

Midland Ancestors



Bromsgrove Branch Briefing

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Our next meeting will be held on

Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7.45 p.m.

"An Object YOU Have & It's story"



"Plus Festive Refreshments"



TheGenealogist has added over 140,000 individuals to their Parish Records for Worcestershire and Warwickshire to increase the coverage of these midland counties.

Released in association with Malvern Family History Society and the Nuneaton & North Warwickshire Family History Society, this is an ongoing project to make available high quality transcripts to family history researchers. cont'd

97,841 individuals have been added to the Worcestershire baptism records

44,250 individuals join the Warwickshire baptism records

These new records can be used to find your ancestors' baptisms, in fully searchable records that cover parishes from this area of England. With records that reach back to the mid 16th century, this release allows family historians to find the names of ancestors, their parents' forenames, the father's occupation (where noted), and the parish that the event took place at.

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*Something a bit light entertainment -*

*<http://www.cetusnews.com/news/DailyMailTV-reveals-Meghan-Markle-s-fascinating-family-tree.S1WenPjkCW.html>*

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Seeing Relatives over Christmas ?

We pretty well all have photo's of our relatives but how many of us can hear their voices after they have gone. Mobile phones can capture sound as well as images or maybe a video of them talking.

Will they still be here next Christmas? DNA test them now, for older relatives it is sometimes easier to use the Family Tree DNA test as it uses a mouth "swab" to gather the sample rather than saliva. If you do get the kit in the post as soon as possible.

*Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th January
"History of the Lickey Hills" by George Gascoyne*

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