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May 2017



**STOP PRESS -STOP PRESS -STOP PRESS -STOP PRESS -**

Our Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday the 2nd of May  
Pre booking for a research spot now  
available, for the June meeting.

6:30 till 7pm

[secreatry@cadfhs.org](mailto:secreatry@cadfhs.org)

Meeting and Library open from 7pm

Speaker begins 7:30 followed by free refreshments  
Same time - Same place

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## Researching Your Own Theatrical Ancestors

We had an unusual request recently and not some thing I had thought of and I don't have any of them in my family either. So I thought I would see what I could find.

### Hint and tips

**How to find theatrical ancestors can be found here:**

<http://www.arthurlloyd.co.uk/AncestorResearch.htm>

### Chesterfield Library Archives:

#### Theatre

A small theatrical collection includes records of the former Chesterfield Civic Theatre.

It includes a comprehensive collection of press cuttings, programmes and photographs dating from its opening in 1949. There is also a small collection of items relating to the Chesterfield Corporation Theatre. There are examples of theatrical printing work by George Allen of Brimington including posters of the 1930s and 1940s era, and programmes of the Hippodrome Theatre.

#### Chesterfield Library Blog - Articles specific to the 'Theatre'

<https://recordoffice.wordpress.com/tag/theatre/>

#### Book - Who's Who in the Theatre - 1922:

Do You Have Any Theatrical Ancestors? If So They May Appear in This Directory.: Biographies of Actors, Actresses and ... Writers and Workers for the Stage 1914-1918

[Click here to view on Amazon](#)

Chesterfield & District  
Family History Society

Established 1989  
[www.cadfhs.org.uk](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk)



## C.A.D.F.H.S.

Invite you to join us at  
St Hugh's Roman Catholic Church,  
Littlemoor, Newbold

on

**Tuesday May 2nd at 7-30 pm**



Come along and we can promise you an entertaining evening with

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**Come along and find out more and bring a friend**

Entrance for Members - £2.00. - Non-members £3.00

Refreshments will be provided

Contact us at :- [www.cadfhs.org](http://www.cadfhs.org)

**2017 EVENT  
MEMBER NOTICE**

Dear member.

Would you like to display your research or a topic of your choice of interest at our event at the PROACT Stadium on Saturday the 3rd of June?

Just let me know if you would like a table they are 6'x2' or even if you would like to share a table 3'X2'

Get in touch and I can allocate you one.

[secretary@cadfhs.org](mailto:secretary@cadfhs.org)

Or you may want to follow this year's theme?

**'Murder - Crime and Punishment.'**

Answer yes to any of the questions below?

- **Do you have or know of a story to tell of Crime, Mystery and and Intrigue?**
- **DO YOU have an interesting story that you have uncovered? Or maybe one unrelated to you?**

I have been looking in the Derbyshire times and through our own archives, so it doesn't need to be your own ancestors. I found an article re WIFE SELLING, made me smile but guess she was not so pleased.

- **SO! Would you like to take part?**

**'Yes' but not sure how?  
We can guide you.**

Please let me know.

Please contact Dena Fanshawe - [secretary@cadfhs.org](mailto:secretary@cadfhs.org)

## Who Do You Think You Are 2017 at Birmingham's NEC

The other Thursday we went along to the Who Do You Think you are exhibition.

Set off at 9:30 journeyed up the M1 and M42 busy and thankfully un eventful we arrived at the NEC. Parked up and got on to the hospitality bus and was out side the main entrance by 11:30.

As we drove into the car park the sign in front of us loomed and told us the car parking was £12.00. So gone up £2.00 from last year. So if you decide to go a car share can be handy. We went along with Chair Linda Jackson who kindly drove.

First stop was the most important one a cup of coffee was a must.

As we had bought along with us some flyers to give out for CADFHS own 'Who do you think you are type exhibition /Fair the 3rd of June.

So sitting having a coffee gave me an opportunity to fold the flyers into 3 so easier to handle.

Next step was to give out the flyers and the cafe turned out to be a good idea, so Keith and I took each side of the cafe and worked our way around the tables and talking to people. It turned out really well and much better than just handing them to people as they pass by.

