

# CADFHS eNewsletter

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*From your committee.*

*First of all what a great year we have had. 2015 as seen more of our members getting involved. As a growing society the demands on your committee is growing, the good news is the willingness of everyone. We are always looking a new ways to improve the membership offer for you and also what is great is how many people who are not committee wish to be involved, so a big thank you to everyone who have offered and indeed helped at the events that have taken place through this last year. The members who have spent time to put wonderful talks together for us too.*

*We also want to thank everyone for their help and if you have some thing to add or something you would like to do, get involved with, then please let us know.*

*We would like to welcome our many new members and hope that you find your membership most rewarding.*

*Finally we wish you all a very 'Happy Christmas' and a 'Happy genealogy New Year'*



Image created by Dave Cocking

December the 3rd. 2015

7 for 7:30pm

Christmas Party

Everyone welcome

free entry

Christmas hamper and  
lots of raffle prizes including

1 years subscription to  
Ancestry.

Please bring a small  
contribution to the buffet

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The National Archives.  
TNA  
Home Front Heroes  
Remembered and How to  
Trace your WW1 Ancestors

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## Membership Subscriptions! Now Jan 2016 to 2017

So if your membership is due don't forget to renew as it will expire on the 31st of December. You can now pay your subscriptions on line.

Web site updates -  
Membership Area. Click here: [you will need your password](#)  
Update your Surname Interest.

{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](#)

### 2015 / 2016 Committee & Roles

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Huge thanks to our :

#### Member support

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Investing into new  
technology  
Website changes ahead.  
To enable us to be able to  
offer more on-line  
searchable resources for  
our members, we are in  
the middle of changing our  
hosting service provider.  
In the first place you will  
see little change but going  
forward we are hoping to  
be able to enhance our on-  
line experience for

*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

## **November the 3rd - Member Brenda Bubb gave us a history Lesson re the Peninsular and Boer wars.**

Brenda's story covered her own family tree where 3 generations of her mother's forefathers had been involved with the military in these wars. The latter her Grandpa Frank was a congregational Minister in Johannesburg. He kept a journal that is now over 110 years old. This fragile personal account was on display for us and the book is about 15" by 12". Also on display were several beaded craft items made by the Zulus at that time and were gifts to her grandparents.

Following her family history, Brenda's illustrated presentation supported the story as it unfolded. Photographs from the journal had been carefully scanned so that we could enjoy them on the big screen. Frank's personal accounts were read out by Brenda and photographs of famed people such as Robert Baden Powell, Powell Redver (Henry) Buller and Lord Roberts were on the screens for us to see. (Recognise the names of Chesterfield Streets?)

Frank lived and worked as a missionary in the middle of Johannesburg before the British took it over. But as the war spread many other men of the cloth were sent home, however Frank was allowed to stay and to this we are so grateful as without this, there would not have been such a wonderful story for Brenda to tell.

Frank spent quite a while with the Boers who did not thirst for war at all and so when the time came the British were able to walk in to Johannesburg virtually un-opposed. Many of the Boers who left asked Frank to look after their belongings, so presumably hoped that would be back sooner rather than later. Frank came back to England where he became engaged but then went back to Johannesburg. His fiancée followed him and so they were wed. Tragedy struck when their bright and beautiful young son died of malaria and following this they returned to England never to return. Although (?????) was fragile and was told no more children she had a surprise daughter Edith at the age of 39 and in 1917. To this Brenda is eternally grateful as Edith was her mother.



## **Did you know?**

Two separate Boer Wars were fought between the British Empire and two independent Boer states. The war commonly known as the 'Boer War' is the second Boer War 1899-1902.

**External Events  
Whats on?**

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Check out 'Geneva' for genealogist events nationwide - Click here:-  
<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

Click blue link for more information  
All Museum exhibitions and events are free [Chesterfield Museums](#)

**Faces of the First World War**

1 - 30 November

A small exhibition in the Video Room reflecting Chesterfield men who fought in the Great War.

**Christmas on the Hardwick Estate  
Chesterfield**

Sat 28 - Sun 29 Nov 2015

Christmas at Hardwick Hall.

