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March 2016



I wonder how many of our ancestors might be in this picture?

## **February's Meeting**

As the speaker last month could not attend through ill health. It was decided to have an open evening. The evening was member driven in what they wanted to do etc. We had a beginners table which had scattered books, re Introduction to Family History. There was one to one help through discussion and also available were two laptops with help from committee in Internet searching too.

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**March 2016 - Tuesday 7:30**

**The Pleasure Palace**

**by Ian Morgan**

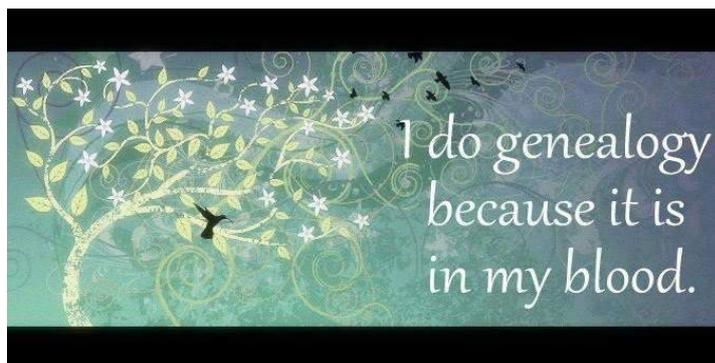
Inside the 'Little Castle' at Bolsover lies a mystery. Bolsover castle has long since been known as a playground for the rich and powerful, but just what is the hidden meaning in the artwork? Can you figure out the secret message that lies within these 17th century masterpieces as we take a tour of this 'Pleasure Palace'? When William Cavendish, the grandson of the legendary Bess of Hardwick, left us this puzzle he was showing us that he had a real sense of fun and a sharp mind....or was he?



Bolsover Castle was designed purely to entertain and impress visitors, including King Charles I and his court in 1634. Completed utterly regardless of expense by William Cavendish, later Duke of Newcastle.

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Monthly meetings are held at 7pm for 7:30 at St Hughs Catholic Church, Dukes Drive, Littlemoor. The first Tuesday of every month.



Courtesy of  
Twisted Twigs On Gnarled  
Branches Genealogy

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## February's Meeting

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The more experienced members helped newer people and I would personally like to say thank you to them for their help to fellow members.

Following refreshments, the evening was rounded off with a Q & A session. This had been encouraged by providing a board for people to post their questions too.

Website review of the month  
[Clay Cross .org.uk](http://ClayCross.org.uk)

I came across this site when exploring **our very own website** and it is what I would call a hidden treasure as it is a 'gem' that sits their hidden amongst a lot of other links to lots of other websites

What I would recommend is that you too discover this website too. It is full of information of the five miles around Clay Cross. But its own links in the menu take you further and around Derbyshire. The website is also rich in research resources and well worth your exploration too.

A small selection on the site:

The White Directory. An explanation on its own home page followed by loads of information

Census / Families / Collieries / Park House Pit disaster. /History/ Genealogy / Trade directories etc. etc

Enjoy by clicking on the box above or on this link below:

[ClayCross.org.uk](http://ClayCross.org.uk)

By Neil Wilson

*Neil grew up in Clay Cross, a Village 5 miles south of Chesterfield in the country of Derbyshire.*

*The website covers is own 'Family Research' and is centred around the town with everyone found with in five miles of the town. Only the current generation has travelled more to settle down, one to the south coast of England, one to Derby and two to Nottingham.*

Neil makes reference to the many contributors to this website too.

## Coming in April

### Diary date

Tuesday the 5th of April, our meeting will be held at St Hughs Catholic Church, Littlemoor, Chesterfield and everyone is welcome.

**Our speaker is Geoff Smailes and is talk is "STEEL & WW2".**

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**\*\*Is there something you would like to see in this Newsletter or our Magazine?**

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

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

More details visit:

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

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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**