



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society
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OUR TALK TODAY**The Lives of Medieval Children***Imogen Corrigan*

Imogen graduated from the University of Kent with a 1st class honours degree in Anglo-Saxon and Medieval History in 2004 after being in the army for 20 years. She is a NADFAS lecturer as well as being a speaker for the Kent Federation of History and the East Kent National Trust and is on the Churches Committee for the Kent Archaeological Society. She is a member of the British Commission for Military History and also lectures on cruise ships and runs study tours for specialist travel firms.

She believes that she may be one of only two people who have three generations of women who served in the British Army. Her maternal grandmother was a driver in the Women's Legion in WW1 and was in the ATS in WW2. Her mother served in the ATS and WRAC and Imogen herself was in the WRAC and AG Corps. Not only did they all join the army, but they all changed Corps and so had two cap-badges.

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD**7 December****The History of the Christmas Card***Anna Flood***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

14 November SEVENOAKS BRANCH
The Foundling Museum
Jane King

16 November BROMLEY BRANCH
A Look at Crime in Victorian Kent
Helen Allinson

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON 'THE CENSUS AND FUTURE PROVISION OF POPULATION STATISTICS IN ENGLAND AND WALES'

The Office of National Statistics is reminding us of the "Beyond 2011" programme. For further information go to:
<http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs90>

THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

14 Charterhouse Buildings
Goswell Road
London EC1M 7BA

USING SoG DATA ONLINE**A lecture with Tim Lawrence****Wednesday 6 November, 10.30 am - 11.30 am**

The Society's collection of online genealogical records (SoG Data Online) is constantly growing and becoming an increasingly valuable free resource for members. In this 1 hour lecture the Head of Library Services describes how to effectively search these records and gives an update on what is available.

Free but must be booked online. Go to www.sog.org.uk

FIND A SOLDIER'S WILL

This is a new Beta service for downloading the wills of soldiers who died between 1850 and 1986, so is currently in the development stage. Each will costs £6 to download.

Go to <https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/Support/Help>

WORKSHOPS

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

Monumental inscriptions and war graves Janet Rose 15 January

Parish Chest (Part 1) Christine Hills 26 February

Parish Chest (Part 2) Christine Hills 12 March - Members are advised to book both Part 1 and Part 2 as they are linked

All workshops are held on a Wednesday between 10.30 and 12.30 at the Society Library and Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood. A donation of £5 is requested. The Society is also looking for any members who feel that they would like to lead a workshop. There are a number of outstanding topics that we require leaders for.

SOCIETY NEWSLETTER and EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

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

Tony Codling is inviting members to join the email information service that he has set up. Go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs89>

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