

## ***George Washington's British Ancestry at Sulgrave Manor***



Tucked away in the English countryside is a rare and important piece of history few know about. It is the home of George Washington's ancestors: Sulgrave Manor. George Washington may have been one of the founding fathers of the United States, but do you know where his family came from, who they were, and what they did? Our speaker, Dr. Stephen Hauge will answer those questions and take us on a tour of the English countryside to visit Sulgrave Manor, the historic home of Washington's ancestors before they emigrated to the American colony.

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