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I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the NFHS Conference

I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ (£32.50 per person)  
payable to Northamptonshire Family History Society  
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**Admission will be by pre-paid booking only.** Closing date Friday 11 May.  
Directions and other details will be sent/emailed to you nearer the time

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY



# Conference

Saturday 19 May 2018  
at Park Inn, Northampton  
9.00am - 4.30pm

Tickets: £32.50 including three course buffet lunch

# SPEAKER INFORMATION

**SARAH CHARLTON** worked as an archivist at Buckinghamshire County Record Office for 30 years. She has also been heavily involved with the National Archives' revision of the Manorial Documents Register and last year completed the Northamptonshire section of this. She currently works as a free-lance archivist for two London estates and has just finished cataloguing a large collection of Dunstable Baptist church records.

## ***Manorial Records***

*Manorial records remain one of the most underused records for the family historian. Yet they can provide fascinating insights into the lifestyle of our forebears. This talk will explain how the manorial system developed from the Norman Conquest, its operation, the types of record it produced, what sort of information they contain, where to find them and how to read them. The talk will be illustrated from recent work at Northamptonshire Archives.*

**IAN WALLER FSG FGRA** Prior to retirement Ian was a professional genealogist with over 30 years experience. He is a former Chairman of and is a Fellow of AGRA (The Association of Genealogists and Researchers in Archives) He is a Fellow of the Society of Genealogists, and an Executive Committee member of the Federation of Family History Societies. Has published several books in the Society's "My Ancestor" series including My Ancestor was an Agricultural Labourer, My Ancestor was a Mormon and My Ancestor was a Leather Worker.

*Most of us will have agricultural labourers in our ancestry. This talk discusses the challenges they faced on a daily basis and the wealth of records which enable us to piece together their lives. The fact that they existed means that documentary evidence exists.*

**DANIEL WILLIAMS** is a qualified archivist and is the Operational Manager for Northamptonshire County Council's Archives and Heritage Service based at Northamptonshire Record Office. Daniel has spoken many times before at our conferences and meetings on a wide range of subjects, all of which have highlighted the wonderful collection of records at the Archives which are so valuable to family and local historians.

*A presentation on how crime and punishment in Northamptonshire, during the Victorian period, is represented in the archives. The presentation is based around original documents, and contemporary newspaper articles, and highlights some of the stories and individuals involved.*

**BARBARA GRIFFITHS** began researching her family history in 1997 and has combined this with the use of DNA since 2007. She conducts the PARRY One-Name Study and is the volunteer administrator of the associated surname DNA project at FamilyTreeDNA, as well as of an autosomal DNA project designed for any descendants of her ancestors. She believes that DNA has great potential to confirm and extend genealogical research, and so it is a useful addition to a genealogist's "toolkit", but that it can also be both a fascinating and frustrating tool to use!

*This talk will be an introduction to DNA for family historians. It will explain the basics of the different types of DNA, and the associated tests available from the companies that most genealogists use, as well as demonstrating how useful (or otherwise) the various types of results are for family history.*

# PROGRAMME

9.00am	<b>Registration (tea/coffee available)</b>
9.25am	<b>Welcome</b>
9.30am	<b>Manorial Records</b> <i>Sarah Charlton</i>
10.30am	<b>Refreshments break</b>
11.00am	<b>Up with the Lark – Agricultural Labourers</b> <i>Ian Waller</i>
12.00pm	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>
1.30pm	<b>Crime and Punishment in Victorian Northamptonshire</b> <i>Daniel Williams</i>
2.30 pm	<b>Refreshments Break</b>
3.00pm	<b>DNA for Family Historians</b> <i>Barbara Griffiths</i>
4.15pm	<b>Close</b>