

5th cruise (British Isles discovery) 19-29 July 2014 - **provisional program**

4 Jul 2014

NOTE: this program is provisional and subject to change

Main lounge

Conference room & occasionally Scotts Bar

Palm Garden
(internet available)

DAY 1 Saturday 19 July 2014 - depart London (2.00pm-7.45pm)

2.00pm

boarding opens

Registration on 1st day during afternoon

5pm

all aboard

5.30pm

safety drill

6pm

SHIP LEAVES 6pm

6.45pm

7.45pm

60mins

MEET and GREET - speaker introductions and maybe connect those with shared research interests

8pm

dinner

9.30pm

FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT

DAY 2 - Sunday 20 July 2014 - at sea

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 9.30am-7.30pm)

CRUISE SHORE TOUR TALKS BY CRUISE LINE

UNPROGRAMMED TIME FOR OUR GROUP

CAN MEET IN CONFERENCE ROOM AND/OR PUBLIC LOUNGES
OR ATTEND SHORE TOUR TALKS IN SHOW LOUNGE

break

1pm

1.50pm

50mins

Introduction to Irish genealogy: where do I start?
- E. Ó Dúill

2pm

2.50pm

50mins

How to create exciting interactive family history tours
with Google Earth - L. Cooke

2.50pm

3.30pm

40mins

BREAK

3.30pm

4.20pm

50mins

British probate records: an introduction to sources
- P. Blake

Digital photography – basic ideas, hints and tips
for family historians - J. Depelle

4.30pm

5.20pm

50mins

Families moving between Scotland, England,
Ireland and Wales - M. Dougan

Government and police gazettes - R. Kopittke

5.20pm

5.55pm

35mins

BREAK - Research Help Zone (P. Blake, L. Cooke, J. Depelle, M. Dougan, R. Kopittke, E. Ó Dúill)

6.00pm

6.30pm

30mins

Document analysis - H. Smith

Crofts and crofting – a unique way of life in the
Highlands and Islands - M. Murray

6.40pm

7.30pm

50mins

Death and burial: peasant Ireland in the
19th century - S. Ó Dúill

The mystery of the standing stones – Orkney,
Lewis and Ireland - L. Silvester

8pm

dinner

9.30pm

FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT

DAY 3 - Monday 21 July 2014 - Invergordon Scotland 7.30am - 10pm

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm, SB 2pm-7pm)

8am			arrive 7.30am	
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship	
4.30pm	6.00pm	90mins	nothing scheduled, but available for informal research help, special interest groups and bookshop	
6.40pm	7.30pm	50mins	Researching in Ireland: planning is the key to success - E. Ó Dúill	TBA
8.15pm			dinner	
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT	
10pm			SHIP LEAVES 10pm	

DAY 4 - Tuesday 22 July 2014 - Kirkwall, Orkney Islands 7.00am - 6pm

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm)

8am			arrive 7.00am	
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship	
			leave 6pm (back on ship 5pm)	
5.00pm	5.25pm	25mins	Bookshop - Research Help Zone (L. Cooke, M. Dougan, R. Kopittke, M. Murray, S. Ó Dúill, L. Silvester, H. Smith)	
5.30pm	6.20pm	50mins	How the genealogist can remember everything with Evernote - L. Cooke	British army records 1660-1913 - P. Blake
6.40pm	7.30pm	60mins	Genealogy software panel (brief overviews) - Family Historian, FTM, Legacy, Reunion, Rootsmagic, TMG	An introduction to the Irish language - S. Ó Dúill
8.15pm			dinner	
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT	

DAY 5 - Wednesday 23 July 2014 - Stornoway, Outer Hebrides 7.30am - 10pm (go ashore by tender)

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm, SB 2pm-7pm)

8am			arrive 7.30am	
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship	
			leave 10pm (back on ship 6pm - 9pm)	
4.30pm	5.30pm	60mins	nothing scheduled, but available for informal research help, special interest groups and bookshop	
5.40pm	6.30pm	50mins	Timelines as a research tool - H. Smith	
6.40pm	7.30pm	50mins	Resources and records at the National Archives of Scotland - M. Dougan	Lesser known London records - L. Silvester
8.15pm			dinner	
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT	

DAY 6 - Thursday 24 July 2014 - Tobermory, Isle of Mull 7.30am - 4pm (go ashore by tender)

