Welcome to BIFHSGO's new page to access videos and handouts!

You will find this new page ("Past Events") on the Events page.

Previously, the event abstracts, handouts and videos were only available to members inside the Members' Area—behind the paywall—and could not be keyword-searched by either members or non-members. Now, the abstracts have all been moved to the public side of the website and are accessible to members and non-members using a Google-type keyword search. The handouts and videos remain password-protected and are only available to members.

On the Past Events page, you will see the list of all the years for which we have videos and/or handouts. (Figure 1)

Figure 1

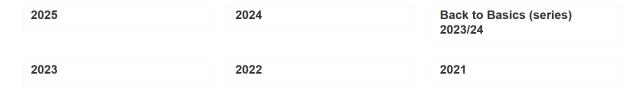
Past Events

BIFHSGO has many recordings from past events since 2011. Presentations at our monthly meetings are currently recorded and made available to BIFHSGO members, with any handouts that have been provided. Prior to 2016, only slides and/or handouts were made available. In years prior to 2020, some conference presentations are also available. To see the presentation abstracts, click on the year of your choice.

To access the videos and handouts, log in to your member account and return to this page.

These resources are not to be shared with non-members. Specifically, videos may not be downloaded, nor the links shared.

If you would like more information about this new page, please see this attachment.



Click on any year. If you are non-member (or a member, but not logged into your account) you will see the titles, authors and abstracts of the meetings that month (Figure 2).

Figure 2

2025 The table below indicates the month of the meetings for which handouts and/or videos are 2025 available. 2024 January February March April May June 2023 September October November December 2022 To see any of the videos or handouts, please log in to your membership Account. 2021 2020 2019 14 June 2025 2018 2017 2016 From Penrhyndedraeth to Peterborough: Digging Deeper into My Welsh Ancestry Laurie Dougherty 2015 2014 Laurie Dougherty explorded her search for her Welsh ancestors starting with her maternal grandparents Blodwen Evans and Robert Jones. Blodwen left her home at the age of 19 2013 to work in Liverpool before marrying Robert Jones, a master baker from Bala. Laurie shared 2012 some of the challenges she encountered while conducting genealogical research in Wales as 2011 she follows her grandparent's journey from Penrhyndedraeth in North Wales to Peterborough, Ontario Back to the top

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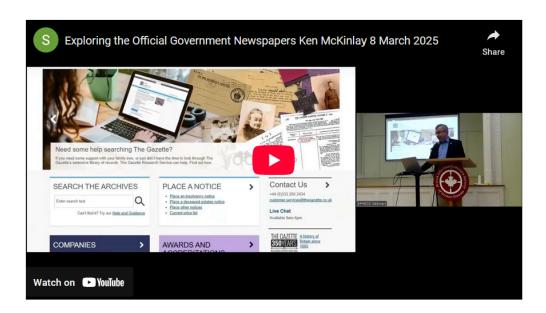
8 March 2025

Exploring the Official Government Newspapers: the Gazettes of the UK Ken McKinlay

The official newspaper of the government, the *Gazette*, might not seem to be something we would use in our genealogy and family history research. However, you will often find military, civil honour, citizenship etc. announcements in the *Gazette*. In this presentation we explored the various government gazettes in England, Scotland, and Ireland to learn how to search them online and discover what they hold for our research.

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Handout



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