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Issue	When	Topics
01	Apr20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She-Merchants, Buccaneers & Gentlewomen - Book 2. The Survey of India t 3. Beecham House - streaming on 10-play. 4. The New Cambridge History of India
02	May20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ancestry Indian Research Page 2. Murray's Handbook-India, Burma and Ceylon 3. William Dalrymple in Conversation with Richard Fidler 4. The Raj Re-Examined: 5 Podcasts 5. Rare Book Society of India 6. Harriett Tytler and Colonisation 7. Anglo-Indian Facebook page
03	Aug20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St Peter's Church, Fort William, Calcutta 2. Burma and Beyond Anglo-Burmese Library 3. Bengal and Punjab 1900 Routes 4. FindmyPast - Tips & Hints with Paul Nixon 5. Penang - Prince of Wales Island 6. Spring Cleaning - Ancestry Extra 7. Finding India related Newspapers more easily in FindmyPast 8. FIBIS Video Playlists 9. Centre of South Asian Studies, Cambridge University
04	Nov20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SBS Hindi a world of stories 2. How did they become known as "Walers"? - Australian light Horse 3. Famines in India - Virtual exhibition, Weather and Crop implications 4. Drawing out the story, Various YouTube animations mythology, festivals, epic literature and more 5. Change of Name - info in the Government Gazette 6. Village life in Southern India - filmmaker Ellis Dungan and his 15 years in India 7. Empire with Michael Portillo
05	Feb21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gombroon Diaries - factory at Gombroon Persia 2. Harvard Business School - search Colonial India in Business History 3. Suez Canal and World Shipping, 1869-1914 4. "The Graphic" magazine - This edition of The Graphic contains all things Jubilee including several references to gifts from India. Indian visitors and much, much, more... <p>Virtual Walker - YouTube videos of places in India et al</p>
06	March21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India found in Scotland - Survey of India 1961-1951 2. Christ Church Jabalpur 3. Immersion of Mahatma Gandhi's Ashes near Jabalpur 4. Government Gazette India 5. Old survey of India Maps 6. Palanquins - The Story

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		7. Ships are topical this week - Vintage India pictures from one of the world's oldest studios
07	May21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Garden Flowers of India (& Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka) 2. Cabinet Papers @ The National Archives 3. Sikh, Dravidian, Mughal, Cave, Hindu Temple Architecture 4. History and experiences of Persia 5. The Parsi Gara Sari 6. National Archives of Mauritius 7. 30 Rare Intriguing Pictures
08	Sep21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rare Book Society of India 2. 1854: The First Passenger Railway Train in Eastern India 3. Romila Thapar on dissent in India from Vedic Brahmanism to Shaheen Bagh 4. Dutch and Belgian archives 5. Birds of an Indian Garden 6. Breadfruit and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands 7. View of Ambon
09	Nov21	<p>Christmas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colonial Calcutta Yesterday's Yuletide 2. Christmas Island National Park 3. William Hickey's account of Christmas 4. Christmas Across the Globe 5. The Letters of Father George Porter SJ., Archbishop of Bombay 1886-1889 6. Christmas 1601 - The Battle of Bantam 7. Christmas Fleet - VOC
10	Jan22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Punjab soldier records from the Lahore Museum found 2. Narrative of the Siege and Capture of Bhurtpore under Lord Combermere 1825-26 3. Trying to identify places you are reading about? Indian place names then and now 4. The Scinde Railway 5. Information under our noses, family search on Asian resources, Ancestry Catalogue 6. The Sarong - more than meets the eye 7. Chill & Challenge - eJigsaws

