

Scottish Genealogy Links

Bespoke Genealogy: Resources

<https://bespokegenealogy.com/blog-2/resources/>

The idea of this site is to help people with an interest in genealogy (especially those with roots in the UK and Ireland) make sense of what's available on line as well giving some tips and tricks for beginners (and maybe for those more experienced as well). It will also have the latest genealogical news

Civil Parishes in Scotland – List of

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_civil_parishes_in_Scotland&oldid=843417502

From 1845 to 1930, parishes formed part of the local government system of Scotland: having parochial boards from 1845 to 1894, and parish councils from 1894 until 1930. In the early 1860s, many parishes which were physically detached from their county were re-allocated to the county by which they were surrounded; some border parishes were transferred to neighbouring counties. This affects the indexing of such things as birth, marriage, and death registrations and other records indexed by county.

Clan Map of Scotland Interactive

<https://www.lochcarron.co.uk/clanmap/>

Uncover Scotland's rich History and take a look at this interactive clan map. Simply hover over the map to discover each clan history, motto, and tartan!

Highland Archive Service

<https://www.highlifehighland.com/archives-service>

The Highland Archive Service preserves, conserves and makes accessible the archive collections in the care of The Highland Council. It also provides a Records Management Service to the authority.

Highland Archive Service Centres: We have four centres covering the Highland region in Caithness, Inverness, Lochaber and Skye and Lochalsh. The archives held at these centres are the records of official bodies, businesses, societies and individuals and are a unique record of our Highland past. They date from the 14th century to the present day and include records of schools, poor relief, churches, businesses and family and estate papers. You are welcome to consult the archives during opening hours and staff will be on hand to assist you. Remote enquiries are also welcome.

Highland Family History Society

<http://www.highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org>

The website of the Highland Family History Society, was established in September 1981 to promote the study of genealogy, family history and related subjects in the Highlands of Scotland. We are a voluntary organisation based in Inverness, the capital of the Scottish Highlands, with a worldwide membership of over 650. Our area covers the old counties of Sutherland, Ross, Inverness, and Nairn (and we retain interest in, and information about, Caithness and northern parishes of Argyll and Perth, though they now have their own local family history groups). We try to fulfill our remit by collecting and publishing information that will help anyone researching their family's history in the Highlands, by providing help and advice to those just starting their research, and by encouraging researchers to join the society and share the fruits of their researches with other members through our monthly talks, our ever-expanding website, and our colourful quarterly journal.

Scotland's People (National Records of Scotland)

<https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk>

The ScotlandsPeople website is the official Scottish Government site for searching government records and archives. It is used by hundreds of thousands of people each year to apply for copies of official certificates and to research family history, biography, local history and social history.

Scottish Association of Family History Societies

<http://www.safhs.org.uk>

The Scottish Association of Family History Societies promotes and encourages the study of Scottish family history, and provides a forum for the exchange of information among members.

Scottish Community Councils – List of

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_community_council_areas_in_Scotland&oldid=836716028

Scottish community councils date from 1976, when they were established by [district council](#) and [islands council](#) schemes created under the [Local Government \(Scotland\) Act 1973](#). The same act had established a two-tier system of [local government in Scotland](#) consisting of [regional](#) and district councils, except for the islands councils, which were created as unitary local authorities. The [Local Government etc \(Scotland\) Act 1994](#) abolished regional and district councils and transferred responsibility for community council schemes to new [unitary councils](#) created by the same act.

Scottish Local History Forum

<https://www.slhf.org>

The Scottish Local History Forum keeps you in touch with individuals and organisations involved with local history, heritage and culture. Founded in 1983, it is the umbrella group for local history in Scotland. Members come from all parts of Scotland as well as overseas, and include individuals, historical groups and societies, and heritage organisations such as libraries, archives and museums.