Uploading My Heritage DNA results to Family Tree DNA

Adding your My Heritage DNA results to Family Tree DNA could not be easier. This is because Family Tree DNA already have your DNA as they process all DNA samples for My Heritage - so all they need is permission to add your results to the Family Tree DNA database.

Here's what to do:

1. Go here: www.familytreedna.com/autosomal-transfer
2. Enter the name of the DNA tester, your email and indicate whether the DNA you are uploading is for a male or female.
3. Click 'join today'.
4. On the next page click on 'My Heritage' and then go.
5. You will then be redirected to the My Heritage website and be asked to enter your log-in details.
6. The system will then automatically upload your DNA for you.
7. When this is done you will be allocated a kit number and a password will be emailed to you – you will need these to log on to see your new results on Family Tree DNA and accept the terms and conditions of the website. Results are usually ready within two to three days but can be much quicker.

Important: Uploads are only possible if you received your My Heritage results after 7 May 2019. If you received My Heritage DNA results prior to that date then upload will not be possible and you will need to retest with Family Tree DNA. If the upload cannot be done then the system will tell you this.

Note: If the person whose DNA you are uploading has already taken a Y or MT test with Family Tree DNA then the autosomal upload should be done to the same account that they already have. To do this you need to log in to the specific kit before doing the upload (this is done through the blue link on the autosomal transfer page).

Bear in mind that autosomal transfers should NEVER be done to existing Family Tree DNA accounts if the person with the existing account is a different person to the person who took the autosomal test that is being transferred.

If anything goes wrong you can contact one the administrators of the North of Ireland DNA Project for assistance on dna@nifhs.org

North of Ireland DNA Project

Once you have results on Family Tree DNA you are welcome to join the North of Ireland DNA Project if you have ancestors from Ulster. To join the project just log into your FTDNA account and, without logging out, navigate here: www.nifhs.org/dna/

Towards the bottom of the page you will see a link to join our project – just follow the instructions and we will approve you asap. Once approved you will be able to see who you match that also has Northern Irish ancestors and you will also be able to see our project message board.