



## The Adamthwaite ballad "Return to Eden"

I hope you will enjoy this song, celebrating Steve's mother's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The song tells the tale of the journey made by the Yellow line of Adamthwaites from their early beginnings in Ravenstonedale to London and then on to Wiltshire where his mother now lives. Just make sure the sound is turned up and click on the image ....



And while you listen, take a look at some of the photos of two hikes around Ravenstonedale, one was undertaken by our own member Paula and the other by Anthony (and his dog Hughie). Their photographic records, complete with Ordnance Survey maps of the routes they followed just in case you feel like following in their footsteps – can be found on our [Photos from Around Ravenstonedale](#) in the Photo Gallery ...



Our Adamthwaite Archive website has a whole section of PHOTO GALLERIES of people and places ...

## PEOPLE



VIOLET gallery



YELLOW gallery



ORANGE gallery



OLIVE gallery



PINK gallery



GREY gallery



BLUE gallery



TEAL gallery



TURQUOISE gallery



mystery photos

but some of the galleries could still do with some more contributions ... please can you all take a look at the gallery for YOUR line of Adamthwaites and see if you can add some more old family photos for others to enjoy.

### DNA Developments

We currently have nine **yDNA testers** – but could still do with more direct male line Adamthwaite descendants of the ORANGE, YELLOW, TEAL, VIOLET lines – and I still have two FREE yDNA kits waiting for a volunteer to come along to take the test! Come on you Adamthwaite males ... what are you waiting for?

We also now have a total of 21 sets of **Family Finder** results, representing nine of the ten Adamthwaite lines (sadly, we have not found a single descendant from the Light Green line to take a Family Finder test). But more test results would be welcome from ALL Adamthwaite lines, including those descended from more distant Adamthwaite ancestors in the Sedbergh and old Ravenstonedale lines that we have not yet managed to fit into one of our ten lines! And you don't need to be male to take this test, anyone with 'Adamthwaite blood' can take an autosomal DNA test. If you have already taken an **Ancestry DNA test**, please contact me to discuss how your results can be incorporated into our DNA project.

## Friends & Family Sale

### NEW TESTS/ADD ONS

Family Finder	\$69
Y-37	\$139
Y-37 + FF	\$198
FMS	\$159
FMS + FF	\$218
Y-67 + FMS + FF	\$430

### UPGRADES

mt/mtPlus to FMS	\$119
Big Y	\$449
y12 – 37	\$69
y25 – 37	\$35
y37 – 67	\$79
y37 – 111	\$168
y67 – 111	\$99

And as Family Tree DNA are currently holding a sale until the end of August, NOW would be the best time to take the plunge! **Family Finder kits are on special offer at just \$69 US** (which is around £53, the cheapest it has ever been). The sale ends on 31<sup>st</sup> August, so you have just two weeks to take the plunge into the exciting world of DNA! And who knows what connections you may discover from ANY branch of your ancestry.

I look forward to hearing all your Adamthwaite news

with best wishes

Sue