

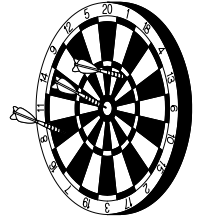


Dartford Branch 25th Anniversary

October 2013

DARTBOARD

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The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society
www.nwkfhs.org.uk

The Kevin Bacon Family History Laboratory

David Cufley

An interactive experiment to make family history links between members and to verify if the *six degrees of separation* theory can be applied to Family History research.

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD

2 November

The Lives of Medieval Children

Imogen Corrigan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 October

SEVENOAKS BRANCH

**Intrigue, Ambition & Respectability -
The Owners of Ightham Mote**

Pat Mortlock

19 October

BROMLEY BRANCH

**Women's employment options in
Victorian & Edwardian London**

Ian Porter

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas Buffet which will be held after the December meeting.

Donations for the December meeting "hamper" raffle would be gratefully received.

SOCIETY NEWSLETTER and EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

The Society newsletter is available and can be viewed on the website. Go to www.nwkfhs.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/nwkfhs89>

THE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

**14 Charterhouse Buildings
Goswell Road
London EC1M 7BA**

GENETICS AND DNA TESTING FOR FAMILY HISTORY

An evening course with Geoff Swinfield

Monday 14 October, 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Fee £20 (£16 members)

MARRIAGE AND COURTSHIP IN THE 1800s

A half day course in social history with Tom Doig

Saturday 19 October, 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Fee £17.50 (£14 members)

Book by phone 020 7553 3290, or on website www.sog.org.uk

WW1 SWANSCOMBE WAR MEMORIAL

Chris Hestor has currently set up a website in remembrance of 108 Swanscombe men who fell during the Great War. This site is an official partner of the Imperial War Museum Centenary Project. He is slowly going through the list, adding what biographical details he can from various sources.

Go to www.swanscombememorial.co.uk

NWKFHS 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. Go to www.nwkfhs.org.uk/workshops.htm

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