

[Special Genealogy Opportunity: Stream “Live” from RootsTech London 2019: Two Options Beginning Thursday, October 24th](#)

RootsTech has been the largest family history conference in the world the past 10 years. Beginning Thursday, October 24 to 26, 2019, their London, England Conference takes place with special options for viewing the conference “live.” If you have British family history roots, this event might be worth viewing because the workshops will certainly specialize in British genealogy.

Option 1: Free streaming with a select number of sessions including keynote session live and can be viewed free on the RootsTech homepage: rootstech.org. You can see the full list of streaming classes [here](#). Here’s a breakdown of the free streaming opportunities:

Free Streaming Schedule:

All times are listed in BST (London time). If you need help calculating the time difference to your time zone, visit <https://www.thetimezoneconverter.com/>. Sessions will be available on demand after the livestream ends. Note: London time is 7 hours ahead of Mountain Daylight Time.

Thursday 24 OCTOBER

Friday 25 OCTOBER

Saturday 26 OCTOBER

9:00 A.M. BST

Comparing the Genealogy Giants: Ancestry, FamilySearch, Findmypast, and MyHeritage – Sunny Morton

This session prepares genealogists for one of the important questions they must routinely ask about their research: “Which genealogy websites should I be using right now?” This comparative introduction showcases four global powerhouse websites: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, Findmypast.com, and MyHeritage.com. Attendees will meet each site and learn about its priorities and target audiences. They will see how their statistics stack up for historical record content and family trees and see an introductory comparison to their DNA tools. They can compare subscription costs and learn about free access options, including Family History Center access. Perhaps most valuably, they’ll hear an industry insider’s tips on each site’s best features—and cautions or challenges for working with each one.

11:00 A.M. BST

Thursday General Session Featuring Dan Snow

Dan Snow is a popular historian, broadcaster, and television presenter. Snow was born and raised in London. Having graduated from Oxford University, he went on to present military history programs with his father, Peter Snow. Their series *Battlefield Britain* won a BAFTA award. He has appeared regularly on the ONE show on BBC1 and has contributed to several books, including *Death or Victory*, *The World’s Greatest Twentieth Century Battlefields*, and *The Battle of Waterloo Experience*. Snow will speak to the audience, sharing stories and his own experience with family, history, and everything in between.

1:00 P.M. BST

Discover Your Family at FamilySearch: Photos, Stories, and Memories – Gregg Richardson
Discover. This is a word that is relatively new to the genealogy world. Genealogy is not only about researching records for the dead, there is also relevant discovery to be had for yourself ... for the living. We will demonstrate simple activities that you can do with other family members. We’ll also walk through how to add photos of living family and write and record memories for anyone in your tree.

Option 2: If you want even more great family history content, you can [purchase the RootsTech London virtual pass](#) for only £49 (roughly \$60). It will give you access to 20 recorded sessions from the London conference. These recordings will be available to view on demand 10–15 days after RootsTech concludes.

These are two great options to help you increase your genealogy expertise, discover new methods, and be inspired by some of the best in the business.

Hope some of you take advantage of these special options. If you chose option 2, my memory is that the streamed clinics will be posted for a year for you to peruse.
