

Program

12:30pm — 12:45pm **Welcome & introduction to the day**

12:45pm – 1:30pm **Making Sense of the England & Wales Census**
Paul Milner

Census records are some of the most important resources for British family history. Paul will explore the background to the census and how to find missing people.

BREAK

1:45pm – 2:30pm **England & Wales 101: an introduction to English & Welsh Research.**
Cathie Sherwood

Cathie will explore the records available to family historians. She will give tips and hints on where records are located and how they may be utilised.

2:30pm – 3:15pm **Blessings & Curses of Tracing Welsh Ancestry.**
Darris G. Williams

This session illuminates the many advantages and some of the disadvantages and peculiar challenges in doing your Welsh family history and genealogical research.

BREAK

3:30pm - 4:30pm **Treasures hiding in Findmypast Records.**
Myko Clelland, Findmypast

In this talk, Myko gives an overview of the treasures in the family history databases held on the Findmypast website. Myko also gives us some tips on the best ways to search the website.

Mapping your Ancestors with TheGenealogist
Mark Bayley, TheGenealogist

Mark demonstrates the map record collections and tools that are available for researching your British roots. The talk features Tithes, The 1910 Land Survey, Surname Maps and an innovative tool to view these maps in relation to modern-day maps - MapExplorer..

BREAK - drawing of the raffle.

4:45pm – 5:30pm **The People, the Places, the Life behind Doors: the world of the Workhouse**
Kirsty Gray

Kirsty will document the history and records of the workhouse and give an insight into what information can be uncovered about our ancestors who happened to spend time within the workhouse walls

5:30pm – 6:30pm **English & Welsh Research Panel - Live Q & A**
Myko Clelland, Mark Bayley, Kirsty Gray & Cathie Sherwood

Hosted by Judy Lofthouse, GSQ Education Committee.

Note: See re times that there are three 15 minute breaks.



Finding Family in England & Wales Records

Saturday 23rd October 2021

12:30 pm - 6:30pm AEST

Virtual Event via Zoom

Live Q & A Research Panel from 5:30 - 6:30pm

Bookings and Payment

Early Bird Price if booked by 30th September 2021:

GSQ/QFHS Members \$50 / Non-Members \$65

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GSQ/QFHS Members \$60/Non-Members \$75

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Speakers' Biographies



Myko Clelland

Myko Clelland is the British based genealogist, spokesperson & regional licensing manager for FindMyPast, he is regularly seen discussing family history on television, radio, online & in print. He holds a Masters degree in genealogy (distinction) and is a qualified adult education teacher.



Paul Milner

Paul Milner is a native of northern England, is a professional genealogist and internationally known lecturer with 30 years of experience, specializing in British Isles research. Paul has been designing genealogy workshops, writing books, and lecturing for over 35 years.

Mark Bayley

Mark Bayley works as the head of online development for TheGenealogist and company director at S&N British Data Archive, Mark has been involved in many aspects of genealogy and the family business from an early age. During his time at university, he followed a passion for technology, studying Computer Science.



Cathie Sherwood

Cathie Sherwood has been investigating her ancestors for over 40 years and would describe herself as someone who is passionate about history and addicted to family history. She is a great believer in the value of family history education and regularly attends and presents at conferences, seminars and institutes in Australia and overseas.



Kirsty Gray

Kirsty Gray is a professional genealogist and 'people finder' who runs her own research company Family Wise Limited. As a freelance author, she has published articles in family, local and social history magazines and handbooks across the globe. She has been researching the story of her paternal West Country family for many years.



Darris G. Williams

Darris G. Williams has a bachelor's degree in Family and Community History. He was a co-founder of the FamilySearch wiki. Darris is presently the FamilySearch Wiki Team & Community Trees Manager, freelance genealogist, and family history instructor. A special area of interest has been Welsh family history.

Don't miss out on our World Class seminar to learn more about Finding Family in England & Wales records from renowned specialists. This will be an exciting day of learning with live Q & A's on a research panel.