

Creating Genealogy Breaks – Contacts and Information

Do you have visitors interested in Genealogy or is this a market you wish to know better or would you like to offer Genealogy breaks to your visitors – if you answer yes to any of these you will find some useful information below on genealogy, who offers an ancestry tracing service, who can build it into a tour, and who you can speak to further on this subject.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE – Whole of Wales

If a tour of Wales is being conducted and the visitors want a specialist subject to be discussed or planned John can join the group as an half day or full day expert.

His specialist subjects are:

Family History - Especially Names

Origins Of King Arthur. (Factual, Not Myth)

Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age Wales.

General Welsh History And Evolution Of The Country.

Industrial Wales.

Railways Of Wales

Religion In Wales. (Site Visits And Historical)

General Familiarisation

John Wake, Wales Visitor Services, 07989 033227 john@wales-vs.fsnet.co.uk

TRACING HERITAGE - localised

GLAMORGAN AND S WALES

A recommended, clear site, with details of courses on tracing family history, downloadable leaflets, and information for visitors. (One of the best options)

<http://www.glamro.gov.uk/>

Or there is the Glamorgan Family History Society - www.rootsweb.com

THE VALLEYS

Offering expert help with family history searches in Torfaen - Cwmbran, Pontypool, Blaenavon and surrounding areas.

<http://www.egggra.co.uk/>

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BRIDGEND

A Bridgend-based company offering a personalised service helping you trace your family history. Their website includes tips and tricks on how to make the most of your research.
<http://www.your-roots.co.uk/>

MONMOUTHSHIRE

Wide-ranging resource covering Monmouthshire and Gwent. Links to local Family History Societies, mailing lists, forums and newsgroups
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<http://www.gwentfhs.info/>

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Wisdom and Walks has a section on genealogy. Telephone Andrea for more information on 01792 361173 or you can go onto www.wisdomandwalks.co.uk under Things To Do, then Genealogy.

BLAENAVON

A good website and service regarding family history research – they carry out such researches by email, telephone or letter but only for people who have ancestral connections with Blaenavon. This is a free service although many people make donations which are passed to local chapels. Full details can be found on their website by following the link at www.blaenavontic.com

MINING FAMILIES

A useful site for tracking relatives who were prominent members of mining organisations in South Wales. The site has details of all the archive material in the collection, and offers some assistance to people tracing surnames.
<http://www.swan.ac.uk/swcc/>

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GENERAL

National library of Wales - www.llgc.org.uk

Surname Search - www.surnamesearch.com

For further information on genealogy and tracing your ancestors -
www.homecomingwales.com

An informative site, with details of the latest society news and events, as well as a comprehensive links page, and information about parish registers.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wlsqfhs/>

BBC Family History website
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/southeast/sites/familyhistory/>

Here are some other websites to check out:

www.genealogy.com

www.heritagehunters-wales.co.uk

www.familyrecords.gov.uk

www.genesreunited.co.uk

www.ancestry.com

TOURS AND TOUR OPERATORS THAT OFFER GENEALOGY TOURS

Some Tour Operators on Visit Wales trade website offer genealogy tours, for more information on them: <http://www.traveltradewales.com/fe/master.asp?n1=3&n2=59>

Tour Operator based on Carmarthenshire that offers genealogy tours:
http://www.homecomingwales.com/planning_tour.php