

# The Family History Conference, Buxton

(organised by U3A Peak District Network)



**The Palace Hotel  
Palace Road  
BUXTON  
SK17 6AG**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

- **Adele Emm** – Mill Workers - *reachers, beamers, carders and throstlers? What on earth did your mill worker ancestors actually do? This talk by Adèle, author of several genealogy books, will explain the role of more than just spinners and weavers.*
- **Alison Kay** - Driver, Draughtman, Cleaner, Clerk - *discover your railway family at the National Railway Museum (NRM). The NRM is well known for its large technical archive and library of engineering drawings and timetables but dig a bit deeper and you will find personal details of thousands of railway workers who made the railways happen. This talk will describe how NRM resources can help you discover your railway family and learn more about their lives. It will describe some of the key personal archive collections and will feature newly discovered film footage as well as highlights from their vast oral history collection.*
- **Doreen Hopwood** - Migration – *why and how our ancestors moved. Our ancestors were more migratory than we think, over both short and long distances. This presentation explores the reasons why they moved and the mechanics of their migration. Whether your ancestors chose to migrate or had the decision made for them, it explains the many sources which are available to follow your ancestor's movements within the United Kingdom- and beyond.*
- **Dr Susan Buckham** – Graveyards – *Dr Buckham specialises in the interdisciplinary study of historic graveyards, with a particular focus on Scottish burial sites of the post-Reformation period. Drawing on 20 years of experience in graveyard recording, conservation, research and interpretation, Susan's knowledge and skills spans graveyard history and development, conservation good practice, and the policy and legislation relevant to burial ground management and protection. This talk will describe the history of graveyards and their present day focus for visitors and care by local societies but will also describe the differences graveyards make to communities.*

The cost for the day, which includes the talks, refreshments and a 2-course finger buffet lunch is £23. There may be some free parking at the hotel otherwise please use side streets or the pay and display car parks in town. For details of car parks in Buxton please look at <https://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/buxton/>

Reception from 08.30 see programme

# BOOKING FORM for 2019 v3

**Book early to avoid disappointment.** Unfortunately there can be NO refund for attendees who do not arrive, however tickets are transferrable. Maximum of 200 tickets available for the conference.

		<u>Please enter number of tickets</u>
	I wish to book a ticket(s) for the 21 <sup>st</sup> September conference at £23	

**Closing dates:** For September conference is 31<sup>st</sup> August

I enclose my cheque for £ ..... **Please send your completed form with cheque payable to U3A Peak District Family History Network** (*please use our full name & keep it on one line*) and a **STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** for your ticket(s) to:

**Mrs M L Holmes (PDFH), 16 Toadmoor Lane, Ambergate, Belper DE56 2GN**

Any queries please contact Ian Taylor [taylor.ian9@gmail.com](mailto:taylor.ian9@gmail.com) or telephone 01298 70959

Name .....

Address .....

.....Post Code .....

Telephone: .....E mail: .....

Name of U3A ..... Mem. No.(if approp) ..... Are you the group leader? .....

Names & emails of delegates if more than one (continue overleaf if required)

Name	E mail

***To comply with The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) we will only contact you by email with information about family history and our events. Details are held by Chair, Secretary and Treasurer on secure password protected computer files.***

Please indicate if you require wheelchair space in the lecture room .....

and/or blue badge parking for car registration number .....

For the conference, please specify if you require any specific dietary requirements :

