

Building Memories

Have you ever wanted to know more about a local Warwickshire building? It could be a nearby house or barn, or even your village school.

- Now's your chance to find out by entering this exciting competition
- Team up with family or friends and delve into the archives
- Prizes for the winning entries

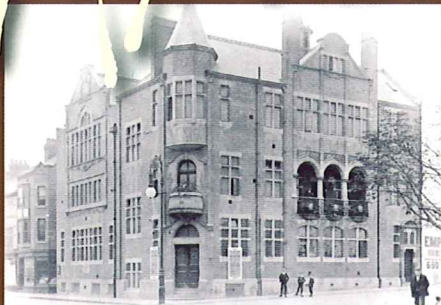
To register drop in to either of our Open Days on 30 September 2006 between 9.30am and 4.00pm

- **Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Records Office**, Henley Street, Stratford-upon-Avon
- **Library and Information Centre**, Church Street, Nuneaton

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Trace the story of a Warwickshire Building



Scores, if not hundreds, of documents may exist which record the history of just a single building, from deeds to newspaper cuttings, from plans to photographs. Some are to be found in the county's libraries and museums, others await discovery amongst the huge archive collections of two record offices, the **Warwickshire County Record Office** in Warwick, and the **Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Records Office** in Stratford-upon-Avon.

So here's a fun way for you to get to grips with some of this material.

Team up with family members or friends (up to six per group) and choose a local building that you would like to know more about, locate some of the documents in our collections which record its history, and then present your findings on one or two A1 (840x 600 mm) cards. The closing date will be **31 January 2007**.

How to enter the competition

Come to one of two **Open Days** being held on 30 September 2006, one in **Nuneaton** and the other in **Stratford**. On display will be examples of the sort of presentation we have in mind. You will be able to discuss with local experts how you might go about your research and you will be given a pack containing all the information you will need to get started.

Prizes

Entries will be judged on 28 February, and the winning entry will be professionally re-presented for a tour round the county.

There will also be a prize for the winner (free admission to the five 'Shakespeare' houses in Stratford, and the Lord Leycester Hospital in Warwick) and a tour of the Lord Leycester for the two runners up.

