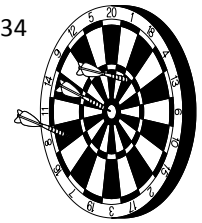




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OUR SPEAKERS TODAY

Willpower

Meryl Catty and Audrey Gillett

Meryl has been tracing her ancestry for 45 years, and is married with 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Although now officially a senior citizen, she still does regular relief hours for the local library and teaches family history at a number of local adult education centres. She is also actively involved with both the East of London FHS of which she is a Vice-President, and the Society of Genealogists, where she helps at regular advice sessions, and has served on both the SOG Executive and Lectures Committees.

Audrey is a long retired Junior School teacher and is still teaching piano at home. She is also a professional genealogist. She is a widow with 2 sons and 4 grandchildren and has been tracing her ancestry for more than 40 years, including her husband's family and one of her daughter-in-law's family.

THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

14 Charterhouse Buildings
 Goswell Road
 London EC1M 7BA

OPEN DAY LECTURE

Treasures of the SOG, with Sue Gibbons

Saturday 23 March, 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm

OPEN DAY LECTURE

Finding birth, marriage and death records, with Michael Gandy

Saturday 23 March, 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Both the above lectures are free but must be pre-booked

Book by phone 020 7553 3290, on website www.sog.org.uk or email to events@sog.org.uk

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD

6 April

Women Wartime Workers in the Munitions Industry

Dr Ann Kneif

and Branch Annual Meeting

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 March SEVENOAKS BRANCH

Brick Walls and Lost Ancestors

Dave Annal

16 March BROMLEY BRANCH

Pilgrimage and Travel in the Middle Ages

Imogen Corrigan

The records of Christ's Hospital and St Paul's Cathedral are being transferred from storage at Guildhall Library to London Metropolitan Archives. In future all consultation of these archives will take place at LMA.

NWK FHS 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.

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