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Our new website was launched in August, 2016.

We are a not-for-profit organisation and rely solely on donations for our survival. By sharing some of our research results on our website we hope to encourage more interest and grow our membership.

We will continue to update as we progress, however, we are still able to assist members through our Association and welcome enquiries as well as additional data for our files.

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Manager's Report – Alan W Filby

I hope that this year's issue of the Chronicle finds you well and in good health. Another year seems to have flown by.

AGM & Filby Sunday 2016

We attended our annual AGM and Filby Reunion in August earlier this year. A few of our members attended and it was good to go back to Filby and see some congregation from Filby church who had helped to support the Association over the years. Recent improvement works on the church have been carried out and there are now vestry facilities as well as a kitchenette and toilet facilities, which will allow the church to have a whole new lease of life. The ladies of Filby church once again provided an excellent buffet lunch for us.

New website = www.filby.org

A significant change for the Association this year was the launch of our new website. The old website had served us very well over a number of years but was in need of refreshing and bringing up to date. The new website has a much cleaner appearance and we will be able to maintain and update it more easily. There are also links to previous editions of the Chronicle as well as a wealth of family tree information. If you have not looked at it yet, I would really encourage you to do so.

Our thanks go to Marion Filby and her colleague Richard Noakes for all of their hard work in completing the new website.

Family Tree Research

I was recently wondering what distinguishes the research that the Filby Association undertakes and how it compares to other online facilities that are now available. I was also given a free weekend pass to one of the major online family tree research websites. More out of curiosity than anything else, I entered my name.

Therefore, imagine my surprise when I learnt that according to this website that I was actually born in March 1961, rather than in January of the same year. Surely my parents would not have got the date so wrong? Personally I cannot remember as I was rather young at the time, however if the website is to be believed, my birth certificate must be an elaborate forgery!

I did not bother to progress much more than this. If something so fundamental is wrong, then who knows how many other errors exist.

It strikes me that online family tree websites are excellent business models. First they charge people to use their site and you do your research for them and then they continue to charge you to see your own research, as well as charging others to see this research. Best of all you are offered no guarantee that the information they offer you is accurate. I am sure that many people use these facilities and will be able to generate a family tree from them, however, it may not be their family tree.

In terms of family tree research the desire is to trace our ancestry, finding out where we have come from and a search for truth.

The family trees that the Filby Association has developed over the years have been based on documented evidence such as birth and death certificates, wills as well as the collated memories of previous Association members. These are more likely to be accurate, compared to information taken from a family tree website.

The provenance of information on family tree websites is the questionable thing. We have no real idea of who added it and whether it was based on documented research or speculation. It also looks so convincing. I mean computers are never wrong, are they?

But that is not to say that our own research is totally accurate. It is based on the research and information that we had at hand when the trees were developed. We are therefore reliant on the skill and diligence of the priests who completed the church registers in the past, as well as supporting information that has been collected.

The introduction of DNA research helps in some ways with family tree research, although it also challenges some of the research that has been done. The family name and the genetic link may not always follow. DNA research cannot take account for non-paternity events such as adoptions that may have happened in the past.

Our family trees go back about 500 years, which is about as far as we can go based on the records that we currently have. In another 500 years' time, family tree research is likely to be far easier. Pressing a few buttons on a computer will generate a family tree easily. In the future, whether I was born in January or March of a particular year will be academic, however, only one will be the truth.

Forever Filby

My brother Ivan is now the President of a College in Greenville, Illinois in the USA, Greenville is a small city about 50 miles east of St Louis. He is one of the youngest presidents the college has had and communicates well with all students. As a result he is also very well-liked and respected by them.

In 2014 one of the college assignments on the subject of entrepreneurship was to create or sell something that would generate some income. There were several differing approaches. One group however decided to print tee shirts and vests in honour of President Filby. These had a picture of my brother as well as the caption '**Forever Filby**'.

The initial order of 250 shirts sold out in the first day. The second order of 250 tee shirts sold out over the following couple of weeks. There have since been further orders. The student team raised over \$1,000 through the project. In 2016 the tee shirts were relaunched and the monies used to fund students undertaking a trip to Honduras to research poverty. I understand that further tee shirt runs may be planned.

The Association may be hi-jacking the Forever Filby strap line for our own products.....?

50th Anniversary and International Reunion - 2018

Our next big event will be our 50th Anniversary and International Reunion on **11th & 12th August, 2018**. The Association officers will be focussing on this to make it a memorable event, although suggestions from members will always be appreciated.

What happens following our 50th anniversary is still being questioned. In previous Chronicles I have mentioned that the 50th may be the last formal reunion. In many ways I would prefer to see the Association and the reunions end with a celebration, rather than for it to continue to exist with an ever declining interest. I hasten to add that this is my personal opinion as other Association officers may hold differing views. Much will depend on the response and attendance at the reunion in 2018 and any willing volunteers coming forward to maintain what has been developed over the years by our loyal members.

Alan W Filby (Manager)

Treasurer's Report. 1st October, 2015– 30th September, 2016

A summary of the accounts follow and these are a few notes of explanation.

Donations from members amounted to £310.00. We are very dependant on the donations that are made to the Association and are always very grateful for any donations received.

Our Officers expenses amounted to £286.01. The officers have donated the sum of £202.00.

We received the sum of £187.60 from HMRC, which is the Gift Aid that we are able to claim based on donations given by UK tax payers.

I have just made a Gift Aid claim for the year ending 30th September, 2016. At the time of writing HMRC have not advised of the amount to be paid to us.

In addition to our current account we have a business saver account. At the end of our financial year this had the sum of £50.39 in it, having accrued 4p in interest in the year.

I would like to thank those listed below who have donated to the Association during our last financial year that ended on 30th September, 2016.

Alan & Marion Filby	Molly Kuttner	Peter Filbey	Daniel Filby
Alan & Christine Starkey	James and Rita Filby	Mr P.W. King	
Mrs SMT & Dr DGJ Filby	Jane Johnson (for PW Filby)	Mr R.G. (Bob) Filby	

I apologise if I have left anyone out who has also made a donation to the Association either through the website or other means.

