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Welcome to your October eNewsletter.

On Tuesday evening the 4th of November we welcome an old friend of the society back to Chesterfield where she was born. Liz Newbery is one of our long distance supporters and has been a member for many years.

I asked Liz to let us have a précis of the talk.

“My journey starts during WW2 and takes us across the world to Iraq in 1949 when flying wasn't the norm’. Boarding schools in Cyprus, Sheffield and finally Somerset. Holidays with gran in Chesterfield where the seeds of family history were sown in 1955.

Fast forward to 1989 when a 3 month visit to The Emirates culminated in a period of 11 years stay; during this time with searing hot summers and the arrival of the world wide web, a greater interest in family history developed.

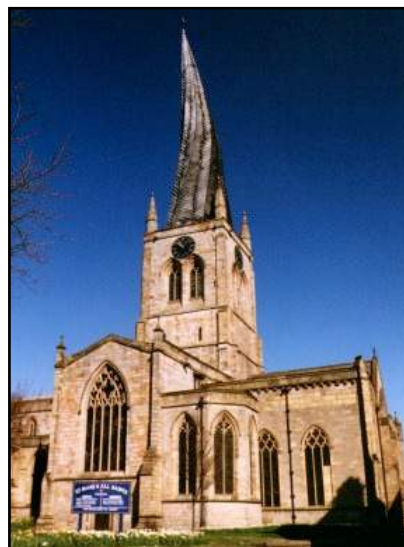
As a result I've travelled the world visiting distant cousins in New Zealand, Australia, The Emirates, America and Canada.

Meeting and hearing from other members of the family all over the world expanded my knowledge of "missing" family members which lead me to Rebecca Clarendon Talbot and finally to the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls.”

Liz Newberry

So why don't you climb on board.
See you there.

Bring a friend or two, Dena



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Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month

November 4th Member Talk
Liz Newbery.

A 20th century journey from
Chesterfield to Seneca Falls"

December 2nd Christmas Festivities.

January 6th 150years of St Mary's
School by Leona Martin

February 3rd Member Talk
Dena Fanshawe 'In Search of Joe'

March 3rd Sue Makay
'On our own ground'

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

More details visit:
[http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/
meetings.htm](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm)

Everyone is welcome

**October's Speaker, Paul
Halksworth Sutton Scarsdale Hall**



Our monthly meeting was held as usual at St Hughs Catholic Church hall on Tuesday the 7th of October, 45 members and guests enjoyed Paul's talks and as a member of the Arkwright Society he, enthralled us all with his excellent knowledge on the subject.

He told of the architecture and changes of the building over the years and the families who owned and lived there. Sadly at the end of WW1 no one wanted these larger houses anymore and could not afford them either, so when the hall was put up for sale, it was purchased by a group of entrepreneurs who asset stripped it and left it as the majestic presence stood high on the skyline that can be seen today

Monthly Meetings where to find us

(Click on link above)

St Hughs Catholic Church -
Littlemoor - Newbold
Chesterfield S418QP
7pm for 7:30 pm

Held the first Tuesday of the month

Members £2:00 Visitors £3.00

Dena

Family History Events and Fairs

**2014 / 2015
Events**

Check events nationwide here:-
<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

* Saturday 1st November
* [West Surrey Family History Society](#)

Saturday 8th November
Huddersfield FH Fair. http://s514787894.websitehome.co.uk/?page_id=332

This Months Gem

**Free Domes Day -
Derbyshire Map**

**Open Domesday
County Derbyshire
The first free online
copy of Domesday
Book**

*I only research my family history on days
beginning with "T".*

*So that's Tuesday
& Thursday...*

*Today &
tomorrow...*

*And Thaturday
& Thunday.*



Kind permission

Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy

WW1 Project & Progress

Many thanks to those who have already submitted their stories to the project. We really appreciate the hard work that has been put in to produce such fine stories.

For those of you who have not yet read them I urge you to take the time and to have a look. Be inspired!
<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/1914.html>

*click above or on the names across the page.

Many of you like myself might still be working on one for the project? It is never too late as this project is set to continue and to grow and to be there for prosperity.

Please continue to share the stories of you world war one ancestors.

Maybe your ancestors fought, maybe they did not? May have been home guard or simply trying to hold things together whilst the war went on, their men and kins folk away!

Many did not go the front but worked in support roles, like nurses etc.

Others were not accepted for example; if they had a reserved occupation; were too small (not 5' 3" in the early part of the war, this was removed later), too old? 17 to 41 later extended to aged 51. Maybe not deemed to be physically fit, under weight or over weight! >>>

Please submit your stories to:
neil@Cadfhs.org.uk

Enter the page here:
<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/1914.html>

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Then there were conscientious objectors. who were still conscripted but offered none combat roles. If they still refused none combat roles they were court marshalled for not following orders and could be sentenced to death, this could be reduced to 10 years penal servitude.

What are your family stories?

Not everyone lost some one in the war but there is still a story to tell!

The following stories have been submitted:

- [*Willam Bullas](#)
- [*Ernest Passey](#)
- [*Winter James](#)
- [*Douglas Hayward](#)
- [*Hick's Family](#)
- [*Gilding Cousins](#)
- [*Ellis Bradbury.](#)



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Additional Member services Helping each another.

From October you will be added to our member mailing list. This can be opted out at any time should you no longer wish to take part.

However I urge you to give it a little time to see how it might work to help you with your research?

This is how it works:

Any member can email a query for your self or send information that might be of interest to other members.

The email is circulated to everyone that is on the mailing list. (Our members only)

An incoming mail form another member may be of interest to you and maybe have information, then you can join in the email thread and add information to help others. And Vice - Versa.

It is similar to a forum but is a mailing list.

Please send any queries about the new service. to mail@cadfhs.org.uk and it will be forwarded to the appropriate person.



WWW1

New digital resources from the British Red Cross



Recording the service of ambulance drivers, nurses, stretcher bearers, knitters and cooks, the collection is an exceptional source of historical information about non-military activity at this time.

Please visit <http://www.redcross.org.uk/ww1> to search the first tranche of 30,000 cards, to read about our famous VADs and to learn about the work of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society the Order of St John of Jerusalem.

Over 250 volunteers are currently transcribing the remaining cards which will be made available in monthly updates until completion in late 2015. If you would like to get involved or for further information, please contact enquiry@redcross.org.uk

Article from Women's History Network

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