



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society
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OUR TALK TODAY

The Historic Dockyard, Chatham

Scott Belcher

Speaker's details not available when going to press

**36th NWKFHS AGM and FAMILY HISTORY DAY
 DARTFORD**

Saturday 26th April 2014

The 36th AGM will be held at the Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY.

- 9.30am Registration & Coffee
- 10.00am Welcome, notices etc.
- 10.15am Talk by Andrew Robertshaw: WW1 - Finding the Fallen and their Family History
- 11.30am Comfort break
- 12.10pm Annual General Meeting
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.15pm Raffle draw
- 2.30pm Talk by Sarah Wise: Inconvenient People: Lunacy, Liberty and the Mad Doctors in Victorian England
- 3.30pm Free time to browse the stalls and make last minute purchases or just catch up with friends
- 4.00pm Tea
- 4.45pm Close

More information at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/agm2014.htm

Please refer to the booking form in the December journal.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

You can now explore the case papers of over 8,000 individuals from the Middlesex Military Service Appeal Tribunal. These records provide a unique insight into the impact of the First World War on families, businesses and communities far from the battlefields. One of only two complete surviving collections of tribunal records, they reveal the stories of men seeking exemption on medical, family or economic grounds, as well as the relatively small proportion wishing not to fight on moral grounds, as conscientious objectors. The records are free to search and download. Details at - <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs95>

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.

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD

5 April

**The Father of Nobody's Children - the life and work of
 Dr Barnardo**

Dr Frank Andrews

and Branch Annual Meeting

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13 March

SEVENOAKS BRANCH

The Life of Douglas Macmillan

Denise Baldwin & Kathy Hardy

15 March

BROMLEY BRANCH

**The Undercover Story - a look at the
 history of underclothes**

Lee Ault

WORKSHOPS

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

Basic DNA David Cufley, 21 May

Drawing charts and trees by hand as a research tool
 David Cufley, 18 June

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. A donation of £5 is requested. There is a 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