ANCESTRAL RESOURCES: GENEALOGISTS AND TOUR OPERATORS

Below is a list of genealogists and tour companies specialising in genealogy and family history research in Scotland.

**GENEALOGISTS**

**Allendale Ancestry Research (Alan MacLeod)**
Over 30 years’ experience in Scottish genealogical research, Alan can help with your genealogy and family history research.
**Professional Qualification:** Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives
**T:** 0131 6670437
**E:** ajmacleo@aol.com
**W:** www.ajmacleod.co.uk

**Ancestral Consultants**
Provide a range of high quality professional services to help with family history research.
**Professional Qualification:** Association of Professional Genealogists
**Membership of Organisations:** Scottish Genealogy Society, Society of Genealogists
**T:** 01506 204353
**E:** info@ancestralconsultants.com
**W:** www.ancestralconsultants.com

**Ancestral Roots Genealogy (Alison Telfer)**
Offers a professional high quality research service covering the whole of Scotland, with a particular interest in Ayrshire.
**Professional Qualifications:** Register of Qualified Genealogists, Association of Professional Genealogists
**T:** 01294 551678; 07773 941765
**E:** info@ancestralrootsgenealogy.co.uk
**W:** www.ancestralrootsgenealogy.co.uk

**Ayrshire Genealogy (Alison Farrer)**
Professional genealogist conducting research in family and local history, specialising in Ayrshire.
**Professional Qualification:** Association of Professional Genealogists
**Membership of Organisations:** Scottish Genealogy Network, Scottish Genealogy Society
**T:** 01294 462972; 07876 125751
**E:** enquiries@ayrshiregenealogy.co.uk
**W:** www.ayrshiregenealogy.co.uk

**Bayanne Consultancy (Tony Gott)**
Can assist with Shetland and Scottish genealogy and family history research.
**Membership of Organisations:** Shetland Family History Society, Orkney Family History Society
**T:** 01957 744219
**E:** tony.gott@mac.com
**W:** www.bayanne.info/shetland

**Blue Thistle Genealogy**
Detailed Scottish family history research services including sourcing old maps, photographing places your ancestors lived and providing social history.
**Membership of Organisations:** Scottish Genealogy Society
**E:** info@bluethistlegenealogy.com
**W:** www.bluethistlegenealogy.com

**Caithness Roots (Sara-Jayne Donaldson)**
Provides a personally tailored genealogical package, whether looking for Caithness ancestors or elsewhere in Scotland.
**E:** sjdancestry@tiscali.co.uk
**W:** www.caithnessroots.co.uk

**Diane Baptie**
Undertakes historical and genealogical research, experienced in searching earlier Scottish records and can provide transcriptions/translations.
**Professional Qualification:** Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives
**T:** 0131 6696575
**E:** mail@dbaptie.freeserve.co.uk
**W:** www.scotsarchivessearch.co.uk

**Dunedin Links Genealogy (Lorna Kinnaird)**
Provides a full genealogical research service covering the whole of Scotland.
**Professional Qualification:** Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives
**Membership of Organisations:** Guild of One Name Studies, Scottish Genealogy Society, Lothians Family History Society
**T:** 07952 690412
**E:** dunedingenie@virginmedia.com
**W:** www.dunedinlinks.scot
Fife Rootsearch (Caroline Makein)
Conduct genealogical and family history research in all parts of Scotland, with Fife a specialist area.
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Society, Scottish Genealogy Network, Fife Family History Society, Tay Valley Family History Society
T: 01334 476924
E: fifers@talktalk.net
W: www.scottishgenealogyresearch.co.uk

FindMyScotsRoots
Family-run business conducting Scottish family history research to help trace your ancestors.
E: requests@findmyroots.com
W: www.findmymycotsroots.com

Gene Genie Scotland (Alison Smith)
Qualified genealogist specialising in Scotland’s North East.
Professional Qualifications: Register of Qualified Genealogists, Association of Professional Genealogists
T: 01261 833574
E: enquiries@genegenie-scotland.co.uk
W: www.genegenie-scotland.co.uk

Gene the Genealogist (Gene Forbes-Hood)
Professional genealogist undertaking research in Scotland, and takes photographs for clients of places associated with their ancestors.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisation: Society of Genealogists
E: geneforbeshood@yahoo.co.uk
W: www.gene-the-genealogist.com

GenealogyScotland (Janet M Bishop)
Professional Genealogist with over 18 years’ experience. Research carried out in all areas of Scotland, with particular interest in Moray, Banff, Nairn and Fife.
Professional Qualification: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researcher in Archives (FSA Scot Chairman)
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Association of Family History Societies (Chairman)
T: 07720 239611
E: jb.bishop@btinternet.com
W: www.genealogyscotland.net

