

## **October 2012 Tina Webb - 'Genealogy! Beginning your family history'**

In October, we welcomed Tina Webb, who is an expert on tracing family history. She advised would-be researchers to try first of all to get details from close relatives and to keep to a prepared list of questions, if possible, and not get distracted by information that is of no use to you. Surprising facts can be discovered from diaries, photographs, passports, medals and other ephemera that one would never have thought to investigate.

She said that it was better to try and build a picture this way before going along the census and certificate route on the internet. We all learned that this is preferable to research slowly and patiently whenever possible.

Tina runs classes at the Community Education Centre in Tenby for people wanting more help with their family trees.

(Doug Havard)