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11	Mar22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We take communication for granted in the 21st Century 2. Arriving in New South Wales as an orphan from Madras 3. Multan district (Mooltan) 4. Irrigation & Multan 5. Looking for China Records?
12	May22	<p>Rain</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Everyday Ceylon Life in the 1880s 2. Maps of Persia to Assist your research 3. George Orwell, Rain and Burma 4. Bengal Rainfall in the years including 1727 5. The Political Power of the Indian Monsoon 6. Kallanai Dam – The Oldest Dam in the World including Sir Arthur cotton 7. Asian History Quiz 8. The Great Arc (by John Keays) and rain
13	Jul22	<p>(Covid) Isolation & Quarantine</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Health in British India: A Brief Account of the History of Medical Services and Disease Prevention in Colonial India 2. Words we use in English 3. History of Plague across India and the Far East 4. Maldives - a timeline, including shipwrecks and Francois Pyrard 5. Vessel Layouts 6. Wanting to find succinct information on an individual? Dictionary of Indian Biography 7. Looking for some photos to enhance your personal research? "Free photos" website
14	Sep22	<p>Food</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indian Food from a Village (Khijadiya, Jamnagar, Gurajat, India) including Khijadia Bird Sanctuary. 2. Curry of Not? What is curry, how did it evolve, and how does it differ across our region of interest 3. Tea History Collection, Banbury UK, includes The Pathe brothers and Pathe Films about Tea 4. Sri Lankan food 5. The Silk Road origins of the foods we eat 6. Why is this fish called Bombay duck? And the railways 7. Paanch - Punch and Citrus origins including Kumquat, Yuzu, Pomelo and Buddha's Hand

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15	Jan23	<p>Marriage</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Perspectives on the shifting attitude to marriage in India2. Wedding Footage3. Bridal Saris4. Indian Grooms5. Hindu Marriage6. Chinese Marriages 1840 top 21st Century7. Old Traditions meet new
16	Mar23	<p>Places and Faces</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wandering with William - Mehrauli with William Dalrymple2. Goa3. Authentic Cooking4. Sir Henry Cotton (&Julia Margaret Cameron photographer)5. Survey of India6. Lakshadweep7. Billion Graves & The Genealogical Society of India and its Diaspora
17	May 23	<p>Animals and Animal Companions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do you know your camels?2. Dogs of China & Japan in Nature and Art3. Veterinary Medical History of British India4. Griffith Evans MD MRCVS5. Pekinese Dog - Legend & Fact6. Animals and Empire7. Dogs in India8. 20 things to learn about Google Maps that might add value to your research journeys
18	July 23	<p>Blue</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Indian Blue Robin (<i>Larvivora brunnea</i>)2. Jodhpur - Blue City3. Willow Pattern4. Indigo5. Why do the cricketers wear blue?6. Blue China7. And the importance of other colours?

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19	Sep23	<p>Transport</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The many varieties of transport in India 2. Colonial Warfare and the animals fundamental to it. 3. Bikes 4. Cycling in Japan and Beyond 5. Shank's Pony 6. Rickshaws, Cycle rickshaws and more 7. Palanquins 8. The Tram Cars of Tianjin 9. Wheels of Change in Singapore 10. Joseph Austin Benwell 1816-1886 11. Collection of Wonderful things
20	Nov23	<p>Communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication Evolution in India 2. What were people reading? Where were they getting their ideas? news? The Dak System, Addressing Post, Telegraphic Money Orders, Postal Telegraphs, Savings et al. 3. Ocean Penny Postage 4. Steam Communication with India 5. Overland Mail 6. Sir William Brooke O'Shaughnessy (1808–1889) and the Electric Telegraph. 7. The Bird that Challenged Communications – Hargila 8. Overland and UnderSea communication to England 9. The Rocky Road of Radio in India.
21	Mar24	<p>EASTER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E - Easter Sunday 1787 2. A - Australian lawyer and earliest novelist John Lang & India 3. S - Shipwrecks, Illness & Pirates; Crew, Masters & Passenger Records 4. T - Trains: The Fairy Queen EIR 22 5. E - Establishing cocoa 6. Research Records over Easter
22	May24	<p>Words, Phrases and Stories travelling back and forth across the globe.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Words Travelling - History of English 2. Newspaper SG & the words within (incl. "godowns") 3. Hobson-Jobson (India) 4. The China mail, Hong Kong newspapers and Mail Routes 5. Hong Kong Daily Press 6. Madras Courier 7. The Illustrated London News 8. GG Archive ('The Gjenvick-Gjønvik Family History Center - based in Atlanta Georgia). 9. Photograph collection - British Association of Malaysia & Singapore

