

Meetings are held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday.

In person meetings at 2pm in Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir Street. (BOA) – see below.

Zoom meetings at 7pm – see below.

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

### Syllabus 2024 - 2025

- Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**    *“The History of Mining in Central Scotland”* by Ian Scott  
**BOA**
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**   *“Scottish Passports issued 1850 – WW1”*  
**BOA**            by Morag Peers
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**   *“Overcoming Brick Walls”*  
**Zoom**        by Emma Maxwell, Scottish Indexes
- Jan 8<sup>th</sup>**     *“Using Familysearch for Genealogy Research”* by Alison Spring  
**Zoom**
- Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**   *“Guilds and Trades”* by Dr Irene O’Brien,  
**Zoom**        City Archives/Records Manager,  
                  Glasgow Life
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup>**   *“Society of One-Place Studies”*  
**Zoom**        by Jane Harris of Janealogy
- Apr 9<sup>th</sup>**     *“Alexander Nicholl Black and the Forth Shipbuilding & Engineering Company Ltd. Alloa”* by Susan Mills  
**BOA**
- May 14<sup>th</sup>**   *AGM and Social*  
**BOA**

## 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 originally in West Lothian.

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

The Society aims to cater for members who wish to improve their existing knowledge, and it provides support for those wishing to start their research. Regular meetings are held at which expert speakers talk about genealogy and on topics that can be of equal interest to local history enthusiasts.

A twice-yearly Journal offers members the opportunity to exchange family information, to contribute news and views, and to pursue family history interests worldwide. We also produce a monthly e-newsletter to keep in touch with our members. There are also opportunities for participating in practical exercises, such as transcribing 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 is a monthly Family History Workshop at St Ninian’s Library offering free tuition and advice from Society members and library staff to beginners, interested in exploring their family history, or to those who need some guidance with a specific problem.

The Society has a range of publications, many of which are the result of dedicated work by Society members indexing records. (many are available in PDF format and can be sent by e-mail). These include:

- \*1851 Census indexes for the area we cover,
- \*list of Stirling Burgesses 1600-1902,
- \*pre 1855 Burial Indexes in our area for which OPR records exist,
- \*Internment Records for Falkirk Cemetery (Camelon) 1870-1951,
- \*a growing list of Memorial Inscriptions and burial details for the graveyards of Falkirk and the surrounding district.

A full list and further details of publications can be found on the Society’s website or at our on-line store on Genfair. Our website also has details about joining on-line, paying using Paypal, Genfair, or sterling cheque.

**[www.csfhs.org.uk](http://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 Journal
- Details of enquiry services offered.
- Outline map of the CSFHS area with parishes and boundaries.
- Publications’ order form
- Details of facilities for Members at Stirling Archives

The Journal gives names and contact details of Office Bearers, including the editor to whom all items for insertion in the Journal should be submitted. The name and town of residence of all new members will appear in the next issue of the Journal.

Data Protection Act 1998 The Society maintains computerized lists of members’ names and addresses which include subscription details. These are used for preparing mailing lists for distribution of the Newsletter or other Society publications and for the management of the Society’s affairs. Separate computerized lists of members’ names, addresses and research interests are kept to allow periodic publication of members’ Interests. These lists are kept for the sole purpose of managing the Society, be assured that members’ names and addresses will not be given to any commercial or other organization for any other purpose.

### Membership Application Form

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Telephone .....

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I / we wish to join the Society and enclose  
£..... Subscription for one year / 3 years.

### Subscription Rates

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>3 year</u>
UK Individual	£14	(£39)
UK Family	£18	(£51)
UK Concession	£12	(£33)
Overseas	£16	(£45)
Overseas (e-journal)	£14	(£39)

Do you wish hard copies or e-versions of the journals? .....

Please return form with payment to:  
Margaret Turner, 11 Springbank Gardens,  
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Please make 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.