



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

HMS Worcester

The early days of the Merchant Navy Officers' Training Ship

Ken Chamberlain

Speaker's details not available when going to press

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD

7 June

The History of Capital Punishment in Britain

John Mills

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 May

SEVENOAKS BRANCH

Illegitimacy

Mari Alderman

17 May

BROMLEY BRANCH

Using Electoral Registers

Eric Probert

NWKFHS WORKSHOPS

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>

THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

14 Charterhouse Buildings

Goswell Road

London EC1M 7BA

PUTTING A GENEALOGY ONLINE

A one hour lecture with Charlie Mead

Wednesday 7 May, 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

This talk will look at the various options for putting a family history on the internet, looked at from websites such as Ancestry, all the way to building your own website, registering a domain and buying a hosting package.

Fee £8.00 (£6.40 members)

LONDON MAPS AND LONDON STREETS

A half day course with Alan Ruston

Saturday 17 May, 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

This is an introduction to London maps, their content and evolution over the last 300 years, using examples which should be of particular value to family historians.

Fee £20.00 (£16 members)

Book on website www.sog.org.uk

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Did the Punishment Always Fit the Crime?

Find the criminals lurking in your family tree. Available through their partners FindMyPast, these records, dating from 1817-1931, are searchable by name and are a must for every family historian and anyone interested in the history of crime. Go to:

<http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs97>

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