



**We're going LIVE on ...
Saturday 15 June 2024**



We are teaming up with other East Midlands Family History Societies to celebrate the Family History Federation 50th Anniversary.

Venue – University of Nottingham, King's Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, NG7 2NR

Convenient location off Nottm Ring Road

Open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Free admission and onsite parking

Wheelchair access; disabled toilet

Café serving drinks, snacks, lunch

Confirmed Exhibitors as at 22 May 24

Family History Federation (co-hosts)
Notts Family History Society (co-hosts)
Derbyshire Family History Society
Lincolnshire Family History Society
Chesterfield & District Family History Society
Family Tree Magazine
Nottinghamshire Archives & Record Office
University Manuscripts & Collections *
Families in British India Society
Romany & Travellers Family History Society
Arundel Books (Alan Dance; Nottm author)
National Justice Museum
Northants Family History Society
Bob Massey (author and speaker)
Pharos tutors WeAre.xyz

Outline Programme for the Day

Parking available onsite any time, ready for:

10:00 Doors Open; Welcome (FHF)
Café open throughout event
10:30 Optional Manuscripts tour *
11:00 Talk: DNA for Family History #
11:30 Hot lunch available (till 14:00)
13:30 Talk: Ancestors before 1600 #
15:00 Optional Manuscripts tour *
15:30 Closing comments (Notts FHS)
16:00 Public depart; Doors closed

Starting from scratch? - you can benefit from Family History Societies with local knowledge and resources, and see what books and software are available to help you. **Experienced and have hit a "brick wall" with an elusive ancestor?** - come and get tips on how you can break through.

** a half hour tour of the Manuscripts and Special Collections rooms is being offered; limited numbers; sign up at the University Manuscripts stall (first come first served)*

11:00 – Martin McDowell

Introduction to DNA tests for Family History

How DNA tests can be used to extend your family history, what you can get out of them, and what the most common findings and problems tend to be. We will have the DNA kits for sale at the Federation stall, and Martin will be available to any visitors' questions.

13:30 – Peter Swann

Ancestors before 1600

"With good luck, and with help from relatives and other researchers, you may be able to trace some ancestors back to 10 generations ago (i.e. about 1600). If you are lucky, you may be able to connect with some well-documented family histories. In this talk I give six examples of how you may be able to trace your ancestry further back using these sources."