



ABC Family History Association Local Programme from August 2024 to Dec 2024

Day	Date	UK Time	Event	Speaker /Organiser	Location of Event	Format
Thu	29 Aug	10.30 - 12	Magheralin Old + New Church of Ireland; with coffee/tea incl. (Book, £5)	Aaron McCormick	Magheralin C of I	Local Visit
Wed	4 Sep	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Support Session (Drop in, FREE)		Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tue	10 Sep	7.30 pm	'NI War Memorial Oral Histories Project' (Online, FREE)	Michael Burns	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	14 Sep	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' (Drop in, FREE)		Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	18 Sep	7.30 pm	'A Virtual Tour of the Archives' - Covering PRONI, The National Archives of Ireland, The National Library of Ireland, the Registry of Deeds and The National Archives (Kew), this will examine the unique records to be found in each archive that will further your NI research. (Online, FREE)	Natalie Bodle	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	25 Sep	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Support Session (Drop in, FREE)		Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Thu	3 Oct	2- 4.30	Small Group Walking Tour of the village of Donaghcloney, including visiting two churches, the Old Graveyard, the War Memorial and the streets of houses built by the linen mill. Refreshments included.(Book, £5)	Joy Smith	Meet at The Royal British Legion Hall, Donaghcloney	Local Visit
Wed	9 Oct	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – a 30 min Surprise Talk, and then help and support each other with your research. (Drop in, FREE)		Brownlow Hub	Talk & Workshop Get Together
Wed	16 Oct	7.30 pm	'The Future of Family History' - a review of the ways family history research is changing as a result of technology and the media (Online, FREE)	Dr Nick Barratt	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	19 Oct	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' with an oral histories session - we pose a question to the members about their childhood and record the chat (Drop in, FREE)	Aaron McCormick and Donna Fletcher	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tue	22 Oct	7.30 pm	'The Burning Time' – appropriate for just before Hallowe'en! Janet talks to us about witchcraft in the 17 th century (Online, FREE)	Dr Janet Few	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	30 Oct	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Support Session (Drop in, FREE)		Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Sat	2 Nov	12.30 pm	AGM followed by talk at 1.15 pm - 'Beyond the Brick Walls' (Online, FREE)	Roddy Hegarty	Zoom	AGM/Zoom Talk
Wed	6 Nov	10 - 12.30	'Clothing at the time of the Plantation' – presentation with replica items we can handle and try on. Coffee/tea and a bun too! (Drop in, FREE)	Rosemary Verner	Brownlow Hub	Talk & Workshop Get Together
Wed	13 Nov	7.30 pm	'Tracing the Irish in Scotland' (Online, FREE)	Chris Paton	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	20 Nov	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Support Session (Drop in, FREE)		Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tue	26 Nov	7.30 pm	Family Tree DNA (Online, FREE)	Martin McDowell	Zoom	Zoom Course
Wed	4 Dec	7.30 pm	'Your Ancestors were Irish, weren't they?' – this talk examines the history and origins of Irish surnames – native Irish, Scottish, English, Welsh, Huguenot, Viking, Gallowglass and Jewish. (Online, FREE)	Natalie Bodle	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Thu	5 Dec	10 - 12.30	DNA Workshop – get support to work on your DNA analysis and enjoy and coffee/tea and a bun while you work. (Drop in, FREE)	Joy Smith	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	11 Dec	10 - 12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' – 'Christmas Past' event – bring your Christmas Past items of significance and tell others about them. (Drop in, FREE)	Aaron McCormick Donna Fletcher	Brownlow Hub	Social Get Together