

POTTON HISTORY SOCIETY ARCHIVE ROOM:- AN APPEAL

An opportunity has arisen to house the archive collection in a 45 sq m annex to the Mill Lane Pavilion. Potton Consolidated Charities provided the building in 2003 which has a community room and changing rooms for sports on the field. Potton Town Council lease the building. Both are sympathetic to



helping the History Society to find a lasting home for its archives for use by the public and the nearby local schools. This archive has been built up over the last four decades and has been held on private property. We now wish to secure its future and enable regular public access. We already have a substantial grant from Potton Charities and a further one from the William Delafield Charity. Formal tendering has taken place and the project could be complete this autumn if we can obtain a further £15,000 by the end of April. We aim to see if we can raise the money from further grants and from our members and friends in the local community. The Society is paying for the costs of the planning process from its own funds.

YES! I / we would be prepared to donate the following towards the cost of the Potton History Society Archive Store Project.

Patron of Potton History Society Archives	£ 1000
Friend of Potton History Society Archives	£ 500
Supporter of Potton History Society Archives	£ 100
Donation	£ ____

Please do not send any money at this stage. Please contact pjibbett@aol.com or send to George Howe, Chairman Potton History Society, Station House, Sandy Road, Potton, SG19 2PZ, **by the end of February** so the Society can evaluate this option for raising the money needed. We shall also be investigating other means of raising the money. Please visit our web site or Facebook page for more information about the project.

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