



Ringmer Family History
Group Newsletter
January 2024



Group web pages www.ringmer.info/u3a/family-history

**Ringmer Family History
Group
Programme 2024**

- 30 January** Dead-ends: session 1, sharing problems.
- 27 February** My Story
- 26 March** Visit to West Sussex County Records Office, Chichester
- 30 April** Dead-ends: session 2, problems solved!
- 28 May** a) private researcher
b) other research methods
- 25 June** International Research
- 30 July** TBA

ADMIN ROTA

Desk: Mary Parker

**Refreshments: Jill Collins
Pat Salmon**

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

We welcome the donation of magazines and books you have finished with please.

Please bring your name badge. Although you might sometimes remember who you are, others might not know you.
Thank you.

Tuesday 30th January 2024 in the Scout hut at 2.00pm.

TODAY'S MEETING

Our new year starts with a dead end! In fact we hope there will be a number of them. We need 6 or 7 members to make short presentations about one of their dead ends and to prepare an information sheet (10 copies please) to share with other members of the group giving as much information about your elusive ancestor as possible. The plan is that 5 or 6 of us will look at each dead-end over the next couple of months and report back the outcome of our researches at the April meeting. John Kay will begin the meeting with an outline of the process and give examples of dead ends he has encountered and how he has tried to resolve them.

We have had two other offers already so need 4/5 more please and to be notified to Bob. Help can be given with preparing presentations and the information sheets.

We have all experienced brick-walls and it will be interesting to see if our shared efforts can help any members over-come theirs. It's a new venture for the group and we hope you will participate either as a 'subject' or a researcher.

Will all members please bring notebooks or notepaper.

FEBRUARY'S MEETING

After our innovation in January, we return to the well- liked tried and tested formula of 'My Story' in February. Again, we need 6/7 volunteers please. Names to Bob please and, as usual, help can be given with preparing presentations.

WELCOME

Derek Splarn, Judith Cox and Alan Cox have joined the group after attending a taster session in November. I'm sure you will make them welcome.