We then set off around the exhibition / fair talking to the Family History Societies, some which are going to be exhibiting at our EVENT in June too. They were all very busy answering people's queries, helping people with their research.



Nuneaton & North  
Warwickshire FHS

We met lots of people we knew whilst walking around the exhibition and on the stands, so a very social event too. Later we bumped into C.A.D.F.H.S. members and Isobel, and Alan Godhard, and then once more at the cafe which was very busy. Isobel called us over to share their table, this was gladly accepted and so we joined them for a good old natter whilst we eat our lunch.

## Sheffield & District FHS



### **DNA Testing**

Many of the stands such as Ancestry, My Heritage, FMP were offering DNA test at a reduced price, all good offers and we decided to treat ourselves so Keith and I purchased our kit. We chose to go with Ancestry as we subscribe to them so it is easy to follow the progress of your test, can be tracked on my Ancestry home page.

It was easy to do. We were provided with a box each. Inside was a number and we had to register our unique ID number on Ancestry. You are given an easy step by step guide to follow.

In a sealed box was a file with a little cup on the top, I had to twist this so that it released a substance into the file. I had to spit in to this and up to a marker on the file. The cup was then twisted off and lid was enclosed to replace the cup. I had to shake for several seconds. Once this was done it was placed in a plastic bag and put into a post prepaid box. Once sealed was posted off, as simple as that. Now we have the wait. It usually take 6 to 8 weeks but as the offers were so very popular I think it will take much longer than that so we will be watching and waiting patiently.

I have seen on our Ancestry Home page that they have arrived. So I will let you know how we get on.

### **WHY DNA for your family history**

#### **What you inherited**

There's only one YOU — you're unique. Yet you share common connections to the family in your past. Those connections are found in your DNA.

Think of DNA as the internal set of blueprints that your body follows to make you who you are. Much like a fingerprint, each person's particular combination of DNA is unique.

But, unlike that fingerprint, your DNA was passed down to you by your ancestors. And that makes it an unparalleled tool for family history research.

#### **Why DNA runs in families**

Here's how it works: you get half of your DNA from your father and half from your mother. They, in turn, got their DNA from their parents, who got it from theirs, and so on. While the particular combination inherited from a single set of parents makes each person unique, the shared genetic details of family members are what link you back to people born throughout history.

*Excerpt taken from [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)*

## Average generation length

Average generation length is the average (i.e. mean) age of parenthood of a number of children, either in one generation or across several generations. For example:

- If a man had three children when aged 27, 30 and 36, then their average generation length is 31 years  $((27 + 30 + 36)/3 = 31)$ . NB The average generation length may differ from age at birth of the middle child (in this example 30), and average age at birth of the first and last children (in this example 31.5).
- If the same man was born when his father was aged 28, who was born when his father was 40, who was born when his father was 32, who was born when his father was 28, then the man's **patrilineal** (i.e. father-son) ancestry has an average generation length of 32 years  $((28 + 40 + 32 + 28)/4 = 32)$ .
- If the same man was born when his mother was 27, who was born when her mother was 31, who was born when her mother was 29, then his **matrilineal** (i.e. mother-daughter) ancestry has an average generation length of 29 years  $((27 + 31 + 29)/3 = 29)$ .
- If ancestral research extends the maternal ancestry of the same man back a further three generations with motherhood ages of 24, 26 and 24, then the average generation length of his maternal ancestry changes to 27 years  $((27 + 31 + 29 + 24 + 26 + 24)/6 = 27)$ .

Want to read more? This extract was taken from: ISOGG  
click link for more on this subject.

[International Society of Genetic Genealogy Wiki](#)

### Skills we need.

When we join a society like ours we all come with a valuable set of skills.

Skills that you may wish to share?

SO don't be shy come along and let us know how you may help.

**What do we need?** every one has something to offer

Researchers, who will help others.

Take part in projects

Brawn to help set up the room on Tuesday evening.

A write up writer re the Monthly Meetings

People with computer skills, research skills, various business skills that are needed

I need an assistant secretary.

