

Research Help Zone—5th Unlock the Past cruise (British Isles) 19–29 July 2014

The Research Help Zone has been for many the most valuable part of the program at our expos and cruises. To date on our cruises this has been fairly informal, but for this cruise on we are publishing a minimal schedule of when experts will be available and the specialties they can advise on. The following table gives the commitments our cruise experts have made in advance to being available. It is quite likely that some may be available more than the table indicates. But speakers like the rest in our group need to take some time out from constant cruise genealogy commitments. Some may well attend at other unlisted sessions, but this will be worked out during the cruise or maybe pre-announced.

Day	Sun 20 July	Tue 22 July	Thu 24 July	Fri 25 July	Sat 26 July	Sun 27 July	Mon 28 July
Time	5.20–5.55pm	5–5.25pm	5.20–5.55pm	4.45–5.35pm	5–5.40pm	4.30–5pm	4.15–5.15pm
Duration	35mins	25mins	35mins	50mins	35mins	35mins	60mins
Port day	all day at sea	Kirkwall Orkney Islands	Tobermory Isle of Mull	Dublin Ireland	St Mary's Isles of Scilly	St Peter Port Guernsey	Honfleur France
Paul Blake	yes		yes		yes		yes
Lisa Cooke	yes	yes	yes		yes		
Jackie Depelle	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	
Marie Dougan	yes	yes	yes	yes			
Rosemary Kopittke	yes	yes		yes		yes	
Mike Murray		yes		yes	yes	yes	
Eileen Ó Dúill	yes		yes	yes			yes
Sean Ó Dúill		yes		yes		yes	yes
Geraldene O'Reilly							
Lesley Silvester		yes		yes	yes	yes	
Helen Smith		yes		yes	yes		yes

Notes

1. Should any expert have more than two people interested in seeing them in a single session they may limit the time for each inquirer to 10–15 minutes. An expert is free to schedule a follow-up session if they wish at a convenient time.
2. These will generally be one-on-one with an expert, but if more than one person is interested in the same thing (e.g. a genealogy program or online database) they can be with a small group.
3. See www.unlockthepastcruises.com/blog/research-help-zone to learn more and how to prepare.
4. Pre-submit questions—go to <http://bit.ly/ResearchHelpZone> for a form to help you prepare.
5. See the list of experts available in the list below with their main areas of expertise.



preliminary list of experts - to be further updated

Paul Blake

- English research
- London
- British India
- Surrey
- Gibraltar
- The National Archives
- Criminals
- The Poor
- Land records
- Military (British Army, Royal Navy)
- Merchant Service
- World War One
- Immigration
- Emigration
- most things to do with British research 12th-21st century

Lisa Cooke

- Google - various topics
- Evernote
- US (vital records, census, etc.)
- genealogy blogs
- online research
- genealogy technology

Jackie Depelle

- Yorkshire
- Family Historian
- English research
- Palaeography
- WWI guidance
- Website techniques
- Research strategy
- Organising and recording

Marie Dougan

- Scotland
- ScotlandsPeople
- technology
- Legacy Family Tree
- Family Tree Maker
- UK brick walls
- US and Canada
- Ireland
- tracing living relatives in UK

Rosemary Kopittke

- Australia
- Queensland
- Derbyshire
- German
- Findmypast help

Mike Murray

- MyHeritage
- TheGenealogist
- Australia
- Western Australia
- Scotland
- Reunion for Mac (program)
- England
- Wales
- Ireland
- online searching
- DNA

Eileen Ó Dúill

- Ireland
- civil registration (BDMs)
- church records
- Dublin record repositories

Sean Ó Dúill

- Irish folklore and culture
- Irish language

Geraldene O'Reilly

- Irish in New Zealand

Lesley Silvester

- Australia
- Western Australia
- England
- London
- 16/17 century records
- Finding the poor
- Social history 16-19th century
- Norfolk
- South of England

Helen Smith

- Queensland
- Australian
- Kent
- Oxfordshire
- brickwalls
- DNA
- archaic medical terms
- causes of death
- online research
- blogging
- one name studies
- The Master Genealogist