

## Invitation to lead a session at the 2020 Guild Conference

Are you thinking of joining us for the 2020 Guild conference next April in Oxford? The theme for this Conference is “Sources and Resources”.

Having taken note of feedback from previous conferences and seminars, in addition to some formal speaker sessions, we plan to offer some break-out sessions under the broad themes of One-Name Studies, Websites/Members Website Project, DNA and The Guild; some possible sessions are listed below, each lasting approximately 1 hour:

### One-Name Studies

- New Studies (up to 5 years?)
- Data Recording and Analysis
- 7 Pillars
- Social Media for ONS
- European records for research

### Website/MWP

- Setting up a website for your study
- Website content and limitations
- MWP

### DNA

- Beginners introduction
- Middle level
- Advanced

### The Guild

- Guild Updates
- The Big Guild Debate
- Legacy – what happens to your study when you’re no longer around

We invite expressions of interest in any of the above topics, or any alternative ones you may like to suggest within these themes. The session may take the form of a presentation, followed by Q&A, a hands-on workshop, a structured discussion or any other form you choose.

Individual sessions which are likely to be popular with everyone could be repeated during the conference. We are currently planning 3 parallel sessions at each of 3 time slots on Saturday and 3 parallel sessions at each of 2 time slots on Sunday morning. There will also be some general sessions for those arriving on Friday afternoon, alongside a programme of optional visits.

There is a vast amount of experience and expertise within the Guild. We hope you will see this as an opportunity to share your knowledge with others and enable everyone to move on with their One-Name Studies.

If you are interested, please e-mail

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