Filby Association Accounts 2015 – 2016

Current Business Account		2015-16	2014 - 15
Income	Donations from Members	£310.00	£275.00
	Donations from Officers	£202.00	£500.00
	Gift Aid	£187.60	£222.65
	Good sold	£10.00	£0.00
Expenditure	Officer's expenses	£286.01	£ 96.73
	Running costs	£184.72	£206.47
	Subscriptions	£129.18	£129.18
	Website	£62.90	£ 62.90

My thanks once again also go to Mr Stuart Redfearne, who examined our accounts. This is in line with our constitution that the accounts are examined by an independent person.

In past years we have seen a notable drop in the donations that the Association receives. This year, whilst they are still slightly lower however, the drop in income has not been as marked as it has been in the past.

If you wish to make donations to the Association, please do so in any of the following ways;

Via Post

Please send to me at 10 Richmond Avenue, Littleover, Derby DE23 1DL

Via our website

www.filby.org and click on the Donation button. There is also a PayPal link on our website so donations can be made using this method as well.

Via Bank Transfer

Account name	The Filby Association
Account number	93616762
Bank Sort Code	20-24-64

Alan W Filby – Treasurer afilby@hotmail.co.uk

Secretary's Report— By Marion Filby

It has been a challenging year in many aspects. My husband, our Deputy Manager, Alan, has been ill most of this year and therefore neither of us have given the same amount of time to the Filby Association as we usually can. However, he is on the mend now and hopefully will be able to resume many of his duties for a little longer in the near future.

Most of my time has been spent on developing the new website so that it is compatible with new technology, i.e. mobile phone and iPad users. I am also adding pages of old and new research information to help those with Filby ancestors develop their own family trees. If we do not find any volunteers willing to do research on behalf of the Association for people who inquire, then all our fifty years of data will be lost in a filing cabinet or computer data base that is forgotten. Hence my idea of publishing as much as possible on the website for future generations.

As our manager, Alan Filby, has already stated, other websites charge for information, and much of that is not correct. We cannot charge because we are of charitable status and so rely only on donations. The website allows people to make a donation for information gained and we trust that they will respect our requests. They can of course make contact with us through the website and we will offer help where possible.

Welcome to Alan Dinsdale who has offered to take on some research for us. He is currently transcribing the 1911 Census, which will go onto our website. Without further volunteers the Association as we know it will end. The website will keep it alive for years to come for Filbys worldwide.

Last year a few Chronicle emails were returned to us because members had forgotten to inform us of their new email address. We also need to know if you move home so that we can contact you should this happen. It is important that you remember to keep us up to date with all changes if you wish to remain on our mailing list and membership register.

Our AGM in 2017 will be held on Sunday, 13th August at 11.00am at the Hilton Hotel, Doncaster. Please advise if you will be attending. There will be no reunion at the village of Filby this year.

Our 50th Anniversary and International Reunion will be held at All Saints Church, Filby, Norfolk, England on the weekend of 11th/12th August, 2018. We are hoping to organise something during the afternoon of Saturday the 11th, possibly a boat trip. There will definitely be a Meet and Greet Dinner arranged for the evening at 7.30pm, venue to be arranged. Please return the form on the last page for reservation.

On Sunday the 12th the AGM will take place in the church at 11.00am followed by lunch at 12.00pm in the church. There will be time for socialising and research help before our family service at 2.30pm. I already have a list that is growing so please do inform me if you intend to join us as numbers are important when booking outings, meals and venues. Thank you so much.

Re-Ordering of All Saints Church, Filby

After lengthy consultations with all the various appropriate bodies, permission was finally granted on appeal by the Chancellor of the Diocese, to proceed with the extensive re-ordering of our Church.

Work began late August, 2015, to bring the church fit for purpose into the 21st century. The South and North isle pews and rotten flooring have been removed and re-laid with Norfolk pantiles. A hundred comfortable chairs have been purchased allowing for greater flexibility for both services and events. A new vestry has been created on the South side opposite the existing one. The carved ends of the removed pews have been used in both the construction of the vestry and some large cupboards for the storage of chairs and tables. The old vestry is now a fully functional kitchen, equipped with dishwasher, cooker and Burco boiler. A new two toilet block has been made in the old kitchen/toilet, with the floor being lowered to allow for disabled access. The church has been completely rewired with the addition of beautiful new chandeliers and spot lights up in the roof structures, there is even an emergency lighting system.

Work was completed just in time for The Right Rev'd Graham James, Bishop of Norwich, to dedicate the work on 5th June, 2016. Work is due to start soon to repair the roof and tower, after being awarded a partial grant from the Governments Church Roofing Fund. We are looking at installing a sound system and adding heating to both side isles in the coming year, so our work continues.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to our much improved and loved church in 2018. Unfortunately for us our vicar, Revd. Graham Steel, retired in 2016 but our new vicar will commence in 2017.

Trish Durden / Martin Moore (Church Wardens 25/10/16)



N.B. For more photos of the church please go to our website www.filby.org and you can see the improvements for yourself and also read about this wonderful old church in the village of Filby where we believe our roots began.

Facts from the U.S.A.

.....HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?

Abraham Lincoln was elected to congress in 1846
John F. Kennedy was elected to congress in 1946

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860
John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights
Both wives lost their children while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
Both were shot in the head.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.
Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.

Both were assassinated by Southerners.
Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.
Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.
Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names.
Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

Now hang on to your seats.....

Lincoln was shot in a theatre named "Ford".
Kennedy was shot in a car called "Lincoln" made by Ford.

Lincoln was shot in a theatre and his assassin ran and hid in a warehouse,
Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran and hid in a theatre.

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

Here's the kicker.....

A week before Lincoln was shot he was in Monroe, Maryland.
A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

Creepy?

This is one history lesson most people will probably not mind reading!!!!!!

News from Glennis & Darryl Philbey (September 2016)

Good morning to family members around the world from the Philbeys in the “land down under”. Cecil Plains is experiencing a very mild winter this year, a quiet walk in the garden surprises you at every turn with the buds ready to burst free. The bottle brush trees are laden with bright red blooms which is an absolute delight! Although a conversation with family in Canberra, our capital, told me how variable the weather in Australia can be. Garth and Marion Hunt have experienced many minus degrees, with several more to follow as the winter months draw to a close.



Another Philbey reunion is in the early stages of development at the moment. The Adelaide Philbeys plan a get together April 2/3, 2017, in Kerang, Victoria. Kerang is a rural town on the Loddon River in Northern Victoria, Australia. It is the commercial centre to an irrigation district based on livestock, horticulture, lucerne and grain, located 25 klms inland from the historical Murray River border town of Swan Hill and the agricultural community of Cohuna.

