

# CADFHS eNewsletter

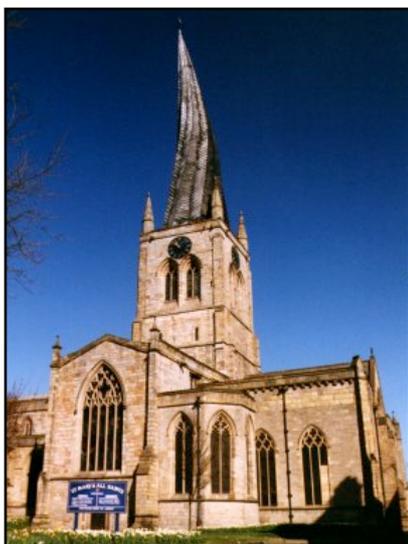
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## Welcome to your festive extra eNewsletter.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all CADFHS members Happy Researching in 2014

**2014** should be a great one for CADFHS as we will be celebrating our 'Silver' anniversary this year.

25 years ago a small body of people got together and formed the society. Over the years, there has been safe keeper's of the society so that it is still here 25 years later! And we feel that is something well worth celebrating.

### Silver Anniversary 13 September 2014

So keep Saturday the 13th of September safe in your Diary.

The venue will be Whittington Moor Methodist Church function room.

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Have you visited the TNA centenary.

[First World War Portal](#)

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU.



Your Society Needs YOU!

### eNewsletter

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[New Year Book Bargains from The National Archive Click Here](#)

January's Meeting - speaker evening only.  
**EVERYONE WELCOME So bring a friend or two.**

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**January's Meeting Reminder  
"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.

To do justice, especially for the fascinating discovery part of his talk, he says that the talk needs to be over a one hour period.

\*Although it will not now be followed by research time, we will be learning more about breaking done those brick walls. *(Can't wait)*

**So come along and join us!**

**Letter from a member:**

This morning I was visiting my computer engineer – a very busy man. While I was there a lady came in with a tower. She left it with him and he immediately felt it, it was soaking wet. He explained that he'd now got 2 towers in the same situation. The problem is, they put their towers in the car over night, the temperature even in Cornwall is barely above zero at night. She brought the tower into his temperature controlled workshop and suddenly it was soaking wet...not just on the outside BUT all the contents would be soaking and need drying out before anything can be done...more damage is likely to be done!

When I worked in an office (years ago!) we used to have typewriter engineers visiting every 6 months to service our typewriters. People fail to realise that their computers also need servicing. I was visiting friends recently and they told me they needed a new computer because when they turned it on in the morning they would need to go and have a bath before the computer would work. They certainly did not need a new computer, I was able to do some simple checks like checking for "updates" – don't know how it happened but their computer was updating Google every 5 minutes and AOL (which they didn't use). I Defragmented to start with and then again once I'd removed loads of things they just didn't need. The computer now starts up within 2 minutes BUT I am definitely not a computer engineer and I know that if they take their tower to a decent engineer (not the big store we all know!) then it could be returned to them like new.

Please could we advise members about (a) not leaving them in a car overnight and (b) getting them serviced at least once a year.

Liz *(Thank you*

*Liz, sound ad-*

**Monthly meetings Where to find us.**

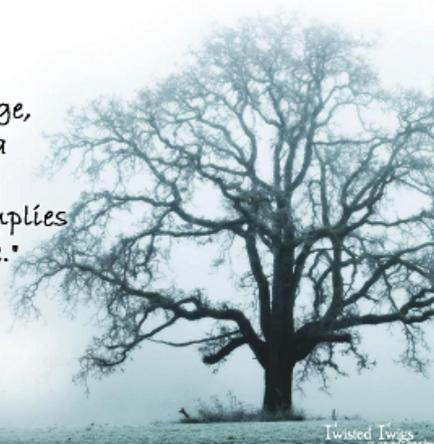
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First Tuesday of each month  
St Hughs Catholic Church - Littlemoor - Newbold  
Chesterfield S418QP

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

"The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future."

Stephen Ambrose  
(1936 - 2002)



**Did you know?**

What do these lyrics remind you of?

"Should old acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind?  
Should old acquaintance be forgot, and auld lang syhne?"

Do the lyrics bring images of balls dropping at midnight on New Year's Eve and people celebrating the start of a new year? Auld

Lang Syne was a Scottish folk song transcribed and made famous by Scottish poet Robert Burns. Translated, the title literally means "old long since" or in more common English, it means long ago or days gone by. Interestingly, the song was never intended to be the official song of ringing in the new year.



The tradition began in Scotland and England.

Immigrants who moved to the United States took the tradition with them. The song was made famous on New Year's

Eve in 1929 when Guy Lombardo and his band played it at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City as an intermission between two live broadcasted radio shows.

People have celebrated the start of a new year for thousands of years. Over 4000 years ago, the Babylonians honored the arrival of the vernal equinox with a week-long celebration called Akitu. Throughout time, civilizations celebrated the new year at various dates including the fall and winter solstices. After the adoption of the Julian calendar, the new year began on January 1, except for a period of time when it was outlawed during the Middle Ages.

May this sweetest old time greeting  
Heavily laden with good cheers  
Bring content, and peace and plenty  
Enough to last through all the Year.

Here's to ringing in 2014

## CADFHS

2013 - 2014

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### NEWS! from FFHS

The Federation  
of Family  
History Societies  
Civil Registration.  
GRO

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

Click to know more  
about the:

[Probate Office Move](#)

A link to the TNA  
 The **National Archives**   
[December Newsletter](#) The National Archives  
 A very informative read:  
 Catch up with it here:

**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  
[Secretary@cadfhs.org.uk](mailto:Secretary@cadfhs.org.uk)

**Programme for 2014**

Jan 7th Member talk only.  
 Talk by Mr RV Presswood  
 'Fascinating Discoveries and Brick Walls'  
 Feb 4th Member talk and research evening

Mar 4th 'So you want to become a family histo  
 rian?' Speaker: Andrea Thompson

April 1st - 'In search of my mother'  
 Speaker Mike Gildersleve

May 6th - 'Your Obedient Humble Servant'  
 Speaker Sue Mackay

June 3rd - 'The History of Sheffield Manor Lodge Past  
 and Present'  
 Speaker David Templeman

July 1st - Member's 30 minute talk followed by Re  
 search Evening

Aug No Meeting

Sept 2nd AGM followed by Member talk

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

Included complimentary  
 refreshments  
 Doors open at 7pm

**CADFHS Membership**

Subscriptions run from September to  
 September and are now due!

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Individual                                    | £7.00  |
| Joint<br>(Two Members at the same<br>address) | £10.00 |
| Overseas (All Countries)                      | £12.00 |

Information and membership forms  
 can be downloaded here:  
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 membership.htm](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/membership.htm)

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