



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

OUR TALK TODAY**Baby Farming***Lady Mary Teviot*

Speaker's details not available when going to press

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD**1 February****Kent Fire Brigade***John Meakins***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

January

SEVENOAKS BRANCH**No Meeting****18 January****BROMLEY BRANCH****Royal Navy, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and Fleet Air Arm crests - their origins & history***Timothy Stopford***THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES****The Great War**

The National Archives will play a key role in plans to remember and learn from this conflict. For details of how to access their First World War records and their plans for the centenary go to: <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs93>

2013 saw the government release records from 1983 as they begin a 10 year transition arrangement to a new 20-year rule. To see these, and other records from 1979, go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs94>

SOCIETY NEWSLETTER and EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

The Society newsletter is available and can be viewed on the website. Go to www.nwkhfs.org.uk/newsletters.htm

Tony Codling is inviting members to join the email information service that he has set up. Go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs89>

THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS**14 Charterhouse Buildings****Goswell Road****London EC1M 7BA****ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS****A one hour lecture with Peter Christian****Wednesday 22 January, 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm**

This talk will provide an introduction to the main types of internet resource available for our ancestors' working lives, most of which are free to access: indexed occupational records, whether for apprenticeships or for particular lines of business; the increasing number of digitised directories for the professions; and general historical material about the employments open to our forebears.

Fee £8.00 (£6.40 members)**GETTING THE MOST FROM THE ANCESTRY WEBSITE****A half day course with John Hanson****Saturday 25 January, 10.30 am - 1.00 pm**

This very useful course will help you better understand the very large Ancestry website and how to best use their online tools.

Fee £20.00 (£16 members)Book on website www.sog.org.uk**WORKSHOPS**

Breaking down the brick wall Question and Answer session, 15 January. See the website for essential details when booking this workshop

The British Home Front in World War One Mike Brown, 16 April

Basic DNA David Cufley, 21 May

The Parish Chest workshops on 26 February and 12 March are now full.

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. Full list of workshops at <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs91>

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