Gengenie (Shirley Obrzud)
Scottish family history research service provided, family trees and family history reports can be created.
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Genealogy Society
T: 01368 865773
E: Online enquiry form – www.gengenie.co.uk/contact.html
W: www.gengenie.co.uk

Heart of Scotland Ancestry (Gary Lawrie)
A professional genealogy and ancestral research service tailored to meet your own needs.
Professional Qualifications: Association of Professional Genealogists, Register of Qualified Genealogists
T: 07445 945481
E: enquiries@heartofscotlandancestry.co.uk
W: www.heartofscotlandancestry.co.uk

Heritage Genealogy (Elizabeth Irving)
Offers professional family history research and photographic services to help trace your ancestors.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisation: Scottish Genealogy Network
T: 01555 893385; 07748 562346
E: liz@heritage-genealogy.com
W: www.heritage-genealogy.com

Janealogy (Jane Harris)
Professional family history research covering most of Scotland. Stirling area and Orkney are particular interests.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Network, Orkney Family History Society, Central Scotland Family History Society
T: 07552 934554
E: jane@janealogy.co.uk
W: www.janealogy.co.uk

Kilted Cousins Family Trees
Offers a personalised genealogy research service in to Scottish family history, and can organise ancestral tours.
T: 0141 8866774; 07772 246742
E: kiltedcousinsfamilytrees@yahoo.co.uk
W: www.kiltedcousinsfamilytrees.co.uk
Kincardineshire Ancestors (Lorraine Stewart)
Family and local history research in North East Scotland.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Network, Aberdeen & North East Scotland Family History Society, Stonehaven Heritage Society
T: 01569 766729
E: enquiries@kincardineshireancestors.co.uk
W: www.kincardineshireancestors.co.uk

Maxwell Ancestry
Specialise in researching family trees in the south of Scotland.
T: 01461 205730
E: info@maxwellancestry.co.uk
W: www.maxwellancestry.co.uk/ancestry

McNicholl Genealogical Services (Carolyn L. McNicholl)
Specialise in all aspects of Scottish genealogy and family history to help clients trace their ancestors.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Society, Society of Genealogists, Glasgow and West of Scotland Family History Society, Renfrewshire Family History Society
E: info@mcnichollgenservices.co.uk
W: www.mcnichollgenservices.co.uk

Mull Genealogy (Ian Phillips)
Website dedicated to assisting those researching their ancestors on Mull and Iona.
T: 01688 302114
E: info@mullgenealogy.co.uk
W: www.mullgenealogy.co.uk

My Ain Folk (Kirsty F. Wilkinson)
Provide professional Scottish family history research.
Professional Qualifications: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives, Association of Professional Genealogists
E: enquiries@myainfolk.com
W: www.myainfolk.com

NB Information (Valerie Wilson)
Provide Scottish archival and family history research, from a short research project to a full family history report.
Professional Qualification: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives
E: val@nb-info.co.uk
W: www.nb-info.co.uk/index.html

Our Scots (Jo Graham)
Friendly family history research service providing fully sourced tailored ancestral reports for clients.
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Society, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
T: 07812 507294
E: jo@ourscots.com
W: www.scottishgenealogist.co.uk

Prof. Bruce Durie
Provides a professional genealogy service, and is considered one of Scotland’s best-known genealogists.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Society, Fife Family History Society
E: bruce@durie.scot
W: www.brucedurie.co.uk

Route 4 Roots (Roddy Greig)
Conduct research to aid clients tracing their family history, military ancestors or house history across the east of Scotland particularly.
T: 01337 831328
E: enquiries@route4roots.com
W: www.route4roots.com

Scotia Roots (Steven McLeish)
Undertake family history and military research to provide you with as much information as possible about your ancestors.
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Society, Central Scotland Family History Society
T: 07850 613194
E: scotiaroots@btinternet.com
W: www.scotiaroots.co.uk
**Scotlands Genealogy (Chris Halliday)**
Local and family history research across Scotland, in particular Edinburgh, Dundee, Inverness, Dumfries & Galloway, Scottish Borders and Strathspey.

- **Professional Qualifications:** Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives, Association of Professional Genealogists
- **Membership of Organisations:** Scottish Genealogy Society, Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society

T: 07876 235408  
E: info@scotlandsgenealogy.com  
W: www.scotlandsgenealogy.com

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**Scots Family**
Scots Family will help you research and explore your family history in Scotland.

