

English Essentials Online & Inhouse ~
Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March: 10.30am – 3.30pm both days
Richmond Villa, 120 Kent Street, Sydney
Morning & Afternoon teas supplied, BYO lunch

Join us for a weekend which will kickstart and reinvigorate your English family history research. We'll cover the basic framework of BDMs, parish registers, census and probate records as well as exploring specific areas such as London ancestry, pre-18th century research and much more. Ideal for the beginner and the more seasoned researcher we'll concentrate especially on what you can do online and at the SAG. Presenters: Heather Garnsey, Pauline Kettle, Martyn Killion and Jan Worthington.

Saturday **Source Day**

Session 1: 10.30 – 11.15am.

Why the English are different to us? – understanding the different research strategies and sources needed to successfully trace your English ancestry. (Martyn Killion)

Morning Tea: 11.15 – 11.30am.

Session 2: 11.30am – 12.15pm.

Basic BDMs back to 1837 – how to find them, what they tell you and what they don't. (Heather Garnsey)

Lunch: 12.15 – 1.00pm. BYO lunch.

Session 3: 1.00 – 2.00pm.

Census records – how the online revolution has both increased and decreased your chance of finding your ancestors in these records 1841-1901. (Martyn Killion)

Afternoon Tea: 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Session 4: 2.30 – 3.30pm.

Why it is so important to kill off your ancestors? – Probate & Death Duty Registers research Martyn Killion)

Sunday **Problem Solving Day**

Session 1: 10.30 – 11.15am.

What about before 1837? – tracking your ancestors through parish records successfully. (Heather Garnsey)

Morning Tea: 11.15 – 11.30am.

Session 2: 11.30am – 12.15pm.

How Far back can I get? Looking at the different sources you need to use to follow your English family back pre 1800s. (Jan Worthington)

Lunch: 12.15 – 1.00pm. BYO lunch.

Session 3: 1.00 – 2.00pm.

What if they came from London? Finding your specific family in the haystack. (Pauline Kettle)

Afternoon Tea: 2.00 – 2.30pm.

Session 4: 2.30 – 3.30pm.

Online opportunities – other websites you should explore (Heather Garnsey)