August Newsletter

July Talk

Some 50 people came along and enjoyed the **Film Night** - "The Kirkheaton Collection" by Maurice Broadbent. This fund raising evening resulted in a donation to Kirkwood Hospice of £175.

August Talk

There will be no talk in August as we will be planning next years programme.

September Talk

Following on from last year John Taylor will present another **History Walk-From Laithe End towards the Church (From Your Armchair)**

FAMILY HISTORY

The group continues meet every Thursday from 6.00pm at the Kirkheaton Library and is available to help with all things Family History.

Sharing Your Family History Research

The most common method of sharing your Family History Research is to upload to your data to one of more of the family history websites, Ancestry, FindMyPast, Family Search, Wikitree Tree, etc.

If you want to share with specific people (relatives, friends, etc) then I would suggest

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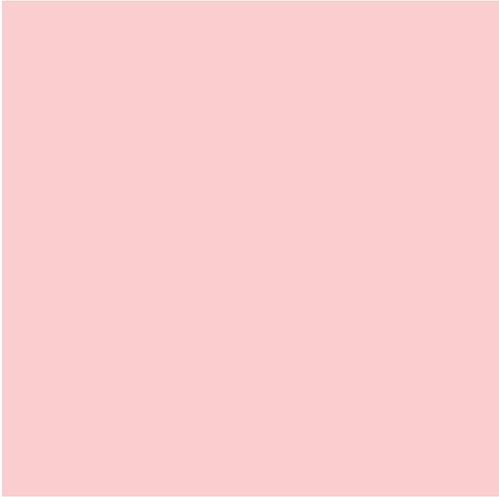
ZoomPast

www.zoompast.com

ZoomPast Family Tree Explorer. Powerful customisable options for privacy and sharing with family members

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When you upload your data to this there is the facilities to invite people to view your tree.

An alternative is to publish your Family History Research as a report.

Oe option is to use My Heritage Family Tree Builder.

For this you have to download the free software.

Another option is to write a book about your family history.

This guide tells you everything you need to do and how to do it.

Alternatively, using **Gedcom Publisher** you can create an e-book that includes information generated from GEDCOM data mixed with content that you provide, including text, images, and other content.
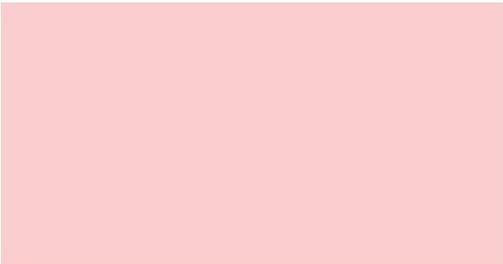
Interformat Data Conversion Too If you are very familiar with DNA as used in genealogy, you may be interested in this software tool announced this weekend by Xcode Life of Chennai, India. The company sells a variety of DNA raw data analysis tools software tools. Here is the company's announcement of its newest product which is the Interformat Data conversion tool:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Are you interested in becoming in helping in any of our research projects?

Charles Brooke Diary 1775-1776

History of Kirkheaton Parish Church

Audio/Video Interviews

For this project to progress, we desperately need you to get in touch to let us know someone (young or not so young), who would like to be interviewed about their life and experiences. Please get in touch before it is too late.

We can provide a video/audio copy of the interview for you to keep in your "Memory Box".

Photographs/Films/Videos

Have you photographs, films and or videos relating to the Parish of Kirkheaton then please get in touch.

Our aim to build up a collection and make them readily available.

Would You Rather "Own" Your Operating System or Just Lease It?

Huge changes are coming from Microsoft. A new rumour is going around that claims Microsoft is switching from **SELLING** Windows to **RENTING** it instead. Some users think it will be an improvement while others believe it will be a major step backwards to computing in the way it was done in the 1970s when very expensive mainframes did all the computing and all data input and output by humans was done by using remote "dumb terminals."

Microsoft is getting ready to replace Windows 10 with the **Microsoft Managed Desktop**. This will be a "desktop-as-a-service" (DaaS) offering. Instead of owning your own copy of Windows, you'll "rent" Windows by the

month. Microsoft already does this with Microsoft Office 365. Other companies, notably Adobe, also have software rental models, replacing the old concept of purchased software.

With the Next Version of Microsoft Windows, Say Goodbye To …

blog.eogn.com

NOTE: This article is not about genealogy but I suspect many Windows users will be interested in it. If you are looking for true genealogy-related articles, I suggest you skip this one. Huge changes are coming from Microsoft. A new rumor is going around that claims Microsoft is switching from …

USEFUL LINKS

http://theconversation.com/managing-the-highs-and-lows-of-data-overload-97363

https://www.rootsfinder.com/

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