



ABC Family History Association Local Programme for Members from August 2023 to Dec 2023

Day	Date	UK Time	Event	Speaker /Organiser	Location of Event	Format
Thu	31 Aug	2 pm – 4 pm	Visit to Dromore Church of Ireland Cathedral & Graveyard followed by Tea/Coffee and a scone/traybake at 'Aroma' café at The Olde Mill in Dromore. Cost £5 per head and your place must be booked.	Joy Smith	Meet at Cathedral Halls Car Park at 1.50pm	Visit
Wed	30 Aug	10 am - 12.30 pm	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – for those who want a bit of help, just a chat or to borrow books. Bring your laptop/tablet (Drop in, FREE)	Joy Smith	Brownlow Community Hub	Workshop Get Together
Wed	13 Sep	7.30 pm	'The Home Front' – from the perspective of people living through WWI and WWII in Northern Ireland (FREE)	Dr Myrtle Hill	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	16 Sep	10 am - 12.30 pm	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – for those who want a bit of help, just a chat or to borrow books. Bring your laptop/tablet (Drop in, FREE)	Audrey Ward	Brownlow Community Hub	Workshop Get Together
Sat	30 Sep	9.30 am – 4 pm	Coach trip to St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick for presentation and coffee/tea, then Down County Museum & Ballykinler Hut - leave when you wish to buy late lunch at St Patrick's Centre. Depart 3pm for return to Lurgan by 4pm. Cost £10 and your place must be booked.	Joy Smith	Meet Lurgan, coach to Downpatrick and back	Visit
Tue	3 Oct	10 am - 12.30 pm	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – for those who want a bit of help, just a chat or to borrow books. Bring your laptop/tablet (Drop in, FREE)	Irene Gourley	Brownlow Community Hub	Workshop Get Together
Wed	4 Oct	7.30 pm	'The Impact of 1 July 1916 on families in Armagh and Down' (FREE)	Carole Walker	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	14 Oct	10.00 am - 12.30 pm	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – for those who want a bit of help, just a chat or to borrow books. Bring your laptop/tablet (Drop in, FREE)	Evelyn Gardiner	Brownlow Community Hub	Workshop Get Together
Wed	18 Oct	7.30 pm	'Pioneers, Showmen and the Royal Flying Corps' (FREE)	Guy Warner	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	21 Oct	11 am – 12.30 pm	Visit to the Royal Irish Fusiliers Museum, Armagh – meet at the Museum. Cost of visit - £5 per head and your place must be booked.	Tommy McClimonds	The Mall, Armagh	Visit
Wed	1 Nov	7.30 pm	'Banbridge War Memorial' Talk followed by the AGM (FREE)	Tommy McClimonds	Zoom	Zoom Talk/AGM
Wed	8 Nov	10 am - 12.30 pm	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – for those who want a bit of help, just a chat or to borrow books. Bring your laptop/tablet (Drop in, FREE)	Elaine Bleakney	Brownlow Community Hub	Workshop Get Together
Wed	22 Nov	7.30 pm	'Women in Wartime' – the role that women played (FREE)	Dr Myrtle Hill	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Tue	28 Nov	10 am	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – for those who want a bit of help, just a chat or to borrow books. Bring your laptop/tablet (Drop in, FREE)	Donna Fletcher	Brownlow Community Hub	Workshop Get Together
Sat	2 Dec	10 am - 12.30 pm	'Historic Toys and Games that Our Ancestors Played' – Rosemary will give us a talk about these and then we'll have a chance to play some of the games. Coffee/Tea and a Bun included. (FREE)	Rosemary Verner	Brownlow Community Hub	In Person Talk and Get Together
Wed	6 Dec	7.30 pm	'Ulster Immigrants and the American Civil War' (FREE)	Dr David Hume	Zoom	Zoom Talk
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