Grouped along the Murray Highway are the Kerang Wetlands which feature over 50 lakes, swamps and lagoons stretching from Lake Boga in the north and to Kerang in the south. When the Chronicle goes to print in January, 2017, there will be approximately 3 months before this reunion begins. It would be absolutely wonderful if a family member from overseas would be able to attend.

Trevor Philbey, our renowned Adelaide country musician, who played at the 2015 reunion at Cecil Plains, will be in America chasing Fender Shop products in Los Angeles. He is also hopeful of travelling to Nashville to soak up the atmosphere and work on stage. At the age of 9-10 years, he was taught piano. At 14 years he discovered guitar and hence his love of guitar flourished. He joined his first band at 15 years much to his father's dismay, as farming was in the blood. At present he owns 16 guitars. To finance his musical career Trevor drove trucks. His instrumental album “Moonlight Shadows” has been most popular and is readily played by local radio channels. “Upon Reflections” would be Trevor's most liked album.

Edith Griffiths (nee Philbey) has had the Filby Coat of Arms made into a rubber stamp, which will now be used on all of her letters and cards. Edith is so proud of her heritage.

It is with great sadness that I send to the Association, the passing of my daughter, Meegan Casey Harrison-Philbey on the 17th August, 2016, aged 40 years, and Darryl's brother, Graham William Philbey on the 26th August, 2016, aged 78 years. Meegan passed suddenly while Graham suffered a stroke. May they both rest in peace.

A gentleman called into the Homestead the other day with an interesting article that he felt I would like to read....THE FILBY ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL... The saga of FILBY-PHILBY-FILBEE-FILBEY 1972-1973. from the founder and American Correspondent Ellsworth L. Filby.

His name was Bill Lemon and his grandmother was Blanche Filby who married a fellow with the surname Allan. One child born among the family was named Beryl who married a fellow with the surname Lemon and a son was born, this being Bill Lemon. His great grandfather was Thomas Filby (Blanche's father). Bill was kind enough to loan me a photo with a very clear photo of those mentioned.



John Filby and Ann Boswell were married on 7th August, 1774, at Easton, Norfolk, England.

William Boswell Filbey was baptised 5th March, 1843, (perhaps a grandson of John & Ann) son of Thomas Filby, a sailor, and his wife, Mary Ann Filby. William was baptised 29th June, 1842, nine months after his birth.

William married Marie (Mary) Blanche Adams in 1869. 12 children born, one being Thomas Henry Filby in 1878. I would like to think that this person may be Bill's great grandfather. Bill will search for other information to verify this. A very interesting encounter I must say.

Darryl and I look forward to meeting with all Association members again in August, 2018, when we can celebrate the Association's 50th Anniversary together.

PHILBEY REUNION – KERANG, 1st/2nd April, 2017.

Kellie and Dian Burmeister (direct descendants of William George Philbey (1862-1922) who left Wiltunga (South Australia) in 1894 to settle in the Kerang district) have kindly reaffirmed their offer to host the reunion.

We expect that most of the programme will take place in Kerang itself. Formalities will begin in the morning of Saturday, 1st April, followed by a number of activities celebrating the family's settlement in the district and the State, a dinner and concert in the evening. On Sunday, we envisage a church service and a farewell lunch. For those arriving early we are considering an informal get-together on the evening of Friday, 31st March, at a local hotel.

Key contacts for the reunion are: kellie.burmeister@gmail.com
emjahutch@gmail.com; mephilbey@bigpond.com; glhunt15@gmail.com;

Australian Filby Dispatch from Jill and David Yates.

During the last 12 months there have been several happy family events in and around the Australian Filby family. The following article refers to events concerning the families of the children (Sue, Peter, Jill and Mike) of the late Nevin and Mary Filby.

Tom Filby Mitten (son of Sue Filby and Russell Mitten) and Ali Gargan (a physiotherapist) were married on 5th December 2015 at Mt Hotham in Victoria's alpine region, a beautiful location, above the tree line. Both Tom and Ali have worked with disabled people in the ski fields during Winter and it was not at all a difficult decision for them to be married during the alpine Spring where they met, in the High Country. A large number of family and friends travelled to the mountains and stayed for one or two nights in the ski club and elsewhere. Weather for the occasion was beautiful and the ceremony was held in the open with spectacular 270-degree views of the surrounding country, perhaps 100km in some directions.



After the long journey through postgraduate studies, and much to her own and the family's relief, Nicole Filby submitted her PhD thesis late in 2015. Nicki is the older daughter of Marilyn (nee Lear) and Michael Filby. Nicki had spent her time studying the impact on dolphins of tourists swimming with them in Port Phillip Bay, Victoria. At the time of writing she is still awaiting the outcome, but that she had already published several of the chapters of her thesis puts her in a very favourable position.



Perhaps even more important for Nicki was that she and Dane Balodis (a cartographer) were married at Lorne on 4th March this year (2016). Lorne is a coastal town south west of Melbourne on the famed Great Ocean Road. The ceremony was held outdoors with attendees seated under a huge Moreton Bay fig tree.

Behind the wedding party waves rolled onto a wide beach of golden sand. Nicki looked beautiful and carried a posy of the most magnificent pastel coloured flowers. It was a perfect occasion in a perfect place. Rebecca, Nicki's sister was one of the four bridesmaids who attended the bride. The reception was held on the first floor of the adjoining surf club facilities where the view was even more spectacular. One of Nicki's friends had arranged all the decorations for the venue expertly and the food was excellent. Nicki and Dane enjoyed the presence of many of their friends as well as Balodis and Filby family members from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland.

A Filby descendant travelled to England in 2005 for a year or so, and stayed. Five years later Joe Yates was still there and married a delightful Manchester girl, Judy Ferguson, in Cheshire. Joe is the younger son of Jill (nee Filby) and David Yates.



On 26th April this year Judy and Joe had a son, Leo(n) Thomas Yates. Leo is a delightful little fellow.

There have been six other Australian (Victorian) additions to the Filby family in the past six years, four boys and two girls, grandchildren of Lyn (nee Blair) and Peter Filby, and Sue Filby and Russell Mitten. Two of the boys carry forward the name Filby.

The Filby parents of Nicole (Michael), Tom (Sue) and Joe (Jill) are all children of the late Nevin and Mary (nee McFarland) Filby as is Peter, grandfather of four of the recent additions.

