



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society  
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**OUR TALK TODAY****RNLI - History***Terry Smith*

Speaker's details not available when going to press

**COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD****7 February****What The Victorians did for us***Ian Bevan***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****January SEVENOAKS BRANCH**

No meeting

**17 January BROMLEY BRANCH****London Labyrinth (Resources)***Kathy Chater***NWK FHS DARTFORD**

The April meeting will be held on the 11th, not the 4th

**NWK FHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING****Saturday 25 April 2015****9.30 am to 5.00 pm**

The Society's AGM this year will be held at  
 Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks, TN14 5DN

**LONDON METROPOLITAN ARCHIVES**  
**40 Northampton Road, London EC1R 0HB**  
**020 7332 3851**

**CRIME AND PUNISHMENT IN LONDON 1700-1900****Talk, Monday 12 January, 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm**Free, but booking essential. Book online at [bit.ly/nwkhfs9](http://bit.ly/nwkhfs9)

A fast moving journey through a range of criminal activity, society's  
 response at the time and changing attitudes.

**THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES****19 January 2015, 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm****Webinar: using Discovery, the online catalogue**

Discovery is the key to The National Archives' holdings, for both digitised and physical records. It holds more than 32 million descriptions of records and over 9 million records are available for download. This online webinar will look at how to conduct searches, using keywords and filters and will include other useful search tips. **Chrissy Peters** works as a Records Adviser in the Advice and Records Knowledge department at The National Archives.

The webinar will take place at 16.00 on 19 January 2015, and it will last for no more than one hour. Go to [bit.ly/nwkhfs8](http://bit.ly/nwkhfs8) to book your place on the session. For any queries regarding the format or webinar login process send an email to:

[webinars@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:webinars@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk)Full details at [bit.ly/nwkhfs7](http://bit.ly/nwkhfs7)**NWK FHS WORKSHOPS**

Details are always checked when going to press. The Editor is not responsible for subsequent changes to arrangements.

**Conscription and Conscientious Objectors in WW1**

Janet Digby, 21 January

**Licensed Thames Watermen and Lightermen**

Rob Cottrell, 18 February

**Thinking outside the box - Mind Maps and other methods**

David Cufley, 18 March

**In the Name of God Amen - Understanding Wills**

Christine Hills, 15 April

Please see further details on the website for the workshops:

[www.nwkhfs.org.uk/workshops.htm](http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/workshops.htm)

All workshops are held on a Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30 at the Society Library and Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood. Places need to be booked in advance and a donation of £5 is requested. Booking can be made by email; please email your details, with the workshop title you'd like to attend, to: [workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk)

Alternatively ask either David Turner or David Cufley for a form, or contact Janet Rose.

**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