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To: all who have so far registered we look forward to seeing you at the

What's My Line? Seminar

to be held on Saturday 6th May 2017 at Leasingham Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Leasingham, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 8LB at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar.

A. VENUE - Leasingham Village Hall

Leasingham Village Hall < <http://www.leasinghamvillagehall.org.uk/> > is 3 miles north of the market town of Sleaford on the River Sleas and Sleaford Canal and on the edge of the fertile fenlands, 11 miles north-east of Grantham, 16 miles west of Boston, and 17 miles south of the cathedral city of Lincoln, and easily accessible from the A15 and A17 trunk roads.

For full details of attractions to visit in Sleaford and Lincoln please go to < <http://www.visitoruk.com/Sleaford/> > and < <https://www.visitlincoln.com/> >

B. HOW TO GET THERE

Leasingham is just off the A15 Sleaford-Lincoln road, north of the A17 Newark-King's Lynn road, and 3 miles north of Sleaford.

There is a local map available at < <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@53.0270429,-0.429386,17z?hl=en> > and detailed directions below:

a. By Road

The SatNav postcode is NG34 8LB which should take you to Chapel Lane.

From Lincoln take the A15 south towards Sleaford and Peterborough.

From the north leave the A1 at Newark onto the A46 Lincoln then the A17 Sleaford.

From the south, leave the A1 about half a mile north of Colsterworth, turning left for the B6403 for Easton and Ancaster immediately after the flyover over the A1. As you turn back over the flyover stay on the B6403 (also known as High Dyke - an old roman road) following the signs for RAF Cranwell until (after (about 15½ miles) you get to the junction with the A17; roughly halfway, at traffic lights at Ancaster where you meet the A153 (Grantham to Sleaford Road) go straight over, ignoring any SatNav instruction to turn right. On reaching the A17, turn right towards Sleaford.

From the south, east and west where the A17 and A15 meet at the Holdingham roundabout, just north of Sleaford, take the A15 north exit (signed Lincoln A15, Services, Leasingham). After half a mile, as the A15 bends to the left get into the right hand lane and turn right onto the B1209 Sleaford Road (signed Leasingham).

After a third of a mile the road bears round to the left, with a long brick wall on the right, then a sharp bend to the right where you need to bear left (towards the church spire) onto Captain's Hill (signed Leasingham Village). Continue past the church (on your right) and the primary school (on you left) then after passing the Duke of Wellington pub (on your left) turn right (signed Village Hall) into Chapel Lane (road sign not easily visible). The village hall is on the left just as the road bears sharp right; if you pass the Post Office on the right you have gone too far!

If you miss the left turn into Captain's Hill continue on Moor Lane and after a sharp left hand bend bear left onto Washdyke Lane (signed Roxholme, Broxholm) and take the 3rd left turn into Chapel Lane (signed Village Hall), continue down past the Post Office on your left and when the road bears to the left the village hall is straight in front of you.

There is free parking at the village hall and in the adjacent roads.

b. By Train

Sleaford is served by trains from the east coast mainline at Grantham, and from Lincoln, Skegness/Boston and Peterborough/Spalding.

There is a train from London King's Cross on Saturday morning which leaves at 7.30am and, after changing in Peterborough, arrives in Sleaford at 9.17am; the return train leaves Sleaford at 5.13pm, with a change in Grantham, and arrives London King's Cross at 7.29pm.

There is a train from Darlington on Saturday morning which leaves at 6.13am and, after changing in Peterborough, arrives in Sleaford at 9.17am; the return train leaves Sleaford at 5.13pm, with changes in Grantham and Newark North Gate, and arrives Darlington at 8.13pm.

c. Lifts from Sleaford to Leasingham

If you are travelling to Sleaford by train we will try and arrange a lift for you to the venue and back to Sleaford. Please contact < seminar-booking@one-name.org > as soon as possible if you would like us to do this for you.

C. ARRIVAL

The seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.15am in case of early arrivals.

