

Hitchin Historical Society Library Catalogue

The Society's library falls into five categories: the history of Hitchin; the history of Hertfordshire; general local history, especially research ; Society journals; and a Special Henry Wood Collection.

Members may borrow and return books and journals at monthly meetings of the Society at Church House, Hitchin. Some works are for reference only. Please note that these, marked "Ref. only", are now housed at **Hitchin Library**, where you can consult them but not take them away. When requesting one of these books at Hitchin Library, you will need to show your **HHS membership card**.

All the Society's own publications are added to our Society's library, and other relevant works are bought as they are published. Guides such as town, stately homes and church guides are in a separate box.

Donations, of course, are always most welcome, provided they fit within the categories of the collection.

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