



ABC Family History Association Local Programme from January 2025 to June 2025 **UPDATE**

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	8 Jan	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Donna Fletcher	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	15 Jan	7.30 pm	'Canada Bound' – the emigration of Aggie and Sarah from Hillsborough	Joy Smith	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	18 Jan	10 am - 1 pm	New Year Brunch with presentation by Rosemary Verner and 'Old Artefacts' exhibition brought by members. (Booking £12 per head)	Aaron McCormick Joy Smith	Brownlow House, Lurgan	Social Event and Exhibition
Wed	22 Jan	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Rosemary Verner	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tue	28 Jan	7.30 pm	'Land Records'	Joy Smith	Zoom	Zoom Course
Wed	5 Feb	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' with a 30 min Surprise Talk, and then help and support each other with research. Bring your laptop/tablet (FREE)	Joy Smith	Brownlow Hub	Talk & Workshop Get Together
Wed	12 Feb	7.30 pm	'Mullavilly – Portrait of an Ulster Parish'	Brett Hannam	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	22 Feb	10.30 -1	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Frances Kerr	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	5 Mar	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Dawn Nesbitt	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Tue	11 Mar	7.30 pm	'The History of Clare'	Jenni McClelland	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Tue	25 Mar	7.30 pm	'Using Family Search'	Martin McDowell	Zoom	Zoom Course
Wed	2 Apr	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Frances Kerr	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Thur	10 Apr	10.30 am onwards	Visit to PRONI for individual research – new members welcome. Bring Photo ID for Registration or Registration Card if returning. Travel by train or car, stay as long as you want. Late night opening. (Book, FREE)	Audrey Ward	Meet in foyer at PRONI, Titanic Quarter, Belfast	Local Visit
Tue	15 Apr	7.30 pm	'Methodism in Northern Ireland in 20 th Century'	Jennifer Stutt	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Wed	16 Apr	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Audrey Ward	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
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Wed	7 May	10 -12.30	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' Research Support (Drop in, FREE)	Joy Smith	Brownlow Hub	Workshop
Wed	14 May	12 - 3	80 th Anniversary of VE Day - Lunch, Talk and Exhibition to honour all those who served in any way in World War II (Book, £10)	Joy Smith	Belmont House Hotel, Banbridge	Lunch and Exhibition
Wed	14 May	7.30 pm	'Mills of the ABC Council Area'	Sebastian Graham	Zoom	Zoom Talk
Sat	24 May	10 am - 12.30 pm	'Coffee/Tea and a Bun' with a 30 min Surprise Talk and then help and support each other with research. Bring your laptop/tablet (FREE)	Dawn Nesbitt	Brownlow Hub	Talk & Workshop Get Together
Thur	29 May	10 am – 12 noon	'Historic Walk around Richhill', with refreshments. A short tour of the village to give us an insight into the buildings, events and people that have shaped the village. (Booking Essential, £5)	Donna Fletcher with Brett Hannam	Meet at Richhill Quaker Meeting House, Main St	Historic Walk
Wed	4 Jun	9.30 am – 3.30 pm	'Making Your Mark' – a day of talks and fun workshops about the recording of our research and the legacy we leave. (Booking Essential, £12 including Coffee/Tea and a Bun on arrival, and Buffet Light Lunch)	Joy Smith	Brownlow House, Lurgan	Talks, Workshop and Lunch