

THE LENHAM WORKHOUSE

Union Workhouses were founded after the Poor Laws of 1839. However Lenham had a workhouse well before that. (See: https://cde37143-ed22-472c-a8f1-abc71483bfe5.filesusr.com/ugd/5cd011_e9fef0afc0cc4beaa14811b7e01b956f.pdf

The Kent Archives holds many overseers' records relating to the Lenham Workhouse and we hope that, after the re-opening of the archives, we can embark on research in this topic area. To our knowledge this research has not been undertaken for Lenham specifically. We hope to be able to report on our findings in the autumn of 2021.

