uk)

**The British Film Institute Mediatheque at Cambridge Central library** View a wealth of old, new and often extraordinary British films and TV programmes from the BFI's National Archive. It's free to log on. The library is situated on the 1st floor of Lion Yard.  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

**With thanks to Eafa and Norwich HEART for supplying regional archive film for festival events**

**The East Anglian Film Archive (Eafa)** will be launching its new website in October 2011, with 100 hours of film to view online for free. The website is the culmination of a two year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. – [www.eafa.org.uk](http://www.eafa.org.uk)

**The Digital Heritage Project** is an innovative, cross channel partnership between Norwich HEART and Upper Normandy's Pole Image. The project aims to bring archive alive online, on screen and on mobile.  
[www.heritagecity.org](http://www.heritagecity.org)



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# Reel History OF BRITAIN

**In a new series for BBC Two Daytime, presented by Melvyn Bragg, The Reel History of Britain retells the fascinating stories about how life in Britain used to be, through the film collections of the British Film Institute and regional film archives.**

Each episode will focus on a different aspect of British life, highlighting the hardships and simple pleasures, as well as the enormous social changes that took place from the 1900s onwards. Melvyn travels around the UK, accompanied at each location by a 1967 custom built vintage mobile cinema in which he meets the descendants of the historic films featured, as they come face-to-face with their ancestors to discover how they lived their lives.

Along the way viewers will see how ordinary British people worked, loved and lived in the 20th century, as seen through social documentaries, tourist information films, newsreels, and government propaganda films.

**Alongside the programme, BBC Hands on History wants to inspire the whole family to connect to their past through film. Visit the Hands on History website to find:**

- A guide to archive film and where you can find it
- Activities for families – how to organise a family film show, collect and record memories and make your own vintage cinema
- Workshop formats for groups
- BBC Archive clips

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