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## The "Sharing Heritage" Community Learning Project

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*Dear Headteacher / Group Leader,*

In accordance with our pledge to the Heritage Lottery Fund, please find enclosed a copy of our book describing the results of our "Sharing Heritage" local history activity. We hope you may find it an interesting addition to your library.

We also enclose a leaflet describing other ways of sharing our findings. Your staff, students and/or members are invited to take advantage of any aspect which may be of interest.

We realise that curriculum restraints in schools do seriously limit time available to pursue topics outside prescribed content, but should any part of our work, however small, be of use we would be willing to share it.

We believe that the conduct and outcomes of our project exemplify best practice in community learning, so even if our work is utilised only as a stimulus we are happy to co-operate in any use, however minimal, of the material described in the leaflet.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss possibilities should this be of interest.

Yours faithfully,

*Alan Skinner and Joan Gurney*

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A "Sharing Heritage" community learning project:  
- educational materials freely available to  
schools, colleges & study groups/societies

## *Grey Friars*

Colchester's Forgotten Corner

A 7-year collaborative local history research project has just reached a conclusion. Initiated by community interest during the Heritage Open Weekend of 2007, this educational charity, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, has researched and published a book. A website has been developed to share and continue the work.

*As part of its community education pledge, local organisations, especially schools and colleges, are offered access to resources to support curriculum extension in a variety of subjects – as well as extra-curricular studies of local community interest.*

Available on request through the scheme are ... ..

- Free copy(ies) of the book for your library
- Free copy(ies) of the book for teachers / lecturers / leaders
- Free sets of the book for projects or study groups
- Tailor-made illustrated mini-talks on various themes
- Themed presentations available on (for example):

Social history

Land use and ownership

Architecture

Community involvement

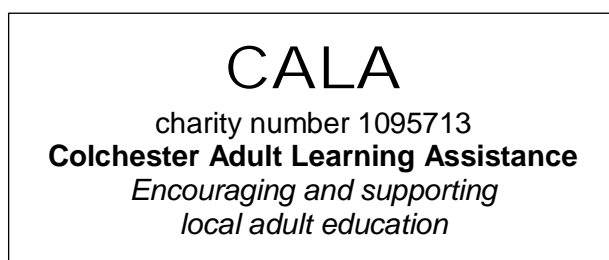
*To take advantage of this scheme contact:*

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