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## Provisional Programme

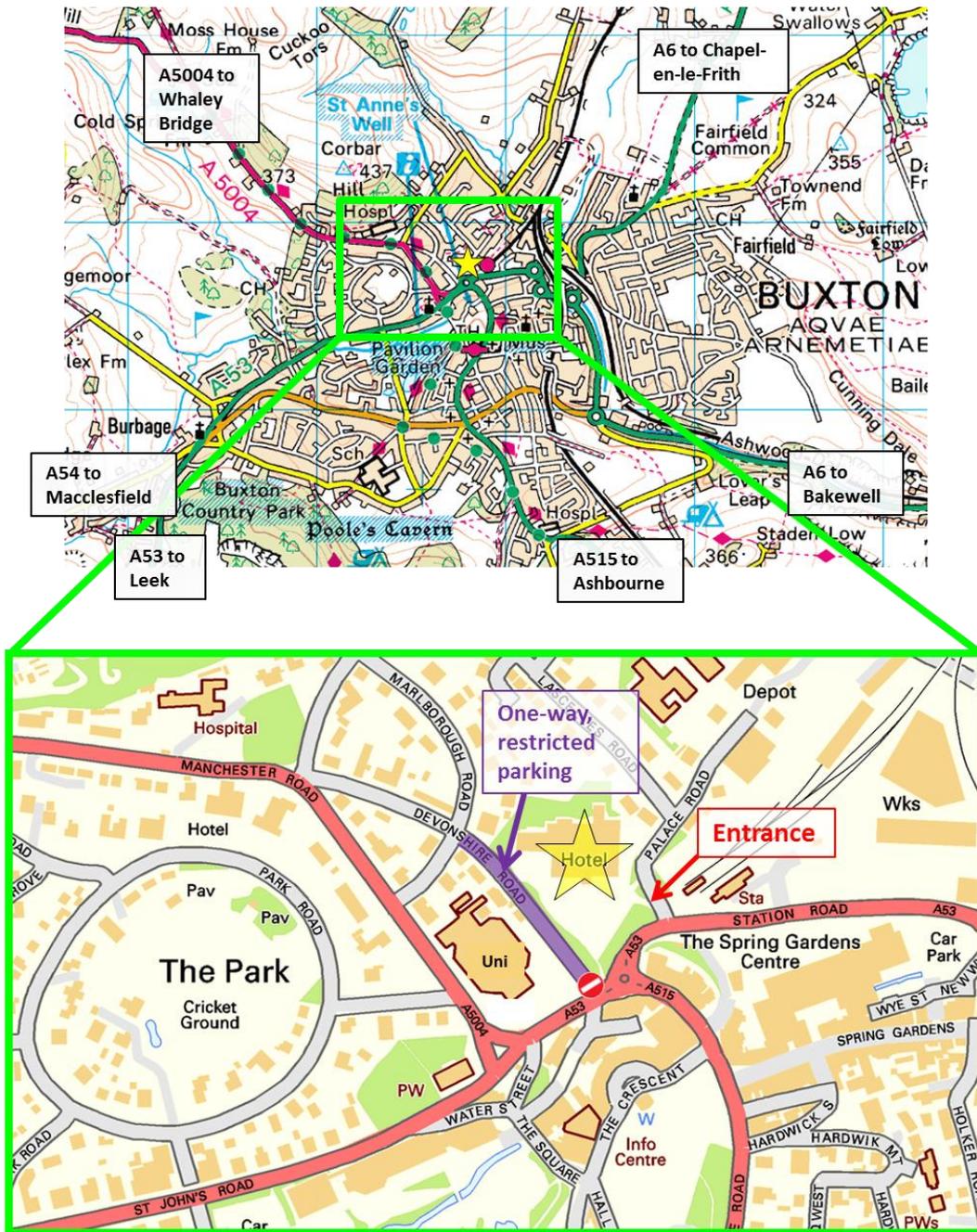
<b>From 08.30</b>	Registration & refreshments
09.30	Chairman's welcome address
09.45 - 10.45	<b>Speaker 1 - Susan Buckham</b>
10.45 - 11.15	<i>Comfort break</i>
11.15 - 12.15	<b>Speaker 2 - Doreen Hopwood</b>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	<b>Speaker 3 - Alison Kay</b>
15.00 - 15.30	<i>Comfort break</i>
15.30 - 16.30	<b>Speaker 4 - Adele Emm</b>
16.30 - 16.40	Summary session
16.40 - 17.30	Last chance to view exhibitor stands

*Exhibitor stands will be open from 08.30 and throughout the day. Currently:*

- *My History*
- *Chris Makepeace – Maps*
- *The FFHS - Books*
- *Derbyshire Record Office*
- *MCR Uni Double Helix History Project*
- *Guild Of One Name Studies*
- *Military & Family Genealogy*
- *Nottinghamshire FHS*
- *Manchester & Lancashire FHS*
- *Leicester & Rutland FHS*
- *Huddersfield FHS*
- *Northants FHS*
- *Historical Environment Scotland*
- *Canal & River Trust*

**We are not endorsing any product at this event. Details are included for delegates' convenience only**

# How to get there



Find out more about what's on in the Peak District by visiting [www.visitpeakdistrict.com](http://www.visitpeakdistrict.com)

# Discounted Accommodation Rates at the Palace Hotel

Please make your booking **directly** with The Palace Hotel.

Contact: **Fiona Nair** on 01298 767016 or email: [conf753@britanniahotels.com](mailto:conf753@britanniahotels.com) and quote 'U3A Rate'.

	<b>B&amp;B only</b>
Double or Twin Room, Double Occupancy	£ 89.00
Double Room, Single Occupancy	£ 59.00
	<b>B&amp;B + dinner</b>
Double or Twin Room, Double Occupancy	£ 115.00
Double Room, Single Occupancy	£ 72.00

Please note prices shown are **per room**.

To qualify for these rates all bookings must be made 2 weeks BEFORE the event.