

#### News

Our shop volunteers (Caroline, Frank, Eric and myself) wish you and your families A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Just a quick newsletter to keep you informed of what's happening in the shop.

## New payment option

Following feedback from customers, we have implemented a new credit/debit card taking service, you can now pay using Cardsave, part of the Worldpay group, when you get to the payment options, you can now choose from Debit/Credit Card(Cardsave), Paypal, Cheque/Money Order(drawn on a UK bank). Paypal forced International customers to open an account with them which has been very unpopular, no such restrictions with Cardsave, you just enter your card details and pay.

## **Last posting dates**

Last posting dates for Christmas delivery from the UK are listed below (I have only listed main Countries/Regions, other dates are available from the Royal Mail website)...

3<sup>rd</sup> December New Zealand

4<sup>th</sup> December Australia

9<sup>th</sup> December Canada

12<sup>th</sup> December USA

13<sup>th</sup> December Western Europe

18<sup>th</sup> December UK 2<sup>nd</sup> class 20<sup>th</sup> December UK 1<sup>st</sup> class

Apologies, two dates have passed already, but UK mail may still arrive before Christmas, but not guaranteed.

## Warwickshire Tithe maps

Eric is continuing to add Warwickshire County Record Office Tithe maps to the shop, 73 are listed at the time of writing, 193 in total. If you click on Warwickshire on the shop black bar across the top of the screen and select Tithe maps, in the first paragraph, there is a click here which will give you a free list of all names (owner and occupier) so you can see whether any of your ancestors are mentioned. If there is a Parish you are interested in which is not currently listed, please let us know and we will add to the shop.

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#### **Gift Vouchers**

Stuck for a gift this Christmas, why not send a BMSGH shop Gift Voucher, see Extra's at the bottom of the shop pages for more details, or click <u>here</u>. You could even send on Christmas day, the shop is always open.

## **Special Offers**

Our Massive Stock Clearance Sale has been very popular, but must end on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. Here is a summary of some of the categories on special offer while stocks last (click on the link to go to item in the shop). Note many items have sold out already.

- Alan Godfrey maps See where your ancestors lived around the 1900's 20% off
- SPRS(Staffordshire Parish Registers Society) Most books at 40% off
- BMSGH Parish Register transcript CD's 40% off
- Reflections of a Bygone Age Postcard books from around the 1900's, including WW1 books -20% off
- Family History Partnership special offers
- Warwickshire County Record Office Quarter Session Record Downloads 20% off
- National Burial index now only £23
- Parish register and Monumental Inscription transcripts on microfiche at least 75% off
- Other Special offers

#### **New Products**

I have left this section out this time as no change to the November newsletter

#### **Coming soon**

Again, I have left this section out this time as no change to the November newsletter

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

We currently have volunteers all over the World who help with transcribing work for our many projects. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer to help with transcribing, please go to this <u>link</u> in the shop and register or get in touch via the contacts details at the end of this newsletter. All you need is a PC with an Internet connection, we will provide all the information required to get started.

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## How to use Search

The search facility has changed since we upgraded the shop software in December 2013. To find an item, enter the search criteria in the search box at the top right of the screen and press enter/click on the magnifying glass symbol. You will then get a list of products that meet the search criteria, however, there could be more items available, if you click the "Search in product descriptions" button and click on search, more products could be displayed. If you get too many items returned, you can restrict the search by selecting a Category, eg Staffordshire or maps, etc.

You can now display results of your search either as a list or as a grid. You can select how many items to display per page and also select how to sort the items on the page, eg by Name(A-Z), Price(low>high), and more.

#### **Feedback**

We would welcome your feedback on our shop newsletter, is it too long, too short, is there anything else you would like to know about the shop. Are there products you would like adding to the shop?

#### **How to Unsubscribe**

You are receiving this newsletter as you requested it when you registered with the shop. Should you no longer require the newsletter, login to the shop, go to My Account (now at the bottom) and select "Subscribe/unsubscribe to newsletter" option and amend your preference. Or you can email us and ask us to unsubscribe for you.

#### **Contact Details**

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