

Explore this fascinating archive

Formed in 1988, there is something new to discover every time you delve into the archive.

Whether you are interested in the history of your property, your family, local organisations, or something else, the archive contains records to enhance your research, or to just fascinate the curious.

It now holds a vast array of information on Wickham Market and its surrounding villages. Included is an estimated 3,000 photographs, maps including tithe maps, census returns covering 1841 – 1921, files on families, houses, businesses, clubs, organisations and various other subjects.

It has since benefitted from many donations including sizeable collections relating to Brandeston, Campsea Ashe, Easton, Kettleburgh, Sudbourne and Ufford.

Mary Morris and Gwen Dyke were inspired to start the archive and the new Archive Centre, opened in 2024, has been named in their honour.

The Morris Dyke Centre
Dedicated to Mary Morris and Gwen Dyke
without whose inspiration and dedication
this valuable resource would not exist.
Opened 6th May 2024

Painting by Grace Hastie showing Wickham Market in 1884



The new Archive Centre is in the garden behind the library, in Chapel Lane, Wickham Market, IP13 0SD



Volunteers open the Archive Centre every Tuesday and Thursday, between 10:30am and 12:30pm, and at other times by appointment.