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The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all CADFHS members a very 'Merry Christmas' and a 'Happy New Year'.

December's Meeting

Christmas get together

Come and join us on Tuesday the 3rd of December. Usual time - usual place.

It is Christmas Festivities. Games.
Promise - 'No musical chairs'.

EVERYONE WELCOME

**So bring
a friend or two.**



**PLEASE HELP US TO
HELP YOU.**



**Your Society Needs
YOU!**

So come along and join us!

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Our October speaker Mick Rawle got me thinking. His talk told the tale of his ancestors who were hatters. He shared how his 'Felt Maker' ancestor created the materials and the processes they went through to make the hats.....

Well how many of you have ever thought about the hats that our ancestors wore? I hadn't, but in past years without central heating hats were very important part of our attire to keep us warm and dry, beside being a fashion item and sign of status.

Apart from keeping warm or even cool by giving shade in the heat of the day, can be part of a uniform, convey a message, be political or religious! They can attract attention, make us seem taller and in the case of the suffragettes who wore the wide brim was to make them appear broader, more foreboding.

The very best felt was made from rabbit fur and the process to make it was indeed very complex to produce the hard wearing and waterproof material. And that was before they began making the hats. The Felt makers were indentured to lengthy apprenticeships before they able to make their own way in life. Many became journey men and these could walk many miles the breadth and width of the country and is where the latter part of Mick's tale took us.

See magazine for Marion's report re November's talk by Mick Rawle.

*"Where did you get that hat?
Where did you get that tile?
Isn't it a nobby one, and just the proper style?
I should like to have one just the same as that!
Whe'er I go they shout, 'Hello!
Where did you get that hat?'"*

A couple of articles sent to the society from the FFHS for our members

British Newspaper Library on the move.

For 82 years the British Newspaper Library has had its home at Colindale in north London. On November 8 the Colindale repository was closed and a six month project is now under-way to relocate 750 million pages of print to the Library's new state of the art home in Boston Spa, Yorkshire. The new home of the Library will consist of a low temperature and low oxygen environment to prevent fire and preserve the life of the increasingly fragile news-print. Currently, some 15% of the collection is in too poor a condition to be viewed by the public.

Once the library has been fully relocated, the public will be able to order newspapers from Boston Spa to be delivered to a new reading room in St Pancras. The retrieval process will be undertaken by robotic cranes which will obtain the newspapers from the shelves and these will then be delivered to St Pancras within 48 hours. A short video about the changes including the new robotic cranes can be viewed on the [BBC website](#).

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:For those of you that may have family links?

Launch of The Welsh Experience of the First World War website

A unique digital archive 'The Welsh Experience of the First World War' (cymru1914.org) has been launched it has been developed as a collaborative initiative led by The National Library of Wales, in partnership with the Archives and Special Collections of Wales (partners are Aberystwyth University; Bangor University, Cardiff University; Swansea University; the University of Wales Trinity St David; BBC Cymru Wales, The People's Collection, Wales, and archives and local records offices that are part of ARCW: the Archives and Records Council of Wales).

The project was funded by a £500,000 grant from the Jisc e-Content programme as part of their work in support of education and research, and through support from the partner organisations.

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Genealogy problems

I fully intended to clean the house but somehow ended up doing some research online right after I started cleaning. The house now looks like someone broke in.



Kind permission of Twisted Twigs

January's Meeting "Fascinating Discoveries and Brick Walls" by Ron Presswood - Member 590

I asked Mr Presswood to tell us a little about himself and his talk.

Ronald V Presswood, CChem, MRSC a Chartered Chemist and Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry, currently lives at Walton but has resided within a 12-mile radius of Chesterfield all his life. Before retirement in 1993 he worked for Staveley Chemicals Ltd, as Commercial Development Manager.

Interested in all forms of history he joined CADFHS in 2000 having started researching his family history in 1992 on a total genealogical approach.

His talk will illustrate some examples of his most unusual finds as well as the frustrations of hitting some seemingly impenetrable "brick walls", which are impeding progress on some of his family lines.

Monthly meetings Where to find us.

(Click on link above)

First Tuesday of each month
St Hughs Catholic Church - Littlemoor - Newbold
Chesterfield S418QP

7pm for 7:30 pm
Members £2:00 Non Members £3.00

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**NEWS! from FFHS
The Federation
of Family
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Civil Registration.
GRO**

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/archives/gro/civil-reg-synopsis.php>

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[Probate Office Move](#)

A link to the TNA The **National Archives**  **November Newsletter** is a very informative read: Catch up with it here: <http://enews.nationalarchives.gov.uk/MAN-1Y772-065FEH4309/cr.aspx>

Monthly Meeting's Programme

2013 -2014

Tues 3rd Dec
Festive nibbles fun and games

Jan 7th Member talk and Research evening
Talk by Mr RV Presswood
'Fascinating Discoveries and Brick Walls'

Feb 4th Member talk and Research evening

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

Included complimentary refreshments
Doors open at 7pm
2014

Who Do You Think You Are 2014 offer price

20th to 22nd February

CADFHS can obtain tickets at a reduced rate of ten pounds pp. We need sufficient interest to obtain the tickets at the reduced offer price.

Contact

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CADFHS Membership

Subscriptions run from September to September and are now due!

Individual	£7.00
Joint (Two Members at the same address)	£10.00
Overseas (All Countries)	£12.00

Information and membership forms can be downloaded here:

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

To pay by Credit or Debit Cards, please use this link to **Parish Chest**, who deal with all electronic payments for us. Please quote the payment reference and order number on your membership form when you send it to us.

THE CADFHS SHOP

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You can save on postage and packaging as Items for sale are now available at the monthly meetings.

We have a variety of microfiche for sale including parish records, Derbyshire Times extracts and more...

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