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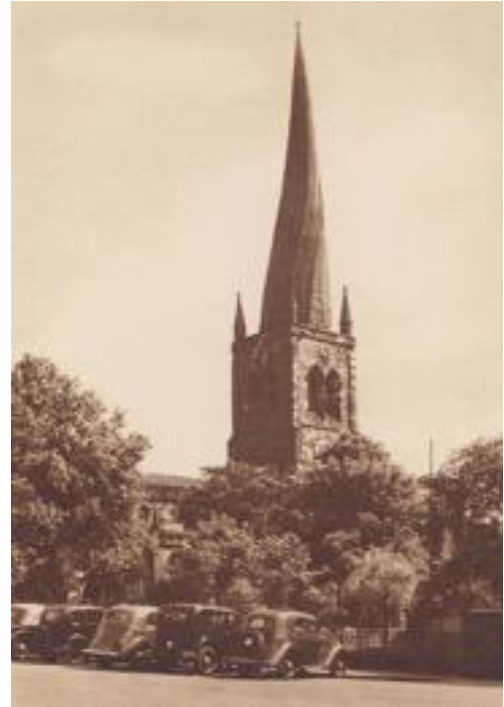
Over the past few months your committee have been considering a new mission statement, a statement of intent and commitment. Our vision for the future as we welcome in 2016

## Mission / Vision Statement

Chesterfield & District Family History Society's mission statement is for it to be one of the country's leading and forward thinking 'Family History Societies'.

Providing a strong base to enable our members to develop and grow as 'Family History researchers.

We aim to foster a positive experience and environment, through creative and innovative, and related services for our members



Courtesy of Old Pic Chesterfield Facebook page

## Website Review

[Black & White Buildings of Chesterfield.](#)

**See page 3** for more on this website by Janet Murphy.

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So sorry to announce that member Eileen Beech is unable to fulfil her appointment on Tuesday the 2nd of February due to illness. We would also like to wish her well!

**Instead we are having an open evening for research that is to be member led. We are hoping that our experienced members will still come along and join us to help us to help our less experience members?**

Message to Members

Dear members first apologise too those who have been receiving an over dose of reminder. It is an automated system and the over kill of reminders has acknowledged and hopefully by next year this will have been rectified.

**Also just to let you know the new system is just an addition and does not replace our usual method of payment at meetings or pay by post with cheque to the treasurer.**

{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](#)

Web site updates -

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

**Chesterfield Mayor Barry Bingham and his wife Mayoress, June**

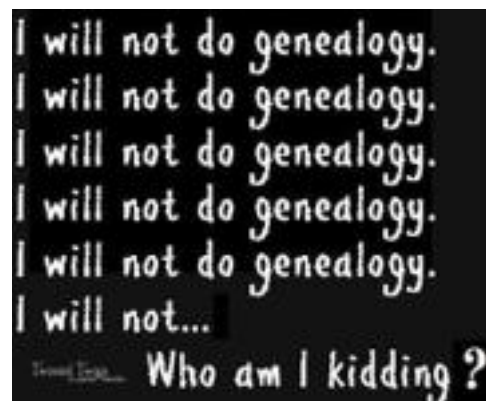
joined us at our January meeting, complete with his mayoral chains. We were told that he was going to join us quite late in the day and so had not told anyone, so was a lovely surprise for many.

It was quite amazing to find out whilst they came along for the original talk that he had in fact an interest in fact a passion about the West Handley Murder, and so it was quite a breath taking moment to discover that some one does work indeed work in mysterious ways.

He was able to speak with Jayne for quite a while over refreshments

I think they both enjoyed themselves very much. and think this may be the first of many visits to come.

A genealogist 'New Year's resolution Perhaps? :o)



Kind permission

Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy

Apologies

Just to say I am sorry, I would have like to send out your newsletter earlier. However I have some personal health issues, which has caused the delay.



**THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE  
[TNA]  
FOR DISCOVERY CATALOGUE**

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## **The Black and White buildings of Chesterfield's website guides us through their story.**

[www.blackandwhitebuildingsofchesterfield.co.uk](http://www.blackandwhitebuildingsofchesterfield.co.uk)

*As we walk the streets of Chesterfield how many of us take the time to look around and take in the sites around us.*

*Once you have visited this website by Janet Murphy, I am sure the town centre will never seem the same.*

*Did you know that there are 45 black & white buildings in and around the town centre and another 12 pubs on the outskirts plus to now demolished all with the same theme.*

*One reason for there being so many black and white buildings in the town centre is the amount of rebuilding which took place in the early part of the twentieth century when Chesterfield Corporation undertook an ambitious programme of street improvements to rid the town centre of the bottlenecks caused by its medieval street pattern.*

*Check out the pubs! Where each brewery had it's own signature design!*

Quote from the site: There are a range of three shops may be considered as one building, but the range of buildings on Knivesmithgate including the Victoria Centre, which on first sight appears to be one building consists of at least four separate buildings. Despite the number of the buildings no two are the same. They are of four main types (i) timber-framed buildings; (ii) half- timbered buildings where the surface only is timber-framed and the spaces are infilled with plaster; (iii) buildings on which wood is laid across the surface and (iv) white buildings where architectural features such as quoins and window sills are painted black. This last group is not included in the trail but nevertheless they are quite attractive.

Janet Murphy

*If you have not visited this website by Janet I recommend a visit. Dena*



**January's meeting saw our membership secretary** Jayne Smith step into the breach at the last minute when member Yvonne Mason was unable to attend due to illness.

I think you will join me in wishing Yvonne well and hope she feels better soon.

The evening was well supported with 30 of us there which for January is very good. [braving the weather]

The story was illustrated with a presentation of maps of the events and trails that led to the murder.

Jayne built up the story by at first giving us the family tree and how cousin Ben Hudson married cousin Eliza Hudson so had the same name. This followed with chronological order of events. This helped us to follow the story as it unfolded that led to the death of poor Eliza and the inevitable hanging of husband and murderer Ben.

More to follow on this in a later magazine



*2016 FAMILY HISTORY  
HISTORY, HERITAGE & CRAFT FAIR  
HOSTED BY  
CHESTERFIELD & DISTRICT FAMILY  
HISTORY SOCIETY*

**BANK HOLIDAY SATURDAY THE 27TH OF AUGUST  
2016.**

**10AM TILL 4PM**

**OUTWOOD ACADEMY - HIGHFIELD LANE -  
CHESTERFIELD**

## External Events

### WHATS ON?

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CHECK OUT 'GENEVA' FOR GENEALOGIST  
EVENTS NATIONWIDE - CLICK HERE:-  
<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

Sheffield FHS Family History Fair  
Sat' 21st May 10 till 4pm. click here:-  
<http://sheffieldfhs.org.uk/fair.htm>

CLICK BLUE LINK FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

ALL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS AND  
EVENTS ARE FREE [CHESTERFIELD  
MUSEUMS](#)

### WHATS ON AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

[HTTP://  
WWW.NATIONALARCHIVES.GOV.UK/  
ABOUT/VISIT-US/WHATS-ON/EVENTS/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/about/visit-us/whats-on/events/)

## Monthly Meetings

**First Tuesday of the Month  
Everyone is welcome so do  
introduce a friend.**

CHANGE to February's talk's topic.  
2nd February Meeting 2016  
Now an open evening with  
opportunities for Q & A / to break  
down those brick walls and

1st March The Pleasure Palace  
Ian Morgan

7pm for 7.30pm  
2.00 members and £3.00 guests.  
Includes complimentary  
refreshments.

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

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?[http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/  
ccm1.html](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/ccm1.html)**