

# Midland Ancestors



*Bromsgrove Branch Briefing*

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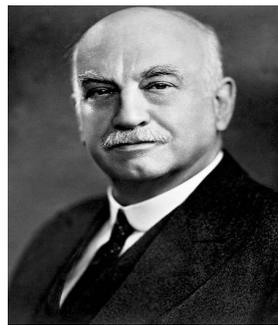
*Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.45 p.m.*

*"Annual General Meeting"*

*followed by*

*"Lord Austin of Longbridge"*

*by Max Hunt*



Presentation tracing the rise of Herbert Austin from obscure beginnings in Buckingham to control of Europe's largest motor plant in the 1930s.

Concludes with consideration of how his legacy was squandered in post war years.

## **GRO News**

GRO has been piloting a service providing PDF copies of historical birth and death records. From the 16th February 2019 PDF's have become a permanent service.

Applications for PDF's cost £7, must be made online and include a GRO index reference. England and Wales records which are available to order in PDF format include:

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***Births: 1837-1918***

***Deaths: 1837-1957***

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### ***Change in Fees***

From 16th February 2019 GRO have increased the price of certificates and made changes to delivery options. Extra charges will apply if you do not order certificates online or include a GRO index reference (where available).

### ***Fees using the Standard Service***

Full certificate with GRO index reference supplied      £11.00

Full certificate without GRO index reference supplied (if customer requires GRO to index on their behalf)      £11.00 plus £3.00 search fee

Additional certificate issued at same time      £11.00

No trace - GRO retainer fee if GRO are unable to find record from the details provided      £3.50 will be retained

Offline application (Application made by post or telephone. GRO index reference provided)      £11.00 plus £4.00 offline fee

Offline application, without a GRO index provided      £11.00,  
£4.00 offline fee plus £3.00 search fee

PDF Fee      £7.00

March comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb - well the first part was true but what about the last part ?

***Next meeting April 9th - "Rogues and Villains" by Vanessa Morgan***

***Mike Fisher***