



Chester Group

The Chester Group is one of twelve local groups within the Family History Society of Cheshire.

Monthly meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm at Upton by Chester Pavilion, Wealstone Lane, Chester CH2 1HD. Upton Pavilion is on the south western side of Wealstone Lane, the sign at the entrance is Upton Village Surgery, and the building in the left hand corner of the car park next to the tennis courts. Members from all FHSC groups, new members and visitors are always welcome.

Most meetings feature a speaker on an aspect of family history or local interest. As well as a talk there is a family history help desk and the opportunity to discuss family history topics with other members. There is a small charge of £2 for members and £3 for visitors which includes coffee or tea at the end of the meeting.

The Group also runs a family history help desk at Chester Library at Storyhouse, Hunter Street, Chester CH1 2AR, from 10–12 am every Tuesday which is open to everyone looking for help with their family history.

Members are also welcome to join on-line 'Seminar' talks arranged by the Society and to attend meetings of other local groups, details of which are in the Cheshire Ancestor magazine and on the FHSC website at www.fhsc.org.uk, and to use the Society's Research Centres at the Raja Building, Town Lane, Mobberley WA16 7ER, and at Municipal Building, Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ. A Computer Group open to all FHSC members meets on-line and has several special interest sections.

For enquiries and further information, please contact

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Meetings Programme 2024

Date	Title	Speaker
25 January	Lost at sea These three words written on the back of an inherited photograph led to some surprising discoveries	Carolyn Barnwell
29 February	Houses through the ages, a long view	Edward Hilditch
28 March	Estate and Manorial Records	Gill Campbell
25 April	The Servants of Erddig	Jill Burton
30 May	History of Chester Station The station celebrated its 175th anniversary in 2023	John Whittingham
27 June	Family history discoveries	Open meeting
25 July	AGM and A Mersey pilot	Victoria Doran
26 September	Coming of the Canal to Chester and the Re-cutting of the Dee	Mike Royden
31 October	History of Thornton Manor and its residents	Gavin Hunter
28 November	A seasonal miscellany	---