

## **Meeting Report - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

The subject was on the tricky matter of presentation. How we present our research, and for whom – family members, posterity, for our own indulgence – how we lay it out on the page or the screen, what we do with all that information and how we try to chart it, table it, list it, summarise it, cross refer it and retrieve it. As ever the group indulged in much animated discussion on (and sometimes off) the subject, all of which was absorbing and led to notes being scribbled and/or memorised. Suggestions such as ‘Gramps’, family tree in butterfly form, Family Tree Maker and the contribution made by known and new cousins. New cousins being subject to a degree of caution, of course, you don’t know who’s out there. Terry’s suggestion about writing a story about each marriage caught my eye, and the post-meeting conversations drew my attention to Hull library, a resource which made an impression on Hazel, for which I am thankful.