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		10. China History Podcast
23	July24	<p>America, European powers and the IndiaFE Region, Global trade, politics and opportunism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The impact of the American Revolution on India 2. America & IndiaFE 3. Hong Merchants, Bowls and the Canton System 4. Howqua/ Houqua / Howqua Wu Bingjian (1769-1843) 5. America to China via Australia 6. American Adventures in India (1883 and 1924) 7. 1930s American Perspective of Lucknow and Varanasi 8. American Ice and India & China 9. Americans in India (1784-1860)
24	Sep24	<p>Underlying geographic and commercial considerations impacting the region's commodities and how they were/are influenced by events further afield.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Products of India - Finding diverse information on individual products and processes, Geography of India and its impact, Sir George Watt & Sir Isaac Henry Burkill 2. Sir George Watt (& Sir George Campbell) 3. The World's commercial products - Commodities and their uses, incl. William George Freeman & Stafford Edwin Chandler, Linnean society 4. Commercial Geography, How/why/where/transport incl. Siam and Isthmus of Kra Canal 5. Trade Routes - Cargo and vessel considerations 6. Cotton - As an example - Geographical and labour considerations on crops, grades and manufacturing
25	Nov24	<p>Images and Impressions of India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin Hürlimann - The man and the Orbis Terrarum plan. 2. Spectacles 3. Jali Screens - Clever climate control 4. Cave 10 – Nashik 5. Hyderabad-Sindh's Windcatchers 6. Veena / Vina 7. Street Bankers
26	Mar25	<p>The Wonder of Trees</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peepul Tree - Brisbane Botanical Garden and Beyond 2. Frangipani - The mystery and meaning 3. The Dodo's colonial demise 4. Rubber and the Rainy season 5. Rikushu-no-matsu, the Japanese Land-boat-pine 6. Pith Helmets - How they came to be 7. Banyan Trees - Majestic wonders

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27	Jun25	<p>Dutch East Indies & the VOC (Dutch East India Company)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vivian Bullwinkel, Bangka and Belitung Islands 2. How did the Dutch come to be in the East Indies? 3. Four Hollanders? 4. Captain Cook cautious of Batavia 5. Batavia/Jakarta: Glimpses through the ages 6. Batavia - Streets and society structure 7. Why doesn't Indonesia speak Dutch? 8. Sukarno 9. Ki Hajar Dewantara and the Nusantara Archipelago 10. Majapahit Empire and legacy 11. Batik Pesisiran (Batik from the Coastal regions)
28	Sep25	<p>Dherzi, Darzi, Darjee ... (<i>tailor</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How are there so many spelling variants of Dherzi? - Evolution of Language in India 2. Darzis In Action 3. Darzis, History, Tribes and Castes 4. Behind the Authors -Dewan Bahadur Dr. L. K. Ananthakrishna Iyer & Hebbalalu Velpanuru Nanjundaiah 5. Tailoring Books 6. Tailors Darting & Pivoting 7. Colonial Collaboration 8. Contemporary Reality
29	Dec25	<p>Christmas in IndiaFE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Twinings Tea EIC and Christmas 2. Christianity & Christmas in: 3. Japan 4. China 5. Indonesia 6. Kerala & Chennai India 7. Calcutta Christmas 1780 Governor General Warren Hastings Festivites, Eliza Fay 8. Naini Tal Christmas Day 1843 9. Christmas in Calcutta other years 10. Christmas Cake and Sweet Treats India, Sri Lanka, Japan 11. The Prince's Quiet Christmas 1921 12. Christmas News 1866 13. Thinking of Christmas back in the UK 14. "B Christmas" and Cotton in Cawnpore 15. Christmas & Cricket

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30	Mar26	<p>Photography – History, Who, What, When & Impact</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Manobina and Debalina Roy – Twin Photographers b19192. Indian Memory Project3. Homai Vyarawalla (1913-2012) - India's first woman photojournalist4. Maharaja Sawai Ram Singh II (1835-1880) – Prince of Photography5. Alkazi Collection of Photography - Ebrahim Alkazi's Foundation for the Arts6. Raja Deen Dayal (1844-1905) – Surveyor turned Prince of Photographers7. The Family Camera Network8. Places we have visited9. Photography Timeline
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