



WHERE ARE WE?

Tempsford Museum & Archive
Stuart Memorial Village Hall
Church End
Tempsford
Bedfordshire
SG19 2AW

ENTRY

Entry: £2.00

Entry for children under 16 and Friends of Tempsford Museum Members is free.

OPENING TIMES

Open 2pm – 4pm on the first Sunday of every month (excluding January).

The museum may be opened at other times by negotiation with the trustees. Please see contact details below.

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TEMPSFORD MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

Saving the past
for the future



www.tempsfordmuseum.co.uk

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

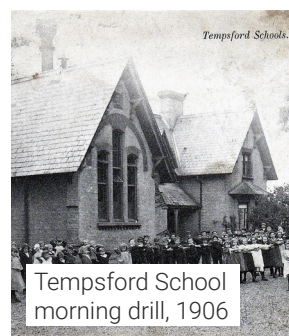
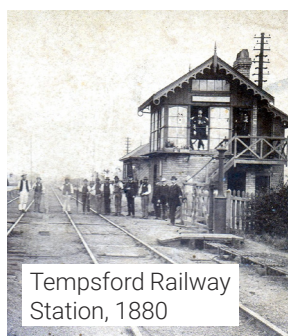
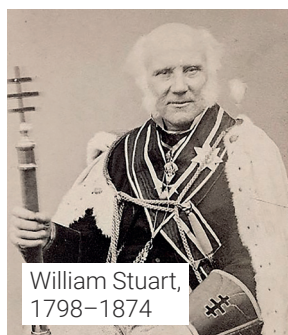
The Tempsford Museum and Archive houses a vast collection of memorabilia, artefacts, deeds, estate maps, newspaper articles, family papers, photographs, books and letters associated with the village of Tempsford, collected over more than 20 years by local amateur historian, Steve Cooney.

The collection also includes numerous papers, artefacts and other items associated with RAF Tempsford which is always being added to by various donations. This combined with family papers and artefacts owned by the Gosling family whom have been in the village for over 400 years, means we have an extensive historical collection.

Together Steve Cooney and Carole Gosling came up with the idea that the collection needed to be entrusted to a group of trustees to look after it for the long-term future, and so the Museum and Archive was born.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

If your ancestor lived in Tempsford, then it is likely we hold information that could help you with your family research. We hold thousands of photographs of Tempsford residents, going back more than 140 years, including School photos, Sports photos and family photographs. We also have a large collection of Census Records, Birth, Baptism and Death Records, Cemetery Records and Newspaper articles. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



GUIDED WALKS

Guided walks around Tempsford village can be arranged for groups, ending with a view round the museum with refreshments. Contact us for a quote.

FRIENDS OF TEMPSFORD MUSEUM & ARCHIVE

As a friend of the Tempsford Museum and Archive, you will be part of a group of people with the same aims as the trustees; helping to achieve the goal of preserving Tempsford's past for posterity. You will not have a direct role as a trustee, but you will be part of a team spirit to help to keep the museum running and help us to save the past for the future.

The cost of membership is £10.00 per year single or £15.00 per year for a couple. We also offer lifetime membership at £100 single and £150 for a couple. Membership entitles you to free admission to the museum and archives whenever the museum is open. It also entitles the member to half price admission to any special events, such as speakers or larger archive display events etc. Also, each member will receive a yearly newsletter keeping you updated with what has happened throughout the year. Members will also have the right to attend the AGM held each year and will be able to vote or stand for election as a trustee.

If you would like to become a friend, please complete the form on our website or pick one up from the Museum.