



BEDS & HERTS

Historic Churches Trust

**REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025**

Saving the Past for the Future



AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

The Trust aims to:

- assist those responsible for the care of places used for public worship in the two counties which belong to a Christian religious body;
- make funds available for the restoration, maintenance, preservation, repair and reconstruction of churches and chapels.

Accordingly, it seeks to:

- maintain a large, supportive membership whose annual committed income from subscriptions and donations will give a firm basis upon which to conduct its affairs;
- foster an informed appreciation of the history, architecture and beauty of the churches and chapels in the two counties and so provide a way for the wider community to help to maintain that irreplaceable heritage;
- raise substantial amounts of money, primarily through the annual Sponsored Bike'n Hike, an event promoted by The National Churches Trust and supported by other County Trusts;
- co-operate with other bodies making funds available for the purposes set out above.



St. Albans, St Michael

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, 2024-2025



The Trust has had another successful year with £159,500 given in grants and £103,647 raised by the Bike 'n Hike. The work of the Trust in raising funds and giving grants for the care and repair of our churches and chapels goes on.

Our other objective is to raise awareness and appreciation of our churches and chapels as buildings, which we do through various events. This year, we have had a church tour in Cambridgeshire, led by Richard Genochio, and a visit to Flamstead Church in March to learn about what happened – the fundraising and other activities they needed to carry out - when they were told that the medieval roof of their church needed to be replaced!

As ever, we attended all of the Archdeacon's Visitations to ensure that churchwardens are aware of the Trust and the support we can offer – as well as the support we hope to have from them for the Bike 'n Hike.

Once a year, we bring together our Area Representatives (for the grant process) and Area Organisers (for the Bike 'n Hike) and Trustees to exchange information and ideas. Last autumn, we met in Radwell, hosted by Theresa Britton. A bitter sweet memory.

The loss of Theresa when she died suddenly just before Christmas has been a huge blow to the Trust. Her energy, enthusiasm and knowledge were a great contribution to our work and much of the reason she had just been appointed to chair the St. Albans Diocesan Advisory Committee. She was passionate about the rich heritage, architecture and modern role of our churches. Our heartfelt condolences go to her husband Bill and their family.



There have been other changes to our personnel during the year, thankfully less dramatic.

The Revd. Canon Malcolm Grant stood down as Chairman in July and also retired as a Trustee. Our Membership Secretary for many years, Jim May, similarly retired from both the role and as a Trustee. Archie Russell retired as Grants Secretary but remains a Trustee. BHHCT owes a huge debt of gratitude to Malcolm, Jim and Archie for their hard work, good humour and wise counsel.

Andrew Lambourne has become a Trustee and Grants Secretary. Mark Newbery has joined as a Trustee and Friends Membership Secretary. The Revd. Canon Lynda Klimas has also become a Trustee on retiring from full time ministry and is now Honorary Secretary. William Marsterson, who had been Secretary for many years, remains as a Trustee.

We continue to work to raise the profile of the Trust for three reasons: so that churches and chapels know that we may be able to help; to encourage participation in the Bike 'n Hike to make more funds available for grants; and to encourage both individuals and churches to join as Friends.

I am writing this as we celebrate VE Day 80. On VE Day 1945, Churchill made his famous victory speech to Parliament and then went to St. Margaret, Westminster, for a church service. Many of his wartime speeches contained references to God and to Christian values. By baptism and upbringing, Churchill was a Christian but he attended church services for family and ceremonial reasons, not for worship, although he loved the King James Bible and Book of Common Prayer.

Churchill described his support of the Church as 'a flying buttress on the outside rather than a pillar from within'. Our Trust needs to encourage those 'flying buttresses' we know as well as the pillars of the Church to become Friends and support our work for the preservation of our marvellous buildings.

We also need a few more 'hands to the pump'. There is much more we could do to develop the work of the Trust with additional voluntary help with: publicity, especially social media; fundraising; and supporting grant applicants. A few hours could make a lot of difference!

So the past year has seen a lot of change but overall has been very positive and the contributions of so many people who participate in the work of the Trust is very much appreciated. The Trust will continue to evolve whilst focussing on its core objectives: fundraising/grant giving and awareness/appreciation of our church and chapel buildings as architecture and as history of their communities.

Madeline Russell, Chairman.
chairman@bedshertshct.org.uk



Stevenage, St Peter



Aspley Guise, St Botolph



Bolnburst, St Dunstan



Amptill, St Andrew

GRANTS SECRETARY'S REPORT



This has been a busy year, with grants totalling £159,500 awarded to 23 churches across Beds and Herts. As well as repairs to masonry and roofs, we have responded to applications for projects to improve lighting, insulation, accessibility and drainage.

An informal survey of applicants has revealed the increasing challenges of finding volunteers with fundraising skills. The Trust is keen to provide a straightforward application process, and we offer advice to those with more challenging targets.

Often being the first to award a grant, this in itself can assist with further fundraising by evidencing confidence in a project. The valuable advice provided by our Area Representatives is much appreciated by applicants and Trustees.

We regularly liaise with the Diocese building support team, although the Buildings for Mission programme funding ends this year. Whilst there is now a less demanding National Lottery Heritage Fund process than in the past, all places of worship are eligible and not just churches.

Unless the funding landscape dramatically changes, we see increasing challenges, particularly with the expected loss of the government's VAT reclaim scheme, and urge Friends to consider the option of leaving a legacy having taken legal advice on forms of words.

We continue to work as agents for the Wixamtree Trust and greatly value their support for churches in Bedfordshire. The Chairman and Grants Secretary meet annually with their Trustees to review progress.

Finally, a big thank you to all our Area Representatives and the many churchwardens and other volunteers who put so much time and effort into looking after our churches and chapels.

Andrew Lambourne, Grants Secretary



Ravensden, All Saints



Trowley Hill, Methodist Church Flamstead

DECISIONS ON AWARDS MADE IN 2024/25

AREA	CHURCH/CHAPEL	TOTAL (£)	SUMMARY OF WORKS
Ampthill	St. Andrew	10,000	Tower stonework
Aspley Guise	St. Botolph	17,000	Tower restoration
Bedford, Queens Park	All Saints	15,000	Roof, Glazing & floors
Bedford	St. Paul	10,000	Tower repairs
Berkhamsted	All Saints	5,000	Chancel repairs
Bletsoe	St. Mary	5,000	New lighting
Bolnhurst	St. Dunstan	5,000	Chancel subsidence
Campton	All Saints	10,000	Disabled access
Colmworth	St. Denys	7,500	Tower rendering
Flamstead	Trowley Hill Methodist Church	3,000	Ceiling insulation
Great Barford	All Saints	4,000	Roof repairs
Leavesden	All Saints	2,000	Fabric repairs
Letchworth	St. Paul	10,000	Roof repairs
Milton Ernest	All Saints	5,000	Toilets, servery
Ravensden	All Saints	1,500	Chancel steps
Sacombe	St. Katherine	5,000	Roof and masonry repairs
South Mymms	St. Giles	7,500	Stonework repairs
Southill	All Saints	10,000	Roof repairs
St Albans	St. Michael	10,000	Tower and drainage works
Stevenage	St. Peter	7,500	Heat pump
Stevington	St. Mary the Virgin	1,000	Replace louvers to bellchamber
Total Grants Awarded		£159,000	

The awards were made from the following funds:

Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust	£62,500
Wixamtree Trust	£97,000



Leavesden, All Saints



South Mymms, St Giles tower

STATEMENT ON THE ACCOUNTS

The summarised Accounts on page 9 have been prepared for this Report. More detailed Accounts will be approved by the Trustees at their meeting in September. We are grateful to our Independent Examiner, Mercer & Hole, for their assistance in this. Any further enquiries on the detail to be found in the summarised Accounts should be addressed to the Secretary, Rev. Canon Lynda Klimas, 8, Beaulieu Way, Bedford, MK41, 8NP

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Madeline Russell. – Chairman

Rev. Canon Lynda Klimas - Honorary Secretary

THE BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

The financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities', Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 102) and Update Bulletin 1.

The full accounts will be filed with the Charity Commission

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.



Signing in at Reed



Bedford, All Saints



Southill, All Saints

Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Income and Expenditure to March 31st 2025

Income

Membership	£11,175.00
Donations	£6,351.03
Bequests	£41,000.00
Church Tours	£652.00
Bike & Hike	£95,970.91
Gift Aid – Bike Ride	£13,453.17
Endowment Fund	£1,926.04
Wixamtree to	
Endowment Fund	£10,000.00
Wixamtree	£100,000.00
St. Albans Abbey	£1,215.00
Interest	£28,801.21

£309,172.48

Excess income/expenditure

-£86,529.97

£222,912.51

Expenditure

Grants	£154,144.00
Publicity	£8,165.90
Church Tours	£825.00
Administration	£1,626.44
Accountancy fees	£9,000.00
Trustee Expenses	£798.32
BnH Payment to churches	£42,239.25
BnH printing costs	£6,113.60

£222,912.51

Balance Sheet

Assets

Barclays Current	£14,121.08
CCLA Endowment Fund	£530,669.41
CCLA General Fund	£293,131.80
Reserve for grants	
approved	-£163,350.00

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Represented by

Balances @ 1 April 2024	£588,312.32
Surplus for the year	£ 86,259.97

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Note: The income for the Bike Ride and associated Gift Aid differs from the figures reported on page 11: these figures include late money received from the previous year's event (2023-24)



Campton, All Saints



Great Barford, All Saints

2024-2025 THE BIKE 'N HIKE REPORT:



It is great to be able to report another successful year for the Bike 'n Hike. £103,647 was raised in total, with over £44,000 returned to the churches which took part. The Trust – and the churches which receive grants from the money raised by the event – are very grateful to everyone who contributed to an enjoyable and worthwhile day.

There were five gold certificate winners who raised over £2,000 – St. Mary, Bletsoe; St. Mary, Northchurch; All Saints, Bedford; St. Peter, Berkhamsted; and St. Mary, Reed. A huge thank you to those churches and all the other certificate winners – 27 silver certificates for raising over £1,000 and 35 bronze certificates for raising over £500.

The Trust is forever grateful to the team of Area Organisers who are the link between the Trust and the churches across the Diocese. Without them, the Bike 'n Hike would not be possible.

I recognise that not every church can take part or even have the church open but I've written before about the difference it makes to the Bike 'n Hike as an event when a church or chapel has, at a minimum, put a poster up that can be seen from the road, has the Register of Visitors available to sign and perhaps a jug of water and some paper cups. It is so very encouraging to those who are physically taking part.

If more and more churches and chapels could be persuaded to do this minimum, it would also greatly help to raise the profile of the Trust and may lead to more Friends and more support in other ways for the important work of keeping our buildings in good shape for worship and community use.

We have raised thereabouts £100,000 each year for over fifteen years. As I wrote in the November Trust News, the challenge now is to reach £110,000 to ensure that our grants keep up with the increased costs of repair works. We have done it twice before, in 2013 (thanks to a magnificent total of over £12,000 from Holy Trinity, Potten End) and 2020 (when everyone wanted to be out in the fresh air due to Covid).

It would be great to make £110,000 our new norm!

Madeline Russell, Trustee Bike'n Hike



For a change, why not walk around a large town or city, visiting churches and chapels

Lincoln's Inn Chapel: Visited by Geoff Stimson and Archie Russell in 2024

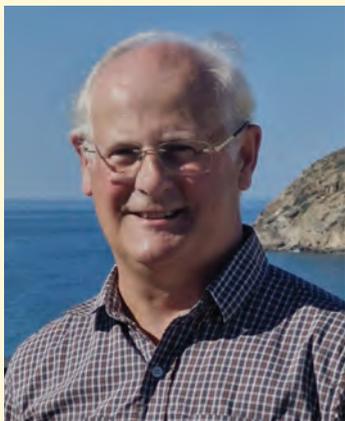
THE SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE, 2024 FINAL RESULTS BY AREA

