

New Open Access Area at the Society of Genealogists

A new area has been created at the Society of Genealogists for people who want to look for relatives through the on-line indexes. The open access area; situated adjacent to the Society's bookshop, has been equipped with a suite of six computers which give free access to the main family history websites:

- ancestry.com
- ancestry.co.uk
- findmypast.com
- familyrelatives.com
- originsnetwork.com
- Documents Online - TNA

The open access sessions give people the opportunity to try out the websites for free, meet the staff and find out more about the Society. We have received funding from the City Bridge Trust to employ a Community Officer who coordinates the open access sessions and will be on hand to help show participants how to access the websites.

The Community Officer can also help beginners who want to start their family tree but have not used the on-line indexes before. One to one sessions are available where advice is given on how to start gathering information and training is given on how to access and search the websites.

There is no need to book a session just turn up during the opening times shown below to continue, or start your on-line research and learn new skills.

Group bookings, of up to 6 people are available on request and can be carried out in conjunction with a tour of the library. We can also offer outreach sessions.

All levels are welcome from complete beginners to those already on their search.

Please note that entrance to the free Open Access Area does not include entrance to the main family history library and normal charges to use these facilities will apply.

Timetable for Open Access Area at the Society from 1 April 2009				
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11am to 1pm	Open Session	Open Session	Open Session	Closed all day
1pm to 2pm Closed for lunch				
2pm to 6pm	Open Session	Open Session	Open Session	

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