



Life Lines

This course is designed to take you from the very first steps in researching your family history through to the use of primary source material to deepen your understanding of the lives that your forbears lived. It provides in-depth coverage of on-line resources, material available in your local library and primary sources held in local archives.

Conducted by both Library and Archive staff, these 6 workshop sessions will give you a thorough grounding in how to begin your research and how to take it further with lots of support from experienced, friendly staff and illustrations taken from all the sources discussed. The sessions will be informal with plenty of opportunities for sharing experiences, questions and discussion. There will also be the opportunity to visit the Archives for a hands-on session using original archival material. Book now to ensure a place!

Booking Form

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Price £70 Standard

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Price £60 Concession

Please make cheques payable to:
Stirling Council

Please note that payment is non-refundable
and it is not possible to register for one class
in the course.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode : _____

Tel. No : _____

Email: _____

Please Return this form to the Archives by the
31st of March

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Venue: Bannockburn Library

Dates Tuesdays – 17th & 24th April,
1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd May

7pm – 8.30pm

Cost £70/£60 concessions

Places limited – book now!

Course dates

Week 1

17th April - People and places –
census returns, an introduction to 'Scotland's
People', local taxation records, electoral registers,
maps and plans.

Week 2

24th April - Life Events 1 – births, deaths and
marriages, Church of Scotland
registers on and off line.

Week 3

1st May - Life Events 2 – Church of Scotland
records - beyond the registers, other faiths and
denominations, burials and gravestones, wills.

Week 4

8th May - Daily Living 1 – looking after the poor,
education from school to college.

Week 5

15th May - Daily Living 2 – family and estate
collections, photographs, newspapers.

Week 6

22nd May - Work and Leisure – court and council
records, trade associations, police records, local
militia, social clubs.

How to Book

The cost of the course is £70 (£60 concessions).
Please note that it is not possible to register for
only one class. To register, please complete the
booking form overleaf and return with payment.
All cheques should be made payable to Stirling
Council.

As there is a maximum of 15 places, booking is
essential

Bannockburn Library is situated at Greenacre
Place, Bannockburn, Stirling FK7 8PA
Tel: 01786 812 286

The course tutors are Pam McNicol and Jane
Petrie, Archivists at Stirling Council Archives and
Roana Mourad, Information and Local Studies
Librarian based at Central Library, Stirling. All
three have extensive experience of family and
local history.

If you require further details of this course,
please contact Stirling Council Archives on
01786 450 745 or by
e-mail at archive@stirlinggov.uk

Please return booking form and payment by 1
April 2012 to:

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