



Renfrewshire Family History Society

Meetings Programme 2026-27

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

Valerie Reilly B.A. A.M.A

“From Harn to Harness”- Paisley’s Early Textile Trade

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

Barbara Mearns

“WW2 in the Far East: experiences of a Renfrewshire Teacher”

18th March 2027 at 1930 (GMT)

Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Benjamin Harris

“Polish and Italian Migration to Scotland, 1950-2020”

15th April 2027 at 1930 (BST)

Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom

Annual General Meeting, and

Maria Lando

20th May 2027 1930 (BST)

“Turning a Family Memoire Into An Interactive Map”

Paisley South Church of Scotland, 123 Rowan Street, Paisley PA2 6RZ and via Zoom
