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## IHGS NEWS

The Genealogy Show - this virtual show will be held on the 25th and 26th June, and includes talks from our Director of Education, IHGS tutor Judith Batchelor and Higher Certificate student Dr. Sophie Kay. Les will give two military-themed talks: *Below Decks* – the life of a naval rating and *For King and Country* – Army research. Dr. Sophie Kay will also present two talks: *Negative Space* and *Mapping Alchemy for Genealogy Research*. Judith will present her talk, *All the World's a Stage*. Visit <https://thegenealogyshow.uk> for further details.

## IHGS DIAMOND CELEBRATIONS

**Diamond Essay Competition to be judged by Nick Barrett**



**2021 Diamond Essay Competition**



Our essay competition is open for submissions until 1st July 2021. For more details please email [ihgsdiamondyear@gmail.com](mailto:ihgsdiamondyear@gmail.com) or visit our website [2021 Diamond essay Competition](#).

**Treasure Hunt - Final Round**

If you've solved the first three rounds well done and thank you for your enthusiastic participation. The questions in this final round will put your genealogical knowledge to the test. Follow the instructions at the end of the newsletter.

Good luck and thank you again to all those who have joined the hunt!

### **IHGS Diamond Event (October 18 – 21) sponsored by THE GENEALOGIST**

We are encouraged by the early bookings for the October event. The event is sponsored by The Genealogist and one lucky attendee will receive a one-year's Diamond Subscription to the Genealogist, [www.thegenealogist.co.uk](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk).

Each month we will focus on two talks. This month it is the turn of Emma Jolly and Sarah Bryant.

**Mummy, what did you do in the Great War?** by IHGS Graduate Emma Jolly - Tuesday 19 October at 2pm

Emma's talk is an exploration of women's roles in the First World War and the surviving records (including online resources) which family historians can use to explore the lives of their ancestors and others. The presentation will cover the auxiliary services, medical roles, transport, police, women on the land, and voluntary organisations.

Emma has written five books dedicated to different aspects of genealogical research and is a regular contributor to family history publications. She is a graduate of IHGS and is a member of the professional research body, the Association of Genealogists and Researchers in Archives (AGRA).

**Looking at Life** by IHGS student Sarah Bryant - Wednesday 20 October at 2pm

Sarah's talk, entitled "Looking at Life" is a light-hearted case study tracing the life of a cinema organist in the twentieth century, making good use of newspapers of the time as well as official records, and utilising other sources of information that might not be considered as obvious genealogical sources. It explores the reasons for the route taken in her research, the pitfalls and dead ends, the side-tracking - including a tantalising link with Hollywood – and coming back to records which had initially been sidelined.

Sarah is an IHGS student and her professional background is varied – first working for an insurance company, then running a music shop, performing concerts around the country, and finally working for ACAS for twenty-one years, as a conciliator resolving employment disputes, and giving training talks to employers.

For a full list please click [here](#)

### **Diamond Zoom Talk – Sponsored by Pen and Sword Books**

**A Merchant Seaman in the Family** is our next planned talk, given by Lucy Browne on 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. A copy of 'Tracing Your Merchant Navy Ancestors' by Pen and Sword Publications will be presented to one lucky attendee.

Lucy's talk will be followed by **Tracking down your Railway Ancestors** by Chris Broom on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 10am.

All Diamond events and talks can be booked through IHGS shop <https://shop.ihgs.ac.uk/courses>.

## June Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month is Caroline Adams. Caroline is based in West Sussex and provides research services for family and local history projects. She is often found in the archives poring over heavily abbreviated Latin documents. Caroline runs courses on reading old handwriting and the use of Latin and manorial records, amongst a wide-range of topics.

Caroline will present the following 23rd June at 3pm

**Advanced Palaeography.** Caroline will show you the different styles of early handwriting using examples taken from manorial, ecclesiastical and chancery records. These Zoom tutorials follow on from the basic tutorial given by Les Mitchinson on Wednesday 16th June. Diploma 2021 students may also find this Advanced tutorial valuable as preparation for the October library assessment.

[Full up-to-date list of Zoom Tutorials](#)

## ZOOM TUTORIALS TO BOOK

The IHGS offers a varied and extensive Zoom programme. Our Tutors provide a really wide range of titles, and we also invite a monthly guest speaker. The programme is open to **everybody**, not just IHGS students.

