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Leading up to August the 15th, it was very busy for your committee.

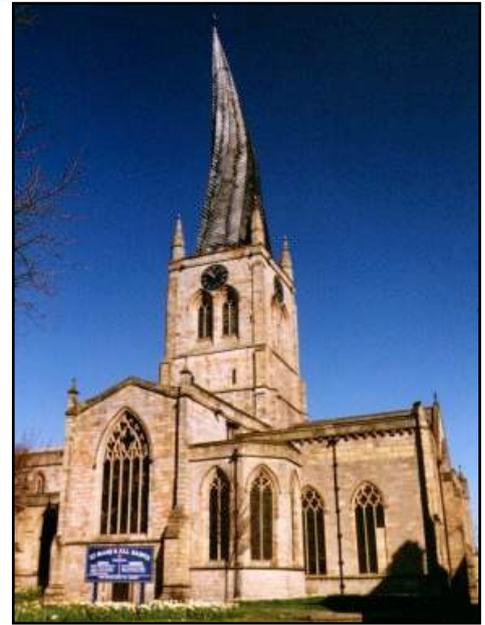
This drew to a close with the 2015 summer open day / fair which was held at Newbold's (new build) Outwood Academy. This stands on the former Violet Markham School. (Markham being a famous name in Chesterfield's History.)

The entrance fee was £1.00 and each visitor was given a raffle ticket.

The door prize being 'One Years Membership' to the society.

The exhibitions were varied and there was much to see and to enjoy. It was great to welcome local history societies and see their exhibitions of local historical pictures and events.

*Family History Societies joined us from all around the country, the furthest being from Shropshire. They were keen to exhibit this being the first time at holding a history event on this scale.
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Photograph supplied by Dena Fanshawe

**'NEW' date in the diary.
Tuesday the 1st of
September
AGM 7:30**

**September 1st
2015
AGM
7 for 7:pm
followed by**

**A talk on how to
research at 'The
National Archives'
(finding you way
around.)
Using DISCOVERY**

2015 AGM

Important information

7 for 7:30.

Apologies, Minutes and Matters Arising will be followed by Reports for year by the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

Item 7 is the election of committee.

Your committee are all willing to re stand with a couple of exceptions. Sadly our Treasurer Mr Keith Feltham of 11 years as told us he is retiring at the AGM.

Also our Chairman Mr Keith Fanshawe is not standing for chair this year.

During the year we have had two co-opted members to the team.

Linda Jackson who also took on the role of Vice Chair and Ken Sanderson.

Election of the Committee

Both Ken and Linda are standing for election to the committee along with Keith Fanshawe, Dena Fanshawe, Carol Morris, Terry Cocking, Neil Wilson, Lynne Earland Jayne Smith and Yvonne Mason

Nominations for the officers are as follows.

Chair Linda Jackson

Vice Chair. Keith Fanshawe

Treasurer Ken Sanderson

Secretary Dena Fanshawe

AOB and closure.

Followed by Coffee and Biscuits.

For talk see below.

Following the AGM

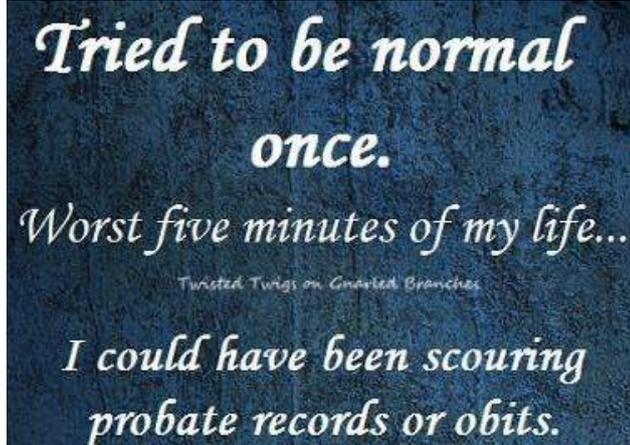
A talk by Linda Jackson

Using the The National Archives on-line Catalogue, 'Discovery' I for one am really looking forward to this talk as the TNA is so vast and can be quite overwhelming if you don't know where to begin, despite the TNA's frequent attempts to make it easier for us.

"Linda took early retirement after 35 years in the NHS & Local government. A successful genealogist of more than 12 years and undertakes private commissions. She has an HNC in Genealogy [Institute of Genealogy and Heraldry (IHGS),] And is beginning the IHGS diploma this forth coming year. Linda is also an associate member of AGRA and the Guild of One Named Studies and One Name Places."

This Months Gem

[More on The Knights Templar](#)



August's meeting.

The Knights Templar by Pat Mclaughlin.

The talk outlined the rise and fall of the legendary Templars – or, to give them their full title, “The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and the Temple of Solomon” – and the circumstances under which they came into being. The first of the military orders of monks, they were renowned for their bravery in battle, their piety as monks and their business acumen. With the recapture of the Holy Lands following the 1st Crusade, their primary responsibilities were to protect pilgrims travelling to the Holy Places and were answerable only to the Pope.

However, over the 200 years of their existence, they made powerful enemies and in 1307 King Phillip IV of France ordered the arrest, torture and execution of the French Templars, and Pope Clement V disbanded the Templars in 1312 – however, the battles fought between two great religions over many Crusades still leave serious issues in the present day.

Footnote:

Attending Pat's talk explained a lot to those present about the many problems around Jerusalem. Those we see on the news every day!

The Jews, Christians and Muslims all having genuine historical claims to this city and I think we all now know and understand why there will never be peace there as the fights continue. A very enlightening talk. Dena

[Take This Further. I tried to find some where for you to follow but found this difficult so click here.](#)



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Our visitors were able to research with other societies to unlock information for them.

