

MEET *the* ARCHIVISTS

This workshop will focus on the use of business archives for genealogical research, including oral history records and gives attendees an opportunity to discuss and explore with academics & archivists how business archive collections can be used for their research.

31st October

*Scottish Oral History Centre,
University of Strathclyde*

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workshop.
- all welcome

Programme

Meet the Archivists 2014 Unlocking the research potential of business archives

10:30 Coffee/Tea & Registration

11:00 Welcome - Victoria Peters

Morning Session

11:15 *An introduction to using business archives*

Kiara King, The Ballast Trust

An overview of the business archive collections held across Scotland, what types of records and information you can discover to help with your research.

12:00 *Researching Work and Working Lives in a Corporate Archive: Reflections on Using the Diageo Archive*

Tim Strangleman, Kent University

A 10 year research project working with Guinness, the Diageo archive and the Park Royal Brewery in London to record the brewery closure and working lives of employees. This included oral history interviews, the use of business archives and the recording of the workplace by a professional photographer.

Lunch

12:45 Lunch will be provided. Over lunchtime there will be an opportunity to meet and chat with archivists about their business collections. Plus practical demonstrations of how to find business archive collections online.

Afternoon Session

14:00 *Digging up the past: Unearthing the archives of the Glasgow Necropolis*

Dr Ronnie Scott, universities of Glasgow and Strathclyde

Research into the origins of the Glasgow Necropolis, using the Wylie and Lochhead collection at the University of Glasgow Archive Services and the Dilettanti Society records at Strathclyde University Archives.

14:45 *Unravelling the Threads: Using Business Records for Family History, a Jute Industry case study*

Caroline Brown, University of Dundee Archive Services

Discussing how the University's extensive business collections, in particular their jute industry records, can be used in genealogical research.

15:30 Questions and discussion panel

16:00 Finish

This workshop will be held on Friday 31st October at the Scottish Oral History Centre Suite Rm 624, Level 6, Curran Building (Anderson Library), University of Strathclyde.

Attendance is £10 (£7 students) or free for BACS members.

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