COUNTY & AREA	Area Total (including tax reclaimable through Gift Aid)	Largest church total in Area	
Bedfordshire			
Ampthill	£4,546.25	St. Michael, Woburn Sands	£1,229
Bedford	£9,306.25	All Saints, Bedford	£2,356
Biggleswade	£6,048.63	St. Leonard, Old Warden	£1,666
Dunstable	£3,941.14	All Saints, Leighton Buzzard	£1,122
Elstow	£1,599.75	St. Mary, Wootton	£1,505
Luton	£1,969.25	Church of the Holy Ghost, Bury Park	£1,143
Sharnbrook	£7,266.36	St. Mary, Bletsoe	£3,750
Shefford	£4,570.75	St. Francis of Assisi (RC) Shefford	£1,608
Sub-total Bedfordshire	<u>£39,248.38</u>		
Hertfordshire			
Ashwell/Stevenage	£5,855.10	St. Hugh & St. John, Stevenage	£1,381
Barnet	£2,828.63	King Charles the Martyr, Potters Bar	£1,153
Berkhamsted	£7,856.25	St. Mary, Northchurch	£2,367
Bishop's Stortford	£590.00	St. Cecilia, Little Hadham	£321
Buntingford	£10,842.50	St. Mary, Reed	£2,088
Cheshunt	£3,767.50	St. Augustine, Broxbourne	£1,401
Harpenden/Wheathampstead	£2,383.00	All Saints, Harpenden	£976
Hemel Hempstead	£1,006.88	Baptist Church, Bennetts End	£366
Hertford & Ware	£9,878.76	St. Mary, Hertingfordbury (Friends)	£1,384
Hitchin	£7,248.51	All Saints, Willian	£1,340
Rickmansworth	N/A		
St. Albans & Aldenham	£3,018.00	St. Julian, St. Albans	£907
Watford & Bushey	£1,061.00	St. Michael & All Angels, Watford	£913
Welwyn/Hatfield	£5,862.63	St. Mary, Welwyn	£1,788
Sub-total Hertfordshire	<u>£62,198.76</u>		
HMRC (GASDS).	£2,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL	<u>£103,647.12</u>		

Notes:

- (1) The estimates of tax reclaimable under Gift Aid in 2023 are as claimed and paid.
- (2) Like most other county trusts, the Beds & Herts HCT undertakes the claiming of the Gift Aid, and uses all the money so received to fund grants to churches in need of repair.
- (3) Rickmansworth Area unfortunately could not be included again this year, for want of an Area Organiser.

CORPORATE MEMBERS OF THE TRUST



The Trust exists to support churches (our corporate members) of all denominations and eras in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire through the provision of grants.

We now have 237 active corporate members. This is a drop from last year as the decision has been taken to remove churches who have allowed their membership subscriptions to lapse. It is a condition of the payment of a grant that applicants are members, and we would encourage all churches to join or rejoin to support the Trust. It would be very pleasing to see more of the 670 churches and chapels in the two counties become members. Our current subscription is a modest £50 p.a.

The number of personal members, individual or family, now stands at 170.

Please contact the membership secretary, Mark Newbery, at membership@bedshertsht.org.uk if you or your church would like to join or if you have any enquiries about your membership.

Current Corporate Members:

Abbots Langley, St. Lawrence
Amphill, St. Andrew
Anstey, St. George
Ardeley St. Lawrence
Arkley, St. Peter
Arlesey, St. Peter
Ashwell URC
Ashwell, St. Mary
Aspenden, St. Mary
Aspley Guise, St. Botolph
Aston, St. Mary
Ayot St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence
Ayot St. Peter, St. Peter
Baldock, St. Mary
Barkway, St. Mary Magdalene
Barley, St. Margaret
Barnet Vale, St. Mark
Bayford, St. Mary
Bedford, All Saints
Bedford, Bunyan Meeting
Bedford, Christ Church
Bedford, Rutland Rd. Free Ch.
Bedford, Priory Methodist
Bedford Pentecostal Church
Bedford, St. Michael
Bedford, St. Peter
Bengeo, Holy Trinity
Bengeo, Friends of St. Leonards
Benington, St. Peter
Great Berkhamsted, St. Peter
Berkhamsted, All Saints
Billington, St. Michael
Bishops Stortford, St. Michael
Bishops Stortford, Holy Trinity
Bletsoe, Friends of St. Mary's
Blunham, St. Edmund
Blunham, Providence Baptist
Bolnhurst, St. Dunstan
Braughing, St. Mary
Bromham, St. Owen
Broxbourne, St. Augustine

