

Family History Interest Group – October 2025

A dozen members of the group listened to Pam Taylor's talk entitled 'Family History: Tools in Concert'; how to use a number of different websites along with Ancestry to carry out family history research.

Pam uses Ancestry to build a family tree but believe other online resources have their particular strengths and dips in and out of them to find information and then records the information in Ancestry, using Ancestry as a repository.

After swiftly running through her favourite sources she set the group a set of test exercises where they had to use these sources after coffee to answer a series of family history questions set out on a sheet.

The next talk will illustrate the use of wills to progress your family history research. It will be held on the second Thursday of November (13th), at 13:30 in Enterprise House and followed by a practical session "Help your neighbour", so please all bring laptops or your usual devices.

An index to other past talks is at [Teesdale U3A Genealogy Tutorials](#).

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