

GROUP MEETINGS

Details may be subject to change. Members may affiliate themselves to any one group of their choice, or remain unattached, but are free to attend a meeting of any group.

ALSAGER	On the third Monday in the month at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Lawton Road, ST7 2AF starting at 7.30 pm.
BEBINGTON	On the fourth Monday in the month in Bebington Civic Centre, Civic Way, Bebington, CH63 7PN starting at 7.30 pm.
BIRKENHEAD	On the fourth Tuesday in the month (not August or Dec.) at Lauries Community Centre, Cloughton Road, CH41 6EY at 2.30 pm.
BRAMHALL	On the second Thursday in the month exc July in the United Reformed Church Hall, Robins Lane, Bramhall, SK7 2PE at 7.30 pm.
CHESTER	On the last Thursday in the month at Cheshire County Sports Club, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1PR at 7.30 pm. No meetings Aug and Dec
CONGLETON	On the third Tuesday in the month at Congleton Library, Market Street, CW12 1ET at 7.30 pm. July outdoor meeting No meeting Aug and Dec
CREWE	On the second Friday in the month at Crewe Library, Prince Albert St, Crewe. CW1 2DH No meetings in August and December, start 7pm
MACCLESFIELD	On the fourth Wednesday in the month at St John's Church Hall, Earlsway, Weston Estate, Macclesfield, SK11 8RS at 7.30 pm. Aug meeting usually a visit. Computer Club on first Thursday in the month at 7.30pm.
NANTWICH	On the third Tuesday in the month at Nantwich Methodist Church Centre, Hospital Street, Nantwich, CW5 5RP, at 7.30pm. Parking in The Gullet or Morrisons' car park.
NORTHWICH	On the second Monday in each month at the Methodist Church Hall, Beach Road, Hartford, CW8 3AD at 7.30 pm.
RUNCORN	On the third Tuesday in each month, except Dec at Grangeway Comm Centre, Grangeway, WA7 5HA at 7.30 pm.
TAMESIDE	On the second Wednesday in the month except August at Old Chapel Schoolroom, Old Road, Dukinfield, SK16 4EN starting at 7.00 pm.
TARPORLEY	On the first Wednesday of the month at Little Budworth Village Hall, Booth Ave, off Vicarage Lane, CW6 9BP at 7.30 pm.
WALLASEY	On the third Tuesday in each month, except December, Claremont Methodist Church Comm Ctr Sandy Lane, Wallasey, CH45 6UA at 7.30pm.
WEST KIRBY	On the second Wednesday in each month except August and December at Westbourne Hall Community Centre, Westbourne Road, West Kirby, CH48 4DQ at 2.00 pm.
MIDDLESEX	In Harrow. Please telephone David Arnold 020 8427 2015 evenings
COMPUTER CLUB	On the second Wednesday in each month at the Methodist Church Hall, 74 Beach Road, Hartford CW8 3AD starting at 7.30 pm. The meetings are open to ALL members of the Society.

HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to join our Society, simply fill in the application form overleaf and return it to the address shown.

Annual Subscription Rates

UK / European members	£13.00 single membership £15.00 family membership (all at same address)
Overseas members	£16.00 single/family payable in Sterling by bankers draft drawn on a London Bank, by credit card using Visa/MasterCard/Switch OR FFHS on-line www.genfair.co.uk

PLUS AN INITIAL REGISTRATION FEE of £2.00 per household.

The Society year commences on 1st July. Membership commences on day of receipt of application.

- Members joining between 1st July and the following 31st March inclusive, will receive all the 4 journals of that financial year.
- Members joining between 1st April and 30th June will receive a complimentary journal and their membership will extend until 30th June the following year.

CHARITABLE STATUS & GIFT AID *Registered Charity No 515168*

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Signed.....dated.....

Please notify the Society if you no longer pay sufficient tax, or if you change your address.

DATA PROTECTION ACT In accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act, your name and address will remain strictly confidential with the exception of its use within the Society, and will not be used for any other purpose. If you object to this information being held on computer, or to being published in the first available journal after you join the Society, please attach a signed note to that effect.

RESEARCH The members of the Society are mostly amateurs with varying degrees of experience. They are sometimes prepared to undertake limited specific research for other members of the Society who live elsewhere, possibly on a reciprocal basis, for out of pocket expenses. If more extensive research is required, we suggest that you use a professional researcher.

THE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr).....

Address.....

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Post Code/Zip..... Tel No.....

Email address.....

Please print clearly

See overleaf for subscription rates add £2.00 registration fee per application

CASH payment (not for postal applications) Total Payment £.....

CHEQUES made payable to FHS of Cheshire Total Payment £.....

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Signature..... Date.....

GROUP AFFILIATION (please tick *one* box only)

Alsager Bebington Birkenhead Bramhall

Chester Congleton Crewe Macclesfield

Nantwich Northwich Runcorn Tameside

Tarporley Wallasey W Kirby Middlesex

Unattached

GIFT AID

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Send completed forms with payment to FHSC Membership Enrolment Secretary
Mrs Heather Booth, 3 Bowland Road, Woodley, Stockport SK6 1LJ

THE FAMILY HISTORY



SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE

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The Society was founded in 1969, making us one of the oldest Family History Societies in the country. The Society covers the whole of the ancient county of Cheshire, and we have over 3000 members in Britain and all over the world. We are dedicated to helping people world-wide with Cheshire ancestry, as well as helping local people to further their genealogical research anywhere. The Society offers a wide range of services and facilities to members including :

- A free quarterly **journal**, CHESHIRE ANCESTOR, which includes articles, Society notices, members' surname interests, news of forthcoming events, group reports and programmes, including Net That Serf, a section covering use of computers in family history generally and Cheshire in particular".
- There are sixteen **Groups** of the Society, each of which arranges its own programme of meetings and activities. Members can affiliate themselves to any *one* group of their choice, but are entitled to attend the meetings of any other group in the county. We also organise conferences, library days and open days for all members at various venues throughout Cheshire.
- **The Computer Club** offers help to members with all levels of experience in family history and computing.
- Our **Research Centre** and main **Library** is based at Mobberley. There is also a research unit at **Crewe Library**. Both are open to all members of the Society. Between them they house several thousand books, magazines and exchange journals from other family history societies, an extensive **Microfiche Library**, which includes a set of G.R.O. indexes of births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales (1837-1960); also many films of **Cheshire Parish Registers** and **Bishop's Transcripts**. There are numerous CDs including the 1881 census for England, Wales and Scotland, 1851 census for Cheshire, Cheshire Marriage Index, National Burial Index and Family Search.
- Members living in the U.K. may borrow some microfiche through their local group. Most of the Groups have smaller libraries of their own, which often contain books of a more local nature.
- Access to the Members Only section of the website.