

## How can you help?

Volunteers are always needed for a wide range of things and any training will be given. So if you have a skill to offer, or just an interest in history, then do get in touch with us.

### Become a Friend:

Membership is open to anyone interested in the history of Southam and its surrounding villages. Annual membership costs £15 for an individual, £20 for a couple, £5 each for over 70s and under 21s still in full time education. It entitles you to receive our Newsletters, vote at the AGM and take part in various membership events. *Renewable on 1<sup>st</sup> October each year.*

### Buy a 200 Club Ticket:

£5 buys an annual 200 club ticket. Your number is entered in a monthly draw to win £10 or twice yearly to win a larger amount depending on the number of tickets sold. *Our year runs June-May.*

**To join the Friends / Buy 200 Club ticket**  
Please send your *membership fee / 200 club fee* with this slip to: **The Treasurer, Southam Heritage Collection, Vivian House, 21 Market Hill, Southam, CV47 0HF.**

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Email:.....

Tel No:..... Payment:.....

**Cheques payable to “The Friends of the Cardall Collection”** Payments by Standing Order or bank transfer are welcome: please request bank details.

## How to contact us:

**Southam Heritage Collection**  
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Warwickshire, CV47 0HF  
(Entrance on Park Lane)

Email: [southamheritage@hotmail.com](mailto:southamheritage@hotmail.com)

### Telephone:

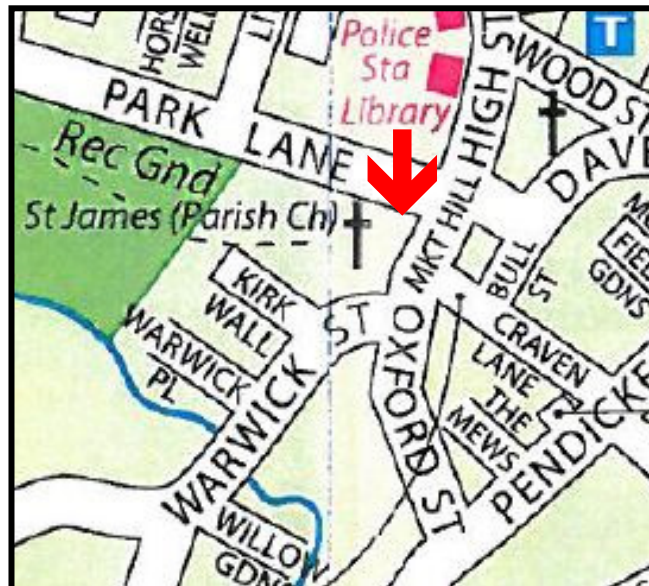
01926 613503 Bernard Cadogan (Chairman)  
01926 814214 Linda Doyle (Hon Sec)

### [www.southamheritage.org](http://www.southamheritage.org)

On our web site read our Cardall’s Corner and Southam History articles.

Keep up to date and interact with us on  
**Facebook** under  
**Southam Heritage Collection**

*If you would like a group visit or to visit us outside our open times, please contact us.*



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## WW1 Centenary Photographic Exhibition

Commemorating the opening of Southam’s Red Cross Hospital in April 1917

**Opens Tuesday January 3rd 2017**

at Vivian House, Market Hill, Southam  
(Entry off Park Lane)

Open Tuesday *and* Saturday mornings 10 am—12 pm

Other times by arrangement

Closes April 29th

*Special WW1 display at Grange Hall on Saturday April 8th 2017 10 am—12 pm*

## Background

The Southam Heritage Collection incorporates the “Cardall Collection”, which was started by the late Jack Cardall and enhanced by his widow Rene until her death in 2007. It contains in excess of 5,500 items including a large photographic archive donated by local historian, Alan Griffin. It includes many other donated items and documents and a growing collection of oral history recordings made by local people.

The supporting group, known as the Friends of the Cardall Collection, was established in 2006 and since then its role has expanded as the Collection itself has grown.

The Southam Heritage Collection is currently housed in the basement of Vivian House on Market Hill in the centre of town. These premises are not ideal because of limited space and a steep staircase which makes the basement inaccessible for those with restricted mobility. We hope to be allocated affordable space in ‘Tithe Place’ – the new Orbit development in the centre of town.

Our work is funded by donations, membership subscriptions, fund-raising events, sale of small items, and small grants from awarding bodies.

## Outreach Activities

- Working with local children, youth and education organisations
- Working with the elderly in retirement homes and other organisations
- Walk & talk events in the town centre
- Presentations, talks, exhibitions & touring displays for local groups
- Organised visits to our exhibitions for small groups and societies

## Book a guided walk round town for your group Or a talk for your meeting

Contact: [southamheritage@hotmail.com](mailto:southamheritage@hotmail.com)

☎ 01926 613503 or 01926 814214

## World War I Archives

### “WWI Centenary Archive”

Call into Vivian House on a Tuesday morning between 10 am – 12 noon and speak to one of our researchers, Val Brodie or Chris Jerome, about WWI and bring in your memorabilia, photographs and stories to be recorded with us.

The 2018 Summer exhibition will be about our Southam WWI Soldiers

## Forthcoming Events

### “Southam Red Cross Hospital”

Saturday April 8th 10-12pm

Commemoration display at Grange Hall

### Southam History Fayre 2017

Saturday May 20th 10-4pm

St James’ Church, Southam

### “A Pint of Ale” 2017

Our summer exhibition in 2017

The stories behind Southam’s public houses  
Opens May 29th through to September 30th

### “Shakespeare in Southam”

Illustrated talk by Linda Doyle

Thursday July 20th 10.30am

Tithe Place Activity Room £2 entry on door

### Summer Supper with Talk

Friday August 11th 7.30pm

Southam Cricket Club - Ticket only

## Mini Travelling -Exhibition

Our “Cementing Relations in Southam” Exhibition closed at the end of October, but is now available for 2017 as a mini travelling-exhibition for loan to local elderly residential homes and one day or short term events elsewhere on request.

Stories about lime and cement production and its impact on the town and surrounding villages since the early 1800s featured prominently together with details of how these early works became our 21st century industry.

The Exhibition was made possible by very generous support from the Rugby Group Benevolent Fund and CEMEX .



## Publications

We have a range of publications available from Vivian House when we are open.

“Southam Through the Centuries” £6.99

“Battle of Southam 1642” £5.00

“Southam Zoo” £4.00

“Lest We Forget WW1” £8.95

“Victorian Warwickshire” £9.95