We will be needing a new treasurer by September 2018. So plenty of time to see what is involved.

We also need a room for storage, and a small room to hold Committee meetings. Maybe you know somewhere?

Everyone can make a difference to 'our' society. 'Y' is missing from 'OUR'

Dena 01246 851954

**Notices**  
**Could you be involved?**  
**Your society needs you.**

**Wanted**

**Committee Members**

We need new and inspired members to get involved.



Could this be you?

Maybe you don't have the time to commit to being on the committee but still would like to help, be involved? Speak to us.

YOU, our members are our future.

This society belongs to it's members not the committee!

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**C.A.D.F.H.S**

**Your own 'Who Do You Think You Are' Type exhibition.**

see also page 5 & 9

**'Our Genealogy FAIR' on the Saturday 3rd of June**

at Chesterfield's own PROACT Football Stadium  
Please come along and support us.

**Networking**

Do you belong to another History or Heritage society?

Please encourage them to join us on the 3rd of June.

Booking forms can be downloaded from our website or by emailing

[secretary@cadfhs.org](mailto:secretary@cadfhs.org)

# Murder Crime and Punishment The Theme of our 2017 Fair (Open day)

**Our fair is a mixture of Family History, Local History. A place where you can get help you with your research.**

*Also 'Heritage Societies' such as museums and historical places are part of our exhibition too.  
"Cultural heritage", places and activities that represent the stories and people of the past and present."*

**Why do we have the fair?  
Ever wanted to visit the archives in different towns that your ancestors lived in?**

This is our attempt on bringing them to our members.  
There will be several Family History Societies there who will be there to help you.

**Chesterfield & District Family History Society will have researchers there for you too.**

**Make it truly 'OURS' Please come along and support your society, and help us to help you.**



# 2017 Diary Dates – April to June

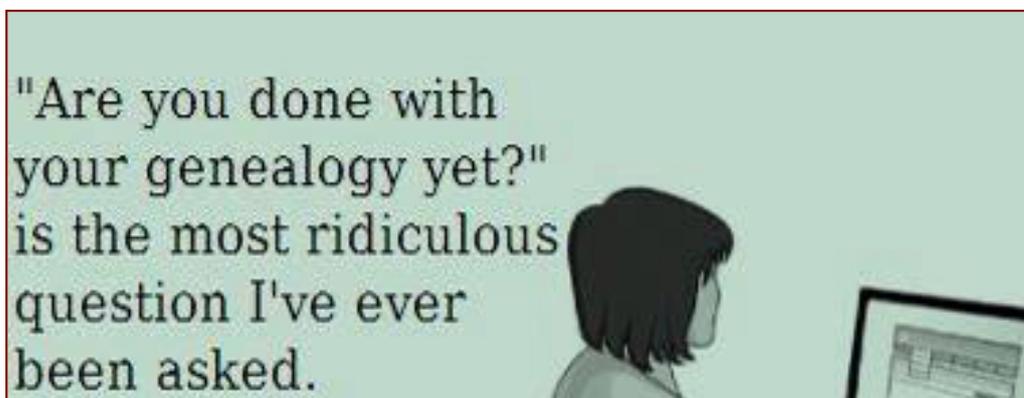
## Our meetings

Tuesday May 2nd	David Bell	Trust me I'm a Plague Doctor
Saturday June 3rd	CADFHS Fair	At the PROACT STADIUM
Tuesday June 6th	James Clarke	A Soldier's Story

