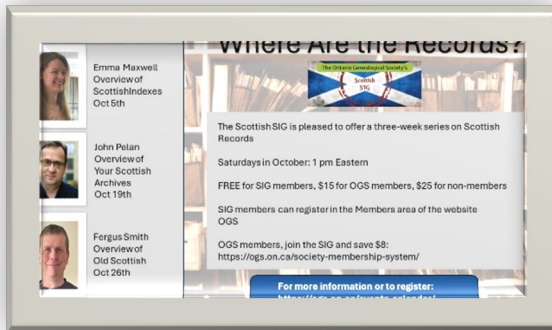


## Where are the Records?



Join us for three Saturdays in October 2024, to learn more about where you might find more records in Scotland. Each session will be held on a Saturday from 1:00-2:00pm ET. Non-OGS members can join the series for \$25 (£15)

October 5, 2024 – An Overview of Scottish Indexes with Emma Maxwell 1 pm ET, 6 pm UK

Emma Maxwell is a genealogist based in Scotland. Together with her husband, Graham, she runs the [www.scottishindexes.com](http://www.scottishindexes.com) website where they publish indexes to Scottish records. Emma has over 20 years of experience working as a professional genealogist. By using a variety of records, both online and offline, Emma has a knowledge of which records are needed to overcome brick walls and add colour to a family history story!

October 19, 2024 – An Overview of Your Scottish Archives with John Pelan 1 pm ET, 6 pm UK

John Pelan took on the role of Director of the Scottish Council on Archives in December 2017. John provides organizational leadership for SCA and, working with trustees, staff and stakeholders, develops its strategic direction. He also leads on the development of a new portal which aggregates data from collections across Scotland – Your Scottish Archives.

John has worked in the culture and heritage sectors in Scotland for several decades. Prior to joining SCA he was Director of the Scottish Civic Trust and previously held senior positions with the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland including Depute Secretary and Director of Communications. John is passionate about archives and the role they have in fostering a sense of identity and engagement with the past.

October 26, 2024 – An Overview of Old Scottish with Fergus Smith 1 pm ET, 6 pm UK

Fergus Smith is an independent historical researcher specializing in Scottish legal records. Before becoming a freelance researcher, Fergus worked as a translator and an antiquarian book dealer. The founder and owner of [oldscottish.com](http://oldscottish.com), which provides indexes to millions of Scottish historical records, over the last 40 years he has researched in archives in over a dozen countries across 5 continents. He has given talks at RootsTech and to numerous family history societies in Scotland and overseas and has presented research papers at numerous academic conferences organized by universities across the UK, including St Andrews, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

His current research interests include 19th century criminal records, Scottish convicts transported to Australia, and accidents in the workplace. He regularly posts on twitter as [@oldscotbooks](https://twitter.com/oldscotbooks).

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