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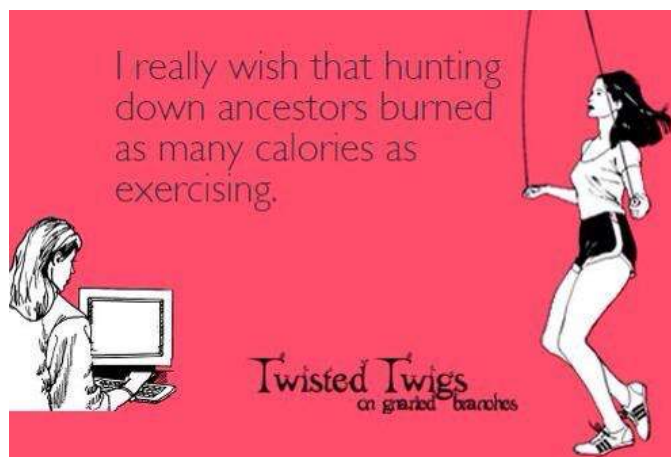
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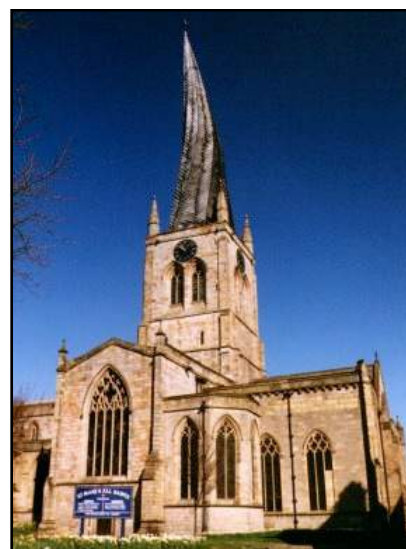
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Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy



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## 2015 June's Meeting

David Templeman's visit was a great success with 38 people present. David did not disappoint as he told us the story of Arbella and proved undoubtedly that she should have been the next Queen after Queen Elizabeth the first.

Poor Arbella had a terrible life really and not as charmed as one might have thought. She may have lived in big houses, but she was often kept like a prisoner and suspect very lonely.

Arbella was told very early in life that she born to succeed Elizabeth. Also this was verified when Elizabeth announced this to her court too. But she fell out of favour with QE1 when she flaunted protocol on a court visit and told every one how important she was because was to be the future Queen of England. This displeased QE1 greatly.

After this things went down hill and when the time came, her cousin James (the first) was crowned the King of England

It seemed that the powers that be pulled a few strings to ensure there was not another female on the throne. James then tried to make sure his dear cousin Arbella did not marry and have an heir.

NOTE - The 1544 Alien ACT clearly stated that the heir to the English Throne had to be born on English soil. James was born in Scotland. Cont\*

Eventually James gave in and said that she could marry but he did not approve of her choice when she married William Seymore. The Seymore's being a tainted family with several of them being beheaded for treason in the previous generation. James was aghast and had William imprisoned in the Tower of London. Arbella was placed under house arrest. There was an attempt to escape and run away to a new life on the continent but this went totally wrong and the two ended up on different boats and missed each other. Arbella was imprisoned once more and had a dreadful life and finally starved herself to her death on September 25th 1615. She was 40. William remarried and went on to name his daughter Arbella.

More to follow on the story in our magazine

**July's meeting  
Tuesday 7th July  
7pm to browse the library and chat.  
7:30 start.**

**Author and Family history tutor - Brian Smailes**

**Crime and Punishment Over the Centuries**



**Followed by tea or coffee and an opportunity to talk to other like minded people.**

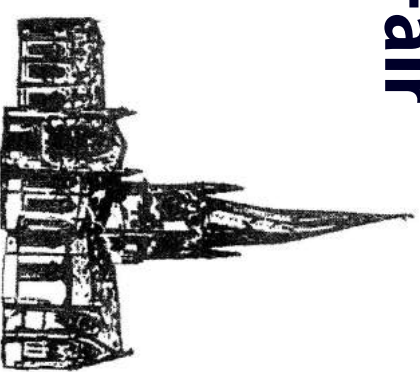
**Open to non members so bring a friend or two.**

# 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.cadfh.s.org.uk/2015Fair.html](http://www.cadfh.s.org.uk/2015Fair.html)**

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**First Tuesday - Meetings**

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

**\*\*New August Meeting the 4th.  
Knights Templars by Mr Pat  
Mclaughlan**

**\*September AGM followed by  
member talk TBA**

**200th Anniversary of  
the battle of**



**Waterloo**

**What's on  
at the Chesterfield  
Museum this month**

Click above for more  
information  
**events are free entry**

**This Months Gem**

**Tracing Napoleonic  
Ancestors - Guide to**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CADFHS - AUGUST 15TH 2015.**

**FAMILY HISTORY - LOCAL HISTORY & CRAFT FAIR**

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## External Events 2015

### What on at the TNA [NEWS at The National Archives](#)

#### 11th July

Barlow and Cutthorpe History exhibition  
Cutthorpe Recreation Ground  
10am - 5pm

#### Forth coming events

Hallamshire ask for newsletter

#### 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 Mth

Members .....£2.00  
Guests.....£3.00

Includes complimentary refreshments.

Doors open at 7pm for 7:30pm

More details visit:

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

Genealogy is all about chasing your own tale.

Cutthorpe and Barlow  
History Exhibition  
July 11th 10am till 5pm  
Cutthorpe recreation ground

## 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 WW ONE. 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/ccmr.html>