

Hoar Oak Cottage

Celtic Research



Saul Marks of [Celtic Research](#) has been a great friend of the charity helping to put us in touch with long lost descendents of James and Sarah Johnstone of Hoar Oak Cottage.



Celtic Research specialise in finding missing heirs, lost legacies and in solving unsolved probate cases. They have a 40 year track record in the business of locating missing heirs and worked on the case of [Ruth Sedgbeer](#). Celtic helped get her story and the story of Hoar Oak Cottage made into an episode of [Heir Hunters](#) and thanks to Saul's support we've been able to make contact with many of the descendents of the children born at Hoar Oak Cottage.



Hoar Oak Cottage is a simple farm cottage tucked in a remote Exmoor valley. Now abandoned, it lies well away from roads and other farms and cottages and can only be reached on foot. It offers a rare chance to glimpse remote rural life from days gone by.

The Friends of Hoar Oak Cottage are creating this online archive of images and information about The Cottage and it's surroundings and about The People who lived there including the Scottish shepherds and their families who came to this remote spot in the 19th century.

If you would like to know more or would like to share your own interests, stories or pictures please go to [The Friends of Hoar Oak](#) link below.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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