

November /December 2021 Newsletter

Group web pages
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Meeting Tuesday 30th November in the Scout Hut

Admin Rota

30 November

Desk: Peter Hatch

**Refreshments: Jenny and Tim
Polwart**

**We need 3 volunteers each
month.**

**Please put your name on the
refreshments roster on the
desk.**

Guests Welcome. Please arrive by 2pm.

**The Coroner's Service from Ancient
To Modern**

Kate Palmer

Kate, who heads the Eastbourne Magistrates Courts and has been the Coroner for Brighton, will look at the origins of the Coronial Service and how it changed from tax collector to the service we see today. She will also cover how 19th century legislation transformed ideas and shaped the future.

With a bit of luck we'll back up her talk with details of how to access the records and some interesting local requests.

Kate has had an amazing career and is always entertaining. A talk not to be missed.

After the refreshment break we will have a 'My Story' presentation from Chris Leech entitled 'Be careful what you may find out' which sounds really intriguing.

1921 CENSUS

Findmypast will release the data for the 1921 census on 6 January 2022. It's subscription site (but free to use in Libraries and at the Keep) and there will be an additional charge for each search.

December Meeting in the Scout Hut at 2pm.

On Tuesday 28th we will have our usual joint meeting with the Photography and IT groups. Nothing too serious although there will be a quiz the 3 subjects just to help you out of the Christmas Lethargy and other more silly pursuits. I will not be running around in circles this year. It took me three months to recover. Please note this in your Diary as there will not be another newsletter this year.

RINGMER U3A FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

BOB'S CHALLENGES

1. Obtain birth, death and marriage certificates for your parents, grandparents and great grandparents.
2. Create a biography for each with a minimum of 10 pieces of information. Include photographs, postcards, newspaper cuttings etc. Use FTM or similar and/or a manual folder.
3. Obtain birth, death and marriage certificates for all other ancestors post 1837.
4. Pull together all your family photographs and with any other family members identify as many relatives/ancestors as possible. Write the information IN PENCIL on the reverse. Add to your family tree and folders.
5. Set the profiles in challenge 2 within a historical context. How did events impinge on your ancestors' lives, if at all?
6. Write your own life history using the previous 5 challenges as a framework. Include information you wish you'd known about your ancestors. Add all the necessary documents and create a folder and put it where it will be found.

ALL FAMILY HISTORY MUST BEGIN WITH YOURSELF

ADMIN ROTA

October 26th

Desk Hazel Haywood

Refreshments

Linda Grange

A N Other - please

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November 30th

Desk Peter Hatch

Refreshments

Jenny Polwart

Tim Polwart

