

BMSGH BROMSGROVE
BRANCH BRIEFING
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A talk by
Vanessa Morgan

”Fascinating Family History”

Interesting items, some amusing, some poignant, which the speaker has come across whilst researching in the parish chest and other places, intermingled with advice on searching alternative places in order to put flesh on the bones rather than just looking at a list of names and dates!

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*In May there will be no meeting at Bromsgrove  
Instead we have a visit to **The Hive** - places are limited  
so make sure you book at the above event!*

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Date Coverage of Familysearch

In the “good old days” of the IGI on 'fiche , then on disk at an LDS centre and then online, you were lucky to find a baptism entry later the 1860's and a marriage later than the 1880's. Deaths were as rare as hens teeth.

Well things have changed with the new Familysearch site. (for England)

Marriages

1891-1900 one and a half million

1901-1910 three quarter of a million

1911-1920 half a million

1921-1930 three hundred thousand and then to date one hundred thousand

Births

1881-1891 three and half million

1891-1900 two and three quarter million

1901-1910 one million two hundred thousand

1911-1920 ONLY fifty thousand

1921-2010 one hundred thousand

Deaths

pre 1600 three hundred and fifty thousand

1601-1700 two million three hundred thousand

1701-1800 five million five hundred thousand

1801-1900 twelve million

1901-1910 three hundred thousand

1911-1920 two hundred thousand

1921-1930 one hundred thousand and then to date three hundred thousand

Total entries

Marriages thirty eight million

Birth seventy seven million

Deaths twenty one million

Finding Where Your Living Relatives Are

If you have a subscription to Findmypast you can now find where your UK relatives were living. The UK Electoral Rolls 2002 to 2013 and UK Companies House Directors 2002 – 2013.

Ongoing from March's meeting

Having sorted out my computer/projector problem, if time and internet connection allows I shall try to find my grandparents using Ancestry Trees.

April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years, and January in leap years. April ends on the same day of the week as December every year.

Regards Mike Fisher