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Subscribers are also welcome to join the new Study Club which is such fun! Once a month editor Helen hosts a one-hour zoom

session, featuring a short presentation, some tips and tasks (in case you'd welcome a bit of inspiration and direction) and the chance for everyone to share with the rest of the group the research they've been doing recently – highlighting any successes, talking about useful websites, interesting books, asking questions, collaborating on solutions – you get the idea!

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# YOUR TRUSTED GUIDE TO INTERNET RESEARCH

The *Family Tree* website (at [www.family-tree.co.uk](http://www.family-tree.co.uk)) is packed full of genealogy how-to guides, news updates, resources and handy downloads. The world of family history is constantly evolving and we're proud to provide an impartial, practical and friendly guide to every aspect of the pastime.

### Getting started guides ([www.family-tree.co.uk/getting-started](http://www.family-tree.co.uk/getting-started))

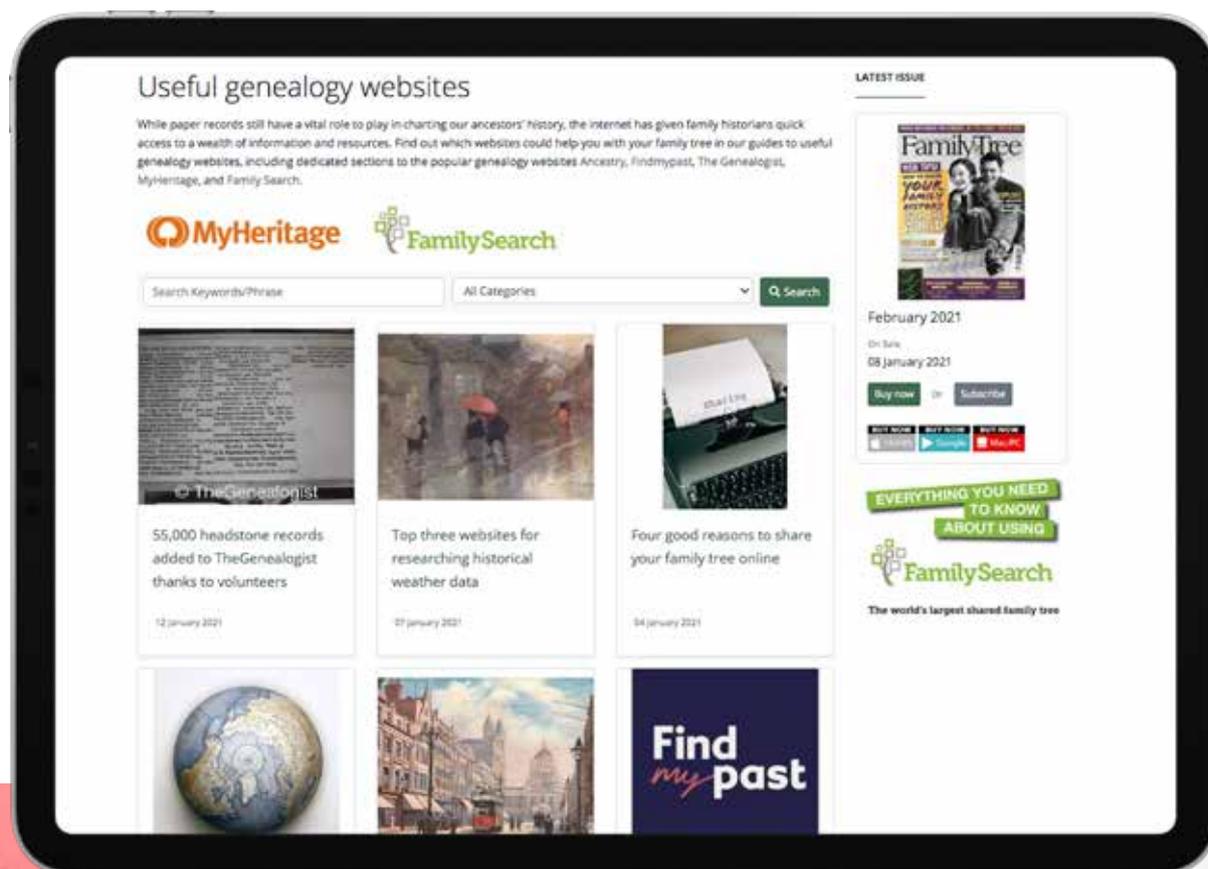
Just starting your family tree and not sure where to begin? Our 'Getting Started' section of the website is hugely popular and features useful guides to help you get your genealogy journey off to a great start. Subjects include 'How to start your family tree', 'How to create a family tree chart', 'Video: 60-second guide for beginners', 'What records are held where?' and 'Free of charge websites for finding UK ancestors'.

### Useful genealogy websites ([www.family-tree.co.uk/useful-genealogy-websites](http://www.family-tree.co.uk/useful-genealogy-websites))

While paper records still have a vital role to play in charting our ancestors' history, the internet has given family historians quick access to a wealth of information and resources. In our genealogy websites' pages you can read guides to useful genealogy websites, including dedicated sections to the popular genealogy websites: Ancestry, Findmypast, The Genealogist, MyHeritage, and FamilySearch.