CADFHS also had 6 research desks. ancestry.com gave us 6 licenses for World membership. We used 3 on desks enabling people to search for themselves and 3 manned research desks.

There were a number Heritage stands and Craft stalls all of which had something very different to offer.

Catering was supplied in the Academy's cafeteria. This was provided by Newbold Bakeaway created for the day by member Barbara Bullas and sister in law Marjorie Thorne. They did a superb job, with scrumptious food including a wide variety of home made scones. 'Chocolate & Chilli.', Ginger, Cherry etc, etc.

There were two free talks, one at 11:30. This was The Federations of Family History Societies very own Steve Manning who provided those present with a variety of ways to get involved in family history, making it fun and not necessarily costly either. At 1:30 Karen Millhouse's presentation included a tour of the Derbyshire Archive's documents available especially mentioned, were those that will be helpful to anyone researching their world war one ancestors.

We also had a name the Teddy which was won for a second year on the name of 'Summer'! How odd is that? Lots of Raffle prizes were donated: Champagne, A hamper, numerous other along with a 'Family' ticket to the Crich Tramway Museum. 6 X Find my Past 3 month subscriptions and 3 x Ancestry Worldwide annual Subscriptions.

We have the following unclaimed tickets. 33, 87, 108, 111, 115, 131 and 433. We will require your stubs of course. Continued on page 5.

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And so now begins the planning for next year.

2016
Family History and Heritage Fair
Hosted by

Chesterfield & District
Family History Society

Date to be confirmed.
Hope you like the new title?

The Derbyshire Records Office

Would you like to be kept up to date with the goings on at the Derbyshire Records Office?

[Then when not Sign up by clicking here?](#)

Web site updates - Membership Area.

Click here: [you will need your password](#)

Pay your subscriptions on line

Update your Surname Interest.

{Are you joint members?

You can now add member interests for each member.}

Click on this link to: [Edit your membership on the website here](#)

Case studies to help our members help each other!

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/MembersCaseStudies.html>

Would you like to write or supply one and don't know what they are?

There is a guide to writing a case study available on the website.

Early Magazines beginning at no 1 and eNewsletter are all available in the member area.

Sutton Scarsdale Hall Walk and talk tour with Paul Halksworth.

19th Sept' 2015 11:45 for 12:00pm prompt start.

Please notify secretary if you are attending as places are limited.

secretary@cadfhs.org.uk

Walk: gentle and easy walking. Car parking close.

The walk is free and will finish around 1:30 when the small Church will be open for tea / coffee and biscuits. A visit to the church is recommended, as well as being beautiful it is part of the hall's history.

**External Events
Whats on?**

See also Page 7.

For events the society are attending.

Check out Geneva for events nationwide Click here:-

<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

Click blue link for more information

All Museum exhibitions and events are free [Chesterfield Museums](#)

Time Matters

26 September - 28 November

A display of clocks and time pieces in the Art Gallery, exploring the importance of time in our everyday lives.

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month

£2.00 members and £3.00 guests.

Includes complimentary refreshments.

Doors open at 7pm

More details visit:

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm>

Everyone is welcome

Helping us to help our members

Tell us a story you know about to do with WW1 They do not have to be soldier stories or be from our area!

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/1914.html>

Getting involved with your society

Ongoing Projects

Write a case study to help others with ideas for their research

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/MembersCaseStudies.html>

Send photographs for our Church /Chapel /War memorials project.

Check here to see if yours are there?

EVENTS where Chesterfield & District FHS are a Exhibiting Coming soon.

September 5th & 6th 10am till
4pm at Christ Church,
Stonegravels, in the Hadfield
Suite

Saturday the 26th September
The School of the Deaf
Doncaster.
Ledger Way

ST HELEN'S LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
(Covering Stonegravels & Whittington Moor & surrounding areas)

EXHIBITION AND OPEN DAYS

**HADFIELD SUITE - CHRIST CHURCH,
Sheffield Road**

SATURDAY 5 September - 11.00 - 4.00
SUNDAY 6 September - 11.00 - 4.00



These are just a few of the photos, from our archives we have lots more

**Albert Social Club
Sheffield Road**

**Junction of Saltergate
& Holywell Cross-Chesterfield**

**Hare & Hounds
Sheffield Road**

If you have any photographs that you would like to share with us, please ring Edith on 270371

With your permission we will copy them and return them to you straight away.

Were you or your family, members of a local football, cricket or rugby team?

Every year our exhibition covers many aspects of life and work in this area.

Why not come and join us; share your memories or start tracing your family tree. We have birth, death, marriage and census records to help you.

Do come and join us - our exhibition is free - there will be lots to see
Refreshments available

**DONCASTER & DISTRICT
FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY** 

presents:
Family & Local History Fair
plus
Craft Stalls

LEARN MORE ABOUT TRACING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Come and learn about how to research your family history and understand more about the development of the local area.

A number of craft stalls will also feature at the show.
Get ideas about how to display your research.

Family & Local History Societies, Advice/Help Desk, Transcriptions, Indexes, Genealogy Supplies, New Books, Second-Hand Books, Software, Microfiche, Data CDs, Antiquarian Books, Postcards, Map Reprints, and so much more...



FREE Talks
There will be two talks taking place on the day.

Hugh Parkin
Doncaster Railway Heritage
The Planet



Pat McLaughlin
Green Man & Gargoyles

Saturday 26th September 2015
Doncaster College for the Deaf
Ledger Way, Doncaster, DN2 6AY
10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
FREE on site parking
* A Few Spaces available for table bookings

Admission only: £1

www.doncasterfhs.co.uk



Harvest Open Day
10th of October
at
**St Lawrence Church
Barlow.**
If you have links with
Cutthorpe or Barlow it will
be well worth a visit.

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