Discover the traditions of Hardwick's past as the team reveal some of the gifts given to the estate over 400 years. See the Hall decked out for Christmas and shop for gifts in the shops.

[For more info Click Here](#)

**Monthly Meetings**

**First Tuesday of the Month**

**NEW DATE Thursday**

**3rd December Christmas Party**

**Everyone is welcome so do  
introduce a friend.**

5th January meeting 2016  
Chesterfield to CAIRO  
Yvonne Mason

2nd February Meeting 2016  
The Russian Coachman  
Eileen Beech

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)

**Check out the index of items in earlier magazines.**

Use the drop down boxes here and choose 'Magazine Index'  
login - User name 2015 - password - Bolsover

[Click here for member area on the website](#)

see topics such as:

Chesterfield Tannery, Joseph Clayton and Sons -

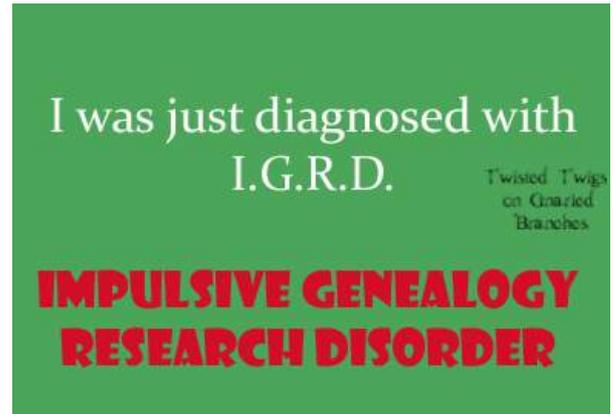
Executions in Derbyshire - Militia and Volunteers - Polish Ancestry - South African (Boer) War 1899-1902 - and many more golden treasures.

Eckington Probate - Unusual Names - Sheffield Flood - The Yards - Hansel & Gretel (Highly recommended) - Henry Fanshawe Grammar school - From Slum to Sunshine - Murders of Chesterfield. Robinsons of Chesterfield -

## This Months Gem

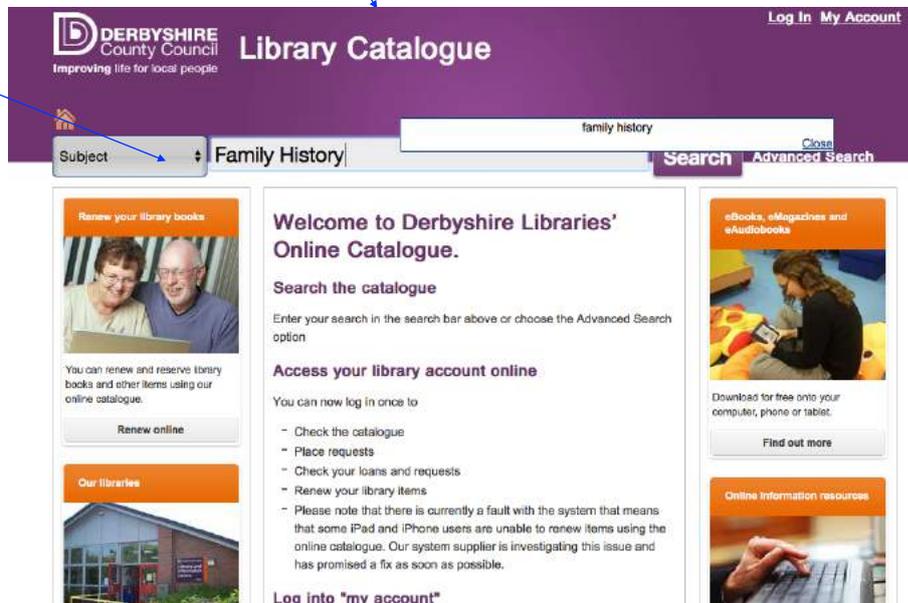
[Derbyshire Library catalogue search Click this link.](#)

This is what you will see, but then search like I did for **Family History**. From here you can see what is on offer!



Kind permission

Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy



### 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?