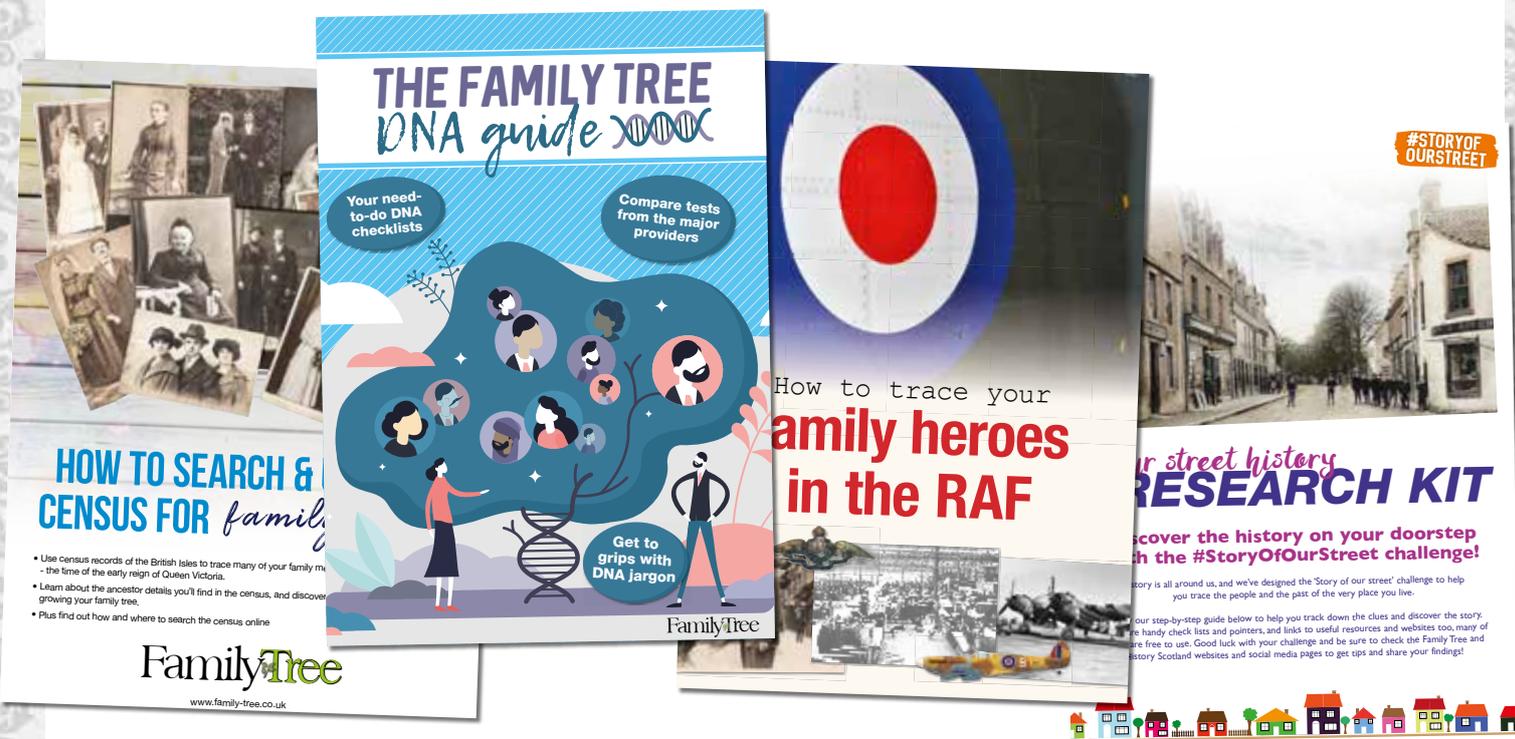
### How-to guides

Want free inspiration on doing your family history? Our guides cover a huge range of topics and are updated regularly. Get genealogy advice, simple tips to uncover more clues and expert guides to follow at home. We also keep you updated on a huge range of free genealogy resources, and offer an extensive section dedicated to DNA testing. Plus, don't miss our recent #StoryOfOurStreet Challenge, which gives you hints and tips on finding out about the history of your home.



## FAMILY TREE RESOURCES

# Get the tools to go back further!



### Downloads and worksheets

We have a range of checklists and downloads available on the website, including family tree chart bundles, guides to topics such as the census, birth records and reading old handwriting, and the very popular worksheet collections. See the full range at: [www.family-tree.co.uk/store/downloads](http://www.family-tree.co.uk/store/downloads)

### A growing library of video guides

Want to watch video guides from some of the world's top genealogy experts, whenever you like? That's what Family Tree subscribers enjoy with the growing library of videos available at [family-tree.co.uk/videos](http://family-tree.co.uk/videos)

### Subjects covered in the videos include:

- Smash your brick walls
- Discover the archives
- Recording and collecting family stories
- Starting your family history online
- How to write your family history. Starting with YOU!

**There are more than 35 video guides available, and the library also includes the Live Panel discussions which take place as part of our regular conference and live events:**

- Expert Panel: Preserving, organising and sharing family history
- Expert Panel: Skills needed by today's family historians
- Expert Panel: 'Researching family history online'

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# LEARN WITH THE EXPERTS!



### Popular family history webinars ([www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides/webinars](http://www.family-tree.co.uk/how-to-guides/webinars))

Get expert advice, information and inspiration with the Family Tree webinars. The live webinar sessions give you the opportunity to learn online, at home, with expert family history tutors.

Recent subjects covered include 'Making the most of the census for family history', 'Exploring Scottish Family History Records', 'Making the most of the internet for family history', and 'Dating & Understanding Family Photographs, 1900-1960'.

Each session includes an in-depth, expert presentation, followed by a Q&A session giving attendees the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their own family history challenges.

Our recently launched DNA Bootcamp is also proving to be very popular, offering a series of webinars, follow-up meetings, recordings and reading material.

### Online conferences and events

We've enjoyed holding some fantastic conferences in recent months, including two three-day events in association with FamilySearch. We've got plenty more planned so watch this space...

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