Regards Jill (nee Filby) and David Yates.

N.B. Jill and David have been very generous in sharing her father's biography entitled 'Life of a Country Lad', which is an amazing book to read.

Also David has written:

'The Filby Family in Grenfell, NSW.,' and.....

'William Boswell Filby and the Kimberley Australian Gold Rush'.....all of which can be viewed on our website www.filby.org under the heading 'Worldwide' drop list 'Australia'.

Having read them myself I can highly recommend all as good reads. Enjoy!

Many Thanks to Jill and David.

News from Helen Filby our Australian Correspondent.

We were sorry we were unable to attend the AGM at Filby on our recent family visit to the UK and hope that the reunion and AGM went well - at that time we were visiting friends in Scotland.

However, while we were staying with my cousin in Norwich, we were able to make our annual visit to Filby, to visit the Church and give the boys an opportunity to share an ale at the Filby pub. We always enjoy the opportunity to walk around some of the Broads and view the birds and on this visit the weather was fine and sunny which was a pleasant change.

During our UK stay we were also able to spend time with Dave's mother who lives near Darlington and enjoyed trips out each day to farm shops and local villages for coffee and cake. We also stayed with Dave's cousin in the Cotswolds and visited several lovely heritage sites. Over coffee and meals we shared many family memories of grandparents and cousins activities. In Derbyshire we stayed with Dave's eldest cousin and compared memories of grandparents and special occasions shared together - they were very valuable times as it's not often we have the opportunity to spend time with family overseas. On our return we were able to share these memories with family back in Adelaide.

Another reason for our visit was originally to spend time with our son in Scotland. On the day we left to fly to the UK, Chris and his family arrived in Rockhampton in Queensland, so we missed out catching up with them, but are delighted that they are now back in Australia and much closer to home - a much cheaper airfare!! We are waiting to see what family plans arise before we finalise our visit to the Philbey reunion in Victoria next year.

Jo and Clint with all their Filby cousins at their wedding on 20th December, 2015.



We also have another addition to the family, Samuel John, who was born in Tasmania. As you can see he is our 4th grandson. From left to right: Dave, Rufus, Joshua, Wilbur and then Samuel on my knee. This photograph was taken in February 2016.



Best wishes from Helen and Dave.

Did You Know that.....

... a former monk was the 13th Century's most feared pirate? Eustace was born in Boulogne and supposedly learned 'black magic' in Toledo after leaving the monastery to avenge his murdered father (his proxy lost the duel). Once declared an outlaw, Eustace turned to piracy, pillaging the French and English coasts with a fleet he quickly built up.

King John, who was at war with King Philip, employed him against the French, and by 1207 he had taken the Channel Islands (Les Isles Anglo-Normandes) from the French. He was so important that John gave him ships and pardoned him for his continuing raids against the English.

When he turned coat, taking five of John's ships, his Island strongholds were taken in retaliation. Eustace attacked Folkestone, fought back and forth over the Channel Islands, and helped with Prince Louis's French invasion of Southern England.

Eventually, his fleet of ten ships carrying reinforcements was engaged in the first mediaeval Battle of Sandwich, when the English attacked with powdered lime to blind them. Eustace was taken and beheaded on the spot, but that was not the end of him; his head was paraded through Dover and Canterbury on the end of a lance. Later, romantic tales were told of him, drawing on Reynard the Fox and Robin Hood.

South Africa research information: Help is offered to anyone by William and Sara Gould

Contact sa_wi@yahoo.com

Any person wishing to search for Filby relations can go to: The White Pages Telephone Directory on Telkomsa.net, use the "search white pages numbers". In the section for the name : Filby, in the city / town area enter South Africa. You will the have all the telephone numbers and residential addresses of all the Filby's in the RSA that have a land line.

Gordon Filby, whose name appears on the Filby Roll of Honour.

One can access a photograph of the SA troops walking up Monte Capara in Italy on 15th April, 1945. One of the poor fellows walking in a line is no doubt Gordon, KIA the next day. Available at British War Museum Photograph section.

I have a few letters from the Filby boys, sent home to Cape Town to their parents. They are mainly written home at the end of the conflict, dealing with getting home and hopes for a job, in the future.

1) One letter that I have transcribed is from Gordon, written 22nd October, 1944. It is so poignant, given what was to happen in early April, 1945.

Dear Mom and Dad,

Thanks very much for your letter of 6th Mom. Glad to hear that everything is going alright. We have had very fine weather lately but it has again started raining.

I don't think that I have told you before that I have been in action. The truth is that I have been in many barneys since we arrived here. I didn't like to tell you because I know how you worry. However, I think that it is only right that you know, as it would shock you too much if you were not to know and then to hear that I had been wounded or something.

I have already had so many narrow escapes from being wounded that I reckon to see this through and survive without a scratch. If any man tells you that he is an atheist tell him to come up here and he will come to believe in God so much that he will probably become a minister. I'm not ashamed to say that I pray every time before we go in and so does everyone I know. It is what keeps a man going.

I will not spin any yarns about my experiences, they can keep for when I come back and the way the Russians are going ought not to be too long. Rupert and Dennis are both keeping very well and as Rupert was near us for a while I saw him quite a few times.

Incidentally, that watch I bought conked but I had the luck to get quite a decent one from a Jerry prisoner.

Well as the letter card is full will close till next week.

With Love

From Gordon.

I also have some information re Roll of Honour person, Jack Filby, KIA some two weeks after Gordon. He was on his second flight, armed reconnaissance, and after strafing a cart he flew into the ground. The locals buried him at the site and then informed to authorities. He was no relation to my Filby connection, despite his living within a 1/2 mile of each other. He left his mum and his sister. His mum died soon after the war, but I have no information re the sister, except that she returned to the UK. His name is on the Roll of Honour above the entrance door of the Rondebosch Anglican Church. I have more info re his schooling etc. if anyone should want it.

We found Jack Filby on Tree T02 our largest tree.

Passenger List "Balmoral Castle" departing London 28th November 1914 for the Cape.....

Mrs WR Filby aged 27 b 1887 British/Domestic and
Master W Filby aged 3 b 1911

The Balmoral Castle was a mail steamer of 13,361 tons, and a sister ship to the Edinburgh Castle. When she came into service in 1910 she was the first ship of the Union-Castle Line to be fitted with Marconi wireless telegraphy. That year she carried the Duke of Connaught and his party to South Africa to open the first Union Parliament. In 1914, at the beginning of the First World War, she was requisitioned as a troopship, and the following year carried the first South African troops to the European war front. In 1919 she resumed mail service, and she was scrapped in 1939.

