

SUSSEX FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Baptism Project

Assistant Project Co-ordinators

The Sussex Baptism Project is looking for assistant project co-ordinators to help in the exciting next phase of the work. With over one and a quarter million entries the capture of all the known baptism and other birth records in Parish Records and BTs between 1537 and 1900 is now within our grasp. Unfortunately much of the work to date has been taken from existing secondary sources which vary in accuracy and transcribing practice. We now need to check the data against the original records and ensure that it is in a consistent style. About 40 volunteers around the country are currently involved in the project, working from digital images of the original records, but help is now needed to improve the efficiency of the co-ordination of their work.

Anyone helping in this way will have good IT skills, familiarity with parish records and BTs, have a reasonable amount of time to devote to this work and ideally live within reach of Mid Sussex. If you are at all interested please contact Brian Cutler (01444 412790, baptisms@sfhg.org.uk) any time for further information and an initial discussion.

If you feel that this is not quite for you but would still like to help there are plenty of other opportunities either working at home or at one of our record offices. Do contact Rosie Ansell (volunteers@sfhg.org.uk).