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Welcome to our latest Newsletter!

Next Open Course:

The Professional Approach
18th February 2012 - The course has been confirmed as running but there are still some spaces left. Book now to avoid disappointment.

If you wish to develop your hobby into a part or full time occupation then this seminar day will provide invaluable advice and assistance. All genealogists, whether professional or not, are invited to join in discussion of research and business practices.

The course timetable is as follows:-

- 10.30 Registration
- 10.45 Education & Qualification
- 11.15 Acquiring clients
- 12.00 Presentation
- 12.45 Buffet luncheon
- 1.45 What to charge
- 2.30 Using agents and public services
- 3.00 Keeping records
- 3.30 Tea and Discussion
- 4.00 Keeping accounts
- 4.45 Assessment and depart

The price for the course is £37.00, or £30.00 for IHGS Members and correspondence course students.

The closing date for bookings is 17th February 2012.

[Click here to book online with your credit card.](#)

News

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The Institute now has a presence on [Facebook](#). Come and “like” us and start a discussion!

Tyler Collection

Ancestry has now placed an index of our Tyler Collection of East Kent records online (1538-1874).

GRO Phone Number

For those who still use the 08456 037 788 number for ordering English and Welsh birth, marriage and death certificates, and for enquiries, it is to be replaced with the more memorable and non-geographic 0300 123 1837. This is not a freephone number.

Wiener Library

The five-year relocation of this important library (The Wiener Library for the Study of the Holocaust & Genocide), which includes photos and artefacts as well as documents is now complete. It is located at 29 Russell Square in London. Access is still free.

1940 US Census

Archives.com, FamilySearch International and findmypast.com are launching a Community Project to index the above census, which will be released for free as images only on 2nd April. Volunteer or find out more [here](#).

Wellcome Library

The above is to release, from the Queen’s Nursing Institute, nurse inspection records 1926-1927, and nurses’ records (fiche of a card index) from 1907-1927.

TNA to Obtain “Migrated Archives”

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is transferring a collection of colonial archives to The National Archives over two years; 16% of the collection will be available at Kew in April. The speculative timetable is available on their website at the link above.

Website Updates

- **Origins.net** have released Surrey and South London Will Abstracts 1470-1858
- **Library and Archives Canada** has added microform digitisations of
 - [WWI War Grave Registers](#).
 - [WWI Circumstances of Death Registers](#)
- **Ancestry.co.uk** has released
 - More transcriptions of 1911, making further counties searchable.
 - and added an Android app to their collection

- [MyHeritage.com](#) has released an iPhone and Android [app](#)
- **Ireland Genealogy Project** archives have added, among other records, Royal Irish Constabulary records 1842 for Derry, Limerick, Longfort, Louth and Offaly.
- **FamilySearch.com** has added, among other records,
 - Parish Registers for the Isle of Man 1598-1950 in partnership with www.imuseum.im.
 - An index to Jamaican Church of England Parish Registers 1664-1880.
- **FIBIS** has added
 - Times of India Birth Marriage and Death reports index for 1903
 - Allan's Indian Mail BMD announcements 1843-1847
 - an index to service records 1702-1928 (L/F/10).
- **Mocavo**, the genealogy search engine, has brought in a [plus version](#) for paying subscribers that includes automatic searching of your gedcom files. It also now integrates with Dropbox and has introduced an 'I've read this' button and rating options for results.
- **FindMyPast Updates**
 - findmypast.co.uk:
 - 1861 AND 1871 Census for Scotland
 - From 4th January, previously redacted information in the 1911 Census will be available to view, exclusively at this site, including infirmaries and children under three who were born to women in prison.
 - Napoleonic War Records 1775-1817
 - Army of Reserve 1803
 - Regimental Indexes 1806
 - Foot Guards' Attestation Papers 1775-1817
 - findmypast.ie:
 - Thom's Irish Who's Who 1923

Forthcoming Events

2012

January	
21	IHGS AGM
February	
17	<u>Correspondence Course Day Tutorial Advanced and Exam Techniques</u>
17	<u>IHGS Day School "Exam Techniques"</u>
18	<u>IHGS Day School "The Professional Approach"</u>
24-26	Who Do You Think You Are? Live at Olympia
March	