Thank you William and Sara for sharing this with us.

Chronicle 2018.....

If you want to see our Chronicle continue into the future please send me some articles for inclusion in the next issue. I am sure you enjoy reading what other members have to say so why not share your interests and experiences with them?

I am hoping that someone will be willing to step forward in the near future to take over editing the Chronicle as I am sure that with a younger approach to family history and a knowledge of technology far greater than mine our Association can continue to thrive.

If you think you can spare some time during the months of October/November every year please let me know.

Thanks in anticipation, Marion.

Maintaining a Family Tree and Sharing it Safely with the Family.

By Jean-Jacques Filby

Do you want to share your family tree, but are afraid to publish it on the internet using one of those hosting services? Then this article is for you! I maintain my family tree with the Family Tree Maker (FTM) software, and wanted to share it with the family. This wasn't feasible for three reasons:

1) Everyone would have to buy a copy of the software, 2) I would always have to send out a new copy to everyone whenever the tree has been modified, 3) The door would be open to everyone modifying the tree locally on their own copy of FTM, possibly leading to a multitude of versions with no one really "official" tree.

Publishing the tree on the internet was out of the question as I didn't want the tree to fall into the public domain (passwords on Ancestry.com, etc. could be hacked, security could fail...).

Then I came across the existence of the two things that changed all that: a NAS and Webtrees.

What is a NAS?

Most of you have an internet connection with a "box", "modem" or "router" as it is often called. A NAS (Network Area Storage) is a small device that plugs into your box, using an Ethernet cable. Some are WiFi enabled, but I recommend Ethernet. The NAS device is basically a hard drive with software that enables its contents to be accessed locally on your network of course but also from outside of your home, with all of the security that YOU control. You can place all of your videos, photos, audio, documents, etc. and they will be available to the equipment connected to the network in your home. The NAS has software that allows you to set aside part of the drive as a website (in other words a part that can be accessed from the outside). And that is the part that is of interest here.

What is Webtrees?

Webtrees is a piece of open-source software (like the OpenOffice suite) that is written by programmers who are genealogists. The software is as such free, runs in a web browser and enables you to create and maintain a family tree. It is written in the php programming language, which provides you with a high level of security and dynamic web page generation, and combined with the security provided by the NAS itself, your tree will be safe.

My personal set-up

Although you can use Webtrees to maintain your family tree, I personally use FTM on my PC to maintain my tree. Webtrees accepts GEDCOM exports. So anytime I make changes to my tree in FTM, I simply export the tree in GEDCOM format, connect to the family tree in Webtrees on my NAS, and import the tree. This all takes about 30 seconds. Then

everyone to whom I have given an ID and password can see the latest version of the tree. This feature saved me from having to learn new software as I have been using FTM for many years.

Getting it all to work

Here is what you need to do to get this to work. I have tried to provide as much detail as possible, but everyone's system is different. Don't be put off by the installation; it's not that difficult really and steps 1 to 5 are done only once.

1. Purchase a NAS. You don't need anything complex or powerful; just make sure it can host a website. You will obviously need a hard drive to put in the NAS (some come with a drive already installed). I recommend a NAS from Synology.

2. Connect your NAS to your box. As you probably know, all of the equipment connected to your system receives a local IP address, probably starting with 192.168 and having the form 192.168.nn.nn. These addresses are assigned by your box either dynamically (the address can change every time you disconnect and then reconnect a piece of equipment such as a computer, tablet, etc.) or in a static manner. So that you will later be able to locally access your NAS (and Webtrees that will be on it), we need to tell your box to assign a static address to your NAS so that the local IP address will always be the same. To do this, connect to your box (usually by typing 192.168.1.1 in an internet browser). Assigning a static IP address is done in the DHCP section. Look for your NAS in this section and whatever address has been assigned to it (let's suppose it's 192.168.1.50), do what is necessary here so that it becomes the static address for your NAS.

3. Now let's connect to the NAS by typing its IP address (192.168.1.50 in our example) in your web browser. The first time you connect there will most certainly be some automatic installation. Let this take its course. When this has finished, in the configuration of your NAS, install/activate PHP (this is the programming language that Webtrees will be running under). Then install/activate MySQL (may be called MariaDB). This is a database that Webtrees will be using. Note the name of the database, ID and password for this. Finally, install/activate the webserver application. Then go to the configuration page for the webserver application and create a website. Note the port code (or you may be able to choose it yourself). Let's suppose it is 6012.

4. Connect back to your box and create a port forwarding rule. What is a port forwarding rule? When someone connects to your box from outside (using your public IP address), they will be providing a port address (6012 in our example), and the box needs to know what local piece of equipment the communication needs to be forwarded to (here, the webserver program in the NAS). In my box, port forwarding is done in the NAT section. Simply tell your box that all incoming traffic with the port code 6012 is to be sent to the NAS, IP 192.168.1.50.

5. Download the Webtrees software from <https://launchpad.net/webtrees>

Place the file in the directory on your NAS where you have reserved your webserver, and unzip it. Type the following in your browser, using of course the correct IP address for your NAS and the correct port code:

192.168.1.50:6012/setup.php

Follow the instructions for installing Webtrees. You will be asked to choose a password (as Administrator of Webtrees) and you will be asked to provide the name, ID and password for the MariaDB database so that Webtrees will be able to use it. Once the installation is complete, Webtrees will start and you can log in with your Administrator's ID. Once logged in, you need to create a tree. Go to My pages, Control panel, Family trees, Manage family trees, and finally at the bottom "Create a family tree". Give it a name, and leave the URL section alone. Click Create.

6. Now you can either enter data for your family tree, or import a GEDCOM file. Even if you decide to manage your tree solely with Webtrees, I recommend that you import a GEDCOM file from your current software so that you can see the features (you can always delete this later). To import a file, go to My pages, Control panel, Family trees, Manage family trees and select "Import" under GEDCOM file. If you have placed your GEDCOM file on your NAS (the server) choose "A file on the server" and import your file (usually the file path will be something like /volume1/web/webtrees/data/). If it is on some other computer or drive in your home network, choose "A file on your computer" and browse to your file from there.

