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Welcome to your May eNewsletter

Another busy month for your committee. Silver Celebration planning well under way now.

We are hoping our members are going to be a big part of these celebrations. Tell us how you would like to take part.

Can you put on a display? Help on the day? Perhaps bake some cakes? Write an article for the magazine?

We want to hear from you.

Please help us to make it a success.

Denafanshaw

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June Meeting

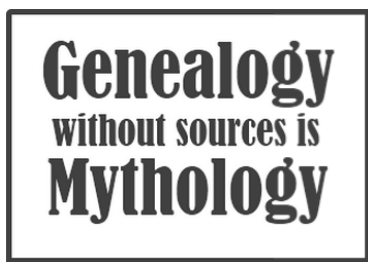
Sheffield Manor Lodge Past & Present by David Templeman

In Medieval time Sheffield was only a small town and comprised of a wooden motte and bailey castle, a parish church period.

In a large deer Park, the Earl of Shrewsbury remodeled the medieval hunting lodge into one of the grandest manor houses in the North of England in the early 16th century.

During Henry VIII's reign the Lodge was at the centre of political and national intrigue and was visited by many historical figures of the time.

In the 1570s, during the reign of Elizabeth I, the Lodge was used as a royal jail when the Shrewsburys became the custodians of Mary, Queen of Scots.



Kind permission

Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy

May's Meeting

Settlers to the Cape of Good Hope

Sue Mackay's talk told us of a rich FH resource that is little known. In July 1819 the Colonial Secretary, Lord Bathurst persuaded the British government to put £50,000 into an aided emigration scheme to the Cape of Good Hope. It was intended to attract parties of skilled people in farming, people who could develop the land and have the finance to do, so they were asked to supply a £10.00 deposit. However such was the level of hardship for the working man in 1819 that tens of thousands applied to go, but most were rejected as unsuitable because they applied as individuals or could not raise the necessary deposit.

The National Archives at Kew, however, has six huge boxes containing thousands of original letters of application, and these have now all been transcribed by Sue, complete with original spelling, and put on line. These letters contain a wealth of family history information, as well social information about the plight of the common man in 1819, in particular the fate of the discharged servicemen.

It was these letters of application that formed the basis of her talk.

Take it further. Click below.

[The 1820 Settlers Correspondence](#)

Must say I could have spent hours reading the contents of these pages.

Not just the letter but the settler's ship's log. The destruction of a ship by fire on its way to the Cape when most perished just 49 survivors.

And more

Dena

Next meeting Tuesday the 3rd June.....

Everyone is Welcome, So why not bring a friend or two.

Committee & Associates

CADFHS

2013 - 2014

Committee

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Refreshments

News from FFHS

**The Federation
of Family**

History Societies

Official Videos and Tweets

The TNA's [online social media archive](#) already contains over 7,000 YouTube videos and over 65,000 individual tweets

Question of the month

Member enquiry re Local Church Yard and the Memorial inscriptions.

This formed a discussion which lead to 'DARG.' This stands for:

Derbyshire Ancestral Research Group.

This is a group of dedicated volunteers who are involved in recording monumental inscriptions in churches, churchyards and cemeteries throughout Derbyshire, with occasional visits over the county border. During the winter months effort is transferred to the transcribing of parish registers and other archival records held at the County Record Office, Matlock. These are checked and indexed during 'workshop' meetings held in the group's headquarters in Alfreton.

There MI lists can be found here:

<http://darg.gukutils.org.uk/MIs.html>

There is also lots more to see, a very interesting website.

You can visit them at Somercotes. Call them or write. They don't use email but will help you if they can. So if you expect something sending out to you, do make sure to include a SAE.

*Workshop meetings are held every Wednesday, from 09:30a.m. to 1:00p.m, at Birchwood Methodist Chapel.

CADFHS Projects.

Help us to make your projects successful

WW1 Project

To commemorate the 1914 -1918

Please send your memories of your WW1 Ancestors to neil@cadfhs.org.uk or to me and I will pass them on.

See project so far at:

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

Churches, Chapels and Monuments in the Scarsdale 100 area.

Is your local Church, Chapel, Monument there. check here:- <http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/ccm1.html>

If yours are not there then get clicking with your cameras We still needing your pictures.

News

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2014 Family History Society Fairs

* 31st May

[Sheffield Family History Society Fair](#)

* June 7th

[Shropshire Family History Society](#)

*June 28th

[York Family History Society](#)

* Saturday September 13th

CADFHS Silver Jubilee

www.cadfhs.org.uk/#home

www.blog.cadfhs.org.uk/#home

* Saturday October 18th

[Doncaster Family History Society Open Day.](#)

* Saturday 1st November

* [West Surrey Family History Society](#)

<http://home.btconnect.com/esfh/>

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Monthly Meetings where to find us

(Click on link above)

Held the first Tuesday of the month

St Hughs Catholic Church -
Littlemoor - Newbold
Chesterfield S418QP

7pm for 7:30 pm

Members £2:00 Visitors £3.00

Programme for 2014

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

July 1st - Talk on Sutton Scarsdale Hall
by Paul Hawkesworth

Aug No Meeting

Sept 2nd AGM.....followed by Member talk.

October 2nd Member Talk.

November 4th Member Talk.

December 2nd Christmas Festivities.

More information visit:

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

£2.00 members and £3.00 guests.
Includes complimentary S
SHOP refreshments.
Doors open at 7pm

Everyone is welcome
Bring a friend.

The CADFHS Shop

Order and pick up at the monthly meeting. Saving on P & P

We have a variety of microfiche for sale including parish records, MI

Example
Derbyshire Times extracts
Marriages 1880 - 94 3 Fiche £3.00
Deaths 1880 - 94 11 Fiche £11.00

Visit our website store see more of what is on offer.

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/fiche.pdf>

Click link below

[First World One website](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/fiche.pdf)

This is one fantastic website, so if you have not taken a tour yet I would highly recommend it.

Search the military personnel
Battlefields
Battles by date
Maps
Propaganda Posters
Vintage images and videos & audios

The causes of the war. The Facts.

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