

# CADFHS eNewsletter

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## NOTICES:

### July's Meeting held on the

Tuesday the 2nd July.

### Member talk by Eileen Beech

'Probate Documents 1530 to 1750', basically the stuff you can find in such documents other than family names.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
So bring  
a friend or two.

About Eileen Beech.

Retired primary school teacher Eileen, began with researching her husband's family in 1976 initially to try to find the truth about the Chatsworth Russian Coachman, supposedly an ancestor of her late husband. This developed into investigating her own family which she pursued until about five years ago when of progressive loss of mobility due to a long time disability caused her to give up her car. Now, her activities are confined to online contacts rather than trawling registers at Matlock and other repositories. Many holidays were planned so that Record Offices could be visited and the bulk of her research was done before internet days. To Eileen FH was more than a collection of dates and names – She wanted to know as much as possible of how her ancestors lived! Many sources were used: Manor Court Rolls where they existed, Parish Chest material such as Churchwardens accounts and Taxation Records, Maps, Rentals and of course Wills. A very interesting lady.

## A Thank You

**We would like to take the opportunity to thank the supporters of our monthly meetings.**

The cost of meetings with speakers is around £90.00 Without your support the meetings would become difficult to sustain.

The 'voluntary member's' talks have been very successful and we are hoping to arrange more of these for the forth coming year.

If you would like to give us a 30 minute talk or know someone who will? Please let us know.

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Also tell us what you want or would like to see/ hear ? This is your opportunity for us to hear your voice.

**PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU.**

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**Your Society Needs YOU!**

## Monthly meetings

are held on the first Tuesday of each month at  
St Hughs Catholic Church - Littlemoor - Newbold - Chesterfield S418QP  
7pm for 7:30 pm  
Members £2:00 Non.....Members £3.00

For further information email: - [Dena](mailto:Dena)  
click and

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**Advanced Notice of CADFHS AGM  
Tuesday September 6th.**

7.30pm at St Hugh's Roman Catholic Church, Chesterfield.

Nominations are requested for the Election of the Executive Committee.

Please could you submit any nominations for Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Secretary and Editor in writing two weeks before the AGM.

Permission must be obtained from the nominee before any names are put forward.

Nominations should be sent by email to: Dena Fanshawe - [secretary@cadfhs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@cadfhs.org.uk) OR: Correspondence Secretary Doreen Rodgers 2 Highlow Close, Loundsley Green, Chesterfield, S40 4PG Or Secretary

**New Committee members welcome**

**CADFHS Membership**

Subscriptions run from September to September.

Individual	£7.00
Joint (Two Members at the same address)	£10.00
Overseas (All Countries)	£12.00

Information and membership forms can be downloaded here:

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

To pay by Credit or Debit Cards, please use this link to **Parish Chest**, who deal with all electronic payments for us. Please quote the payment reference and order number on your membership form when you send it to us.

**CADFHS**

**2012 - 2013**

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Vice Chair

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Librarian

**Volunteers Wanted**

Would you like to be involved with your society more? You can do this in at least 2 ways.

Would you like to join our committee? New members are very welcome!

However if you cannot commit to the committee voluntary work is always welcome.



Kind permission of Twisted Twigs

### THE CADFHS SHOP

#### DID YOU KNOW?

You can save on postage and packaging as  
Items for sale are  
**now available at the monthly meetings.**

We have a variety of microfiche for sale including  
parish records, Derbyshire Times extracts and  
more...

Visit our website store for what is on offer.

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/fiche.pdf>



The National Archives

A link to the TNA The **National Archives June Newsletter** is  
a very informative read: Catch up with it here: [http://  
enews.nationalarchives.gov.uk/MAN-1IoOo-065FEH4309/cr.aspx](http://enews.nationalarchives.gov.uk/MAN-1IoOo-065FEH4309/cr.aspx)

## Monthly Meeting's Programme

2012 - 2013

Tues 2nd July  
Member's 30 minute talk  
Eileen Beech  
'Probate Documents 1530 to  
1750', basically the stuff you  
can find in such documents  
other than family names.  
Followed by research eve-  
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Tues 3rd Aug  
No Meeting

Tues 6th Sept AGM  
Followed by \_RFC/RAF Fam-  
ily Connections; a brief his-  
tory of

Tues Oct the 1st  
By the visitation from God

Tues 5th Nov  
Research Evening

Tues 3rd Dec  
Festive nibbles fun and  
games

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Included complimentary  
refreshments

Doors open at 7pm

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## June's Monthly Meeting

Anne Cole was our June speaker and the subject was 'Quarter Sessions'.

The evening was well supported even though we are now moving into the holiday season. A very interesting and informative talk.

At the County Records Offices -you will find papers relating to the Quarter Sessions, notably depositions, indictments and recognises - expressions of the offence alleged. Amongst the records you may also find apprenticeship indentures, public house licensing cases and matters of nuisance, trespass and assault. They are also often concerned with local constables and their duties.

### Prisoner records at Derbyshire Records office



Tracing information about criminal ancestors is not always easy, and therefore we will be making indexes to those featured in Calendars of Prisoners available on our website

Calendars of Prisoners provide details of inmates in the county gaol and in houses of correction within the county.

The information given varies greatly, but they usually give name, details of the crime and place. Occasionally, age is also given.

We hold the records of the Court of Quarter Sessions, which contain a near complete run of Calendars of Prisoners between 1761 and 1888. In addition, we have a few later calendars and some that go back as early as 1558.

#### **NEWS! FFHS**

**The Federation of Family  
History Societies**

**Whats new at:**

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/whatsnew.php>

Imperial War Museums and brightsolid,

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/news/news13>

The period 1729-1913 is available to [search online](#). Note the reference numbers of any entries of interest and we will be pleased to advise you about the possibility of obtaining copies of the original entries.

### Was one of your ancestors transported to Australia?

The Queensland Government has compiled a convict transportation registers database within their online state library. This is an index of over 123,000 convicts transported to Australia between 1787 and 1867. It includes:

- 1 name of convict, including any known aliases
- 2 place of trial
- 3 term of years
- 4 name of ship and date of departure
- 5 place of arrival
- 6 miscellaneous notes e.g. Died at sea, Ticket of Leave, etc.

[Website - Convict Transportation registers database](#)

### Take this further:

[http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record\\_office/records/prisoner\\_rec](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record_office/records/prisoner_rec)

A couple of other useful websites:

Useful first step

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

Most quarter and petty sessions are held locally search:

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a)

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon)