



North West Kent Family History Society

(Covering N W Kent and ancient Kent parishes now S E London)

April

NEWSLETTER

2014

An electronic publication available on-line to anyone interested in Family History

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If you have any suggestions about the content of this newsletter please let me know editor@nwkfhs.org.uk

 **Local Meetings in March** *Members and friends welcome at all meetings*
Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given at
www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

Bromley Branch 19 April Paul Carter talks about
Disease and Public Health in Victorian Britain; the evidence from Bromley
Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

Dartford Branch 5 April Dr Frank Andrew talks about
The Father of Nobody's Children: the life and work of Dr Barnardo
The meeting will include the Branch Annual Meeting
Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.

Sevenoaks Branch 10 April John Owen explains
Shepherd Neame Brewery
Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN Open at 7pm.

 **Saturday 26th April 2014**
NWKFHS 36th AGM and Family History Day
Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY
more information <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/agm2014.htm>



Library & Resource Centre Partial closure on 16 April 2014****

The library and resource centre will be closed from 10am to 2.00pm except to those with confirmed bookings on the Workshop. This will enable more people to BOOK onto the workshop. Please note that the library and resource centre will be closed from 10am to 2.00pm. **On this date** the library will be open between 2.00pm and 4pm **only**.

The North West Kent Family History Society Library & Resource Centre

Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. (except 16 April 2014).

Contact email library@nwkfhs.org.uk

Non-members are welcome to visit.

Car parking is available in the adjacent residential road.

Bus services are the 429 and the B12. (Joydens Wood Post Office)



NWKFHS Workshops *Click on this link* [NWKFHS - Library Workshops](#)

The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people, but are repeated if there is demand.

Workshops are held at the Library, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Bexley

Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836)

Bookings and enquiries email library@nwkfhs.org

16 April	The British Home Front in World War 1	Mike Brown
21 May	Basic DNA <i>(repeated by popular demand)</i>	David Cufley
18 June	Drawing charts and trees by hand as a research tool <i>This is a repeat workshop due to demand</i>	David Cufley
16 July	Records of occupations	Jean Stirk

More details about April's workshop on British Home Front in World War One
Speaker Mike Brown will talk about air raids and naval raids, anti-air raid measures, home defence and the Volunteer Training Corps (forerunner of the Home Guard), munitions work, recruiting drives and the white feather league, conscientious objectors, shortages, rationing, including recipes and tips, dress, including the standard suit and the national standard dress, children, Christmas, politics and economics, including Ireland, socialism and the Suffragettes, The Church, charities, flag days and refugees.



NWKFHS News ...An extensive list of resources (including on-line) has been compiled to help researchers studying the World War one period.

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/ww1-websites



NWKFHS is on Flickr Images on-line

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at flickr.com/photos/nwkf You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at www.nwkfhs.org.uk.



Events Team Sunday 6 April 10.30am - 4.00pm Pop in and meet our Events team at Crossness Local History Fair (in association with Bexley Civic Society) Crossness Engines Trust, The Old Works, Crossness Sewage Treatment Works, Belvedere Road, Abbey Wood, London SE2 9AQ. See www.crossness.org.uk



Research Service

The Society offers to members and non-members a genealogical Research Service with a contact email research@nwkfhs.org.uk

More details on-line at <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm>

Research Co-ordinator, c/o NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2EE

Not a member! ... Join us! www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm



Banking Charges Banks are increasing their charges to NWKFHS to process cheques. Please help NWKFHS to limit these additional costs by setting up a standing order to renew your membership of the Society. No money is moved until the due date (1 January 2015). Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from www.nwkfhs.org.uk/nwkforms/standing_order_form.pdf



Members Interests

Don't forget to keep your **Surname, Subject and Place Interests** up-to-date on the website and in the directory of members' interests, up-dated in each Journal.

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/members-interests.htm

Contact webmaster@nwkfhs.org.uk

There is no charge to members for this service



FREE PERIODICALS ... surplus to requirements

At the **Society Library** (open Wednesdays) there is a trolley-full of Journals from many other FHS. Do call and take some home. Small donation appreciated.

EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE *If you haven't done so already sign up for this new service. Email your name and membership number requesting to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities*

email: emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org

*At **Branch Meetings** there are many magazines available for small donations*

*Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to
editor@nwkfhs.org.uk*



April's birthstone is the diamond.

The Romans gave this month the Latin name Aprilis but the derivation of this name is uncertain. The traditional etymology is from the verb aperire, "to open," in allusion to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to "open,"