

Publications

The Society produces a wide range of publications. Online subscription access to baptism, marriage and burial transcriptions is also available.

The list of publications grows including unique or privately held items — new contributions or suggestions welcome! We also have several transcribed indexes for material previously at Lichfield RO which cover the full diocesan area. The online shop is regularly updated—overseas or UK orders can be placed. There are discounts for members.

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The expanded booklet “What is Where for North Warwickshire - Church of England Parishes, Civil Registration Districts, Poor Law Unions & Municipal Burial Grounds” is an essential for all with roots in the area. It includes an outline of the development of parish registers, plus parishes map, details of civil registration in the area along with a places/registration districts chart and lists of Poor Law Unions and Municipal burial grounds. All that in one booklet!

Joining NNWFHS provides opportunity to engage with new topics, make friends and discuss your research successes and brick walls over a cup of tea or coffee. Quarterly short informal talks of practical help. Quarterly *Journal* is free to members. New members receive a welcome pack which includes a copy of the useful booklet *Discovering Your Roots In North Warwickshire*.

Come Along...

NNWFHS' meetings are held on the second Tuesday each month at [unless stated]:

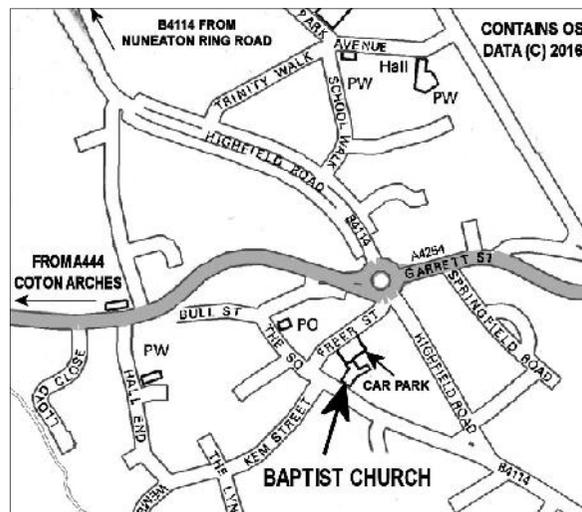
**Attleborough Baptist Church,
The Green, Nuneaton CV11 4JZ**

Friendly and sociable! All are welcome. Church car park, in Freer Street - access *only* from The Square, has access to hall at rear of church. Additional parking on street to front of the church.

Entrance fees: member £2.50; member plus a companion £5; others £4 each. Special rates may apply. Tea/coffee provided. At research sessions, there is a short talk, relevant internet access and time to seek help. A “library” of books is also available from which members may borrow.

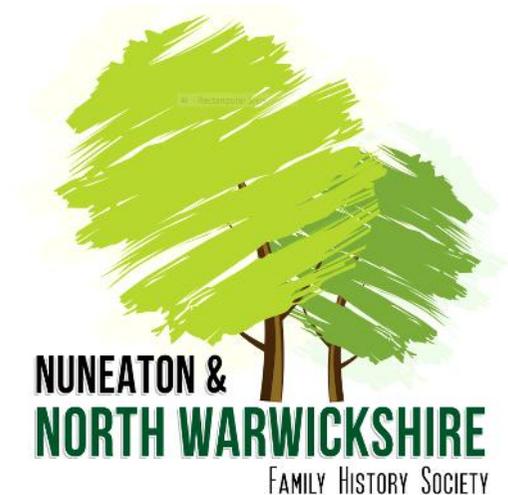
*Doors open 7.15pm,
speakers 7.30pm prompt.*

For more information—or to check for changes to advertised programme—please visit the website: www.nnwfhs.org.uk



PROGRAMME

2019



Details of
**Guest Speakers
& Other Information**

NNWFHS

Venue

Meetings are held in the Hall at rear of
**The Baptist Church, The Green,
Attleborough, Nuneaton CV11 4JZ**

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Programme

- 9 Oct **The Exhall Pit Disaster** – John & Lynda Burton take us back to 1915.
- 13 Nov **AGM** followed by **Life on the Midlands' Canals 100 Years Ago** - Chris Jones will take us on a journey of discovery.
- 11 Dec **Tudor & Victorian Christmases**—Carole Haines will compare how the festive season changed. *Journal* av'ble.
- 8 Jan **New Year Social**—as usual bring along some food to share and enjoy the gathering! Slide show, quiz, etc.
- 12 Feb **A Soldier's Life**: understanding a man's progress from civilian to soldier and back again. Military historian and researcher Chris Baker will put guide us in putting flesh on those military bones.
- 12 Mar Research & help: **Let's explore ...the NNWFHS online** – a presentation by webmaster Ian Shuter to show how to get the most out of the website. Social Media officer, Jo Darling will demonstrate **NNWFHS Facebook** to promote events. *Journal* available.
- 9 Apr **Hartshill Castle**: local historian Becky Barton will explore early times of this ancient castle site.
- 26 & 27 Apr [Fri & Sat] **Family Tree Live** - Alexandra Palace, North London N22 7AY. New event in iconic venue. Free parking. *Come along and meet the team!*
- 14 May **Wind, Milling and Bread**: a story of the history of bread and milling through time - John Massey will explore the milling and production of this staple food.
- May tbc 18? [Sat] **Chesterfield & District FHS ? Fair** - Chesterfield FC Proact Stadium S41 8NZ or 8LF. Visit the crooked spire, canal trust...*come to the Fair!*
- Jun tbc [Sat] **Shropshire FHS Fair** – Shire Hall, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND. **
- 6 & 7 Jun [Fri & Sat] **The Genealogy Show**: NEC, Birmingham. **
- 11 Jun Research & help: **Let's explore... DNA for the family historian**. Barbara Griffiths will get to grips with DNA and how it can help our genealogical research. *Journal* av'ble.
- 22 Jun [Sat] **York Family History Fair** Knavesmire Building, York Racecourse YO23 1EX. Parking is free. Have a weekend in York, *visit the Fair and meet our team*.
- 9 Jul **A guided visit - Merevale Church** Rita Poulson will lead a visit to this beautiful and historic church, kind permission of Rev. J. White. Off A5 on Merevale Lane CV9 2LA. Parking adjacent. Meet 7.15pm for 7.30 start.
- Jul tbc 21 or 28 [Sat] **Bucks FHS Open Day/Fair**: The Grange School, Wendover Way, Aylesbury HP21 7NH.
- 13 Aug **The Undoing of Polly Button** - the tragic life and bloody murder of Mary Green. Member Steve Moore will reveal all and confirm the imminent publication of his book about this Nuneaton story.
- 10 Sep Research & help : **Let's explore...old occupations**. Ag labs, miners, weavers, printers and more. Bring your unusual or archaic job titles and discuss how to better understand their work. *Journal* available
- 5 Oct [Sat] **Oxfordshire FHS Fair** at MEC, Woodstock, OX20 1LP. *Come along!*
- 8 Oct **Crime and punishment in the 19th century** - Anne Langley will draw on court records to show how our miscreant forebears were treated – and who else may appear in court records.
- 12 Nov AGM & John Burton - **Revd Nicholas Chamberlaine and his Bedworth charities** – including the almshouses - John will also report on progress with the **George Eliot visitor centre**.
- 10 Dec **The History of Hatting & the Atherstone Yards**: Eddie Smallwood will round off the year with truly local emphasis. A trade that has vanished yet once employed many. Were your forebears as mad as hatters...?

*NNWFHS' presence at Fairs marked **and other events will be announced when confirmed.*

If you are within striking distance of outside events, do please come along and make yourself known to our volunteers.

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Ideas for speakers? Let us know!

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