- **Professional Qualification:** Association of Professional Genealogists
- **Membership of Organisations:** Scottish Genealogy Society

W: www.scotsfamily.com

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**ScotsGenie (Alison Murray)**
Over 20 years research experience using archives, records, publications, reference material and digitalised records, and has access to British Newspaper archives.

- **Membership of Organisations:** Fife Family History Society, Scottish Genealogy Network

T: 07967 742486  
E: scots genie@btinternet.com  
W: www.scots genie.co.uk

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**Scots Roots Research**
Ancestry research service to help you discover your Scots family’s past and build your family tree.

- **Professional Qualification:** Association of Professional Genealogists
- **Membership of Organisations:** Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society, Highland Family History Society, West Lothian Family History Society

E: info@scotsrootsresearch.com  
W: www.scotsrootsresearch.com

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**Scottish Ancestral Footsteps (Dave Ravie)**
Family history and genealogy research tailored to your requirements, providing a report/family tree.

- **Membership of Organisations:** Scottish Genealogy Society, Fife Family History Society

T: 0131 3313623; 07968 055815  
E: dave@scottish-ancestral-footsteps.com  
W: www.scottish-ancestral-footsteps.com

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**Scottish Genealogical Research (Bruce B Bishop)**
Genealogical research in Scotland, especially 17th - late 18th century, Early Scots-American migration and Church records.

- **Professional Qualification:** Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researcher in Archives
- **Membership of Organisations:** Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society (Vice President), Scottish Association of Family History Societies, NSR User Group, National Committee on Carved Stones in Scotland

T: 07854 270328; 01592646043  
E: jmnb.bishop@btinternet.com  
W: www.visitscotland.com/info/services/j-b-bishop-genealogy-research-publishing-p1213721

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**Scottish Roots (Stuart Reid)**
Professional genealogy service to help you trace your Scottish genealogy and family tree.

T: 0131 4778214  
E: stuart@scottishroots.com  
W: www.scottish-roots.co.uk

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**Skye Kin (Marjorie MacInnes)**
Provide professional research and advice on family history & genealogy for anyone with connections to the north western parishes of the Isle of Skye.

T: 01470 521215  
E: marjorie@skye-kin.co.uk  
W: www.skye-kin.co.uk

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**Skye Roots (Norma MacLeod)**
Research and reporting of family heritage, history and genealogy for anyone with links to or ancestors from the Isle of Skye.

T: 01478 612834  
E: norma@skye-roots.co.uk  
W: www.skye-roots.co.uk

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**Stuart Coles Genealogist**
Comprehensive genealogical and family history research service, specialising in south-west Scotland.

T: 01387 740608  
E: enquiry.scc@gmail.com  
W: www.visitscotland.com/info/services/stuart-coles-genealogist-p1221331
Thistle Heritage Services
Ancestral research by an experienced genealogist. Enquiries relating to all parts of Scotland welcome, specialising in west and south west of Scotland.
T: 0141 5857392
E: jack.davis@thistleheritage.co.uk
W: www.thistleheritage.co.uk

Unlock Your Past (Sarah Smith)
Provides a professional and personal family history service, based in the Perth and Kinross region.
Professional Qualification: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Archivists (ASGRA), the Register of Qualified Genealogists (RQG)
Membership of Organisations: Scottish Genealogy Society and the Kinross-shire Historical Society
T: 07969 352204
E: sarah@unlockyourpast.co.uk
W: www.unlockyourpast.co.uk

Westray Connections
Genealogy research service for people wanting to find out more about their connections to the Isle of Westray.
T: 01857 677728
E: westrayconnections@gmail.com
W: www.visitscotland.com/info/services/westray-connections-p1142341

Wheeich Scottish Ancestral Services (John McGee)
Research family history for clients. Specialises in Glasgow, Ayrshire, Argyllshire, Renfrewshire, Dunbartonshire and West of Scotland family and military history resources.
Professional Qualification: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives
T: 0141 9424265
E: wheechmcgee@hotmail.com
W: www.wheeichmcgeenes.webs.com

Your Scots Past
Professional genealogy and family history research. Specialises in Angus, Dundee and Perthshire, but covering all of Scotland.
T: 01821 650447; 07920 023797
E: merle@yourscotspast.co.uk
W: www.yourscotspast.co.uk

Your Scottish Ancestry (Alasdair Macdonald)
Research on your family tree, transcription of old handwriting and use of DNA technology to extend knowledge about your ancestral roots.
Professional Qualifications: Association of Professional Genealogists, Register of Qualified Genealogists
E: Online enquiry form – www.yourscottishancestry.com/contact.php
W: www.yourscottishancestry.com

YOURSCOTTISHFAMILYTREE (Margaret Hubble)
Provides a professional family research and genealogy service which covers all areas of Scotland.
Professional Qualifications: Association of Scottish Genealogists and Researchers in Archives
Membership of Organisations: West Lothian Family History Society, Scottish Local History Forum
T: 01506 653654
E: mhubble@btconnect.com
W: www.yourscottishfamilytree.co.uk

TOUR OPERATORS

Ancestor Adventures
Professional genealogists offering family history research throughout Scotland. Bespoke tours created for you to trace your ancestor’s footsteps.
E: enquiries@ancestoradventures.com
W: www.ancestoradventures.com

Borders Journeys
Our tailor-made ancestral tours of Scotland take you on a journey of discovery where you will walk in the footsteps of your ancestors. Specialise in Dumfries and Galloway and Scottish Borders.
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
T: 0131 4507151; 07794 021819
E: ian@bordersjourneys.co.uk
W: www.bordersjourneys.co.uk

Chauffeur Tour Scotland (Jane Richmond)
Offer bespoke tours for clients. Strong business connection with Kilted Cousins ancestral research company, who undertake research prior to tours.
T: 0141 6160010
E: chauffeurtourscotland@hotmail.co.uk
W: www.chauffeurtourscotland.co.uk
Clan Chief Tours
Bespoke Ancestry tours providing full genealogical research, Outlander tours, and tours focusing on Scotland’s historical heritage.
T: 0131 5319482
E: jamiesempill@gmail.com
W: www.clanchieftours.co.uk

Galloway Holidays
Arrange personalised holidays including genealogy and family history tours in Dumfries and Galloway.
T: 01556 502979
E: mail@gallowayholidays.co.uk
W: www.gallowayholidays.co.uk

Historic Holidays Scotland (Alison Hall)
Arrange ‘Historic Holidays’ in the east of Scotland, with holiday themes of the Picts, the making of Scotland and Scots Ancestry.
T: 07771 905770; 01250 875450
E: Online enquiry form – www.historicholidaysscotland.com/contact
W: www.historicholidaysscotland.com

Mary’s Meanders (Emma Chalmers)
Assistance with ancestral research and work with local genealogists. Create personalised itineraries containing ancestral sites and general places of interest.
Membership of Organisations; Marie Stuart Society; STA; Pride and Passion Linlithgow; Outlander Filming Fife
T: 07818 687066
E: emma@marysmeanders.co.uk
W: www.marysmeanders.co.uk

Scottish Ancestor (Frances Black)
Takes clients visiting Fife on an ancestral tour to "Walk in the Footsteps of their Ancestors".
Professional Qualification: Association of Professional Genealogists
Membership of Organisations; Scottish Genealogy Network, Cupar and N Fife Tourism Association (Vice Chairman), Fife Family History Society, Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society
T: 01337 840027
E: enquiries@scottishancestor.co.uk
W: www.scottishancestor.co.uk

Scottish Clans and Castles Ltd (Alastair Cunningham)
Have been arranging tours for those seeking their clan and family heritage for 16 years.
T: 01450 371719
E: alastair@clansandcastles.com
W: www.clansandcastles.com

Scottish Terrier Tours
Specialise in bespoke tours across Scotland, such as visiting historic sites or tracing your ancestors.
T: 01475 522129; 079097 82650
E: info@scottishterriertours.co.uk
W: www.scottishterriertours.co.uk

Solway Tours
Can provide a bespoke ancestral tour for you to walk in the footsteps of your ancestors.
T: 01387 449104; 07789 794142; 07809 239696
E: beinspired@solwaytours.co.uk
W: www.solwaytours.co.uk

ANCESTRAL WELCOME SCHEME

Ancestral tourism is an important market for Scotland, with an estimated 50 million people worldwide claiming Scottish ancestry. The Ancestral Welcome Scheme has been created by VisitScotland, in partnership with the Scottish Ancestral Tourism Group, for visitors with an interest in ancestral research. The scheme helps to clearly identify those businesses and individuals who are knowledgeable, passionate and committed to meeting and exceeding the needs of ancestral tourists. Membership is open to frontline tourism businesses, such as accommodation providers, restaurants and visitor attractions, as well as professionals in the industry, and associated businesses, which provide family history or genealogy support, guidance and complementary services. Look out for the logo on visitscotland.com.