Caddington, All Saints
Caldecote, All Saints
Cardington, St. Mary
Cardington Howard Mem.Ch.
Carlton, St. Mary
Chalgrave, All Saints
Cheshunt, St. Mary the Virgin
Chipping Barnet, St. John Bapt.
Clapham, St. Thomas of Cant.
Clifton, All Saints
Clophill, St. Mary
Cockayne Hatley, St. John Bapt.
Codicote, St. Giles
Colmworth, St. Denys
Cople, All Saints
Cottered, St. John the Baptist
Cranfield, SS Peter & Paul
Cuffley, St. Andrew
Dunstable, St. Augustine
Dunstable, Priory Ch. St. Peter
Eaton Bray, St. Mary
Eaton Socon, St. Mary
Elstow Bunyan Christian Fell'p
Essendon, St. Mary
Eversholt, St. John the Baptist
Everton, St. Mary
Felmersham, St. Mary
Flamstead, St. Leonard
Flitton, St. John the Baptist
Flitwick, SS Peter & Paul
Frogmore, Holy Trinity
Fumeaux Pelham, St. Mary
Goldington, St. Mary
Gravelly, St. Mary
Great Amwell, St. John Baptist
Great Barford, All Saints
Gt. Gaddesden, St. John Baptist
Great Hormead, St. Nicholas
Great Wymondley, St. Mary
Haldens, Christ the King
Harlington, St. Mary

Harrold, St. Peter & All Saints
Hatfield Hyde, St. Mary Mag' e
Haynes, St. Mary
Heath & Reach, St. Leonard
Hemel Hempstead, St. Alban
Hemel Hempstead, St. Benedict
Hemel Hempstead, St. Mary
Henlow, St. Mary
Hertford, All Saints
Hertford Quaker Meeting
Hertford, St. Andrew
Hertingfordbury, St. Mary
Hexton, St. Faith
Hinxworth, St. Nicholas
Hitchin, Holy Saviour
Hitchin, Walsworth Rd Baptist
Hockerill, All Saints
Hockliffe, St. Nicholas
Houghton Conquest, All Saints
Houghton Regis, All Saints
Husborne Crawley, St. James
Ickleford, St. Katharine
Kelshall, St. Faith
Kempston, All Saints
Kempston E. Methodist Church
Kempston, Ch/ /T ransfiguration
Kensworth Methodist Church
Keysoe, St. Mary
Kimpton, SS Peter & Paul
Kings Walden, St. Mary
Knebworth, SS Mary & Thomas
Langford, St. Andrew
Langleybury, St. Paul
Leagrave, St. Luke,
Leavesden, All Saints
Leighton Buzzard, All Saints
Letchworth, St. Michael
Letchworth, St. Paul
Leverstock Green, Holy Trinity
Limbury, St. Augustine of C'y
Linslade, St. Barnabas

Lt. Berkhamsted, St. Andrew
 Little Hadham, St. Cecilia
 Little Staughton, All Saints
 Luton, Ramridge Baptist Church
 Luton, High Town Methodist
 Luton, St. Matthew
 Luton, St. Mary
 Markyate Street, St. John Bapt.
 Maulden Baptist Chapel
 Meesden, St. Mary
 Melchbourne, St. Mary Magd.
 Milton Bryan, St. Peter
 Milton Ernest, All Saints
 Much Hadham, St. Andrew.
 Newnham, St. Vincent
 North Mymms, St. Mary
 Northaw, St. Thomas a Becket
 Northchurch, St. Mary
 Northhill, St. Mary
 Norton, St. Nicholas Pres'n Trust
 Oakley, St. Mary
 Odell, All Saints
 Offley, St. Mary Magdalene
 Old Warden, St. Leonard
 Pertenhall, St. Peter
 Pirton, St. Mary
 Potters Bar, St. Mary the V'n and All Saints
 Potton, St. Mary
 Preston, St. Martin
 Puttenham, St. Mary
 Radwell, All Saints
 Redbourn, St. Mary
 Reed, St. Mary
 Renhold Baptist Chapel
 Ridge, St. Margaret
 Ridgmont, All Saints

