

6. The Future

The rapid developments that are taking place in the understanding of the lower levels of the structure of the human genetic tree, mean that new light is constantly been thrown on the genetic identification of the origins of these Manx families at a level of definition hitherto unknown. For this reason, it is expected that this study will continue to run for some time yet before it can be meaningfully concluded. The emphasis within the project however will shift away progressively from recruitment and more to deeper analysis, as the large majority of Manx family names are tested.

Further financial support will continue to be required and anyone wishing to take part in or support the project should first of all contact John Creer via the Manx Y-DNA study website at www.manxdna.co.uk.

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