



Somerset & Dorset Family History Society

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Open Day & AGM 2018

Hosted by the Society's East Dorset Group

Saturday 22 September

Queen Elizabeth's School

Blandford Road

Wimborne Minster

Dorset BH21 4DT

PROGRAMME

10:00 am to 4:30 pm

10:00 Doors open, visit stands. Tea & coffee available.

11:00 Welcome and Introduction

11:00 **Dr Nick Barratt** *"Behind closed doors"*

President of the Federation of Family History Societies. Nick Barratt is an author, broadcaster and historian best known for his work on BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are*. He is an honorary associate professor of public history at the University of Nottingham, Director of University of London's Senate House Library, and a teaching fellow at the University of Dundee.

12:30 Lunch break and another chance to visit the stands – (Light refreshments available)

2:00 **Gill Blanchard** *"Tracing the History of Your House"*

A professional genealogist, house historian, author & tutor, Gill Blanchard has conducted much background research for authors, journalists and academic researchers, including the BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are*, television series and appeared on the Mary Berry episode.

3:45–4:30 Annual General Meeting - the Agenda and 2017 Accounts will be mailed with the September issue of *The Greenwood Tree*.