

## OUR FAMILY HISTORY GROUPS – spread throughout Cheshire

You should choose one as your main group. By doing this you could receive regular newsletters and special offers from that group. This could be the group you live closest to or the one nearest to where your ancestors lived. After you have chosen your main group you can choose to follow as many others by visiting that group's page on our website and clicking on the green button saying "Add ----- to my Groups". Maybe you have ancestors there too and want to receive newsletters from that group.

You can attend any of our group meetings

ALSAGER	On the third Monday in the month at Wesley Place Methodist Church, Lawton Road, ST7 2AF starting at 7.30 pm.
BEBINGTON	On the fourth Monday in the month in Bebington Civic Centre, Civic Way, Bebington, CH63 7PN starting at 7.30 pm.
BRAMHALL	On the second Thursday in the month exc July in the United Reformed Church Hall, Robins Lane, Bramhall, SK7 2PE at 7.30 pm.
CHESTER	On the last Thursday in the month at Church Hall, All Saints Church, 2 Vicarage Road, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3HZ at 7.30 pm. No meetings Aug and Dec
CONGLETON	On the third Tuesday in the month at Congleton Library, Market Street, CW12 1ET at 7.30 pm. July outdoor meeting No meeting Aug and Dec
CREWE	On the second Tuesday in the month at Wishing Well, Jubilee House, St. Paul's Street, Crewe, CW1 2QA. Alternative parking The Victoria Centre car park, Newdigate Street CW1 2PT. No meetings in August and December, start 7pm
MACCLESFIELD	On the fourth Tuesday in the month (except July and December) at The Salvation Army Church, Roe Street, Macclesfield SK11 6XD at 7.30 pm. Entrance on Wellington Street, opposite Churchill Way Car Park.
NANTWICH	On the third Tuesday in the month at Nantwich Methodist Church Centre, Hospital Street, Nantwich, CW5 5RP, at 7.30pm. Parking in The Gullet or Morrisons' car park.
NORTHWICH	On the second Monday in each month at the Methodist Church Hall, Beach Road, Hartford, CW8 3AD at 7.30 pm.
RUNCORN	On the first Wednesday in each month, except January at Churchill Hall, Cooper Street, Runcorn, WA7 1DH at 7.30 pm.
SALE	On the second Wednesday in the month at Trinity Methodist Church, Northenden Road, Sale, M33 3ED at 7.30 pm.
TAMESIDE	On the second Wednesday in the month except February and August at Old Chapel Schoolrooms, Old Road, Dukinfield, SK16 4EN starting at 7.00 pm.
WALLASEY	On the third Tuesday in each month, except December, Claremont Methodist Church Comm Ctr Sandy Lane, Wallasey, CH45 6UA at 7.30pm.
COMPUTER CLUB	On the second Wednesday in each month at the Methodist Church Hall, 74 Beach Road, Hartford CW8 3AD starting at 7.30 pm. The meetings are open to ALL members of the Society

## THE FAMILY HISTORY



### SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE

Registered Charity No. 515168

A member of the Federation of Family History

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The Society was founded in 1969, making us one of the oldest Family History Societies in the country. The Society covers the whole of the ancient county of Cheshire, and we have members throughout the UK and all over the world. We are dedicated to helping people worldwide with Cheshire ancestry, as well as helping local people to further their genealogical research anywhere. The Society offers a wide range of services and facilities for our members including :

- Four copies a year of our 'Award Winning' magazine the CHESHIRE ANCESTOR packed full of articles, Society notices, news of forthcoming events and reports from our groups, including Net That Serf, a section covering use of computers in family history generally and Cheshire in particular.
- There are thirteen **Groups** of the Society, each of which arranges its own programme of meetings and activities. Members can join any *one* group of their choice, but are entitled to attend the meetings of any other group in the county and follow any others.
- **The Computer Club** offers help to members with all levels of experience in family history and computing.
- Our **Research Centre** and main **Library** is based at Mobberley and a research unit at **Crewe Municipal Building** with help available from our Volunteers. Both are open to all members of the Society. Between them they house several thousand books, magazines and exchange journals from other family history societies, also many films of Cheshire Parish Registers and Bishop's Transcripts and numerous CD's. There is **FREE** access to Ancestry, FindMyPast and the Genealogist at each centre.
- Our members only section of the website includes surnames, exchange journals, research guides and an online forum. Further material will continue to be added.

**THE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF  
CHESHIRE  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
*Please print clearly*

**HOW TO JOIN**

If you would like to join our Society, simply fill in this application form and return it to the address shown.

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr).....  
 Address.....  
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 Post Code/Zip..... Tel No.....  
 Email address.....

Tick one box to indicate your preference for your main group (See back page for more details)

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| Congleton | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crewe     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Macclesfield | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nantwich | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Northwich | <input type="checkbox"/> | Runcorn   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sale         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tameside | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wallasey  | <input type="checkbox"/> |           |                          |              |                          |          |                          |

Tick if you also want to become a member of our Computer club. \_\_\_\_

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**CASH payment** (not for postal applications)      Total Payment £.....

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**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

FHSC requests members to provide their personal details so they can be kept informed about the Society's activities. Information given to FHSC will:

- be stored securely
- only be used to communicate with FHSC Membership
- only be passed to a third party where necessary to communicate with members

**I apply for membership of the Family History Society of Cheshire and agree that my personal details may be used in accordance with the Privacy Statement above.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

Send completed forms with payment to FHSC Membership Enrolment Secretary  
**Mrs A Moore, 6 Woodlands Close, Stalybridge, Cheshire. SK15 2SH**

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| EU & Overseas Members electronic Cheshire Ancestor only | £13.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Society year starts on 1st July. Membership commences on day of receipt of application.

- Members joining between 1st July and the following 31st March inclusive, will receive all the 4 journals of that financial year.
- Members joining between 1st April and 30th June will have their membership extended until 30th June the following year.

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I want to Gift Aid my current donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the last 4 years to: FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF CHESHIRE – Registered Charity No. 515168

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