



## Press Release

For immediate release:

**DNA Testing is now accessible to everyone as TheGenealogist offers DNA tests from under £50 and slashes prices by up to £150 on other tests!**

***There's never been a better time to let science help you with your family history research...***

Due to the increase in popularity of DNA testing and advances in technology, TheGenealogist is now able to offer DNA testing for genealogical research at significantly reduced prices. It's never been more affordable to add your DNA to the world's largest genealogical DNA database and start finding matches. You can see the prices and compare the various tests at [www.thegenealogist.co.uk/dna](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/dna)

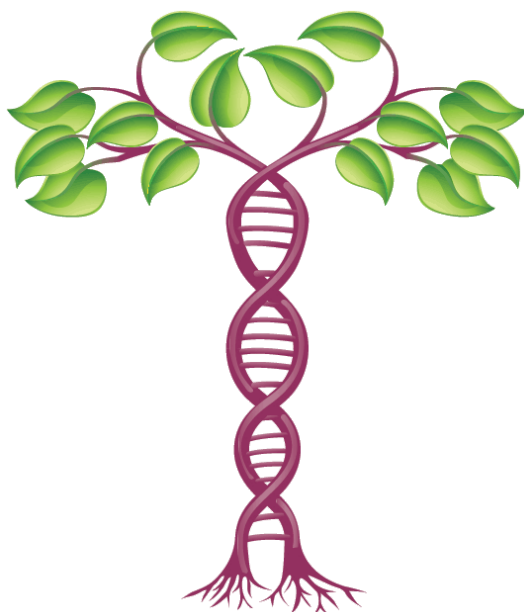
As family historians, DNA testing can really assist our family history research and help us break down those brick walls. **Many researchers find the maternal line difficult to trace using traditional methods such as census and parish records.** However, an mtDNA test could prove invaluable to your research and help you discover missing ancestors or add a new line to your research. The test can be taken by both males and females and helps you trace that maternal line.

It's straightforward and can all be done online with the minimum of effort. A kit is sent out to you and you simply post it back to get added to the DNA database and discover your results!

**Mark Bayley from TheGenealogist** comments: "With prices from under £50, DNA testing is now finally affordable to the vast majority of family historians. DNA matches are provided against the largest database in the world."

## The Range of DNA Tests on offer

TheGenealogist offers 3 types of testing- the 'Mitochondrial' mtDNA (maternal line) testing, the 'Y-Chromosome' Y-DNA test (for paternal lines) and the Family Finder test, which tests both male



**and female lines and also tells you your ethnic percentages. With prices starting from under £50, it's become more affordable than ever.**

It's amazing to discover how far DNA testing can help us trace our ancestry. A skeleton of a twenty three year old hunter who died 9,000 years ago was discovered in a cave in Cheddar, Somerset and Mitochondrial DNA testing was able to identify a local school teacher as a direct descendant. The same principles are being applied to the discovery of at least twenty eight early human skeletons found recently in the mountains of Northern Spain, the 'Sima de los Huesos' tribe, who are undergoing Mitochondrial DNA tests. This DNA is passed down through the maternal line and is easier to recover from ancient bones.

**More information and the new price offers are available from [www.thegenealogist.co.uk/dna](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/dna)**

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**More details on the DNA services from TheGenealogist are available. For more information please contact David Osborne at [david.o@sandn.net](mailto:david.o@sandn.net) or 01722 717003.**