

LECTURE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 17 APRIL



**FAMILY HISTORY FEDERATION
LECTURE THEATRE**

10.30 - DR ALAN BEATTIE: A NOVEL APPROACH FROM SHETLAND FOR FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR PUBLIC

Shetland FHS has a unique style of presenting family history to the general public. It is highly popular and attracts many non-members to engage.

11.30 - CLAIRE MOORES: ADMINISTRATION, APPEALS AND ALLEGIANCE - THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE QUARTER SESSION

Covering an introduction to the legal structure, the administrative and judicial functions, and particular records for family history research.

12.30 - JACKIE DEPELLE: IDEAS FOR RESEARCHING NON-CONFORMIST ANCESTORS

A review of sources providing information on people perhaps not in Church of England records. Includes hints & tips for picking up signpost clues.

13.30 - DR COLIN CHAPMAN: CHURCH COURTS - SIN, SEX AND PROBATE

Church courts judged and recorded inappropriate behaviour of parishioners and clergy, issued marriage licences and proved wills. Procedures and witnesses' statements are revealing.

14.30 - MICHAEL TOBIAS: RESEARCHING YOUR JEWISH ANCESTRY ON THE INTERNET

How to trace your Jewish branches worldwide with particular emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe. Online sources and techniques will be discussed as well as some of the difficulties encountered.

15.30 - FERGUS SMITH: USING SHERIFF COURT RECORDS FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Scottish Sheriff Court records are a vast yet neglected source for family history. This talk describes the records of the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, what they contain, and how they can be used by family historians.

LECTURE THEATRE ONE

10.30 - AMELIA BENNETT: HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT - FREE SOURCES WE OFTEN OVERLOOK

A journey through where to find useful genealogical records that are often not known about, or forgotten, in preference for the more commonly used websites.

11.30 - PETER CHRISTIAN: ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PROFESSIONS & OCCUPATIONS

An introduction to the main types of internet resource available for our ancestors' working lives.

12.30 - ALISON SPRING: FAMILY HISTORY ON A BUDGET

Money-saving tips and inspiration from a very frugal family historian.

13.30 - DIANE LINDSAY: OH DEAR! IT SEEMS GREAT-GRANDMA WAS BORN IN STAFFORD GAOL!

Sources for research into Victorian female criminals, centred on the life and times of my 2x great-grandmother Jane Copestake, recidivist, of Stafford Goal.

14.30 - KEITH GREGSON: FAMILY RECORDS FOR SECOND WORLD WAR SERVICE

Looking at the kind of records which might have been kept by both males and females who served in the war.

15.30 - PAUL CARTER: ANATOMY OF A SUCCESSFUL BLOG

Explore the seven key steps to setting up and publishing a blog to support your family history, accessible to all.

Drawn from worldwide family history experts, the Family Tree Live lecture programme is packed with topics to inspire and entertain you, whatever your level of family history know-how. Lectures and workshops are included in the admission price, however, places must be reserved.

Book your show and lecture tickets at www.ticketfactory.com



**FAMILYTREEDNA
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16.30 - PETER CALVER OF LOSTCOUSINS: DNA MADE SIMPLE

How to knock down 'brick walls' in your family tree without understanding the science!

LECTURE THEATRE TWO

10.30 - LES MITCHINSON: FROM WATERLOO TO THE SOMME - SEARCHING FOR YOUR 19TH/20TH CENTURY ARMY ANCESTORS

The development of Army records from a period prior to the introduction of continuous service through to the point where records are held by the MoD.

11.30 - DAVID ANNAL: MY ANCESTOR WAS A LIAR

Piecing together the family puzzles, when the facts aren't quite what they seem.

12.30 - BERYL EVANS: TRACING WELSH ANCESTORS THROUGH DEATH RECORDS

Our ancestors often left more than a death certificate when they died. An insight into death customs, traditions and other records in Wales.

13.30 - WAYNE SHEPHEARD: GENEALOGY AND THE LITTLE ICE AGE

Information and perspective offered concerning studies of the families living during the prolonged harsh living conditions of the Little Ice Age (1300-1850 AD).

14.30 - GRAHAM WALTER: 5 KILLER APPS FOR MOBILE GENEALOGY

Utilise your smart device for family history research.

15.30 - VALMAY YOUNG & BEVERLY HALLAM: RESEARCHING BRITISH INDIA FAMILY HISTORY FOR FREE USING ONLINE SOURCES

A walk through the key resources freely available online for researching your family history in British India.

10.30 - DONNA RUTHERFORD: DNA SUCCESS STORIES AND HOW THEY WERE SOLVED

Real case studies of DNA puzzles – and details of how they were solved.

11.30 - JAMES IRVINE: Y-DNA TESTING

Exploring how Y-DNA testing can help to research your surname.

12.30 - MICHELLE PATIENT: YOUR DNA ETHNICITY & HERITAGE

Ethnicity results can be surprising, but what do they really mean and how can they be useful in understanding your ancestral heritage?

13.30 - KAREN EVANS: COMBINING DNA AND PAPER TRAIL RESULTS IN YOUR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Practical ways to making your paper results 'DNA ready' and recording cousin matches.