Webtrees will open the file and give a 0 to 100% line as it loads it in. Click on the Family Tree icon, and you should see something similar to the screen below.

The screenshot shows the Webtrees web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for Home, My Pages, Control Panel, Family Trees, and Manage Family Trees. The main content area displays a family tree for 'Mable Ruth Filby'. The tree is organized into a table with columns for Name, Birth, Death, and Spouse. The tree shows Mable Ruth Filby (1874-1958) and her spouse, John Filby (1874-1958). Below the tree, there are sections for 'Mable Ruth Filby' and 'John Filby', each with a small portrait and a list of dates. The interface is clean and professional, with a light blue and white color scheme.

Let me say that Webtrees is very easy to use as is, but it is packed with features that allow you to control everything. It may seem complicated, but you can leave all of the settings as they are and the system will work fine, and you can personalise your system as you go along at your own speed.

One of the first things to do is to create a username and password for a family member. Go to My pages, Control panel, Users, Add a user. Fill in the information requested. At the bottom of the page, read the information about roles and choose the role you want to give your new user. As I don't want anyone to make changes to the tree, I do not check the "Automatically accept changes made by this user", and I assign the role "Member". This allows people to send me messages requesting changes. I then make the changes in FTM and then export my tree to Webtrees, so I never make changes to the tree itself in Webtrees.

Once the new user is created, the user needs to log in using the PUBLIC address for your box. If you do not know your public IP address, type "what is my IP" in the internet search box and you'll find a plethora of services to click on to find out your address.

If your public address is 111.222.33.44 and your port for Webtrees is 6012, your new user will need to type: 111.222.33.44:6012 in their browser to access your Webtrees log-on page. If you are connected and your new user connects, and you have ticked the "Visible to other users when online" box when you created the user", you will see the user and yourself listed on the main screen in the "Who is online section". You may need to refresh the screen.

Your internet service provider may have given you a static public address. In this case, users can always use the 111... example address above. If your ISP allocates a public address to you dynamically, then you have two choices: 1) Ask your ISP to provide you with a static address (also called a "fixed" address). This may or may not be available and if it is available, there may be an extra charge. 2) Use one of the free DNS services to set up a domain name. Go to www.noip.com for example and read all about it. What this entails is signing up for the service and choosing a name, like filby83famtree. Then you connect to your box and in the DNS page, tell your box to send your current IP address to the "noip" service. That way the service will always know your IP address and you can tell your users to type something like filby83famtree.no-ip.biz:6012. The service is free, but you have to go to their website once a month to extend your DNS for another thirty days.

There are hundreds of things that you can configure with Webtrees, and I haven't discovered all of them myself. Here are some things to try, just to get you started: Click on "Theme" to change the page layout. Browse through the main icons and try each of the charts, reports, etc. One of my favourites is Charts, Relationships: give the system two individuals and it will tell you how you are related (in words), as well as a map showing the relationship in a fun way.

Adding media

I have media attached to my tree in FTM. If you have media correctly attached to your tree, the information will be in the GEDCOM as well (not the actual media, just the filename of the media). If you copy your media over to your NAS and put it in Webtrees' media folder, it will display for you in Webtrees. The directory on my NAS is \web\webtrees\data\media, but it may differ on your system. There is a random slideshow on the home page that makes use of media, if you activate the feature.

Need more help?

To assist you in getting your NAS/Webtrees set up try the link to webtrees support and documentation provided on the Control panel page. If you need to contact JJ Filby for quick advice please email marion.filby@virgin.net for contact.

PRESS RELEASE—Sent to me from Webtrees (Marion Filby)

When it comes to charting a family tree nothing comes close to the versatility of a chart from UK based webtreeprint.com
Here are some key points:

The service is web based and free to create charts from a GEDCOM file using the interactive on-screen chart display. The optional printing service is very competitively priced; a 2 feet by 3 feet full colour chart with a background image or texture can be printed from just £5.55.

We even offer an economy print on A4 height roll paper (just under 12 inches wide) for the special price of just 68p per foot f or a limited time! Printing is of the highest quality, using fade resistant inks (100 years+), printed at 600dpi on a range of acid free papers, photo papers and canvas.

The versatility of the various chart types is unbeatable, with 10 basic chart types all with the options of 27 different borders and 16 different background images or textures. Virtually everything about the appearance of your chart is fully configurable.

Line charts can be any combination of ancestors and/or descendants, either left to right or top to bottom. You have the option to include the ancestors and descendants of all the person's spouse(s). Uniquely you can include all the siblings of every ancestor on the chart (so you can show all the uncles, aunts, great uncles, etc.).

Boxes can include portraits. By double clicking a box you can immediately amend the contents of a box - even add your own additional footnotes. You can also add your own notes and other images anywhere on the page.

Our fan charts are equally impressive and highly configurable. A range of samples can be viewed [here](#).

To check it out for yourself just go to our [home page](#) and click the 'Easy start' button for 5 simple steps to your first chart.

The Genealogists Bible –

The Ancestors Ten Commandments:

Thou shall use the same selection of forenames as least once in every generation, preferably at least once in every family branch of that generation, just to cause confusion.

Thou shall wait the maximum amount of time before registering births and deaths, or better still somehow forget to get them registered at all.

Thou shall sometimes decide not to get married until you have had your first couple of children and use both surnames for them, or just pretend to be married so there is no official record.

Thou shall have two forenames and use them both separately on official records, but never both together.

Thou shall change your forename or names at least once during your lifetime and use every conceivable abbreviation of said name or names.

Thou shall use every conceivable spelling for your surname and make up a few as well.

Thou shall never use the same year of birth or birth date twice; always varying it, adding on a couple of years here and taking away a couple of years there.

Thou shall use the house name and county as your place of birth, and not the village or town.

Thou shall completely disappear without trace for at least fifteen years of your life, and suddenly turn up again.

Thou shall die and so have your death registered, and perhaps even buried somewhere really obscure where your descendants would never think to look.

Found in the Heritage Library, Stockport, and submitted by Sue Reynolds.

If you would prefer to receive hard copies of the Chronicle these they can be ordered through Marion Filby at the address shown on the first page, accompanied by a £3 cheque UK (£5 abroad) and made out to 'The Filby Association'.

For next year please advise before the end of November, 2017. Why not send your cheques now so that you don't miss out next year?Thank you.

Did You Know that...