### Zoom Talks for June

**Census Returns** with Les Mitchinson. Les will discuss how the census has evolved since 1841 and looks ahead to the release of the 1921 census next year.

Tutorial Date: 9th June, 10am.

**How to Draw a Pedigree Using PowerPoint, Basic Demonstration,** with Les Mitchinson. Les will give a short presentation on basic pedigree formatting, followed by a demonstration on how to get started with PowerPoint; using simple commands to draw a basic pedigree chart.

Tutorial Date: 15th June, 10am: and repeated 17th June, 3pm.

**Basic Palaeography** with Les Mitchinson. A light-hearted introduction to the art of palaeography. Les will point out unique letter forms, abbreviations and document formatting and how to transcribe, as well as actively encouraging plenty of audience participation.

Tutorial Date: 16th June, 3pm and repeated 7th July at 10am.

**How to Draw a Pedigree Using PowerPoint, Advanced Demonstration**, with Les Mitchinson. This tutorial will offer a short presentation on how to format multiple marriages, followed by a demonstration on how to draw and amend a complex pedigree chart using PowerPoint.

Tutorial Date: 29th June, 3pm and repeated 30th June at 10am.

### **Heraldry Tutorials**

This series of Heraldry Tutorials are presented by tutor Ann Ballard on a rolling programme, and details and content are shown below for tutorials scheduled for June 2021. All Tutorials have practical exercises throughout.

#### **(NEW) Heraldic Research: Unlocking the Clues (1) - Blazoning and Papworth**

This first tutorial in a new series will focus on the importance of correct blazoning and using Papworth's "An Ordinary of British Armorial". Opportunity to extend knowledge, expertise and heraldic vocabulary. It is suggested that participants have a basic knowledge of heraldry or have attended the previous heraldic workshops 1 and 2.

Tutorial Date: 14th June 2021 2pm

#### **(NEW) Heraldic Journeys Part 1**

The first tutorial in this new series of case studies will continue to bring together basic heraldic knowledge and how to identify individuals and family connections from heraldic achievements, memorials, and printed sources. Further opportunity to extend knowledge and heraldic vocabulary.

Tutorial Date: 22nd June 2021 10am

#### **Heraldic Pedigrees (Repeat of tutorial first presented on 17th May)**

This tutorial will focus on aspects first considered in the Heraldic Sources tutorial and will explore further the structure of the Visitation pedigrees and other published pedigrees by a variety of authors. Many of these works can be challenging to interpret and this tutorial will give examples and provide practical exercises to assist understanding.

Tutorial Date: 29th June 2021 10am

Look out for other new heraldry tutorials being planned for the coming months, and the restart of the rolling programme of tutorials Heraldry 1 – 3 in the early autumn.

### **Zoom Feedback**

A selection of comments made by recent attendees

"Chris has such a lovely style of presentation. Wonderful to hear the touching story about his father". *Using lateral thinking to overcome brick walls*

"Another excellent tutorial" *Parish Registers*

"An extremely informative tutorial, professionally presented" *The Parish Chest*

Another fascinating heraldry tutorial from Ann. A whole new approach for researching a OnePlaceStudy We've been examining hatchments in local churches, marshalling and cadency on. Thanks Ann! *Marshalling, Cadency and Hatchments*

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To Book Zoom Tutorials

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**Heraldry** [Tutor assessed]

**Tracing Your British Ancestors from Overseas**

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## Genealogical News

British Association for Cemeteries in South Asia new website launched [www.bacsa.org.uk/](http://www.bacsa.org.uk/)

### Findmypast

- Scots Guards' service records
- Indian General Service Medals 1854-1895, 1908-1935 and 1936-1939; China War Medal 1900; Second China War Medal 1857-60; General Service Medal 1918-1962 and India Medal 1895-1902
- Middlesex Poor Law: Chelsea, St Luke, Ealing, St Mary, Feltham, St Dunstan, Fulham, All Saints, Hammersmith, St Paul, New Brentford, St Laurence, Shepperton, St Nicholas, Staines, St Mary, Stanwell, St Mary and Uxbridge, St Margaret
- Norfolk, Churchyard Graves and Memorials Image Browse
- Scotland, Modern and Civil Births, marriages 1855-2019 and burials 2015-2021 (not complete)
- Australia, Inward, Outward & Coastal Passenger Lists 1826-1972 updated

