

Meetings are held monthly on a Wednesday evening in Stirling at the Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Dumbarton Road.

Details are usually in the local press.

Non-members are welcome to attend but are asked to pay a small charge of £2.

Syllabus 2019-20

October: "The LIST – First World War Service People from Falkirk District"
by Geoff Bailey

November: "Scottish Research Resources Before 1900" by Chris Paton

December: "Maps for Family History" by Laragh Quinney followed by Social Evening

January: "Using Local Authority Archives for Family History Research" by Neil Dickson

February: "A Forgotten Estate – The Story of North Bantaskin" by Donald Meek

March: "Heritage of the Union Canal at Redding" by Danny Callaghan

April: "Going beyond names, dates and places" by Ken Nisbet.

May: AGM followed by "Stirling's Bain, Glasgow's Gain – the story of Scotland's Oldest Printing Firm" by John McGee

Central Scotland Family History Society

The society was formed in 1990 to serve the needs of those who lived in the old Central Region and who were interested in family history.

It covers the old counties of Clackmannanshire, Stirlingshire and West Perthshire, and also the parishes of Bo'ness and Carriden which were in West Lothian.

While of particular value to people whose forebears came from this area, the Society, through its links to similar groups in Scotland and elsewhere, can be of service to family historians generally

The society aims to cater for members who wish to improve their existing knowledge and provide support for those wishing to start their research. Regular meetings are held in Stirling at which expert speakers talk about genealogy and on themes that are of equal interest to local history enthusiasts.

A twice – yearly Newsletter offers members the opportunity to exchange family information, to contribute news and views, and to pursue family history interests worldwide. There are also opportunities for participating in practical exercises such as indexing census and burial records.



If you are interested in your family history.....

If you would like to do some research....

If you have a general interest in genealogy.....

This Society could be just what you want!



The Society has an enquiry service for 1851 Census indexes, for its Burial Indexes and for general enquiries, including “strays”.

There are facilities for members to do their own research at St Ninian’s Library where there is also a monthly “drop-in” Session with advice from members and library staff.

The Society has a range of publications, many of which are the result of dedicated work by Society members indexing records.

These include a CD of all 1851 Census indexes for the area we cover, CD list of Stirling Burgesses 1600-1902 and a CD of the pre 1855 Burial Indexes in our area for which OPR records exist. We have recently produced on two CDs a searchable database of Internment Records for Falkirk cemetery (Camelon) 1870-1929 and 1929-1951.

Further details of publications can be found on the Society’s website, which also has details about joining “on-line” paying using Paypal, Genfair, Parish Chest or sterling cheque.

www.csfhs.org.uk

When you join the Society, you will receive a Membership Pack which will include:

- Membership Card and Syllabus
- The latest issue of the Newsletter
- Details of enquiry services offered.
- Outline map of the CSFHS area with parishes and boundaries.
- Publication order form.
- Details of facilities for Members at Stirling Archives

The Newsletter gives names and addresses of Office Bearers, including the editor to whom all items for insertion in the Newsletter should be submitted. The names and email addresses of all new members will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

General Data Protection Regulation 2018

The Society keeps computerised lists of members’ names and addresses which include subscription details. These are only used for preparing mailing lists for distribution of the Newsletters or other Society publications and for the management of the Society’s affairs. Separate computerised lists of members’ names, addresses and research interests are kept to allow sharing of Members’ Interests. We would like to assure members that their information will not be passed on to other organisations. Our Privacy Policy is available on request. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Secretary.

Membership Application Form

Name(s)

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Email

I / we wish to join the Society and enclose
£..... Subscription for one year / three year.

Subscription Rates

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>3 year</u>
UK Individual	£10	(£27)
UK Family	£14	(£39)
UK Concession	£8	(£21)
UK Institutional	£10	(£27)
Overseas	£12	(£33)
Overseas (e-journal)	£10	(£27)

Please return the form with payment to:
Margaret Turner, 11 Springbank Gardens,
Dunblane, FK15 9JX, Scotland

Please make all cheques and banker’s drafts in Sterling payable to “Central Scotland Family History Society” or “CSFHS”

To pay “on-line” see the Society’s website.