



Genealogy Newsletter - February 2018

Suffrage 100

This month, the **National Archives** celebrated the 100 years of women's suffrage dated 6th February 1918 with the partnership announcement that **Find My Past** has offered free searches until 8th March so, look online at the following webpages for more information;

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/womens-suffrage/

For the 1,300 protesters who are recorded in the ***Index of Names of Persons Arrested 1906 – 1914*** – log into this link and start your search;

<https://search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/suffragette-collection-browse>
click on 'SEARCH SUFFRAGETE COLLECTION BROWSE', scroll down and click on Page 3, again scroll down and click on the camera ICON on the right at this file reference HO 45/24665 and start your research of alphabetical names however, you may be asked to login in or register your name...

6th Peak District Family History Conferences on Friday 16th March and Saturday 15th September 2018 in Buxton, Derbyshire. For more information and booking details, email Ian Taylor taylor.ian9@gmail.com and check for availabilities.

Are you looking for ancestors down under – have you tried one of Australia's most successful regional U3As, the **U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) Inc.**, in New South Wales. I can recommend checking it out, it has loads of information and good links for your research www.u3anir.org.au/genealogy1.htm however, you may find some of it is for Aussie U3A members, looking for their ancestors back in the old country but the links are very good for researching those convict ancestors etc.

Finally, the **GRO extends PDF pilot until July 2018** The General Register Office (GRO) has announced that its pilot scheme to deliver PDF copies of birth and death certificates will be extended from the original three months to nine. The scheme, which will now run until 12th July 2018, allows family historians to order digital copies of certificates for £6 each. According to the GRO, more than 79,600 PDF applications have been processed since the pilot was introduced in October. Access to the searchable indexes is free, open 24/7 and includes; Births 1837 – 1916 and Deaths 1837 – 1957 at:

<https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/contents/certificates>

