



Renfrewshire Family History Society

Meetings Programme 2026-27

Valerie Reilly B.A. A.M.A.
“From Harn to Harness”- Paisley’s Early Textile Trade
16th April 2026 at 1930 (BST)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Annual General Meeting,
and
Lucy Ronaldson, Family Search
“Early Emigrants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from Renfrewshire and Getting the Most from FamilySearch”
21st May 2026 at 1930 (BST)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life
“The Antonine Wall”
18th September 2026 at 1930 (BST)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Dr Penny Walters,
PhD, MSc., BSc. Hons., Grad. IPM., Dip.HEd., PGCE I, PGCert. Genealogy, FHEA
“Mixing DNA results with a paper trail - Demystifying DNA”
15th October 2026 at 1930 (BST)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Kenneth Norrie, Professor Emeritus Kenneth McK. Norrie, LLB, DLP, PhD, FRSE
“Forced Emigration”
19th November 2026 at 1930 (GMT)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Linda Hammond
“AI for Family History: What It Can (and Can't) Do for You”
10th December 2026 at 1930 (GMT)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

“To be confirmed”
21st January 2027 at 1930 (GMT)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Alex Colquhoun, The Showmen’s Guild of Great Britain
“Title to be confirmed”
18th February 2027 at 1930 (GMT)
Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom
