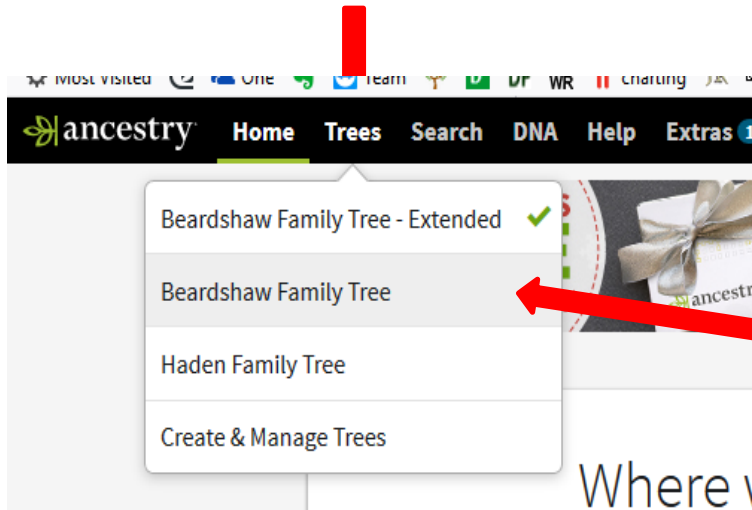


## Downloading a GEDCOM File from your Family Tree on Ancestry.co.uk or Ancestry.com

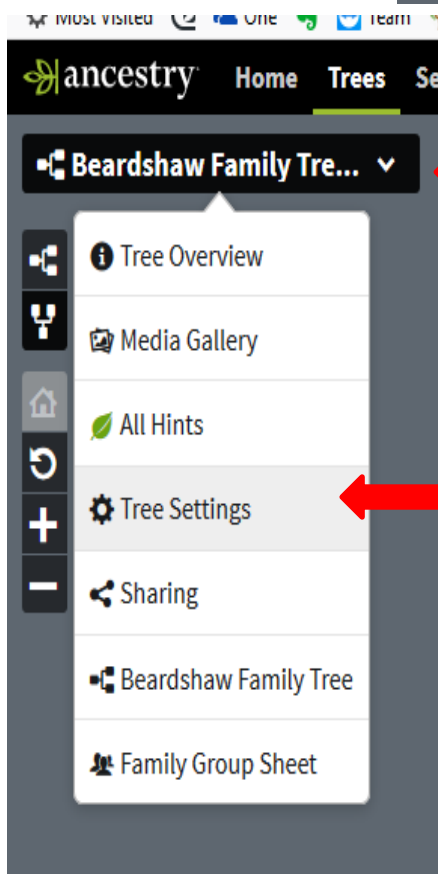
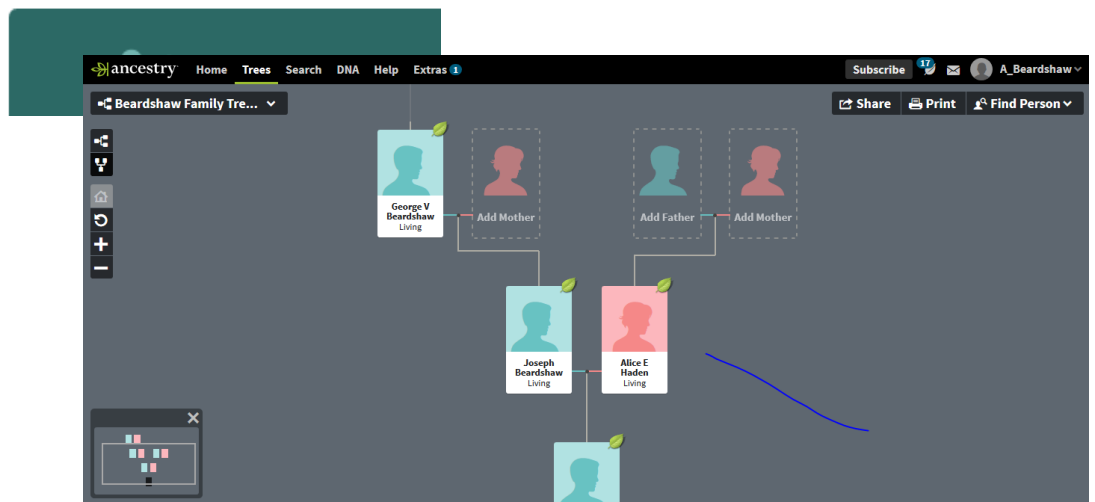
You will need to be logged into your account on Ancestry.



i) From the 'Home' page of Ancestry you will need to click on the 'Trees' option on the page links bar across the top of your screen.

ii) Then click to view the family tree file you would like to produce a gedcom for.

You should now see the family tree for the data you wish to export/download.



iii) Select the drop-down menu from the box in the top left part of the screen.

iv) Next select Tree Settings

You now have on screen the place where you may manage different aspects of your tree such as who you share it with, site preferences and the facility to export your tree as a gedcom file.

The screenshot shows the 'Tree Settings' page for the 'Beardshaw Family Tree'. The page is divided into two main columns. The left column contains a form for editing tree information, including the tree name, description, and a checkbox for 'Automatically build stories for this tree'. A 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom of this form. The right column contains several sections: 'Your home person in this tree' (Haden Dixon Beardshaw), 'Who you are in this tree' (Not selected), 'Hint preferences', 'Manage your tree' (with an 'Export tree' button highlighted by a red arrow), and a 'Delete your tree' warning section.

v) Click on the green button to 'Export Tree'

The windows system will now start to create the Gedcom file and invite you to click on the button '**Download your GEDCOM file**'. You will then be able to save it to your PC in the usual manner of downloading files.

*(If you are working on Windows XP you may need to right click on the 'Download your GEDCOM file button and click on 'Save target as' which will appear on the small pop up menu.)*

Make sure you save the file somewhere where you will be able to find it again and preferably with a name that will help you distinguish the file from other files on your hard drive. The 'Desktop' is a good location for saving a temporary file.

**NOTE:** *Your tree on Ancestry is completely unaffected by this export process.*

We hope these instructions are of help. Do email [charts@my-history.co.uk](mailto:charts@my-history.co.uk) if you require more detail.

Once you have the gedcom file safely on your PC you may then upload it to our charting website at: [www.charting.myhistory.co.uk](http://www.charting.myhistory.co.uk) and see a chart proof within just a few minutes. There is a short five minute video of how to get your chart proof on the home screen of the website.

Alternatively please visit our website at:

[www.my-history.co.uk/acatalog/Family-Tree-Printing-Service.html](http://www.my-history.co.uk/acatalog/Family-Tree-Printing-Service.html) where you will find a range of chart printing options.

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