



# THE WAY WE WERE?



## National Family History Conference 2008

presented by

the Family History Societies of Essex and Suffolk

University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester

Friday 29 August to Sunday 31 August 2008

Meet family historians from round the world

Explore the lives of your ancestors in urban, rural and coastal areas

### Programme

#### Friday 29 August 2008

From 12 noon	Registration and settling in	
3.45pm	<b>Derek Palgrave</b>	<b>Opening of Conference</b>
4.00pm	<b>Pamela Horn</b>	<b>Shops &amp; Shopping in Victorian Times</b>
	<b>Jeanne Bunting</b>	<b>You Know What Sailors Are</b>
6.30pm	Dinner with entertainment.	

#### Saturday 30 August 2008

9.30am	<b>Geoff Howlett</b>	<b>Workhouses and their Records</b>
	<b>Nick Sign</b>	<b>Learning Their Letters – Charities &amp; Education 1700 -1900</b>
11.30am	<b>Brian Oldham</b>	<b>Barracks &amp; Boers – Life in the Victorian Army</b>
	<b>Clive Paine</b>	<b>Buildings and Belief</b>
1.30pm – 5.00pm	<b>Federation General Meeting</b>	
2.00pm	<b>Pat Murrell</b>	<b>Victorian Food</b>
4/00pm	<b>Joan Horton</b>	<b>A Brush with the Law – Crime &amp; Punishment</b>
7.30pm	Reception and Banquet with a celebrity guest	

#### Sunday 31 August 2008

8am-8.30am	Ecumenical Service	
9.30am	<b>Joan Grundy</b>	<b>The A.B.C. of Disease, Decline &amp; Death</b>
	<b>Patrick Denney</b>	<b>The Heyday of Horse-drawn Carriages and Trams</b>
11.30am	<b>Mark Mitchells</b>	<b>East Anglian Characters</b>
	<b>Mark &amp; Rosemary Roberts</b>	<b>Lives, Loves and Labours in a Coastal Village</b>
12.45pm	Lunch and Departure	

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