

The Thriplow Society

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on

**Bats to Beds and Books,
The Great Eastern Hospital, Cambridge 1914 - 1929**

Even if they have never been inside it, most residents of Cambridge know of the University Library. But few people have been aware that before it was built, a vast military hospital complex – the First Eastern General Hospital – occupied the site during the First World War. At the end of the 19th century the land was a sports ground (Bats) before it became a hospital (Beds), and after the war the buildings were used for housing until they were demolished in 1929 to make way for the Library (Books).

Thursday June 16th 2016, 8.0pm

Thriplow Village Hall



Visitors welcome £2.00

Refreshments