



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 |
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| 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 |