

Scottish Family History Societies & Groups

Below are the contact details of societies and groups for those interested in Scottish family history. The size and activities of these societies varies, but most organise talks and meetings and provide a journal or newsletter for members, as well as producing publications relevant to their area of interest.

National

(organisations that are concerned with the whole of Scotland, although meetings may take place in a particular location in Scotland or England)

Scottish Genealogy Society

15 Victoria Terrace

Edinburgh

EH1 2JL

email: enquiries@scotsgenealogy.com

website: www.scotsgenealogy.com

Anglo-Scottish Family History Society

c/o Manchester & Lancashire FHS

Clayton House

59 Piccadilly

Manchester

M1 2AQ

email: office@mlfhs.org.uk

website: www.anglo-scots.mlfhs.org.uk

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Manchester-and-Lancashire-Family-History-Society/178699762214467>

Scotslot

16 Bloomfield Road

Harpenden

Herts

AL5 4DB

email: stuart.laing@virgin.net

Standard Life Family History Club

c/o John Strachan

20 Brandon Street

Edinburgh

EH3 5PP

The Scottish Association of Family History Societies

Mr Kenneth Nisbet

Hon Secretary SAFHS

22 Spey Terrace

Edinburgh

EH7 4PL

website: www.safhs.org.uk

The Heraldry Society of Scotland

25 Craigentenny Crescent
Edinburgh
EH7 6QA
email: info@heraldry-scotland.co.uk
website: www.heraldry-scotland.co.uk

Scottish Military Research Group

email: scottishmilitaryresearch@live.co.uk
website: www.scottishmilitaryresearch.co.uk
blog: <http://scottishmilitary.blogspot.com>
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Scottish-Military-Research-Group/171539162876337>

Guild of One-Name Studies

The Secretary
Box G
14 Charterhouse Buildings
Goswell Road
London
EC1M 7BA
email: guild@one-name.org
website: www.one-name.org
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/guildonename>
twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/GuildOneName>

Romany & Traveller Family History Society

RTFHS Secretary
7 Park Rise, Northchurch
Berkhamsted
HP4 3RT
email: enquiries@rtfhs.org.uk
website: www.rtfhs.org.uk
facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Romany-and-Traveller-Family-History-Society-RTFHS/183224701701220>

Local

(organisations that focus on a particular region, area or historic county, although members' interests may cover the whole of Scotland)

Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society

164 King Street
Aberdeen
AB24 5BD
email: enquiries@anesfhs.org.uk
website: www.anesfhs.org.uk
facebook: www.facebook.com/anesfhs
twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/anesfhs>
Area: Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Kincardineshire & Morayshire

Alloway & Southern Ayrshire Family History Society

c/o Alloway Public Library
Doonholm Road
Alloway
KA7 4QQ
website: www.asafhs.co.uk
Area: Southern Ayrshire

Borders Family History Society

Bill Stewart
Membership Secretary
Springbank
Ayton
Eyemouth
TD14 5QZ
website: www.bordersfhs.org.uk
blog: <http://blog.bordersfhs.org.uk/>
twitter: <https://twitter.com/#!/BordersFHS>
Area: Berwickshire, Peeblesshire, Roxburghshire & Selkirkshire

Bute Sons and Daughters Family History Society

The Isle of Bute Discovery Centre
Victoria Street
Rothesay
Isle of Bute
PA20 0AH
email: info@butesonsanddaughters.co.uk
website: www.butesonsanddaughters.co.uk
Area: Island of Bute

Caithness Family History Society

John Nicolson
CFHS Membership Secretary
Smithy House
Castletown
KW14 8TY
email: caithnessfhs@gmail.com
website: www.caithnessfhs.org.uk
Area: Caithness

Central Scotland Family History Society

CSFHS Secretary
4 Firs Lane
Larbert
FK5 3LW
website: www.csfhs.org.uk
Area: Stirlingshire, Clackmannanshire, some parishes in Perthshire & in West Lothian

Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society

9 Glasgow Street

Dumfries

DG2 9AF

email: secretary@dgfhs.org.uk

website: www.dgfhs.org.uk

Area: Dumfriesshire, Kirkcudbrightshire & Wigtownshire

East Ayrshire Family History Society

c/o Dick Institute

Elmbank Avenue

Kilmarnock

KA1 3BU

email: enquiries@eastayrshirefhs.co.uk

website: www.eastayrshirefhs.co.uk

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=106032879444287>

Area: East Ayrshire

Family History Society of Buchan

22 Harbour Street

Peterhead

AB42 1DJ

email: info@buchanroots.co.uk

website: www.buchanroots.co.uk

Area: Buchan area of Aberdeenshire

Fife Family History Society

Margery Sinclair

Membership Secretary

1 Collins Crescent

Dalgety Bay

KY11 9FG

email: membership@fifefhs.org

website: <http://fifefamilyhistorysociety.blogspot.com>

Area: Fife

Glasgow & West of Scotland Family History Society

Unit 13

32 Mansfield Street

Glasgow

G11 5QP

website: www.gwsfhs.org.uk

Area: Argyll & Bute, Ayrshire, Dunbartonshire, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire & parts of Stirlingshire

Highland Family History Society

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Hon. Treasurer HFHS
11 Braeside Park
Balloch
Inverness
IV2 7HL
email: info@highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org
website: www.highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org
Area: Sutherland, Ross, Inverness-shire and Nairnshire

Islay Family History Society

Islay House Square
Bridgend
Isle of Islay
PA44 7NZ
website: <http://argyllcommunities.org/islayfamilyhistory/>
Area: Isle of Islay

Lanarkshire Family History Society

c/o North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre Local History Room
High Road
Motherwell
ML1 3HU
email: secretary-lanarkshirefhs@hotmail.co.uk
website: www.lanarkshirefhs.org.uk
facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lanarkshire-Family-History-Society/118076764933738>
Area: Lanarkshire

Largs & North Ayrshire Family History Society

c/o Largs Library
26 Allanpark Street
Largs
KA30 9AG
email: webmaster@largsnafhs.org.uk
website: www.largsnafhs.org.uk
Area: North Ayrshire

Lochaber and North Argyll Family History Group

c/o 9 Victoria Road
Fort William
PH33 6BP
email: landnafhg@fsmail.net
website: www.lochaberandnorthargyllfamilyhistorygroup.org.uk
Area: North Argyll

Lothians Family History Society

Lasswade High School Centre
Eskdale Drive
Bonnyrigg
EH19 2LA
email: lothiansfhs@hotmail.com
website: www.lothiansfhs.org
Area: East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian

Moray & Nairn Family History Society

The Secretary
3 Dunbar Lane
Duffus
Elgin
Moray
IV30 5QN
email: info@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk
website: www.morayandnairnfhs.co.uk
Area: Moray & Nairnshire

Moray Burial Ground Research Group

127 Morryston Road
Elgin
IV30 4NB
email: secretary@mbgrg.org
website: www.mbgrg.org
Area: Moray & some parishes formerly in Banffshire

North Perthshire Family History Group

The Treasurer
NPFHG
34 East Moulin Road
Pitlochry
PH16 5HY
website: www.npfhg.org
Area: North Perthshire

Orkney Family History Society

Orkney Library & Archives
44 Junction Rd
Kirkwall
Orkney
KW15 1AG
email: treasurer09@orkneyfhs.co.uk
website: www.orkneyfhs.co.uk
Area: Orkney

Renfrewshire Family History Society

Membership Secretary
c/o 51 Mathie Crescent
Gourock
PA19 1YU
email: rfhsenquiry@googlemail.com
website: www.renfrewshirefhs.co.uk
Area: Renfrewshire

Shetland Family History Society

6 Hillhead
Lerwick
Shetland
ZE1 0ES
email: secretary@shetland-fhs.org.uk
website: www.shetland-fhs.org.uk
Area: Shetland Isles

Tay Valley Family History Society

179-181 Princes Street
Dundee
DD4 6DQ
email: : tvfhs@tayvalleyfhs.org.uk
website: www.tayvalleyfhs.org.uk
Area: Angus, Fife, Kinross and Perthshire

Troon @ Ayrshire Family History Society

c/o MERC
Troon Public Library
South Beach
Troon
KA10 6AF
email: info@troonayrshirefhs.org.uk
website: www.troonayrshirefhs.org.uk
Area: Ayrshire

West Lothian Family History Society

Secretary
21 Willowpark
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Area: West Lothian