WELCOME TO BIFHSGO'S MAY MEETING







BIFHSGO's vision: To connect, educate, share and inspire

COMING UP IN 2023

SATURDAY, 10 June (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting

10:00 a.m. Great Moments in Genealogy (Paul Cripwell, Jane Simpson, Susan Smart, Carol Annett)



SATURDAY, 9 September (hybrid meeting)

9:00 a.m. Back to Basics: England& Wales (Ken McKinlay)

10:00 a.m. Locations and Occupations: Using Census

Analysis to Explore Family Dispersion (Paul Cripwell)

Don't miss the chance to have your say...



Annual General Meeting is on 10 June ... (hybrid meeting)

- Election of new Board members
- Review of directors' reports and financial statements
- Announcement of member recognition awards

... Documents and bios of Board candidates will be on website on 16 May



Special BIFHSGO Feature for 2023/24

Ken McKinlay will present a "Back to Basics" series as Education Talks



September	England & Wales
October	Ireland
November	Military Service
January	Scotland
February	Census Records
March	Civil Birth, Marriage & Death Registrations
April	Church Records
May	Immigration & Emigration

Looking for speakers for the November meeting...

Do you have a story to tell about a family soldier?

Consider preparing a 5-10 minute story





Contact programs@bifhsgo.ca

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

DNA

Saturday, 3 June 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Online

London

Wednesday, 14 June 2 – 3:30 p.m. Online

Irish Research

Monday, 23 May 7 – 9 p.m. McNabb Community Centre

British Colonial America

Wednesday, 24 May

> 7 – 9 p.m. Online

Writing

Friday, 26 May 1 – 3 p.m. Online



Could you help your society?

Board still requires 2 members-at-large

Where can you help:

- Outreach
- Assistant to program director

Contact Duncan Monkhouse pastpresident@bifhsgo.ca



Leaving Their Scottish Homes: What Were They Thinking?

BIFHSGO's Virtual Annual Conference Saturday/Sunday 28-29 October 2023

Expert speakers / Conference Connect session with Scottish regions / Social time



Speakers / presentations

Marjory Harper

Two Centuries of Adventure and Exile: Voices from Scottish emigration

Christopher Fleet

Getting the Best out of the NLS Maps Website

Michelle Leonard

Combining DNA and Traditional Research: Scottish case studies

Kirsty F. Wilkinson

Sources in Scotland for Tracing Scottish Emigrants

Chris Paton

Tracing Irish Ancestors in Scotland



Leaving Their Scottish Homes: What Were They Thinking?

Members \$30 / Non-members \$40

Presentation videos available to registrants until 30 November

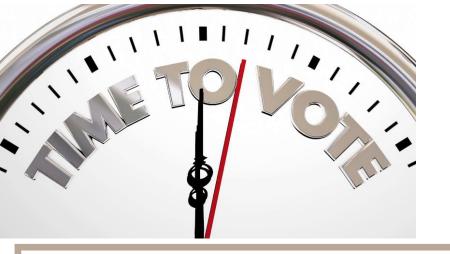
To see details and purchase a conference pass: www.bifhsgo.ca/2023-conference

Do you know about all the information you can find on the BIFHSGO website?

Every couple of months, the News page will highlight hidden gems from the website.

In May ... information on the website about BIFHSGO
Special Interest Groups





Your time to choose

√ Best Talk by a BIFHSGO member

(Feature Talks and Education Talks)

Watch for an email and check the Members' area for the link to vote for best talks in second half of 2022/23

Deadline Wednesday, 7 June

If you have questions, contact secretary@bifhsgo.ca



Resources at the Ottawa Branch OGS library

The library is open, no appointment needed

- Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
 - Saturday 10 a.m. 5 p.m.
- Reference Room volunteers are back. Some shifts available; if interested, email ottawalibrary@ogs.on.ca
- Lots of resources for Eastern Ontario/West Quebec, British Isles & British Colonial America





Ottawa Branch

Saturday, 13 May 2023

1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (virtual only)

Discover the Digital Collections of the National Library of Scotland (Christine Woodcock)

Saturday, 17 June 2023

1 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (hybrid)

Indigenous Enfranchisement Records 1880- 1970 in Canadian Orders in Council (Joanna Crandell)

OGS is offering some hybrid meetings—City of Ottawa Archives, 100 Tallwood Drive and Zoom https://ottawa.ogs.on.ca/events

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DID YOU MISS SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS?





They are available in "News" on BIFHSGO website after the meeting