

Meetings are held monthly on 2nd Wednesday.

In person meetings at 2pm in Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall, Keir Street. (BOA)

Zoom meetings at 7pm.

Non-members are welcome to attend but are asked to pay a small charge of £2.

Syllabus 2022-23

October: *"Fashion through the lens: dating historical photographs"*
BOA by Valerie Reilly.

November: *"The Search For My Birth Mother"*
BOA by Monica Gillespie

December: *"Bridge of Allan: The Making of the Town 1800 - 1900"* by Craig Mair
Zoom

January: *"The Highlands: Jacobites, Clearances and Emigration"* by Lorna Steele
Zoom

February: *"Servants / Life in Service"*
Zoom by Dr Irene O'Brien

March *"How and why did transportation replace overseas banishment from Scotland"* by Ken Nisbet
Zoom

April: *"Graveyards of the Falkirk District"*
BOA by Geoff Bailey

May *"AGM and Social with Short Talks by Members"*
BOA

Central Scotland Family History Society

The society was formed in 1990 to serve the needs of those who lived in the old Central Region and were interested in family history.

It covers the old counties of Clackmannanshire, Stirlingshire and West Perthshire, and also the parishes of Bo'ness and Carriden which were in West Lothian.

While of particular value to people whose forebears came from this area, the Society, through its links to similar groups in Scotland and elsewhere, can be of service to family historians generally

The society aims to cater for members who wish to improve their existing knowledge and provide support for those wishing to start their research. Regular meetings are held in Bridge of Allan and on Zoom, at which expert speakers talk about genealogy and on themes that are of equal interest to local history enthusiasts.

A twice - yearly Journal offers members the opportunity to exchange family information, to contribute news and views, and to pursue family history interests worldwide. Since lockdown, we have also produced a monthly Newsletter to keep in touch with our members. There are also opportunities for participating in practical exercises such as indexing census and burial records.



If you are interested in your family history.....

If you would like to do some research....

If you have a general interest in genealogy.....

This Society could be just what you want!



The Society has an enquiry service for 1851 Census indexes, for its Burial Indexes and for general enquiries, including “strays”.

There is a monthly “drop-in” Session at St Ninian’s Library, Stirling with advice from Society members and library staff.

The Society has a range of publications, many of which are the result of dedicated work by Society members indexing records. (many are available in PDF format and can be sent by e-mail).

These include 1851 Census indexes for the area we cover, list of Stirling Burgesses 1600-1902, pre 1855 Burial Indexes in our area for which OPR records exist, Internment Records for Falkirk cemetery (Camelon) 1870-1951, a growing list of Memorial Inscriptions and burial details for the graveyards of Falkirk and surrounding district.

A full list and further details of publications can be found on the Society’s website or at our on-line store on Genfair. Our website also has details about joining “on-line”, paying using Paypal, Genfair, or sterling cheque.

www.csfhs.org.uk

When you join the Society you will receive a Membership Pack which will include:

- Membership Card and Syllabus
- The latest issue of the Journal
- Details of enquiry services offered.
- Outline map of the CSFHS area with parishes and boundaries.
- Publications’ order form.
- Details of facilities for Members at Stirling Archives

The Journal gives names and addresses of Office Bearers, including the editor to whom all items for insertion in the Journal should be submitted. The names and addresses and email addresses of all new members will appear in the next issue of the Journal.

Data Protection Act 1998 The Society maintains computerized lists of members names and addresses which include subscription details. These are used for preparing mailing lists for distribution of the Newsletter or other Society publications and for the management of the Society’s affairs. Separate computerized lists of members’ names, addresses and research interests are kept to allow periodic publication of members’ Interests. These lists are kept for the sole purpose of managing the Society, be assured that members’ names and addresses will not be given to any commercial or other organization for any other purpose.

Membership Application Form

Name(s)

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

Email

I / we wish to join the Society and enclose

£..... Subscription for one year / 3 years.

Subscription Rates

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>3 year</u>
UK Individual	£14	(£39)
UK Family	£18	(£51)
UK Concession	£12	(£33)
Overseas	£16	(£45)
Overseas (e-journal)	£14	(£39)

Please return form with payment to:
Margaret Turner, 11 Springbank Gardens,
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Please make cheques and banker’s drafts in Sterling payable to “Central Scotland Family History Society” or “CSFHS”

To pay “on-line” see the Society’s website.