### FamilySearch

- Australia, Victoria, Wills, Probate and Administration Files, 1841-1926
- France, Eure, Census, 1891
- South Africa, Settlers Index, 1732-1950
- U.S. Enlisted and Officer Muster Rolls and Rosters, 1916-1939
- U.S. Louisiana, Orleans Parish, State Museum Historical Center, Cemetery Records, 1805-1944
- U.S. North Carolina, Military Discharge Records, 1915-1981
- U.S. Texas, Hardin County, Deed Records, 1840-1920

### Ancestry

- Denmark 1787, 1801, 1834, 1840, 1845, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1901 Censuses

- Denmark, Copenhagen, Censuses, 1885 and 1895
- Denmark, Faroe Islands, Censuses, 1801-1901
- Denmark, Greenland, Censuses, 1834-1870
- Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein, Censuses, 1769-1860
- U.S. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, Unaccounted-for Remains, Group A and B, 1941-1975
- U.S. Missouri, Pre-World War II Adjutant General Enlistment Contracts, 1900-1941
- U.S. Montana: Judith Basin County Records, 1887-2012; Mineral County, Obituaries 1870-2010; Deer Lodge County, Cemetery Records 1878-2005
- U.S. New Hampshire Birth Records, 1631-1920, Death Records, 1650-1969, Marriage Records, 1770-1961, Divorce Certificates, 1850-1969 and Revolutionary War Records, 1675-1835
- U.S. Utah: Applications for Indian War Service Medals, 1905-1912; Salt Lake County, Militia Records, 1895;
- Ukraine, Applications for ID for the Citizens of Stanislav, 1939-1945

<http://www.tippstudiesdigital.ie/>

- Poor Law Union Digital Archive, comprising Workhouse Minute Books from Borrisokane, Cashel, Clogheen, Clonmel, Nenagh, Roscrea, Thurles and Tipperary, 1839 – 1852.

### Roots Ireland

- Kerry: RC records Ballylongford marriages 1824-1900, Beaufort baptisms 1844-1902, Beaufort marriages, 1843-1896, Castlemaine marriages 1804-1900, Duagh baptisms 1800-1906

## IHGS DIAMOND TREASURE HUNT



### IHGS Diamond Jubilee Treasure Hunt – Round 4

Well done for getting this far: good detective skills. And now to the last stage the questions in this straightforward final round will further test your genealogical knowledge.

Follow the instructions below (they contain an additional clue) and then it's just a matter of spotting the connection and identifying the treasure. Once you've done that, draw a picture of the 'horde' and e-mail your artistry to Chris Broom at [ihgstutorchris@gmail.com](mailto:ihgstutorchris@gmail.com). Don't worry the prize is for the answer and not your artistic skills!

The closing date for entries is 30th June 2021 (anytime before midnight that day will do). The winner's name will be announced at the IHGS awards day, currently scheduled for 31st July in the grounds of Canterbury Cathedral. In the event that more than one person submits a correct entry, the winner will be picked at random from the successful entrants.

Good luck and thank you again to all those who have joined the hunt!

## Challenge

Take a single letter from each answer and rearrange them into a single word, also connected with the solutions to Rounds 1, 2 and 3. Once you've got the answer to Round 4, it's just a matter of identifying the common link and 'locating' the treasure. Pieces of eight? Well, not quite, but you're half-way there!

Name the following:

1. Who was the founder of IHGS?

(Take letter 2 of second given name) .....

2. What does the word 'uxor' mean when used in a parish register?

(Take letter 2) .....

3. What famous publication is commonly known as D.N.B?

(Take letter four of first word) .....

4. How is the county of Kent represented in Chapman code?

(Take letter 2) .....

5. In the World Wars, what was the B.E.F?

(Take letter 4 of the first word) .....

6. What are M.I.'s?

(Take letter 6 of the second word ) .....

7. What is the term 'navvies' short for?

(Take letter 7) .....

8. Which English city was known by the roman name 'Leodis'?

(Take letter 5) .....

9. Which property tax was introduced in 1697 and finally abolished in 1851?

(Take letter 3 of the first word) .....



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