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(Leeds Day) the only firm of Solicitors with offices in all principal Huntingdonshire market towns, is set to move to new offices next year in St Ives – where the firm started nearly 170 years ago.

For four generations of the Day family, the firm that is now Leeds Day has operated from offices in The Broadway – starting almost a decade before the railway came to the town in the late 1840s. Now, nearly 40 years after the railway link to Cambridge closed to passenger traffic and half a century after the line to Huntingdon carried its last passengers, it is safe for the lawyers to move to Station Road!

Leeds Day's St Ives Office specialises in Wills, Probate and estate planning together with property work and also has its Employment Team based there.

Resident Partner, Andrew Roberts, a specialist in employment and commercial property law who has been with the firm for more than 30 years says that the new premises will be ideal to cope with an expanding workload particularly as new clients feed in from villages between St Ives and Cambridge when the guided bus link opens next year.

“Although the building is Victorian, all it needs is some decoration and new carpeting before we move next year. When the premises came onto the market, it was too

good an opportunity to miss” Mr Roberts told *The Hunts Post*.

Nor will it be the firm's first move in recent years. Last November its Huntingdon Office moved from premises in the Market Square to bright modern accommodation at

Godwin House in George Street above the former County Court on the site of the former Windover factory where bespoke coachwork was built onto Rolls Royce chassis.

Persuading country Solicitors to get excited is a tall order, but the prospect of the St Ives move seems to have achieved that.

Mr Roberts added that "It is a very attractive and accessible building with its own car parking in a location that is increasingly becoming the focus of the town. We felt very strongly that we should remain within the town of St Ives. It is an exciting prospect and we are looking forward to it. It is going to be a very good move for the future development of the practice.

Although we do not, at the moment, offer our full range of services at the St Ives Office, our lawyers frequently move between offices seeing our clients at a location which is convenient to them for the advice they require”.

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