



ABC Family History Association Local Programme from January 2026 to June 2026

Members will receive an email prior to each event, with Zoom Links or booking details where appropriate

Day	Date	UK Time	Event	Speaker /Organiser	Location of Event	Format
Wed	7 Jan	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Sharon Muir	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tues	13 Jan	7.30 pm	'FindMyPast – navigation, resources, what's new and much more'	Mary McKee	Zoom	Zoom Course
Sat	17 Jan	10 am - 1 pm	New Year Brunch and exhibition of china/ceramic/porcelain items brought by members. (Booking essential - £12 per head, family and friends very welcome)	Joy Smith	Brownlow House, Lurgan	Social Event and Exhibition
Wed	21 Jan	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Dawn Nesbitt	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	28 Jan	7.30 pm	'Folklore and Belief'	David Hume	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	4 Feb	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Gerry Dunne	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	11 Feb	7.30 pm	'Introduction to Wikitree'	Joy Smith	Zoom	Zoom Course
Wed	18 Feb	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Joy Smith	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	25 Feb	7.30 pm	'The Clanwilliams'	Trevor Martin	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	11 Mar	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Tommy McClimonds	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	18 Mar	7.30 pm	'The History of Shankill Parish Church, Lurgan'	Dennis Johnston	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	25 Mar	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Rosemary Verner	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
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Wed	8 Apr	7.30 pm	'Roots Ireland'	Natalie Bodle	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	15 Apr	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Sharon Muir	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Thu	23 Apr	TBC	Visit to NIFHS Resource Centre (Book, FREE) – more details later	Evelyn Gardiner	TBC	Tour
Wed	29 Apr	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Dawn Nesbitt	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	6 May	7.30 pm	'The Role of the Ulster Scots in the fight for American Independence'	Deirdre Speer Whyte	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	13 May	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Frances Kerr	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tue	19 May	9.30 - 3	Visit by coach to St John's Parish Church and St Colman's Chapel of Ease in Newcastle, including coffee/tea on arrival and a light lunch. (Booking essential - £12 per head, family and friends welcome)	Joy Smith and Evelyn McBurney – invite from Rev. Myrtle Morrison	Meet at Millennium Road Car Park, Lurgan	Visit with talk, coffee/tea and light lunch
Wed	27 May	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' - bring your paper research, laptop/tablet (FREE)	Joy Smith	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	3 Jun	9.30 - 2.30	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Family History - a day of talks, stories and discussions at Brownlow House, Lurgan. (Booking Essential, £12 including Coffee/Tea and a Bun on arrival, and Buffet Light Lunch)	Joy Smith	Brownlow House, Lurgan	Talks, Stories, Coffee/Tea, Lunch