



HAGSOC presents Dr Penny Walters, UK based genealogist
Monday 12th October 2020
7pm via Zoom
(approximately 90 minutes)

Mixing DNA results with your paper trail

This session will take people past receiving their DNA results, and just looking at their ethnicity estimates. How to merge DNA results with an established paper trail will be explained, and how these two methods can interact with each other, to devise a better-informed tree will be explored. Collaborating with matches and successfully merging DNA results with an evidence-based tree can lead to a more informed family history narrative.



Dr. Penny Walters www.searchmypast.co.uk has been a University lecturer for 30 years in Psychology and Business Studies. Penny's interest in genealogy started after having her first child and then wondering about her biological parents, as she was adopted. DNA testing initially revealed 71% Irish heritage, refined now to 94% which supports her paper trail and collaboration with 3rd cousin DNA matches. Penny lectures internationally and writes articles about a variety of genealogy topics including ethical dilemmas, the psychology of searching, ethnicity and identity, adoption, and Irish heritage. Penny has lectured at Roots Tech London and USA; APG PMC; Brigham Young University; Ireland's Back to Our Past, West Cork Symposium, Irish Famine Summer School, and Clan Gatherings; nationally

and regionally at UK events, including the Society of Genealogists; Family Tree Live; the British Jewish Genealogy Society; the Federation of Family History Societies; Register of Qualified Genealogists; and the Guild of One Name Studies. Penny was recently a consultant for the television series 'My Family Secrets Revealed.' Penny hosts and presents webinars, and has authored the books: '*Ethical Dilemmas in Genealogy*,' and '*The Psychology of Searching*.'

Cost: Members \$15, Non-members \$20

Location: Your place, via a zoom meeting.

How to register: Go to the Courses Tab on the HAGSOC [website](http://www.familyhistoryact.org.au).

A link to the Zoom meeting will be forwarded to you, and a handout is available

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