.....the English Sweate (Sudor Anglicus) or Sweating Sickness was a terrifying epidemic of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries that was more virulent among the rich? Appearing first in 1485, it recurred for sixty-six years before disappearing completely, before consistent parish records.

Henry VII is supposed to have brought it with French mercenaries he used to defeat Richard III. But Henry's coronation was delayed by the impact of this plague, which killed thousands, closed Oxford University, and even stopped business. With an incubation period of mere hours and infecting entire communities and social groups, Caius said it began with anxiety and shivers before the inevitable sweating; there were no buboes as in the Bubonic plague or rashes, but death could occur in as little as two hours. Predominantly victims, who did not gain immunity from one bout, though it was normally fatal anyway, were males between 15 and 45.

Prince Arthur, who would have reigned instead of Henry VIII, supposedly died of it at Ludlow Castle, and later Anne Boleyn and her father were abandoned to it by a fleeing Henry VIII, but survived their infection. It may also have killed Henry's beloved illegitimate son Henry FitzRoy, who effectively ruled the north of England. To this day it is not understood what the disease was or how it was spread.

And Did You Know that...

.....the 'French' motto on the British passport is Anglo-Norman? DIEU ET MON DROIT has been used by English monarchs since it was adopted by King Henry V in the early 1400s. It is usually translated as *GOD AND MY RIGHT* and implies that kingship was only derived through God and heredity - and therefore was subject to no other monarch or temporal power. It is said that before the battle of Gisors in 1198, King Richard I, 'The Lionheart', used the phrase as a countersign to tell friend from foe, and also as a denial of any possible fealty to the King of France.

Around the shield of the Royal arms is a ribbon bearing the words HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE which translates as *SHAME BE TO HIM WHO THINKS EVIL OF IT*.

The story goes that while King Edward III was dancing with the Countess of Salisbury, her garter slipped to the floor, causing some courtiers to snigger at her humiliation; Edward simply picked up the garter and placed it around his own leg, uttering these words, as an act of chivalry. Whether this be fact or fable, he certainly did found a chivalric order shortly after the alleged incident, probably in 1346; he called it the Most Noble Order of the Garter and adopted HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE as its motto.

Both of these phrases are actually in Anglo-Norman (rather than French), which was the spoken language of the Court and of diplomacy from the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066 until the early fifteenth century.

It is with regret that I have to announce the death of one of our American Members. **Jim Filby who passed away on 19th February, 2016**. He and his wife, Lois, visited Filby village in 2011 and met with our then manager, Jim Filby. They had a very interesting day together and the memory lingers on. Jim was always an active subscriber on our facebook page and he will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to Lois and her family from us all.

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**The attached article was written by Peterborough & District
 Family History Society member Dorothy Harbron.**

PETERBOROUGH & THE GREAT WAR

Did you have an ancestor who served in the First World War and could have travelled through Peterborough, England, by train in 1916 or 1917? If so they may feature in a project taking place at the moment.

Peterborough used to have two railway stations. The present station was known as Peterborough North and there was also a Peterborough East.

An organisation called the Women's United Total Abstinence Council ran a coffee and tea wagon in Peterborough city centre to try and keep men away from the pubs. During WW1 they transferred to the railway station to provide refreshments for servicemen travelling through. Visitors were invited to sign a guest book and two of these books, from 1916 and 1917, survive from the East Station.

An award from the Heritage Lottery Fund has enabled these guest books to be digitised, indexed and a website created.

Although mainly soldiers some entries were from sailors and a few women also feature. Some just signed the book, others wrote messages or poems and there are also drawings. The people came from all over the country so this is not just a local project.

The main aim is to find out about the servicemen and record anything that might be known about them so bringing to life the person who wrote in the book. It is interesting generally to browse the entries on the website, reading the messages, seeing the different handwriting's and the places people came from.

There is a Project Officer but most of the transcribing and research has been carried out by volunteers. They hope that anyone who recognises a name will be able to provide more information including photographs. They would be delighted to hear from you if one of your ancestors featured in the book.

The website www.peterboroughww1.co.uk has images of the pages, an index of names and any information that they already have about a serviceman. More up to date information is available on social media. It is a fascinating social document and well worth looking through.

Dorothy Harbron pgandd_harbron@hotmail.com

Minutes of The Filby Association AGM 14th August, 2016

Held at All Saints Church, Filby, Norfolk at 11.00am

Officers Attending:

C14 Alan W Filby (Manager/Treasurer/FFHS Rep.,)

C05 Marion Filby (Acting Secretary/Editor/Chief Researcher)

C06 Alan Starkey (Tree Manager)

C06 Christine Starkey (GOONS Rep.)

Members Present. C16 Sue and Clive Reynolds, 128 Bob Filby, 025 Alan and Caroline Dinsdale.

Apologies for Absence. C03 Alan V Filby (Deputy Manager) C09 Helen and David Filby (Australia)

The Manager opened the meeting at 11.00am

The Chairperson asked if there were any matters arising from last year's Minutes of the AGM.

The Minutes of the 2015 AGM were then agreed as a true record and duly signed by the Manager.

The Manager, Alan W Filby then presented his report.

1) In July he had attended the dedication of the reordering of the Church following recent building works, which included the addition of the kitchen, WC's and vestry facilities, which will give the church a whole new lease of life for the future.

He stated that in terms of the Filby Association's future, our next main focus is the 50th Anniversary reunion in 2018 when a number of members from Australia have already made plans to attend. It therefore needs to be a good and memorable event, although this will take some time and effort to organise.

He said our concerns were for the longer term future? Throughout the history of the Association there have been a few main members shouldering the majority of the effort that was required. However, the world has changed a great deal since then and people are more connected through the internet and social media. In the light of this, we need to consider how the Association changes and adapts so that it is relevant for the future.

He said this to a large extent is dictated by the resources that are available and the willingness of members to volunteer and get involved. It may be that our 50th Anniversary Reunion in 2018 is also our last if we don't recruit more members and especially volunteers.

He then appealed to membership who can offer a few hours of their time to keep us all actively involved in the continuation of our Association. He was proudly wearing a T shirt with the words FOREVER FILBY and a print of his brother who is President of Christian College in the USA produced the shirts. Perhaps we should follow suit?

2) Alan W Filby presented his Treasurer's report for the period ending July, 2016. He was appreciative of any donations made but said that there had been very few this year.

The balances of Association Accounts are currently as follows;

Current Account £1,199.83

Business Saver Account £50.34 – This will be transferred into the Current Account forthwith.

