

Potton's Greensand Heritage Exhibition

Potton History Society is celebrating the town's greensand heritage with a special exhibition as part of the nine day **Greensand Country Festival**, which hosts events across the Greensand Ridge from Leighton Buzzard to Gamlingay. Around half of Potton lies on Bedfordshire's Greensand Ridge. Potton History Society has a rich collection of material reflecting its Greensand heritage including photographs, documents, maps, ironstone walls & listed building information, market gardening history and the unique Emily Shore diary of late Georgian life and nature on the nearby Heath. The Community Archive will have an exhibition of material and visitors will be able to browse more deeply on areas that interest them using items from the Archives. Free parking & entry on Sunday 3rd June from 10am to 4pm at the Mill Lane Pavilion Annexe SG19 2PQ.



Detail from 1754 estate map showing fields on the Everton road



2009 air photograph showing sand extraction at Deepdale



Herringbone ironstone facing on the former Congregational Chapel