

Family history research 2026-2027 1 of 2 WEEK PLANS (*)

Session	Date	Topic(s)
1	25/8/2026	Research basics- available census e.g. 1921, where to find information, getting started & free useful sites e.g. FreeBMD; FamilySearch, Genuki , recording research, charts, resources; what is already known, what is being searched for/brick walls.
2	8/9/2026	Irish, Scottish, Welsh- ancestors, records, archives, terminology. Births, Marriages, Deaths- certificates and info gleaned from them. GRO. Q&A
3	22/9/2026	Burials, Graveyards, Church records. Websites. Case study intro (topics covered thus far) Intro to FamilySearch & world records. Q&A
4	6/10/2026	Using Maps, Newspapers, Family History subscribed sites (the best /worst /use/ avoid etc) Q&A
5	20/10/2026	Wills, Admins., & Probate, deciphering the old handwriting/terminology. Where to find Wills & Administration. Q&A
6	3/11/2026	Looking further away – Europe, US/Canada, Australia, where to find records, contacts etc. Q&A
7	17/11/2026	Finding ancestors WW1- Army, Navy, Airforce. Records, websites. Q&A.
8	1/12/2026	The niggles of ‘lost’ ancestors and possibilities. Electoral registers, newspapers. Q&A
9	15/12/2026	Getting DNA tests, understanding basic DNA results. Some explanations of terms. Dating of old photographs if time.
		XMAS BREAK UNTIL return on 12/1/2027

- Expected that participants will bring smartphone, or laptop or tablet to each meeting. Topics are moveable!