9-11	<u>Correspondence Course Tutorial Weekend - Beginner's to Intermediate</u>
April	
21	<u>IHGS Day School "How to Trace Your Family History"</u>
27	<u>Correspondence Course Day Tutorial Beginners</u>
28	<u>IHGS Day School "Family History: Beyond the Internet"</u>
May	
12	<u>IHGS Day School "Heraldry"</u>
June	
9	Higher Certificate Examinations
16	Diploma Examination
July	
21	Awards Day
August	
6-10	<u>IHGS Residential Course "Grow Your Family Tree"</u>
September	
1	<u>IHGS Day School "Wills and How to Read Them"</u>
24-28	30th International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences
October	
5-7	<u>Correspondence Course Tutorial Weekend- Intermediate to Advanced</u>
9-6 Nov	<u>Tracing Your Roots - Morning Course</u>
26	<u>Correspondence Course Day Tutorial Intermediate</u>
27	<u>IHGS Day School "The Parish and The Manor"</u>
November	
17	<u>IHGS Day School "The Foundations of Family History"</u>

Book of the Month

My Ancestor Settled in the British West Indies

John Titford, FSG (2011)

A guide to tracing European ancestry in the West Indies, part of the popular 'My Ancestor' series. This month the book is £8.00, post free within the UK (usual price £9.99).

Bookshop News

New publications available include [Tracing Your Canal Ancestors](#) by S. Wilkes, [Tracing Your Naval Ancestors](#) by S. Fowler, [Women's Lives](#) by J. Newby and [Tracing Your Second World War Ancestors](#) by P. Tomaselli.

Unfortunately we are no longer able to stock the research aids, workbooks or generation pedigree charts listed here: <http://www.ihgs.ac.uk/shop/contents/books/research/index.html>. We have a few copies left in stock for those who still wish to obtain copies.

Did You Know...

...that Thomas Becket was not the only Archbishop of Canterbury to be killed?

St Alphege (St Ælfheah, Elphege, Alphege), who died in 1012 was famously murdered by Vikings. As archbishop, he saved the life of Aelfmaer, who let the besieging Vikings into Canterbury after two weeks in September 1011. Alphege was kidnapped and ransomed for £48,000, which was raised and paid, but when a further sum was demanded, he would not allow it to be collected, and the Vikings drunkenly killed him by throwing bones, ox-heads, and an axe at him.

Becket, of course, was struck down by knights who believed they were serving Henry II by doing so. Thomas had changed from a fun-loving courtier and friend to the king, to a dedicated Archbishop who would stand up for the church. Almost immediately upon his death a cult arose in the city, spreading to England and France even before he was canonized. Henry was scourged during his own pilgrimage of atonement.

Simon Sudbury was chased from the Archbishop's London home, Lambeth Palace, to the Tower of London by a mob of Kentish rebels during the Peasant's Revolt, and from there dragged to Tower Hill (the guards turned blind eyes) for beheading.

Thomas Cranmer was martyred under Bloody Mary in 1556 after having signed recantations of his protestant faith: he reached into the fire with his right hand as a way of punishing the instrument of signing.

William Laud died in 1645 after alienating Parliament and Protestant reformers. Too loyal to Charles I, he was beheaded after a Bill of Attainder was introduced accusing him of endangering the state religion. Charles was, of course, subsequently executed.

On 5th January

1066 Edward, King of England (later St Edward) died at Westminster

1209 Richard, 1st Earl of Cornwall and King of the Romans (of Germany) was born at Winchester

1477 In the Battle of Nancy, Charles the Bold was killed and Burgundy became part of France

1527 Felix Manz, an Anabaptist leader, was executed by drowning in Switzerland

1589 Catherine de' Medici, queen of France, died

1592 Shah Jahan, Mogul Emperor of India, was born in Lahore

1762 Constanze Weber, musician and wife of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, was born in Germany

1767 Jean-Baptiste Say, of Say's Law, was born in Lyon

1789 Thomas Pringle, traveller, philanthropist and poet, was born in Roxburghshire

1829 Sir Roger Tichborne, of the Tichborne Claimant affair, was born in Paris

1834 William Wills, of the Burke and Wills expedition, was born in Devon

1858 Marshal Radetzky, military genius, died

1886 Markus Reiner, scientist, was born in Austria-Hungary

1895 Elizabeth 'Libba' Cotten, musician, was born in the US

1895 Jeannette Piccard, aeronaut, was born in the US

1922 Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer, died off South Georgia

1931 Robert Duvall, actor, was born in the US

1938 King Juan Carlos of Spain was born in Rome

1941 Hayao Miyazaki, filmmaker (Studio Ghibli) was born in Tokyo

1941 Amy Johnson, aviator, died after baling out in the Thames Estuary in poor weather

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