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

## Invisible Roots Seminar

 #GuildWomen

to be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at Swindon Village Community Hall, Church Road, Swindon Village, Cheltenham GL51 9QP at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar.

### A. VENUE - Swindon Village Community Hall

The venue < <https://svhall.co.uk> > is situated in in the north west part of Cheltenham close to Gallagher Retail Park and has free parking on site.

You can find a local map here

< <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@51.9235989,-2.0918534,15z> >

### B. HOW TO GET THERE

#### a - By Rail

Cheltenham Spa station (GL51 8NP) < <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/CNM/details.html> > on the West Coast mainline between Birmingham New Street and Bristol Temple Meads, and with a direct service from London Paddington, is 2.5 miles away.

The 6.48am from London Paddington arrives in Cheltenham at 9.13am and 7.28am from arrives at 9.29am. The 4.59pm from Cheltenham arrives at Paddington at 6.59pm, and the 5.59pm at 8.07pm. If you are arriving by train and need picking up from the station please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > and we will endeavour to find you a lift.

**\*\* STOP PRESS: Industrial action has been announced for July 30<sup>th</sup> but timetable changes have not yet been announced so please check the National Rail website for more information < <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk> > \*\***

#### b - By Bus

Stage Coach service H runs from Cheltenham Pittville Street to Gallagher Retail Park via Swindon Village, with the stop nearby at Quat Goose Lane.

< [https://tison-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/West/WEST\\_H\\_Cheltenham\\_GallagherRetailPark.pdf](https://tison-maps-stagecoachbus.s3.amazonaws.com/Timetables/West/WEST_H_Cheltenham_GallagherRetailPark.pdf) >

#### c - By Road.

**SATNAV:** Use Postcode GL51 9QP.

Because of the proximity to the centre of Cheltenham, which has a number of major road approaches the driving instructions vary considerably according to the direction you approach from and it is recommended that you follow your SatNav.

If you would like any special help please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > as soon as possible.

**From the north** take the M5 south and leave at junction 10 onto the A4019 towards Cheltenham then either

- a. At Sainsbury's turn left (signed Superstore, Swindon Village) following Manor Road to the T-junction, turning left to stay on Manor Road, then turn right at the next T-junction onto Church Road. Passing a lodge house with gates and stone pillars on your right and Quat Goose Lane on your right the entrance to Swindon Community Hall car park is almost immediately on your right
- b. Continue past Sainsbury's on Gallagher Retail Park and M+S Home to the roundabout, turning left (signed Swindon Village and Racecourse) onto Kingsditch Lane which becomes Wymans Lane. Passing playing fields on your left turn left immediately before the railway bridge onto Church Road (signed Swindon Village only) and just after Swindon Village Primary School on your right turn left into the Swindon Community Hall car park.

**From the southwest** take the M5 north and leave at junction 11 (Gloucester/ Cheltenham A40) and turn right at the roundabout onto the A40 Golden Valley towards GCHQ and Cheltenham. Passing GCHQ on your left turn left at the roundabout onto Princess Elizabeth Way, following Through Traffic, Kingsditch. Racecourse to the roundabout at Gateway Retail Park, continuing straight on onto Kingsditch Lane then follow directions b above.

**From the west** take the A40 round Gloucester along the Golden Valley towards Cheltenham and follow the directions above.

**From Wales** take the M4 east onto the M5 north and follow the directions above.

**From the southeast** take the M4 west and leave at junction 15 onto the A419 to north to Cheltenham then continue on the A417 round Cirencester. After about 25 miles reach the Air Balloon roundabout and either follow your satnav from there or turn left to descend Crickley Hill on the A417 to then take the M5 north (junction 11a) and follow the directions above.

**From the east** take the M40 to junction 8 onto the A40 round Oxford and follow the A40 all the way to Cheltenham and follow your satnav to navigate you through Cheltenham to Swindon Village.

### **C. PARKING**

There is ample free parking around the hall.

### **D. ARRIVAL**

The Seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.00am in case of early arrivals.

### **E. REFRESHMENTS**

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 9.30am and at 3.20pm.

A finger buffet lunch and lunchtime refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. Please advise us as soon as possible if you have any dietary requirements.

