

## Other Ways You Can Help the Cambridgeshire Collection

- Donating new and archive material to the Collection. We welcome donations of material relating to Cambridgeshire.
- Sponsor rebinding a newspaper volume (£700)
- Sponsor repairing a newspaper volume (£750+)
- Pay for binding parish magazines (£100)
- Preserve a map of a village or town by buying a protective wallet (£20)
- Sponsor the repackaging of a photograph collection (please ask for details)
- Purchasing a newspaper cuttings box (£10 per box)

# The Cambridgeshire Collection



## The Adopt a book scheme

Established in 1855, the Cambridgeshire Collection has been collecting material on Cambridgeshire for over 160 years. We want to be able to carry on doing this in the future.

**Why not consider adopting a book in this collection? The money you donate will be used for supporting the work of the Cambridgeshire Library Service.**

Books may be adopted by individuals or on behalf of others as a gift, or by companies or societies. **The cost of adopting a book for 2019 in the Cambridgeshire Collection is £25.**

## What are the benefits?

**You would be helping to ensure the future of this unique collection of material relating to Cambridgeshire.**

You would receive a certificate thanking you for your contribution to the Collection and a behind the scenes guided tour of the archive store. Your chosen item will be identified on the shelves and to other users.

To adopt one or more books, please contact us.

by email [Cambridgeshire.Collection@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Cambridgeshire.Collection@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

by phone 01223 728519 (M—F 9.30am—5pm)

Alternatively, write to:

Cambridgeshire Collection, Cambridge Central Library  
7 Lion Yard, Cambridge, CB2 3QD

## Any book from our collection is available to adopt.

**Architects might want to adopt a book of plans, archaeologists a certain site report, businesses might adopt a trade directory, naturalists might choose Babington's 'Flora of Cambridgeshire (1830) and so on.**

Here are some other suggestions.

- James Clerk Maxwell's copy of "Philosophie Naturalis Principia Mathematica" by Isaac Newton
- "Cambridge: a brief study in social questions" by Eglantyne Jebb
- "Cambridgeshire Customs and Folklore" by Edith Porter
- "Archaeology of the Cambridge Region" by Cyril Fox
- Any parish history
- Biographies of any Cambridgeshire person, for example Stephen Hawking or Octavia Hill (social reformer and founder of the National Trust)
- Books about sport such as 'Rowing on the Cam' by James Douglas or 'The Newmarket Road Roughs the story of Abbey United and Cambridge United Football Club 1912-1951" by Andrew Bennett.

We can advise on choosing a title or you can find more ideas on the library catalogue: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries)