

# *It's a* **SOCIAL**

**WHAT:**

**Who do you think you are?**

This will be a 2 hr genealogical workshop showing how you can explore your family history – especially using online resources.

**WHEN:**

**Saturday 18 July 2015**

**TIME AND MEETING PLACE:**

9.30am-11.30am in the Lower Room  
at Teddington Baptist Church  
[www.teddingtonbaptist.org.uk](http://www.teddingtonbaptist.org.uk)

**COST: FREE**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Paper and pencils and/or a laptop. Full names plus places and dates of birth and marriage (if known) of your parents and grandparents.

**LEADER: Colin Hicks**



**Family History - Genealogy**  
**Social History - Internet**

Family history has become very popular in recent years with TV programmes like “Who do you think you are?” which explore the genealogy of celebrities – sometimes with surprising results.

It is not as easy as TV makes it seem, but anyone can explore their family history for themselves. You used to have to travel the country and spend hours going through microfilmed records, dusty books and archive shelves. Although that may eventually be necessary to really tie down your ancestors, a great deal of the work can now be done online using websites like [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) and [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk).

Colin Hicks will give a brief introduction to how to research your ancestors, explaining the kinds of resources which are available. He will then give a live demonstration (internet connection permitting) showing how to use internet searches and specialist internet sites to track down the people who made you what you are today.

**TO BOOK: Email or phone Colin or just turn up on the day.**

Email: [cphicks@btinternet.com](mailto:cphicks@btinternet.com) or Tel: 0208 977 8406

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