

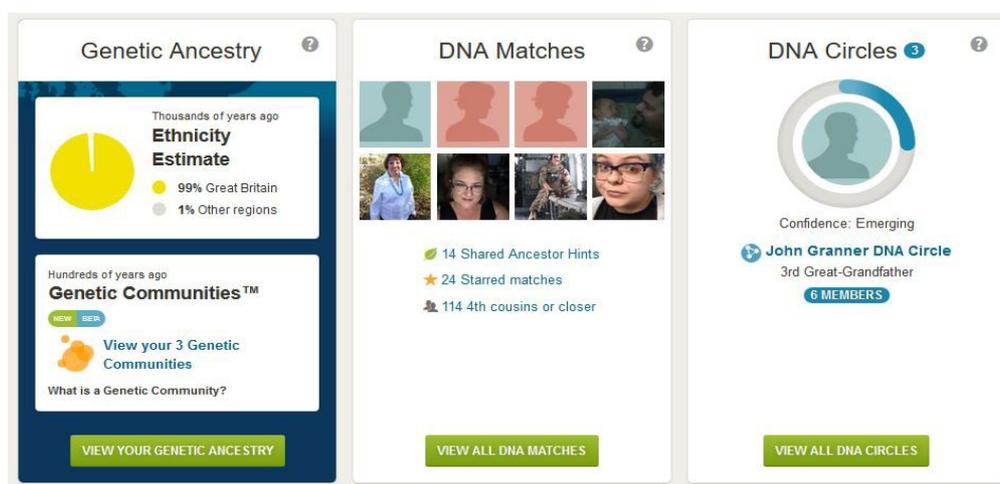
***Midland Ancestors
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***“So your DNA test results are in”
“What happens now ?”***

by Society Member

Michael Fisher



After the long wait your results are in and you've looked at your ethnicity and it's not what you expected. What can you do next? Michael will deal with Ancestry DNA, Family tree DNA & My Heritage tests showing what can be discovered.



If you have Roman Catholic ancestors and plan to visit the Archdiocese of Birmingham Roman Catholic Archives, note the Archives are currently closed pending the appointment of a new archivist.

Note that registers up to 1907 for churches in the diocese, which includes Staffordshire are online at FindmyPast.

*<http://www.birminghamarchdiocesanarchives.org.uk/>
The Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham Archives*

Rest in peace

A judge in Madrid has ordered the exhumation of the Salvador Dali to settle a paternity claim.

Lee Harvey Oswald was exhumed in 1981, with the permission of his widow, to prove that the man buried was him and not a Russian body double

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, was originally buried in Westminster Abbey but after the Restoration and return of the monarchy, his body was dug up again and his head cut off and displayed on a spike on the roof of Westminster Hall

After Eva Peron's death in 1952 her embalmed body went on public display in Argentina. But when her husband Juan Peron was ousted from power in the mid 1950s, the military leaders who took over the country feared her power over the public imagination and so arranged for the body to be hidden, moving first around sites in Buenos Aires and later to Italy. She was eventually reburied in Argentina in 1974.

'Reet Petite' singer Jackie Wilson was buried in an unmarked grave when he died in 1984 after 8 years in a coma. Fans arranged for him to be reburied and his resting place properly marked.

Elizabeth Siddall was a Pre-Raphaelite muse, artist and model. When she died at just 32 in 1862, her husband Dante Gabriel Rossetti buried the only manuscripts of some of his poems with her. 7 years later, he quietly arranged to have her exhumed so he could get them back again.

Marie Curie's ashes were moved, along with those of her husband, for re-burial in the Pantheon in Paris in 1995

Charlie Chaplin's body was stolen from a cemetery in Switzerland in 1978 and his widow held to ransom for its return

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia was overthrown and held captive for the last year of his life and in 1992 his body was discovered buried under a toilet in Addis Ababa's Imperial Palace. He was reburied in the city's Cathedral.

P.S. The 61 year old woman is not the daughter of Salvador Dali

Next meeting 10 Oct 2017 "A Girl called "Jim" by Mrs Margaret Roy

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