### Events coming up at the Derbyshire Records Office

Date/ time	Event	Cost
 Monthly - 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday: 2.00pm - 3.30pm	<b>Faster Session: Introduction to the Record Office</b> Find out who we are and what we do in this introduction to the work of the record office, the collections we hold and how you can access them.	Free (booking essential)
 Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Normal opening hours	<b>Exhibition: Derbyshire's LGBT History</b> Marking the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1967 Sexual Offences Act, local charity Derbyshire LGBT+ looks at the "other stories" of Derbyshire's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community.	Free
 Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 10.00am-4.00pm	<b>Event: Kids Get Creative</b> Create a family tree or design your very own coat of arms, take on our silhouette treasure hunt or just get creative. Children of all ages welcome (those under 8 must be accompanied by an adult).	Free (drop in)
 Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> September Normal opening hours	<b>Exhibition: Records of Rebellion</b> Marking the Bicentenary of the Pentrich Revolution. This exhibition explores the political and social landscape in Derbyshire which helped sow the seed of rebellion.	Free
 Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 11.00am-12.45pm	<b>Talk: Building History</b> From maps and plans to census records, and titles to old photos, discover sources for tracing the history of Derbyshire buildings in this illustrated talk.	£5.00 (booking essential)
 Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August 10.00am-1.00pm	<b>Talk: Derbyshire Record Office</b> Hear all about the history of the record office; take a tour behind the scenes, including our conservation studio, and take a look at original archives relating to our history.	£10.00 (booking essential) Light refreshments included
 Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 12 noon-4.00pm Calke Abbey	<b>Event: Calke archives come home</b> Harpur Crewe family papers return home for this year's Heritage weekend. View original records of those who lived and worked at Calke Abbey. Call Calke for more information 01332 863822.	Free Drop in
 Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 11.00am-12noon	<b>Talk: The Great War, a Hospitals Crisis, and the Miners' Strike:</b> A talk looking at Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire voluntary hospitals in times of national crisis, from the First World War to the Miners' Strike.	Free (booking essential) Image courtesy of Derbyshire Libraries and <a href="http://www.picturethepast.org.uk">www.picturethepast.org.uk</a>

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/recordoffice](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/recordoffice)



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## A selection of 2017's Show Case of Exhibitors

**Sheffield FHS**

[www.sheffieldfhs.org.uk](http://www.sheffieldfhs.org.uk)

**Research  
Sales  
Books**

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**Chesterfield and District  
Local History Society**

[www.cadlhs.org.uk](http://www.cadlhs.org.uk)

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**Leicestershire & Rutland  
FHS**

[www.lrfhs.org.uk/  
index.html](http://www.lrfhs.org.uk/index.html)

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**Joshua Hogan  
Printing & Designs**

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

Quality Printing Solutions

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**M M Publications**

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

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**Derbyshire Record Office  
DRO Matlock**

[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/  
leisure/record\\_office/  
default.asp](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record_office/default.asp)

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**Chesterfield Local  
Studies (Library)**

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www.derbyshire.gov.uk/  
leisure/local\\_studies/  
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default.asp](https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/local_studies/local_studies_libraries/chesterfield_local_studies/default.asp)

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**Member Table  
William Wittmoor**

Found  
Unknown for 100 years

Table 22

**Guild of One Name  
studies**

[www.one-name.org](http://www.one-name.org)

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**Jumping Clay**

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

Table 27

**Pollie Scott Art, Family  
Trees, & Crafts**

[www.polliescott.com](http://www.polliescott.com)

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**Jane West Physic  
Medium**

[www.jane121.wixsite.com/  
/green-earth-r](http://www.jane121.wixsite.com/green-earth-r)

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**Nuneaton &  
Warwickshire FHS**

[www.nnwfhs.org.uk](http://www.nnwfhs.org.uk)

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**Doncaster FHS**

[doncasterfhs.co.uk](http://doncasterfhs.co.uk)

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FHS**

[www.rtfhs.org.uk](http://www.rtfhs.org.uk)

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**Nth Wingfield Local  
History Society**

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& much more**

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[www.thefamilyhistorypartnership.com](http://www.thefamilyhistorypartnership.com)

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[www.cadfhs.org](http://www.cadfhs.org)

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[www.cadfhs.org](http://www.cadfhs.org)

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

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**Chesterfield' St Helens  
Local History Society**

[www.chesterfieldshadlhs.org](http://www.chesterfieldshadlhs.org)

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**Victoria County History  
VCH**

[www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/counties/derbyshire/about](http://www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/counties/derbyshire/about)

**The Greatest Publishing  
Project in English Local  
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[www.chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.chesterfieldcivicsociety.org.uk)

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Family and  
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[www.fachrs.com](http://www.fachrs.com)

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exhibitions with pitch  
side views

