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Welcome to your Easter eNewsletter.



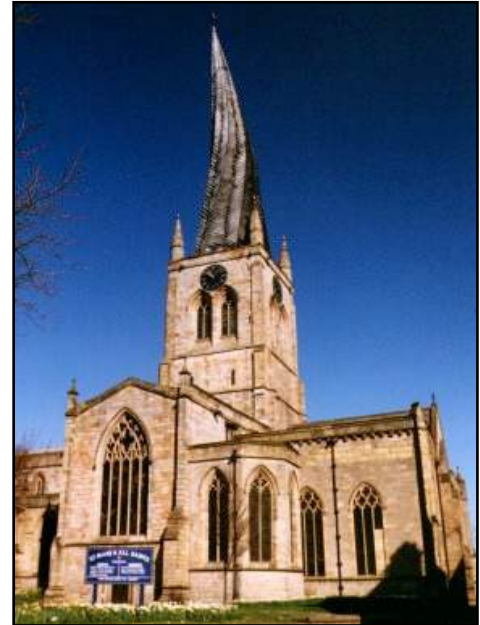
*Wishing you all a very Happy
Easter weekend*

**Aprils's Meeting Tuesday the 7th of E
April 2015**

On the 7th of April we are joined by Derbyshire Records Office Archivist Becky Sheldon by the Derbyshire Record Office. This is a rare opportunity to find out just what goes on there, what are the resources and archives and the best way for a family or local historian to get the best from your local records office. This will be held at our usual venue of St Hughs Church, Littlemoor, Chesterfield

The CADFHS LIBRARY will be open from around 7pm. This is under revamp but must say there are many resources available from the society. give yourself the opportunity to browse!

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**Dear Members
please visit**

**[http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/
membership.htm](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/membership.htm)**

Please update the online 'Surname Interest form.

Helping us to help our members

WHY? Soon you will be able to search the database of surname interests on our website.

This will be a fantastic resource and will enable our you to find others with the same Surname interests. See Page 2.

**ANNOUNCEMENT
CADFHS
FAMILY, LOCAL HISTORY &
CRAFT FAIR
AUGUST 15TH 2015.**

POSTER BELOW

This Months Gem

Derbyshire Marriages 1538 -1837

This index has been compiled by Sue Brown, who has been a family historian since the 1960s. Her family originates from the East Midlands, London, the Home Counties, Ulster and Flanders. She has done an extensive amount of family history research using a wide range of sources from the medieval to the modern. Sue has been compiling this index since 1971.

March's's meeting

Sue Mackay's talk followed on from the very interesting visit she made to us last May. However anyone not attending the previous talk was easily able to pick up the story about the settlers who were successful in being chosen to go to the Cape Of Good Hope. The settlers came from all over England and had been successful when they applied to for funded emigration as part of a British government emigration scheme.

It all began when in July 1819 the Colonial Secretary, Lord Bathurst persuaded the British Government to put up £50,000 for an aided emigration scheme to the Cape. March's talk focused on those who had been successful, where the earlier talk was more about the applicants and the very interesting letters they wrote to support why they should have been chosen. April's talk gave us the flavour for what happened during the epic journey to the cape and lives lost. What they were faced with on their arrival and how things panned out for the settler over the forthcoming years. Julia Wragg thanked the speaker and her comment amused me as she thanked Sue she said, " well your last talk had us worrying about the people who were left behind. And this time worried about those poor people who were successful."

Chesterfield & District Family History Society

Family & Local History & Craft Fair

**Saturday the 15th August 2015
10am till 4pm**

**Entrance fee £1.00
Two free talks during the day**



**Refreshments will be available
Outwood Academy - Highfield Lane,
Newbold, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 8BA**

**For more information visit:
www.cadfhs.org.uk/2015Fair.html**

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Meetings

April 7th Discovering the Derbyshire Record's Office talk by Archivist Becky Sheldon

May 5th Making the most of a Will by John Titterton

June 2nd Lady Arbella Stuart-the Queen that Never by David Templeman

July 7th Crime and Punishment Over the Centuries by Brian Smailes

New August Meeting the 4th.

August 15th CADFHS Family and local History and craft fair at Outwood Academy - Highfield Lane- Chesterfield

Whats on round and about.

at the Chesterfield Museums

Click above for more information

**The Victorians
4th April - 27th**

**Tudor Life
Sunday 19 April,
11am - 4pm**

All Museum exhibitions and events are free entry

Web site updates

Surname interests

Please update your Surname Interests on our website now available too?

And if you are a joint member? You can now add more member interests for each member.

Click on this link to: [Edit your membership on the website here](#)

Early Magazines - More have been added and Numbers 1 - 100 are now available in the member's area. Click below: [you will need your password](#)

Case Study To be added shortly

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/MembersCaseStudies.html>

[There is a guide to writing a case study is available on this web page too.]

External Events

What on t the TNA in April

<http://enews.nationalarchives.gov.uk/MAN-39TUT-A8B7778UB4/cr.aspx>

April WDYTYA Show @

The NEC Birmingham

<http://www.whodoyouthinkyoureall yarelive.com/competitions>

Preston

http://one-name.org/seminar_2015may_bmd.html

Check Geneva for events nationwide here:-

<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

28th July 2015

Chesterfield Museum - Living history display by Tony Rotherham on Robin Hood.

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month

£2.00 members and £3.00 guests.

Includes complimentary refreshments.

Doors open at 7pm

More details visit:

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

Everyone is welcome

If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday."



—Pearl S. Buck

Helping us to help our members

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>

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>

Send photographs for our Church /Chapel /War memorials project.

Check here to see if yours are there?

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/ccm1.html>