

NIFHS CLASSES – AUTUMN 2022 PROGRAMME

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3. NIFHS Look-Up Service **with NIFHS Volunteers**
Friday 4 November 2022 at 7.00pm – FREE

Our ever-popular Look-up evening returns to give you an opportunity to reap the benefits of our society look-up service. This is not a formal talk but an opportunity for you to find out more about some of the items that the Society holds in its Research Library. Come along and ask us a question - you may even get a look-up done during the session! If you are interested in attending then send an email to education.zoom@nifhs.org for the Zoom link.

4. Amalgamating Your DNA Match Lists **with Martin McDowell**
Saturday 5 November 2022 at 2.00pm

Did you know you could use DNA Painter to combine together your match lists from Family Tree DNA, MyHeritage, 23andme, Geneanet and GEDmatch? This class explains step-by-step how to use the bulk import tool to combine match lists and organise them by segment.

5. Using the Leeds Method **with Anne Johnston**
Wednesday 9 November 2022 at 7.00pm

Do you feel overwhelmed by your list of DNA matches and don't know where to start? Or have you unknown parentage and can't make sense of your matches? The Leeds Method, developed by Dana Leeds, helps you to group your matches and look for patterns. Join us for a session which will take you step-by-step through the methodology and give you hints and tips on the follow up.

6. Launch of New Index for North Irish Roots with Audrey McKeown & Mike McKeag
Thursday 17 November 2022 at 2.00pm – FREE

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8. Registry of Deeds with Matthew Gilbert
Friday 18 November 2022 at 7.00pm

Using memorials from the Registry of Deeds can be an effective tool in pushing your family tree back into the 1700s. However, navigating the online records can be confusing. With a detailed introduction, and worked examples, this course aims to show how to utilise the Registry of Deeds treasure trove.

9. Dating Old Family Photographs with Alison Tait
Friday 2 December 2022 at 7.00pm

Interpreting and dating photos is an important tool in our family history research. This class will use real examples to demonstrate dating techniques.