



Ringmer Family History
Group Newsletter
March and April 2024



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

Tuesday 26th March 2024 in the Scout hut at 2.00pm.

Ringmer Family History
Group
Programme 2024

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 ROTAS

March Desk: Alan Pett
Refreshment: Rosemary Page +
A volunteer required please.

April Desk: Peter Hatch
Refreshments: Mary Parker
Chris Leach

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
NAME BADGE.**

Although you might sometimes remember who you are, others might not know you.
Thank you.

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

TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2024

At present we have been unable to arrange the planned visit to the West Sussex Record Office although are still aiming for this 2024. It is most likely that we will have to visit on a Monday.

In consequence we have moved to plan B. First we panicked and then decided to revisit subjects from previous programmes which we haven't considered for some time. The planned (sic) afternoon is best described as a Pot Pouri and will cover the Weald web-site, street numbering, guilds and livery companies, freemasons and similar, our royal ancestor, etc.

Contributions from members are sought otherwise it will be a short session. Could somebody update us on obtaining service records please?

**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL 2024
IN THE SCOUT HUT AT 2.00pm**

In January John Kay talked about Dead Ends and we looked at case studies from John Howes and Hillary and Phil Smith. Members took away details to see if our collective minds could break down their brick-walls. Today we will hopefully share our successes and look further at research methods which might help overcome some of our own problems.

DNA MEETING – Monday 13th May 2024

Don't forget the DNA afternoon being organised by the DNA Group on Monday 13th May in the Scout Hut. Martin McDowell from Northern Ireland will be making a welcomed return.