

Midland Ancestors

Birmingham Group

For those with family history interests in the old counties of Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire – the West Midlands

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of most months, all welcome.

Next Meeting

Saturday 11th Jan 2020

The Riches of The Earth **Mary Bodfish will explain All**

From being Staffordshire husbandmen, the Gilbert family worked its way up to producing two brothers, Thomas Gilbert (1720-98) and John Gilbert (1724-95), prominent entrepreneurs of the early Industrial Revolution. As well as with important parliamentary reform, they were involved with pioneering mining and canal engineering on a large and widespread scale, were friends and colleagues of Boulton, Brindley, and Wedgwood.

Which brings it all neatly back into the Birmingham area!



Mary will describe the process of the research, going back to 1599, well sprinkled with probate inventories, wills and marriage bonds along the way.

At the BMI in Margaret Street, Birmingham, B3 3BS

Doors Open at 2pm, Meeting starts at 2:30pm

Free Entry. Visitors encouraged to make a donation

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