Riseley, All Saints
 Roxton, St. Mary Magdalene
 Roxton Congregational Church
 Royston, St. John the Baptist
 Rushden, St. Mary
 Sacombe, St. Catherine
 Salford, St. Mary
 Sandon, All Saints
 Sandridge, St. Leonard
 Sandy, St. Swithun
 Sandy Baptist Church
 Sawbridgeworth, Gt. St. Mary
 Sharnbrook, St. Peter
 Shefford, St. Michael
 Shelton, St. Mary
 Shenley Methodist Church
 Shillington, All Saints
 South Mymms, St. Giles
 Southill, All Saints
 St. Albans, St. Saviour
 St. Albans, St. Stephen
 St. Ippolyts, St. Ippolyt
 Stagsden, St. Leonard
 Stanbridge, St. John the Baptist
 Standon, St. Mary
 Stanstead Abbots, St. James
 Stanstead St. Margaret's, St. Mary
 Stevenage, St. Nicholas
 Stevenage, St. Peter
 Stevington, St. Mary
 Stewartby United Church
 Stondon, All Saints
 Stopsley, St. Thomas
 Stotfold, St. Mary
 Sutton, All Saints
 Swineshead, St. Nicholas

Tewin, St. Peter
 Therfield, St. Mary
 Throcking, Holy Trinity
 Thundridge, St. Mary
 Toddington, St. George
 Totternhoe, St. Giles
 Tring Team Ministry
 Tring, Akeman St. Baptist Ch.
 Tring, New Mill Baptist Ch.
 Trowley Hill Methodist Church
 Turvey, All Saints
 Walkern, St. Mary
 Wallington, St. Mary
 Ware, Christ Church
 Ware, St. Mary
 Watford, St. Peter
 Watford, Holy Rood
 Watford Quaker Meeting
 Watton -at-Stone, St. Mary & St. Andrew
 Westmill, St. Mary
 Weston, Holy Trinity
 Westoning, St. Mary Magdalene
 Wheathampstead, St. Helen
 Wheathampstead URC
 Whipsnade, St. Mary
 Widford, St. John the Baptist
 Wigginton, St. Bartholomew
 Wilden, St. Nicholas
 Willian, All Saints
 Willington, St. Lawrence
 Wilstone, St. Cross
 Woburn Sands, St. Michael
 Woolmer Green, St. Michael & All Angels
 Wootton, St. Mary
 Wrestlingworth, St. Peter
 Wymington, St. Lawrence
 Yelden, St. Mary



Bletsoe, St. Mary

THE BEDFORDSHIRE AND HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Registered Charity Number 1197228

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AREA OFFICERS

AREA	GRANT SUPPORT	BIKE 'N HIKE ORGANISER
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BEDFORDSHIRE

Ampthill	Peter Farmer	Kelvin White
Bedford	John Creasey	Alan Colley
Elstow	John Creasey (acting)	Stan Collins
Biggleswade	Archie Russell	Archie Russell
Dunstable	Malcolm Grant (acting)	Pam Ward
Luton	Malcolm Grant (acting)	Guy Mackenzie (acting)
Sharnbrook	David Bevan	Richard Singleton
Shefford	Trevor Groom	Madeline Russell

HERTFORDSHIRE

Barnet	William Marsterson	William Marsterson
Berkhamsted	Neville Scott (acting)	Richard North
Bishop's Stortford	Bill Hardy	Ron Sambridge
Buntingford*	Peter Gartside	Nicholas Tufton
Cheshunt	Geoffrey Green	Geoffrey Green
Hemel Hempstead	Neville Scott (acting)	Madeline Russell (acting)
Hertford	Peter Ruffles	Henrietta Buxton
Hitchin	Royston Jones	Royston Jones
Rickmansworth	Vacant	Vacant
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