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**New opening hours from January 2006 for
Epsom and Ewell Local and Family History Centre**

From January 2006 Epsom and Ewell Local and Family History Centre, which is based in Ewell Library at Bourne Hall, are revising their opening hours. The Friday opening time has been increased to weekly and Saturdays will now be by appointment only.

The volunteers, who staff the service help and advise enquirers with their research on local and family history in the Epsom and Ewell area, will attend the centre as follows (unless the library is closed for public holidays or a special event):

Mondays:	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Tuesdays:	6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesdays:	Library closed
Thursdays:	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Fridays:	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Saturdays *	By appointment only

** Please contact the Centre to enquire if and when a volunteer will be available for Saturday appointments*

Bert Barnhurst, Chair of the History Centre's volunteers says "Analysis of visitor traffic shows that there is increased requirement to be open on Fridays and that fewer people were making use of the service on Saturdays. Consequently we have changed the schedule to match this need. However, if visitors can only see a volunteer on Saturday, it will still be possible to make an appointment.

"Alternatively enquiries can be mailed to Epsom & Ewell Local and Family History Centre, Ewell Library, Bourne Hall, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF or you can email libraries@surreycc.gov.uk marked for the attention of Epsom and Ewell Local and Family History Centre. Please ensure you include either your address, phone number or email address in any correspondence."