



Event listing

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Cataloguing the past

Does your family have a criminal past? What was life like for Victorian poor in England? To help you understand the wealth of historical information available on The National Archives' online catalogue <http://www.catalogue.nationalarchives.gov.uk/search.asp> The National Archives is holding Catalogue Awareness Day, on Wednesday 24 November.

At this free event, you can learn how to find out if you have a 'black sheep' in the family and explore the history of workers over the past 100 years through recently catalogued records. You can also learn how to make the most of researching on The National Archives' online catalogue and find out about up and coming cataloguing projects.

The event will take place at The National Archives from 10.00 until 16.15. The event is FREE, but booking is essential. To book please e-mail catalogue@nationalarchives.gov.uk or call 020 88763444.

Notes to editors:

* The National Archives, Kew, www.nationalarchives.gov.uk has one of the largest archival collections in the world, spanning 1000 years of British history, from Domesday Book to newly released government papers. The free museum and research rooms in Kew, West London, are open to the public 6 days a week.

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