



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society
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OUR TALK TODAY**New methods for researching your family history brickwalls***Mark Bayley*

Mark is currently working as the head of online content and company director at S&N Genealogy and has been involved in many aspects of genealogy and the family business from an early age. During his time at university he followed an interest in computers, studying Computer Science. He dabbled in many areas over the 4 years of his course, but found the internet to be the most fascinating. This fascination and that of genealogy encouraged him to develop TreeView which is a free online family tree builder that lets you record, display, chart, import and export all your genealogical information.

COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD**1 November**

**Military Medals - Powerpoint presentation
 (Gallantry, Campaign, Long Service etc.)**

*Glen Jones***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****9 October SEVENOAKS BRANCH****Inns of Court***Ian Bevan***18 October BROMLEY BRANCH**

**Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates: what
 is true and what may be true on 'certified'
 copies**

*David Wright***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

FINDMYPAST**National School Registers**

As part of a landmark digitisation project involving schools, record offices and archives, you can now explore over 2.5 million National School Admission Registers & Log-books 1870-1914 on Findmypast. This first phase of this exciting project includes the registers and log books of over 1,500 schools from 13 counties around England and Wales. These records will add colour to your family tree like never before with unique facts like exam results, reasons for absence and lesson plans included. Further details at <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs110>

ANCESTRY**Debtors' Prison Registers**

Does part of your family story take place behind bars? Find out in new prison records, which can contain information such as details about the crime, occupation, physical description, or even a photograph. Go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs109>

DARTFORD MEETING 6 DECEMBER

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

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

NWKFHS WORKSHOPS**In the Name of God Amen - Understanding Wills**

Christine Hills, 22 October

Latin for Parish Registers

Mari Alderman, 19 November

Mac course for new users

Dr Allan Stapleton, 10 December

Please see further details on the website for all these workshops:

www.nwkhfs.org.uk/workshops.htm

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 and a donation of £5 is requested. Booking can be made by email; please email your details, with the workshop title you'd like to attend, to: workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk

Alternatively ask either David Turner or David Cufley for a form, or contact Janet Rose.