

FAMILY HISTORY TALKS



OCTOBER 2020
Fridays 14.00-15.00
on Zoom

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You will receive a confirmation email.

Two days before the event you will be sent a reminder email with the Zoom codes you will need to access the event.

2 nd October	Jessamy Carson: Family History at The National Archives This talk will set out the different series of records held at The National Archives, which may be of use and interest to those researching their family history. It will explore records such as the Census, military service records and other useful resources which may allow you to discover more about your family's past, and the places in which they lived.
9 th October	Charlie Turpie: ONLINE FAMILY HISTORY RESOURCES AT THE LONDON METROPOLITAN ARCHIVES London Metropolitan Archives online sources. Find out what sources you can access at home to help trace your London ancestors or discover more about your London house, street, or local area. From huge online databases to quirky searches, you will uncover these unique sources and find out what's in them for you.
16 th October	Tom Furber: LAYERS OF LONDON In this webinar, we will be looking at how this unique resource can be used to research and share your family history. It brings together a seminal collection of digitised historic maps, photos and crowd-sourced histories provided by the public and key partners across London. https://www.layersoflondon.org/
30 th October	Stephen Dyer: THE FUTURE FOR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH A review of the past, how we got to the present day, and what of the future for researching your ancestors...

SPEAKERS

Jessamy Carson: Family & Local History Engagement Lead at The National Archives in Kew. A historian and archivist, Jessamy has been researching in archives for upwards of 25 years.

Charlie Turpie: Head of Public Services at London Metropolitan Archives, having worked for the City of London as an archivist for 30 years. Charlie is also the editor of *The London Journal*, an interdisciplinary journal of London.

Tom Furber: Engagement and Learning Officer at London Metropolitan Archives, working to connect LMA's collections with a range of users, including schools, adults, and community groups.

Stephen Dyer: National U3A Genealogy Subject Adviser.

As organiser of his local U3A genealogy group, Stephen understands what members need for a successful programme of research and has given talks to many U3A groups. To help U3As who want to start up a family history group, he has produced a series of research guidance notes for group organisers to plan their teaching programme and their presentations; he also produces a monthly national newsletter on genealogy <https://www.u3a.org.uk/learning/subjects/281-genealogy>

There are over 500 U3A genealogy/family history groups in the UK. Despite U3As not being able to meet due to Covid-19, research into our families' ancestors still remains one of the most popular subjects of interest in the U3A movement.

Stephen is a Member of the Society of Genealogists and a member of The Midland Ancestors (the Birmingham and Midland Society of Genealogy and Heraldry) part of the Family History Federation.