## F. PROGRAMME

The programme (at the time of writing) is:

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09:30 - 10:00	Arrival: Registration and Coffee
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Welcome to the Seminar</b> - Alison Boulton
10:10 - 11:10	<b>Searching For Hidden Women</b> - Mia Bennett (6479 Garfoot) Followed by discussion - recording women in your ONS
11:10 - 11:15	Comfort break
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Even Invisible Women Have to Work</b> - Adele Emm (3935 Emm)
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Researching Women and the Law</b> - Prof Rosemary Auchmuty (University of Reading)
14:15 - 14:20	Comfort Break
14:20 - 15:20	<b>Forgotten Women</b> - Dr Janet Few (1136 Sweetingham, President of the Family History Federation) [pre-recorded, with live Q+A via Zoom]
15:20 - 15:40	Tea Break
15:40- 16.40	<b>Interesting, Inspirational and Indomitable Women</b> - a selection of stories from Guild members Adele Emm, Denise Bright 4104 (Brailey) and Alison Boulton 7289 (Bissmire)
16:40 - 16:45	Close of Seminar

For full details of the seminar are on the Guild website

< <https://one-name.org/seminar-events/> >

## G. COVID MEASURES

Although restrictions have been lifted, we are committed as an organisation to protect and safeguard all our seminar attendees and ensure as far as is practicable that we can hold seminars in a manner that is comfortable for all and make arrangements accordingly; facemasks will be at your discretion, speakers will not be wearing masks while presenting unless they prefer to do so.

The main hall accommodates 120 which will allow us to give everyone as much space as attendance allows and therefore plenty of space for those who wish to continue to maintain some social distancing. Please respect at all times those that wish to maintain social distancing.

We will have hand sanitisers available and will endeavour to maximise ventilation with open windows where possible so we would suggest you dress accordingly. We encourage delegates to carry out an LFD test on the morning of the seminar and to respect those delegates who choose to wear a face covering or practice social distancing.

## H. SEATING

The main hall has typical padded chairs. As always we recommend bringing a cushion if you find sitting for any length of time uncomfortable.

## I. POSTERS and STORIES

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 email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > to “book” a pinboard or tabletop.

We have invited all participants to submit a short story about an interesting, intriguing, or inspirational woman in their one name study. Or a woman who took some finding and how you made your discovery.

If you have yet to submit this please bring your piece, on **one side of A4** maximum, font size 12, along on the day to display. We know that people who come to seminars have their own great stories to tell, and this is one means of sharing them.

## J. DNA TEST KITS and SALES

Whilst the Jo Fitz-Henry, the DNA coordinator, will be at the seminar, so can answer any questions you may have, regrettably you will not be able to pre-order test kits to pick up at the event.

Full information on DNA kits and the current prices is available on the Guild website

< <https://one-name.org/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

## K. GUILD BOOKSTALL and SALES

Peter Copey will have the Guild bookstall at the seminar.

There will also be some award-winning marmalade for sale!

## L. ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of budget and other hotels close to Cheltenham and you can find some details here

< <https://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Cheltenham-accommodation-listing-2022.pdf> >

A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Premier Inn Cheltenham North West. If you need any further advice please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) >

## M. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL

For those staying overnight at Cheltenham North West (or elsewhere) we have booked 2 tables for dinner, with 1 table of 8 at 7.00pm and 1 table of 6 at 7.15pm at the adjacent Cross Hands Beefeater

< [https://www.premierinn.com/content/dam/global/restaurants/Global/beefeater\\_ss\\_mainmenu.pdf](https://www.premierinn.com/content/dam/global/restaurants/Global/beefeater_ss_mainmenu.pdf) >

Please email < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > if you would like to join us, or if we have not already emailed you to confirm that you are already on the dinner request list.

(Please note that whilst we organise this Friday evening meet up for the benefit and enjoyment of those delegates staying overnight, any complaints about the arrangements should be directed to the restaurant itself and not the seminar organisers!)

#### **N. VOLUNTEERS**

We welcome some volunteer help on the day of the seminar.

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

Kind regards,

Alison Boulton (Seminar Organiser)

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PS: If you print a copy of these joining instructions we recommend that you recheck nearer the date of the seminar in case they have been updated and there is a higher version number (see bottom right of the page)