

DNA

Guest Speak Barbara Griffiths introduced the topic of Genetics DNA, i.e. for the Family Historian.

She illustrated the simplified components and structures involved and the process of diminishing matches over generations.

She discussed the advantages and pitfalls of different types of tests, Mitochondrial, X chromosome and Autosomal to address different problems and provided helpful examples from her own experience.

We were introduced to the different approaches and results available from Ancestry, Family Tree, Living DNA and 23andMe which was very helpful.

After coffee she answered questions from the group.

The WW1 Folder was circulated so volunteers could see the progress so far.

> Next Meeting November, we will review World War 1 Project experience in place of the original Topic.