Filby All Saints and our 'Joint Account' £7,237.60 which is now accessible when required.

He stated that we were able to claim £226.11 back from HMRC for donations made last year using Gift Aid, and hoped that any tax payer would remember to use gift aid when making a donation.

3) Marion Filby gave her Report as Acting Secretary stating that she had kept all communication with members and the executive up to date. This year we have had very little to do in respect of administration as there have been no new challenges. Only one new member has registered.

We have held an annual AGM but in recent years not always at Filby in Norfolk. We changed our date to August in the hope that more members with young families would come during school holidays. This year we met at Filby for the AGM and dedication of a hymn trolley in memory of our past presidents Mary and Len Filby. Next year we will not be here but look forward to returning to Filby in 2018 when we will have a weekend International Reunion to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. We need volunteers to help with its organisation.

She had kept the DNA Project active during 2016 where we have had three new tests. Only one test proved to be the Filby gene. There are now three executive members who are named administrators; herself, Alan Filby our Manager, and Alan Starkey our Tree Manager. This is to ensure we always have access to our records.

Marion said she had been working on the new website with a friend but this has had its ups and downs along the way. However, she was sure that it will be a more modern version suited to new mobile technology and hopefully will interest the young that are surfing the web. Members offered suggestions.

The 2016 Chronicle went out in January via email to all members and via Royal Mail to those who requested and paid for hard copies. Unfortunately, seven emails were returned. She wrote to all seven members and asked them to keep her informed of any changes to email or home address. She received three with information that requested to remain on our mailing list and register, but four that she didn't receive any communication from at all. Therefore, these four presumably no longer reside at their address or do not wish to be a member. She removed them from our mailing list as we pay a subscription to the FFHS for each member on our register, totalling 260.

Marion had little research this year, mainly updating existing trees. Only one person made enquiries and following help did not communicate again. She said that all the work that has been done developing the Filby Association Family Trees for our descendants should be preserved. Technology is changing and our paper trees are no longer acceptable to the Federation of Family History Societies. How do we preserve our research if we do not have any volunteers to keep the Association going into the future? Everything is now on DVD so this will be our starting point for when considering the next step. The website may be the best option to keep our data in the public domain.

Our priority this year has to be recruiting on every level for the benefit of The Filby Association and its links with All Saints Church in Filby village.

5) Alan Starkey presented his report as Tree Manager stating that there had been very little for him to do this year.

He stated that the Association currently holds all its trees in Family Tree Maker 2011. When Family Search (the Mormons) declared that they will not be maintaining Family Tree Maker, there was a slight panic, what do we do? Fortunately, the maintenance and development has been taken over by another company – sigh of relief!

This event did prompt us to consider how we keep our trees in the future to mitigate any similar problems with Family Tree Maker and the result was that the Association will keep a version of each tree in GEDCOM format as an additional backup. So, if we have to change software at some point in the future, there should be no problem in transferring the considerable amount of data we hold into new software. Most genealogy/family tree software supports the import and export of GEDCOM files. These backup GEDCOM files will also be included on the DVD the Association produces each year (except last year) for researchers.

6) The Re-election of Officers by Rotation:

There are no Officers for re-election this year.

Marion Filby proposed that Christine Starkey (GOONS Representative) become a member of the Executive Council.

This was seconded by Alan Starkey. Christine Accepted.

7) AOB

At last! A willing Volunteer for research and Alan Dinsdale was welcomed unanimously. He will begin by extracting the 1911 Census of Filby variants to add to our existing records.

Keith Johnson told us that this year Filby Village entered Britain in Bloom and competed against five other towns/villages. Filby village was awarded Gold, for the number of points. It was judged by The Royal Horticultural Society, which was a tremendous achievement for the village. He also offered suggestions relating to our website that will prove useful.

The 2018 50th Anniversary was discussed with members. Marion Filby agreed to once again help organise an evening meal, and Sue Reynolds offered her time to organise an outing. Ideas such as boat trips and a garden party were discussed. We hope to involve the church at Filby in an event and will speak to Martin Moore and Peter Chapman.

There was some exchange of ideas relating to the website and whether we charge for tree information that we pass on and if parts of the website should be for members only. Password for personal tree viewing, open forum? Much food for thought amongst Officers.

The date for our next Filby Association AGM. 13th August, 2017, at Doncaster Hilton at 11.00am.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 11.50am.

The Minutes were taken by Marion Filby

And approved by Officers of the Association.

PLEASE SEND STORIES FOR OUR NEXT CHRONICLE—BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES TOO—LETS HEAR FROM YOU—ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

Permission has been given by individuals to publish all articles used. Whilst every precaution has been taken to ensure accuracy of contents of this Chronicle during compilation, we apologise for any unintentional offence caused. Genealogy is not a precise art depending on old records etc., some of which are almost illegible. Members have given information to the Association over the years some of which still has to be verified by our team of researchers. Mistakes will be rectified should you bring them to our attention. We thank you for your understanding.

An Organisation of people the world over with the surname of FILBY or its variants, FILBEY, FILBEE, PHILBY or PHILBEY devoted to furthering the study of the name derived from the village of FILBY, Norfolk in England—the genealogy of the various families with this name and the support of the Parish Church at Filby. There are no annual dues or assessments but anyone desiring to help the Association through donations should Contact the Treasurer. Family data will be welcome as research is encouraged on a hobby basis. The Association is fully constituted and is a not-for-profit charitable organisation.

50th Anniversary of The Filby Association to be held on Saturday, 11th August, and Sunday, 12th August, 2018.

Notice of INTENTION to ATTEND (OR ALREADY BOOKED)

Name
Address
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Telephone No
Email address

Will you be attending on both SATURDAY& SUNDAY, 11th/12th August, 2018?

If YES, how many will be attending?.....

Guest 1
Guest 2
Guest 3
Guest 4

(Please state names of all persons attending)

Would you like to attend the “Meet and Greet” Dinner at 7.00pm on Saturday, 11th August, 2018?

(Venue to be arranged and menu choices will be sent to you)

YES.....HOW MANY.....

Will you be attending ONLY on SUNDAY, 12th August, 2018, and require LUNCH?

If YES, how many will be attending?.....

Guest 1
Guest 2
Guest 3
Guest 4.....

(Please state names of all persons attending)

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Through receipt of this form further information will be sent to you as it is organised.