



### About Us

The Coventry Family History Society was formed in 1994 to fulfil a growing local need for resources and mutual assistance.

It has flourished by providing help and support to a growing number of people researching their ancestors. All are welcomed, beginners and experts alike.

Our main contact for people outside the Coventry area is through our quarterly journal where you can advertise your interests.

As genealogy on the internet has expanded it has become easier to carry out research from a distance. However, we provide additional information from local sources not available elsewhere.

The Society also offers search facilities.

Transcription work is an integral part of our activities, designed to help in the general pursuit of our research.

The Society is now benefitting from past project work completed by members, which has resulted in the publication of books, and data sets.

### Some of Our Books

Foleshill Workhouse Punishment Book

Folkshill - a History of Foleshill 1745-1945

Hawkesbury School and Log Book 1885-1908

### Our Data Sets

1931 Electoral Roll

Coventry Apprentice Enrolment 1781 - 1881.

Canley Gardens Cemetery

Courtaulds Register of Hands

Coventry Censuses: 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1891

(Name Index) & 1901 (Surname Index)

Holy Trinity Burials 1837 – 1900

London Rd Cemetery Burial Registers, Monumental Inscriptions and Cemetery Maps, 1847 to 1972.

London Road Burial Registers 1972—1994

Coventry Pawnbrokers 1915-1923

St Laurence Parish Registers 1564—1837

St Paul's Burials 1893-1987

Walsgrave Cemetery

Warwickshire Parish Apprentices 1662-1834

Windmill Road Burials

Books and data sets can be purchased from our online shop.

The bookshop manager can be contacted by email at [bookshop@covfhs.org](mailto:bookshop@covfhs.org) or by post:

**Mrs. Veda Morrall,**

**88 Howes Lane,**

**Coventry,**

**CV3 6PJ.**

### Membership Application Form

The annual subscription is renewed on 1st January.

Title:..... Name:.....

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(Please give both names for joint membership).

Address:.....

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Postcode: .....

Telephone:.....

E-mail:.....

The information you provide will only be used by the Society. Your name and address and names you are researching will appear in the Society Journal.

Your details will be held on computer and will not be divulged to a third party.

**Membership type** (please tick as appropriate)

Individual member £14

Joint member £16

**Total enclosed** £.....

...+

Please do not send cash by post.

Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to **Coventry Family History Society.**

Please send this form to:-

**Mrs. Ella Johnson,**

**18 Sherlock Road,**

**Coventry,**

**CV5 8EY.**

## Membership Benefits

- Monthly Meetings
- Quarterly Journal
- Contact with people sharing a common interest
- Contact with people researching the same area and/or name
- Support and advice from experienced researchers
- Access to the Society's Library of books
- Help with Computing

## How to Find Us



## Our Monthly Meetings

These normally take place on the second Monday of each month from 7.30pm till 9.30pm at :-

**“Old Coventrians RFC”,  
Tile Hill Lane,  
Coventry, CV4 9DE.**

Non-members are welcome.

A full programme is arranged each year for monthly meetings, consisting of a variety of talks, members' evenings and visits. The AGM is held in October.

Research help is available from knowledgeable people at the meetings.

The Society web site [www.covfhs.org](http://www.covfhs.org) has relevant information and useful links to other family history sites.

The full calendar of meetings is available online. There is also a selection from the bookshop list with a downloadable order form.

## General Correspondence

Please address enquiries to Ella Johnson via:

[enquiries@covfhs.org](mailto:enquiries@covfhs.org)



[www.covfhs.org](http://www.covfhs.org)

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