



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society
www.nwkhfs.org.uk

OUR SPEAKER TODAY

Women Wartime Workers in the Munitions Industry

Dr Ann Kneif

Speaker's details not available when going to press

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD

4 May

Using the National Archives (website) for family history research

Gerald Toop

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 April

SEVENOAKS BRANCH
Branch Annual Meeting and -
What's on the Cards? - the history of playing cards

Alan Payne

20 April

BROMLEY BRANCH
Adoption and Fostering - 1850 to 1930

Louise Taylor

WORKSHOPS

Home Children, Immigration into Canada Walter Eves 17 April
Mapping Family Distributions David Cufley 15 May
Early Census [Pre 1841 Census] & Census-like Lists Jean Stirk 17 July

All workshops are held on a Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30 at the Society Library and Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood.

A donation of £5 is requested.

The Society is also looking for any members who feel that they would like to lead a workshop. There are a number of outstanding topics that we require leaders for.

ORIGINS.NET

Origins.net have recently added data to their collections which might be of interest.

Over 169,000 burial indexes from 1560-1909 and 140,000 baptism indexes from 1538-1882, covering Middlesex and London, are now available for searching on www.britishorigins.com

The burial index contains surname and forename, age where given in the register, year of burial, parish and additional info, which may include addresses, parents' names and other personal details. The baptism index contains over 140,000 baptisms in Middlesex and London which are not included at Familysearch.org as part of their former International Genealogical Index. A large amount of other information is included where it appears in the original parish register.

NWKFHS 35th AGM and FAMILY HISTORY DAY

Dartford Science and Technology College
Heath Lane
Dartford
Saturday 27th April 2013

Programme:

9.30 am	Registration and coffee
10.00 am	Welcome and notices
10.15 am	Talk by Ian Waller "All the Bs"
11.30 am	Comfort break
12 noon	AGM
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.15 pm	Raffle draw
2.30 pm	Talk by Tim Cox "Soldier, Soldier, will you marry me?: Soldiers' wives 1660 - 1900"
3.30 pm	Free time to browse the stalls and make last minute purchases or just catch up with friends
4.00 pm	Tea
4.45 pm	Close

Booking form for attendance and lunch needs to have been completed and returned by 28 February.

We have collected to date 10 sacks of bottle tops for Ash Church to build their hall. We would also like to remind those members who are kind enough to collect these tops for us, to wash them please.

NORTH WEST KENT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY, DARTFORD BRANCH

Meetings are held at the Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9.45 am to 12.30 pm
 Who's Who and What's on the Tables

Master of Ceremonies: Janet Rose

Branch Secretary: Sheila Elisak

Reception: Sheila Elisak, Pauline Heathcote and Sylvia Carter
 Registration, membership information, newsletters, name badges

Transport, events and outings: Jean Carter

Old magazines and journals: Joyce Bullard

Refreshments: Sandra and Bob Shepherd
 Tea, coffee, squash, biscuits

Computer help desk: Allan Stapleton

Sound Technicians: John Muskett/Reg Eagles

Exchange journals: Pat Carey, Stella Nicholls and Jean Carter

Bookstall: Gillian Seager and Tim Jacob

Sale of North West Kent Publications on CD: Lorraine King

Reference book library: Alan and Maureen Griffiths
 Reference books may be borrowed at no charge

Notice board and members' interests: Sylvia Hammond

Raffle: Pat Cornelius and others

Fiche readers:
 The International Genealogical Index (I.G.I.) and other fiche

Genealogical problem table:
 Experienced family history researchers to help when you are stuck

Information and miscellaneous: Various information lists and borrowing of fiche