

# Evening talks at Milton Road Library

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## Pleasures of the River Cam

a talk by Tamsin Wimhurst,  
former Education Officer at the Folk Museum



7.30pm Wednesday  
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With the coming of the railway and the demise of industry along the river, the Cam began to lose its prominence as the main transport route into the city. Working barges became fewer and fewer and the river took on another role - that of a recreational space for Cambridge people. As you walk along the banks of the river now you see it full of punters and rowers but there were many other popular pastimes that use to take place apart from just these. Using photos from local collections this talk will delve into local history some of these lost pleasures.

For many years Tamsin Wimhurst was Education Officer at the Cambridge & County Folk museum during which time she worked on a host of local history projects, exhibitions and events. She is now working as a freelance history consultant and still working on many Cambridge based history projects.

### Tickets

Space is limited and these talks are ticketed. Please apply to the Friends of Milton Road Library by email to [fmr.library@gmail.com](mailto:fmr.library@gmail.com) or by leaving us a note at the library.

Tickets are free to current members of the Friends of Milton Road Library and £3 per person to non-members (payable on the door).

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