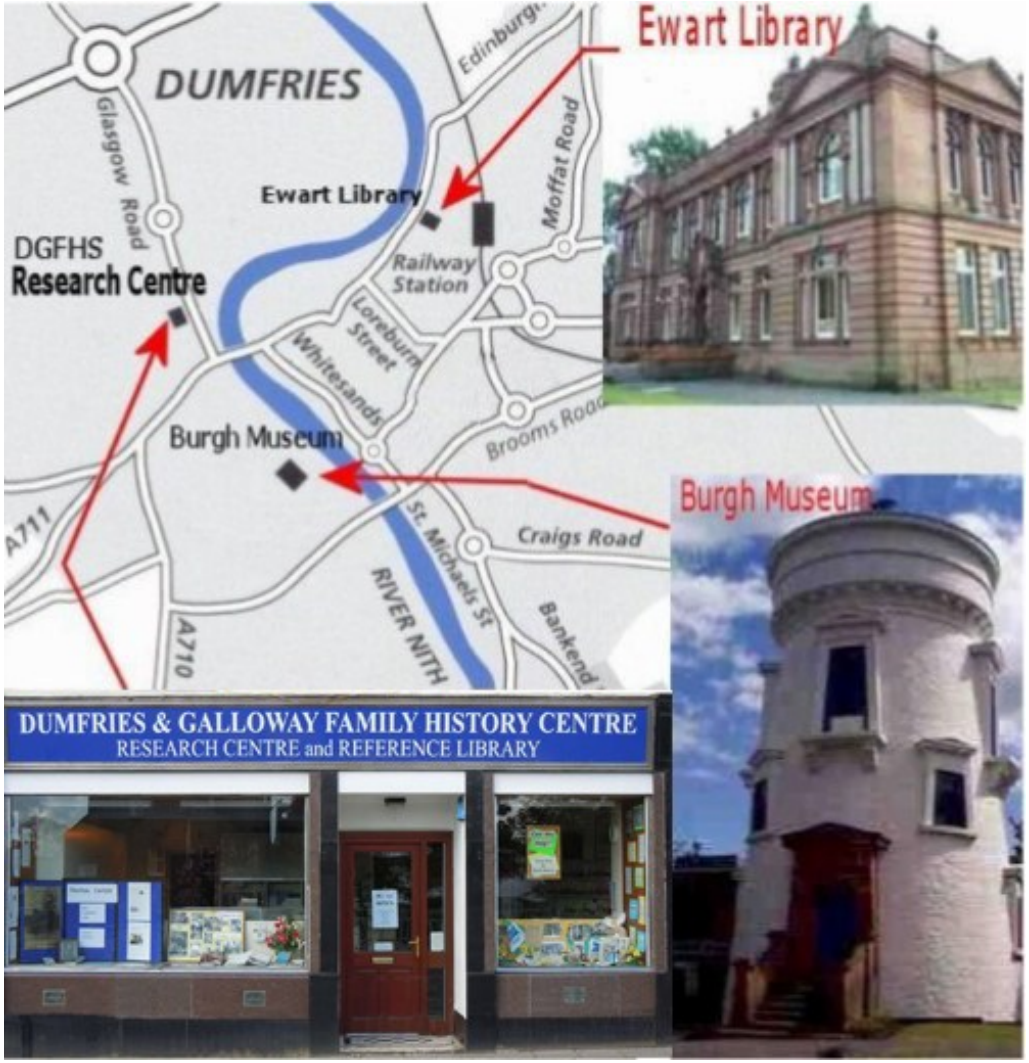


Research Centre openings are dependent on the availability of our volunteers. Occasionally, especially at peak holiday times, we may have to close at short notice.

Visitors coming a distance should phone the previous day to check.
Tel: 01387 248093

Membership Application Form 2027

Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society : Scottish Charity SC020596

Looking for Your Roots in Dumfries and Galloway?

The Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society may be able to help. Our Research Centre at 9 Glasgow Street, Dumfries, holds genealogical sources for the counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright and Wigtown. We have copies of local census records, all the surviving parish records for baptisms and burials (up to 1855). In addition, we hold the indexes and fiche images for local newspapers from 1777 up to the 20th century and memorial inscriptions transcribed from graveyard surveys.

Our extensive library contains a wide range of books covering local and national history. Use of our Research Centre and Reference Library is free to members.

We publish three newsletters per year, in March, July and November, which contain information on research interests of other members as well as articles of interest to those searching for details of the lives of their ancestors in this area.

We have many publications for sale, including booklets of the 1841 census, graveyard inscriptions and burial index lists extracted from the Old Parish Registers (OPRs). An up to date Publications list is on our website. Our books plus E-Books are available on our Online Shop at www.dgfhs.org.uk/shop-online/shop-info.

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If you are interested in joining us please complete this form.

We now have two categories of membership depending on whether you wish to receive our thrice yearly Newsletter in paper format or as an E-journal.

The content of each version of the Newsletter is identical. The difference is there are no costs involved in sending an E-journal to your email address, but mailing the paper version involves printing and postage. Accordingly, E-journal members have a lower subscription rate. Subscriptions are approved annually by our Society's Council and advised to members at the Annual General Meeting. Please complete the form on the opposite page and post it to us with your cheque to 9 Glasgow St, Dumfries.

Email is a cheap and efficient way of communicating. Members who give us their email address should be assured we will only use it for communicating between the Society and the member. E-mail addresses will not be passed on to third parties.

The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December each year. Members joining after January will receive a copy of all newsletters published that year.

Members interests submitted on the application are published in the first newsletter issued after they join. Each newsletter also carries query pages which are open to all members.

Each member receives a blank pedigree chart which they may fill in and send to us for inclusion in our members' interest database. Surnames are noted and indexed against each submitter's membership number. This index is available on our website. Copies of these pedigree charts are ONLY available to Current Members. See our website for full details of this service.

Please note, we DO NOT contract to do research for clients in the way professional genealogists do. Members unable to make a visit to Dumfries may email requests for our volunteers to do look-ups in the sources we hold in the Centre.

Where possible we answer such queries by email. We do not charge fees for this service. Where members request paper copies of search results they will be asked to reimburse the Society for photocopies, computer prints and postage costs.

UK cheques should be made payable to Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society.

Payment may also be made direct to our bank account:

Account No: 00269838 Sort code: 80-11-60.

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I/We wish to join the Society for the year 1 January to 31 December 2027, at the subscription rate shown.

Signed: .....

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