

U3A Genealogy Group meetings for 2026 - 2027			
Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Leader
8 th September	Basic research and using the main websites - Gwen	Other useful websites - Gwen	Gwen
22 nd September	Recording, saving and verifying your research plus pitfalls - Gwen	"Dangers With Dating?" Dawn	Gwen
13 th October	Maps, tithes and apportionments - Gwen	Using maps in your research - Gwen	Gwen
27 th October	Three Men in a Boat - Sue Ash	The Derbyshire Wraggs - Gwen	Gwen
10 th November	Marriages & the Manchester effect - Gwen/Marg H	Unusual weddings - Gwen	Gwen
24 th November	Downloading your DNA to a new site. Chasing matches - MH	Searching for my 2x great grandmother - MH	Margaret H & Dawn
8 th December	My grandfather's Experience in Churchill's Tank Regiment - Steve Collins	Xmas quiz and social	Gwen
	Xmas break		Gwen
12 th January 2026	My New Zealand Family - Jill Etheridge	My New Zealand Family - Phil Parsonage	Gwen
26 th January Followed by a meal	Old Handwriting and how to read it? - Gwen	Practical session/ continuation - Gwen	Gwen
9 th February	Show and tell - an object, a document, a photo or a letter. All		Gwen
23 th February	Death certificates - what can they tell us? - Margaret H	Using monuments, graves etc to aid your research - Gwen	Gwen
9 th March	Life in Nelson's Navy - Mary Stafford	An Admiral in the Royal Navy - Anthony Brooks	Gwen
23 rd March	My Grandfather's POW Experiences - Sue Russell	Edwin and the Boer War - Gwen	Gwen
13 th April	Carpenters and cabinet makers -MH and Gwen	Building ships and their records - Gwen	Gwen
27 th April	Dating photos using fashion - Dawn	Members old photos - can we date them? All	Gwen
11 th May	A DNA Adventure - Steve Collins	My Canadian Cousins - MH	Gwen
25 th May	The Industrial Revolution - Gwen	Continued	Gwen
8 th June	Freemasons and Secret Societies - Gwen	TBA	Gwen
22 nd June	Festivals, fairs and showground records - 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 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.**