D. SEATING

The hall has the usual standard of seating you would expect so, as always, we recommend bringing a cushion if you find it uncomfortable to sit for any length of time.

E. PROGRAMME

The finalised programme (at the time of writing) is:

- 09:30 - 10:00 Arrival: Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 - 10:10 **Welcome to the Seminar** - Alan Moorhouse
- 10:10 - 11:10 **The Work of a Stonemason** - Paul Ellis (Lincoln Cathedral)
- 11:10 - 11:25 Comfort Break
- 11:25 - 12:25 **By the Sweat of Thy Brow: learning how your ancestor earned his bread** - Sharon Hintze (Director, London Family History Centre)
- 12:25 - 13.25 Lunch Break
- 13:25 - 13.55 **19th Century Boom and Bust: trade directories and other sources for businesses** - Jackie Depelle (Seminar Sub-Committee)
- 13:55 - 14:00 Comfort Break
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Online Occupation Sources and Datasets** - Myko Clelland (Find My Past)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break
- 15:30 - 16.30 **The Professions of Georgian England** - Dr John Manterfield
- 16.30 Close of Seminar

F. REFRESHMENTS

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 09:30 and at 15:00; there will be hot drinks available with lunch.

A finger buffet lunch and all refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. If you have not already done so, please advise us as soon as possible at < seminar-booking@one-name.org > if you have any dietary requirements.

G. POSTERS and DISPLAYS

To make the day more interactive we encourage delegates to bring along details of their studies for display and sharing. Pin boards will be available for your use. Please contact < seminar-booking@one-name.org > to “book” a pin board or table top.

H. GUILD SALES and DNA TEST KITS

Guild merchandise (and some home-made marmalade!) will be for sale.

Teresa Pask will be bringing some Y-DNA & Family Finder kits with her; the current prices are £58 for the Family Finder kit, and £95 for the Y-DNA kit. More information on DNA kits is available on the Guild website

< <http://one-name.org/help/guild-wiki/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

I. ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of budget and other hotels within easy reach of Sleaford detailed in an accommodation listing we have prepared

< <http://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Leasingham-Accommodation-Listing.pdf> >

A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Premier Inn Grantham on Friday night.

Leaving the A1 northbound for the A607 (signed “Grantham, Melton Mowbray A607”), take the 3rd exit at the roundabout into the Brewers Fayre and Premier Inn site

Or

Leaving the A1 southbound for the A607 (signed “Grantham, Melton Mowbray A607”), take the 2nd exit at the roundabout, then turn right on to A607. At the next roundabout (about 350yds), take the 1st exit into the Brewers Fayre and Premier Inn site

From the Premier Inn, for Sleaford, take the 2nd exit (A607 Grantham) at the roundabout and after about half a mile turn right at the traffic lights on to Springfield Road (signed Springfield Business Park, Crematorium, College). Follow this road under the low bridge, cross the traffic lights, go up the hill (Prince William of Gloucester barracks on left) to the roundabout and take the 1st exit (signed Boston A52, Spalding (A16), Ancaster (B6403) and RAF Cranwell). Turn left on to the B6403 and continue to follow the signs for RAF Cranwell (at the traffic lights at Ancaster where you meet the A153 (Grantham to Sleaford Road) go straight over, ignoring any SatNav instruction to turn right. On reaching the A17, turn right towards Sleaford, then follow instructions from the Holdingham roundabout

Lincoln is a major tourist centre with many other hotels and you will find some details here < <https://www.visitlincoln.com/stay> >

If you need any further advice on accommodation please contact < seminar-booking@one-name.org >

For those staying at or near the Premier Inn Grantham we have booked 3 tables of 5 at 7.00pm, 7.15pm and 7.30 pm at the adjacent Farriers Brewers Fayre restaurant. Please email < seminar-booking@one-name.org > as soon as possible if you would like to join us; there is no need to specify what time you wish to eat as we will just fill the tables as people arrive.

Thank you for booking, we hope you will have a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Kind regards,

Alan Moorhouse

Alan R Moorhouse (Seminar Organiser)