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm)

8am			arrive 7.30am	
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship	
			leave 4pm (back on ship 3pm)	
3.30pm	4.20pm	50mins	Portrait of a parish: with a focus on place names - G. O'Reilly	Family Historian workshop - J. Depelle
4.30pm	5.20pm	50mins	Country cures from Irish folklore - S. Ó Dúill	What were the Quarter Sessions? - L. Silvester
			session will be open to all passengers on the ship	
5.20pm	5.55pm	35mins	BREAK - Bookshop - Research Help Zone (P. Blake, L. Cooke, J. Depelle, M. Dougan, Eileen Ó Dúill)	
6.00pm	6.30pm	30mins	Family history sources before 1837 - J. Depelle	TheGenealogist: what's the difference - R. Kopittke
6.40pm	7.30pm	50mins	Understand the context: why social history is important in your research - H. Smith	Highland Clearances – where did they go? - M. Murray
8.15pm			dinner	
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT	

DAY 7 - Friday 25 July 2014 - Dublin, Ireland 8.00am - 7.00pm

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm)

8am			arrive 7.30am	
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship	
			Genealogy focused shore tour	
			leave 5.45pm (back on ship 4.45pm)	
4.45pm	5.35pm	50mins	Bookshop - Research Help Zone (J. Depelle, M. Dougan, R. Kopittke, M. Murray, E. Ó Dúill, S. Ó Dúill, L. Silvester, H. Smith)	
6.40pm	7.30pm	50mins	Genealogy on the go with the iPad/tablets - L. Cooke	How to make your online searching more effective - M. Murray
8.15pm			dinner	
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT	

DAY 8 - Saturday 26 July 2014 - St Mary's, Isles of Scilly 9.00am - 6pm (go ashore by tender)

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm)

8am			arrive 9.00am
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship
			leave 6pm (back on ship 5pm)
5pm	5.35pm	35mins	Bookshop - Research Help Zone (P. Blake, L. Cooke, J. Depelle, M. Murray, L. Silvester, H. Smith)
5.40pm	6.30pm	50mins	The tithe: its history, records and administration - P. Blake Using ScotlandsPeople effectively - M. Dougan
6.40pm	7.30pm	50mins	Reading the original – hints and tips for deciphering old documents - J. Depelle Online newspapers - R. Kopittke
8.15pm			dinner
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT

DAY 9 - Sunday 27 July - St Peter Port, Guernsey 7.30am - 6pm (go ashore by tender)

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm)

8am			arrive 7.30am
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship
			leave 6pm (back on ship 5pm)
5pm	5.35pm	35mins	Research Help Zone (J. Depelle, R. Kopittke, M. Murray, S. Ó Dúill, L. Silvester)
5.40pm	6.30pm	50mins	Dublin, 30 June 1922: did everything blow up? - E. Ó Dúill Scottish wills and testaments - M. Dougan
6.40pm	7.30pm	50mins	Future Unlock the Past cruises: outline of all cruises committed or planned 2014 to 2017 - A. Phillips
8.15pm			dinner
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT

DAY 10 - Monday 28 July 2014 - Honfleur, France 9am - 3.30pm

(SL 4pm-7.30pm, CR 4pm-7.30pm)

8am			arrive 9.00am
			Shore tours and informal Research Help on ship
			leave 3.30p (back on ship 2.30pm)
3.00pm	4.00pm	60mins	Bookshop - Research Help Zone (P. Blake, E. Ó Dúill, S. Ó Dúill, H. Smith)
4.00pm	4.50pm	50mins	Ideas for researching nonconformist ancestors - J. Depelle Manorial records - P. Blake
5.00pm	5.50pm	50mins	Matchmaking and marriage customs in the 19th century rural Ireland - S. Ó Dúill How to reopen and work a genealogical cold case - L. Cooke
5.50pm	6.30pm	40mins	BREAK
6.30pm	7.30pm	60mins	Mrs Fancy Tart is coming to tea: making sense of family stories - WINDUP talk plus prizes - E. Ó Dúill
8.15pm			dinner
9.30pm			FREE TIME - MARCO POLO ENTERTAINMENT

DAY 11 - Tuesday 29 July 2014 - arrive London 8.00am

9.00am			arrive London 9.00am
--------	--	--	----------------------