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**Articles on the website**

Articles in these newsletters are now available to view  
on our website

[www.cadfhs.org/in-spire-ation-news-spot-2/](http://www.cadfhs.org/in-spire-ation-news-spot-2/)

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**Do you have a favourite on - line resources?**

**If you find new ones?**

**Please let us know.**

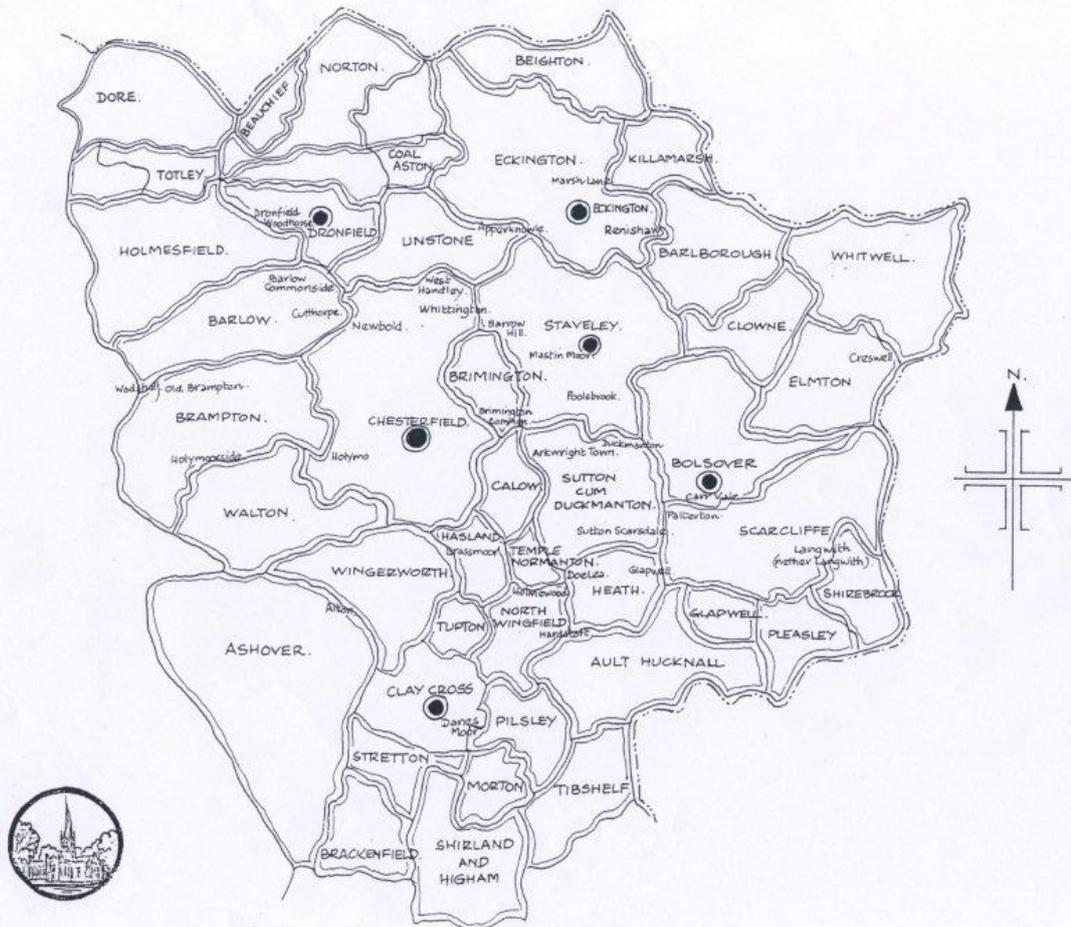
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The National Archives

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# Scarsdale 100 Area



The area that CADFHS covers.

**Would you like to help with this Project?**

**We are wanting a photograph of a church near you! In the area CADFHS covers which is the Scarsdale 100 area.**

see map above

**Check for missing churches here:**

<http://cadfhs.org/parish-churches-and-places-of-worship/>

Send your photos to web master - [martin\\_mosley@me.com](mailto:martin_mosley@me.com)

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