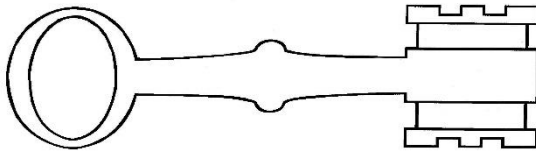


CLEVELAND, NORTH YORKSHIRE & SOUTH DURHAM
FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

UNLOCKING YOUR PAST



SPRING FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Saturday 22 April 2017

**Holiday Inn, Scotch Corner
Richmond DL10 6NR North Yorkshire
Junction A1M/A66**

Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham Family History Society invite beginners and experienced family historians to their 18th Family History Day. We will have specialists on hand to give assistance together with bookstands and displays.



Anna Watson I worked as an archivist at Lancashire Archives for over 33 years until I retired in 2016. My speciality is probate records but what I love most about all archives is what they tell us about ordinary people's daily lives. I am passionate about people researching their past whether its your own ancestors or the history of a community. I

Anna will talk on how finding an illegitimate ancestor can be a real block in your family tree. Often there really is no way of finding out who the father is or the natural parents if the child is subsequently fostered or adopted. The usual recourse is the filiation & maintenance order which can be very useful. However there can be other sources which can help.

Gill Blanchard I am a professional house historian, genealogist, tutor and author. See www.pastsearch.co.uk I am the author of several books, a teacher and give a wide range of talks across the country including at Who Do You Think You Are Live and I am also a member of AGRA

Gill will talk on how trade directories and gazetteers can be used to find out about our ancestors, where they lived and worked.

Peter Park I have been actively involved in family history research for almost 45 years. I am a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists & Vice President of Cumbria FHS. I am an International Speaker on local and family history & have had a number of articles published in The Genealogists Magazine, Ancestors, Your Family Tree, Local Population Studies, Who Do You Think You Are and The Bulletin of Local & Family History.

Peter will talk on For Better for Worse: Our ancestors were much more moral than we are – they all got married – but did they? This talk looks at marriage records, ‘common law’ marriage, irregular marriage, wife selling, bigamy and divorce through the ages.



PROGRAMME

9.45 – 10.30 Registration & Coffee

10.30 – 12.00 Anna Watson

**“Bastards by our law lie under
several disabilities”
How to find our illegitimate ancestors**

12.00 – 1.00 Buffet Lunch

1.00 – 2.30 Gill Blanchard

**“Trade Directories & Gazetteers :
Time & Place”**

2.30 – 3.00 Coffee Break

3.00 – 4.30 Peter Park

**“Marriage Records & Customs”
For Better or Worse**



There is ample car parking close to the main reception entrance.

If you require accommodation please contact Holiday Inn Reception.
Tel 01748 850900

Talks including lunch and refreshments £15:00 per person.

If paying your Renewal Subscription please do not include your payment on this cheque.

Booking forms and cheques for the day's events should be sent to the address below.

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