



Chester Group

The Chester Group is one of thirteen 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 far 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 attend meetings of other groups, details of which are in the Cheshire Ancestor magazine, 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.

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Meetings Programme 2023

Date	Title	Speaker
26 January	Chester at Work	Stewart Shuttleworth
23 February	Members evening	---
30 March	Think Beyond the Obvious	Margaret Roberts
27 April	A short history of Newton Hall, Chester, and its residents	Chris Fozzard
25 May	A beginner's guide to family history: how to get started	Heather Butler
29 June	My Genealogical Journey	Tony Bostock
27 July	AGM and Wills, Probate and Death Duty Registers	Joy Thomas
28 September	Workhouse, The Poor Law and Workhouse in Cheshire	Mike Royden
26 October	Suffer Little Children – The Foundling Hospital at Chester	Anthony Annakin-Smith
30 November	A seasonal miscellany	---