

Subject Powys Archives – Here for You and Looking for Volunteers

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I am writing to you with two things in mind. The first is to bang the drum on behalf of Powys Archives, here in Llandrindod. Our brand new centre, the record office for the 3 traditional counties which make up Powys, is very much up and running. We are open to the public Tuesday to Friday from 10 – 5. Here is a brilliant resource for tracing family history, researching the history of your house, finding out about where you live or researching school or college projects.

The archives include maps, plans and photos as well as records from schools, workhouses, chapels and churches as well as quarter session collections going back to the seventeenth century. You can search our records online by going to Powys.gov.uk/archives.

If you are researching your family tree, did you know that both the archives and all Powys library public computers have free access to ancestry.com and findmypast.com?

Should you want to come in and look at something, please ring us the day before on 01597 826088 to book a place and we can get the documents out for you. Looking at the records costs you nothing but we make a small charge for permits to take photos and copies.

We are also looking for volunteers. If you like history or just meeting interesting people, this is a lovely place to volunteer. You can see what we are advertising for from our home page Powys.gov.uk/archives.

In the meantime if you would like to come to the archives or organise a group visit to come to the archives, do please get in touch and we can arrange something. Our generic email is archives@powys.gov.uk and our phone number is 01597 826 088.

All the best

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