



The newsletter for the Dartford members of the North West Kent Family History Society  
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**OUR TALK TODAY****Ordnance Survey Ancient and Modern: A History of the Ordnance Survey***Colin Brown*

Colin is chairman of an orchestra, a keen motorcyclist, and a lay minister in the Church of England.

**COMING NEXT TO DARTFORD****4 October****New methods for researching your family history brickwalls***Mark Bayley***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****11 September SEVENOAKS BRANCH****The French Street Burial Ground - what we dug up!***Karina Jackson and Christina Barnett***20 September BROMLEY BRANCH****Surviving in Soho in the 1850s: a look at some of the social history of the Soho area of London***Roger McKenna***KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

The origins of Kent's names and nicknames will be discussed at a one-day conference at the University of Kent at Canterbury on Saturday November 1. Tickets cost £12 each. Go to:

<http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs108>

**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](http://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](mailto:emailinfoservice@nwkhfs.org.uk) with confirmation that you are happy to be contacted by NWKFHS.

**THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES**

23 August saw the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Mons, the first time the British and German armies clashed in Europe in the First World War. To coincide with this anniversary, The National Archives have announced the completion of a volunteer project to catalogue surviving First World War officers' service records and make them fully searchable online for the first time. Go to:

<http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs107>

**ANCESTRY****UK, Naval Officer and Rating Service Records, 1802-1919**

Does the sea run in your blood? Find out in UK Naval Officer and Rating Service Records, a detail-rich collection compiled for Royal Marines, Coastguards, Dockyard Workers, Sea Fencibles, and Convict Guards. Go to <http://tiny.cc/nwkhfs106>

**WEST SURREY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY****40th ANNIVERSARY****FAMILY HISTORY FAIR AND OPEN DAY****Saturday, 1 November 2014 10.00 am - 4.30 pm****Woking Leisure Centre****Kingfield Road, Woking GU22 9BA**

Admission FREE. Cafeteria on the premises. FREE Public Car Park. Details at [www.wsfhs.org](http://www.wsfhs.org)

**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](http://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](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkhfs.org.uk)

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

**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