

King's Summer Weekend with The National Archives

Family History: Practical Techniques and Historical Insight

Friday 26th July and Saturday 27th July

Part One: Friday 26th July – 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.
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Key themes in family history: family formation, class, professions, migration & public personas – Anna Maguire, King's College London with experts from The National Archives
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break (free time with optional tour of the splendid former Public Records Office building, now housing 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, Anna Maguire
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 27th July – The National Archives, Kew

09:30 – 10:00	Arrival and registration
10:00 – 11:30	Beyond the computer: First hand research in the archive – Speaker TBC (i) Document display, talk (ii) Behind the scenes tour
11:30 – 13:00	Beyond the male line: learning about our female ancestors – Anna Maguire and Audrey Collins
11:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break (free time)
12:30 – 14:00	Diving into the archives/surgeries for participants to work in groups on their research – Anna Maguire and Audrey Collins
14:00 – 15:00	How do the lives of our ancestors still affect us? Closing reflections – All participants
15:00 – 15:15	Course End

This timetable is subject to change.