



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society
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OUR TALK TODAY**The History of Northfleet Shipbuilding***Ken McGovern*

Speaker's details not available when going to press

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD**2 August**

Your Country Needs You!
From Kitchener's Volunteers to Conscription
in the Great War

*Graham Bandy***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****10 July****SEVENOAKS BRANCH**

Turning Your Tree into a Tale: Writing
Up Your Family History

*Kathy Chater***19 July****BROMLEY BRANCH**

The Life of a Victorian Kentish Lady: as
seen through her journals

*Helen Allinson***NWKFHS WORKSHOPS****Records of Occupations**

Jean Stirk, 16 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. Places need to be booked in advance and a donation of £5 is requested. Booking can be done by email, please email your details with the workshop title you'd like to attend, to workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk

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

There is a list of workshops at <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs91>

THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS**14 Charterhouse Buildings****Goswell Road****London EC1M 7BA****DNA & HEREDITY FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS****A half-day course with Dr Geoff Swinfield****Saturday 12 July, 10.30 am - 1.00 pm**

This course will introduce the inheritance of genetic factors. It will explain how these produce physical features and hereditary diseases which can be traced through our pedigrees. Aimed at those who have no knowledge of the subject, it will also introduce the concept of DNA tests in genealogy.

Fee £20.00 (£16.00 members)**PROBATE RECORD COLLECTIONS AT THE LONDON FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE****A one-hour lecture with Sharon Hintze (held at SoG premises)****Wednesday 23 July, 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm****Fee £8.00 (£6.40 members)**Book on website www.sog.org.uk**ANCESTRY****New Electrical Engineer Records**

Their latest occupation records are bursting with eminent names of those who worked on inventions we're still grateful for today. These records hold membership forms and lists from the Institute of Electrical Engineers, 1871-1930.

The Institute is one of the oldest professional bodies, with members from around the world. These records round out their existing mechanical and civil engineer records to create a huge engineering collection. Go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs102>

SOCIETY NEWSLETTER and EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

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

If you haven't already done so, sign up for the email information service. Go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs89> or email your name and membership number to emailinfoservice@nwkhfs.org.uk with confirmation that you are happy to be contacted by NWKFHS.

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