

King's Summer Weekend with The National Archives

Family History: Practical Techniques and Historical Insight
Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th 2018

Part One: Friday – King's College London, Strand Campus

09.30 – 10.00	Arrival and registration
10.00 – 10.45	Joining the dots: the allure of family research – Audrey Collins , The National Archives Finding the stories behind the names and dates that we find Building a community picture from individual family records
10.45 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Key themes in family history: family formation, class, professions, migration & public personas – Dr Alana Harris , King's College London with experts from The National Archives
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break (free time, (free time with optional tour of the splendid former Public Records Office building, now housing King's Maughan Library)
14.00 – 15.00	How family research enables us to build a sense of community identity; understanding the historic relevance of the everyday – Dr Alana Harris
15.00 – 15.15	Break
15.15 – 16.15	DNA analysis for family researchers: values and shortcomings – Dr Denise Syndercombe-Court , King's College London
16.15 – 16.30	Briefing for second day
16.30	Course end

Part Two: Saturday – The National Archives, Kew

9.30 – 10.00	Arrival and registration
10.00 – 11.30	Beyond the computer: First hand research in the archive – Mark Pearsall , The National Archives (i) Document display, talk (ii) behind the scenes tour
12.00 – 13.00	Beyond the male line: learning about our female ancestors – Dr Alana Harris and Audrey Collins
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch break (free time)
13.45 – 15.45	Diving into the Archives/Surgeries for participants to work in groups on their research – Dr Alana Harris, Mark Pearsall, Audrey Collins
15.45 – 16.45	How do the lives of our ancestors still affect us? Closing reflections – All participants
17.00	Course end

This timetable is subject to change.