



A weekend of webinars to help you advance your English and Scottish family history

Note the program schedule is designed to allow UK based speakers to join us for sessions on both days. You can listen live or listen later to the recordings after the event.

Book online [here](#)

\$80 SAG members, \$115 non-members (includes all handouts and access to recordings)

DAY 1 – Saturday 18 June 2016

3.30pm-4.10pm **A short introduction to our Virtual ‘Lost In’ weekend**

4.10pm **What you need to know before you start – Martyn Killion**

The clues you need to undertake overseas research are often contained in the Australian records. This introduction reminds you of the importance of working backwards methodically step by step, and reminds you that doing your homework is always important if you want to have success overseas.

take a short break for a cuppa or browse the SAG website

4.30pm-5.30pm **English and Scottish resources at the SAG - Alison Wolf**

The SAG has many resources to assist you with your research. Have you remembered to check the MIDAS catalogues to see what records we have? Have you investigated our book and CD collection? This session will highlight the overseas resources we hold, and show you how to make the most effective searches of our catalogues.

time for a quick bite to eat

6.30pm-7.30pm **Down and out in Scotland - Chris Paton**

Chris Paton is a professional genealogist from Ayrshire, Scotland.

Illness, death, bigamy, abandonment, accidents, eviction, ethnic cleansing – our Scottish ancestors faced many hardships. Chris explores these challenges and the records that were left behind.

supper time!

8.00pm-9.00pm **The Godly Commonwealth: Discover Scottish Church Records - Chris Paton**

Chris explores the history and records of the various churches in Scotland prior to 1855, the year in which civil registration commenced within the country.

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DAY 2 – Sunday 19 June 2016

**11.30am-
12.30pm**

English censuses – Cora Num

Cora's presentation will help you locate, understand and effectively use English census records.

lunch break

**1.30pm-
2.30pm**

Scotlands People and Scotlands Places – Kerry Farmer

ScotlandsPeople and ScotlandsPlaces websites provide access to national databases of birth, marriage and death records, censuses, valuation rolls, wills and testaments, tax registers and more. In these collections researchers can find details about Scottish individuals from the 16th century to the present.

time for housework.... or some research ... or your afternoon nap!

**4.30pm-
5.30pm**

Pre 1837 English parish register research – Heather Garnsey

It can be a challenge to know you've located the right family when you are looking for baptisms, marriages and burial records in English parish registers. This session looks at the changing format of parish registers and provides some useful pointers you can use when consulting these vital records.

dinner or a brisk walk

**6.30pm-
7.30pm**

Til death do us part: Causes of death 1300-1948 - Janet Few

Janet Few is a UK historian and genealogist.

The diseases and accidents of our ancestors are an integral part of our family history. This webinar examines a wide variety of possible causes of death for our British ancestors, describing their symptoms and prognoses. It also suggests records that may be used to provide information about how an ancestor died.

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