

U3A Genealogy Group meetings for 2025 - 2026			
Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Leader
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Where do I begin to start my family tree? Gwen	Using the main genealogy websites - Gwen	Gwen
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Organising your data - Gwen	More useful sites to use - Gwen	Gwen
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Workhouses - Gwen	Quarter sessions and petitions - Margaret H	Gwen
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Adoption and DNA: a journey of twists and turns - Andrew Law	City talk - Gwen	Gwen
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Derbyshire records and the Pulver Revolution - Sue Ash	Carriages to cars - Margaret Hamilton	Gwen
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Irish records - Margaret Hamilton	Immigration and emigration records - Gwen	Gwen
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Dowty photos - Jan Condon	Xmas quiz and social	Gwen
	Xmas break		Gwen
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Non - Conformist records - Dawn	Peterloo massacre and the Liverpool riots - M H and Phil	Gwen
27 <sup>th</sup> January Followed by a meal	The Wickhamford epidemic in 1728 - 30, pandemics and burial records - Gwen	Black Death - effects on social structure - Gwen	Gwen
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Dockmasters and Framework Knitters - Jill Etheridge		Gwen
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Family myths, mistakes and misunderstandings - all		Gwen
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Overseas records - Gwen	Lis's story - Gwen	Gwen
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Question and answer session - send in your questions and I/we will try to come up with an answer - Gwen/all		Gwen
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Crime and punishment - Dawn	Interesting facts - Gwen, all	Gwen
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Scottish records - Margaret Hamilton	Scottish family connections - Phil Parsonage	Gwen
12 <sup>th</sup> May	WW2 - battles, records and diaries - Gwen	WW2 stories and memories - evacuation - all	Gwen
26 <sup>th</sup> May	An interesting ancestor I would/would not like to meet or one of whom I would like to ask a question - all		Gwen
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sportsmen across the centuries - Gwen		Gwen
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	People who work on the water - Gwen	Quiz and social	Gwen

NB: We are an informal friendly group that welcomes new members. During our meetings/talks, we endeavour to explain how we have done our research. There are a number of people willing to help members who are stuck - we have a wealth of knowledge within the group and we can give new researchers a point in the right direction. The above programme may need to change slightly due to unforeseen circumstances - please email [gwene97@gmail.com](mailto:gwene97@gmail.com) if you are planning to come to a specific meeting to check if it is still on that day. **We look forward to welcoming you.**

N.B: we are hoping to organise a visit to the Hive during the course of the year. Details in due course.