

# Midland Ancestors

## Birmingham Group

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

Next Meeting

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020

### On the Trail of The Pilgrim Fathers

The Pilgrim Fathers stand out in history as the best remembered of all American colonists and over one million North Americans count them as their ancestors. The Pilgrims were the first group to found their own colony and run it on a system of administration and obedience which was the forerunner of the established American tradition of government. Yet who were these people and from where did the name 'Pilgrim Fathers' originate?

Author Keith Cheetham traces their story from various parts of England, first to Holland then on their epic journey to the New World on the Mayflower in 1620.



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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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