14.30 - DONNA RUTHERFORD: DEMYSTIFYING THE NUMBERS RELATED TO DNA TESTING

It's all about the numbers in this talk!

15.30 - MICHELLE LEONARD: HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY COMBINE DNA & TRADITIONAL RESEARCH

This talk will demonstrate why it's essential to combine DNA testing know-how with traditional research methods to be successful with DNA research.

16.30 - JANINE CLOUD: FAMILYTREEDNA TARGETED TESTING

Choosing the right DNA test and the right tester.

SATURDAY 18 APRIL



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**10.30 - IAN WALLER: THE SOLUTION
TO RESEARCH CHALLENGES**

Every family historian encounters research challenges. Ian examines ways of breaking down barriers and overcoming challenges posed by the documents we use to research our ancestry.

**11.30 - WAYNE SHEPHEARD: THE GREAT
FROST & FAMINE**

The impact of the 1739-41 cold weather event on people and communities across Europe; a model for other similar events of the Little Ice Age.

**12.30 - ROBERT PARKER: WHAT STORIES WOULD
YOUR ANCESTORS TELL?**

An engaging talk for beginners on how to start discovering your ancestors using proven research techniques.

**13.30 - DR PENNY WALTERS: THE PSYCHOLOGY
OF SEARCHING**

A look at psychological explanations of kinship, tribalism, duty, responsibilities, nostalgia, homelands, voids, and the need to devise a narrative. Why do we search?

**14.30 - DR GILL DRAPER: LIVING THE POOR LIFE -
RESEARCHING ANCESTORS AS INMATES, GOVERNORS
OR STAFF IN THE WORKHOUSE**

Learn how to use workhouse records to research lives under the New Poor Law's dreaded Union Workhouses, glancing back at researching earlier periods.

15.30 - RICHARD MORGAN: PASSAGE TO INDIA

Getting to India in the Raj was a major exercise and controlled by the East India Co. As a result fascinating records remain.

LECTURE THEATRE ONE

**10.30 - DAVID RYAN: OFF THE BEATEN TRACK -
PLANNING YOUR IRISH RESEARCH TRIP**

How to get around and which repositories to visit when planning an Irish research trip.

**11.30 - DR SIMON WILLS:
YOUR ANCESTORS TRAVELS BY SEA**

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower sailing. But what was the experience like for our ancestors who travelled by sea?

**12.30 - ELSE CHURCHILL: FINDING AND USING LOCAL
AND PARISH RECORDS ONLINE, AT THE SOCIETY OF
GENEALOGISTS AND ELSEWHERE**

Records for the places where your ancestors lived are the bedrock of family history. You have to understand them. You can't research without them.

**13.30 - GRAHAM BANDY: IDENTIFYING YOUR
ANCESTORS' SECOND WORLD WAR MILITARY PHOTOS**

A fascinating look at the clues to spot to help you trace your World War 2 service personnel.

**14.30 - SIMON FOWLER: SOURCES FOR
WORLD WAR 2 ARMY ANCESTORS**

A look at the essential paper-trail resources to help you trace your family heroes.

**15.30 - DR PENNY WALTERS: SEARCHING FOR
ANCESTORS WHEN YOU'RE ADOPTED - HAVE YOU
EVER FOUND YOUR 'REAL' FAMILY**

This session will explain how adoptees can obtain their adoption paperwork, how to identify relatives through DNA testing, and look at ethical dilemmas.

LECTURE THEATRE TWO

10.30 - ADRIAN STONE: TRACING WINDRUSH ROOTS

How oral history was used to trace a 6,000-people family tree around the globe!

**11.30 - DANIEL HOROWITZ: USING THE MYHERITAGE
SEARCH ENGINE FOR BRITISH ISLES RESEARCH**

From essential records to in-depth research.

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**15.30 - DEBORAH HART-STOCK: MY ANCESTORS
WEREN'T AMERICAN, BUT US RESEARCH AND
RECORDS MAY STILL HELP YOU!**

American resources often involve analysis of and clues to British records and genealogical information. This talk suggests materials to research, and what they might reveal.



**FAMILYTREEDNA
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**10.30 - DONNA RUTHERFORD: USING AUTOSOMAL
DNA FOR GENEALOGY**

Making the most of your autosomal DNA match.

**11.30 - JANINE CLOUD: DNA TESTING
& MAYFLOWER LINEAGES**

Explore who the Pilgrims were, and learn about the use of DNA testing in confirming Pilgrim lineages, especially connections to England.

**12.30 - DEBBIE KENNETT: THE GENETIC
GENEALOGY REVOLUTION**

How DNA testing is transforming family history research.

13.30 - LAURA HOUSE: THE TRUTH IN OUR DNA

What genetic genealogy tells us about our ancestors' hidden lives.

**14.30 - MICHELLE PATIENT: WHAT'S ALL
THE FUSS ABOUT?**

DNA testing is new to many family historians, this presentation discusses its usefulness as a source of genealogy evidence.

**15.30 - MICHELLE LEONARD: UNDERSTANDING
THIRD PARTY TOOLS**

Gain an overview of all of the major third party tools available to use with DNA results and why they are worth using.



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