The MLFHS Explorers is an initiative that has been set up by the Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society to encourage children and young people to discover their family history and to promote an interest in the Society. Our aim is not only to raise an awareness in family history and genealogy but to offer guidance, supervision, support, research strategies and techniques in order to achieve this.



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Look out for MLFHS Explorers events including:

Family History Workshops

The Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society are happy to organise and offer guidance to:

Scout groups & Girls Guide companies working towards their 'Heritage badge'

Schools in order to enhance topics within the school curriculum

Any youth group or organisation who would like to participate in a tailor made workshop or series of workshops about Family History

Please email us at: explorers@mlfhs.org.uk



Guiding young people through their journey into family history



For young people aged between 8–18

www.explorers.mlfhs.org.uk

Family History is not just about family trees

There's more to family history than just a list of names and dates. Besides making a family tree there are other ways that family history can be interesting and useful to you.

 Why do you live in the place that you do and what brought your family there in the first place?



 When working on a project for school have you ever wondered what your ancestors were doing during that same period in history?



 Was your ancestor a mill owner or mill worker? A miner, weaver or spinner? What part did your family play in the history of Manchester?



 Can you discover what was happening on the day that you were born?



Find out the bigger picture Log on and try some of our challenges

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Who can get involved?

Everyone! If you are aged between 8-18 years old and would like to find out more about researching your family history then try some of the MLFHS Explorers challenges.

<u>Challenges</u>

We have set a series of challenges to do with family history which are available online. MLFHS Explorers are invited to work through these challenges which have been set up with approximate age groups considered:

Bronze 8-10 years
Silver 11-13 years
Gold 14 -upwards