



**Ringmer Family History  
Group Newsletter  
November 2023**



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Group**

**Programme 2023/24**

- 26 September** Introductory Session and Bob's Challenges  
**31 October** Working Class Occupations  
**28<sup>th</sup> November** as attached  
**28 December** (THURSDAY) Social meeting with other u3a Groups  
**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: Penny Butten**

**Refreshments: Julia Hugall  
Jenny Hill**

**LIBRARY**

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

**Tuesday 28th November 2023 in  
the Scout hut at 2.00pm.**

**PROGRAMME**

Today we will begin with Sue Hall's talk on 'City Occupations' which we didn't have time for last month.

We will then move on to 'My Story' which has been a regular feature on our programmes. Chris Leach, Jenny Polwart and Pat Salmon have volunteered talks this time and we could fit in two more. Please let me know if you can offer a 10-15 minute talk about something interesting or unusual about one of your ancestors.

The usual Chatham House rules will apply.

**WELCOME**

Anna Sobiborec has joined the group after a taster session last month. Derek Slarn and Judith Cox will be joining us for a taster session.

**DECEMBER MEETING**

Advance notice that our December meeting will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and, as usual, will be a joint social event with the Photography and Computer and Home Tech groups. It's a good excuse to get away from the family and all those turkey sandwiches. Also, as usual, I have no idea how the afternoon will unravel but expect the usual brain teasers, left over Christmas food and lots of fun.

**NAME BADGES**

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

Thank you.