



# North West Kent Family History Society

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

April

## NEWSLETTER

2016

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



**NWKFHS Local meetings**



**NWKFHS AGM, FH Day  
and Annual report**



**NWKFHS Workshops **NEW****



**Research service**



**Events team ...**



**Photographic Competition**

**Closes June 2016**



**NWKFHS WW1  
resources lists**



**Help Wanted**



**We are on Flickr!**



**Free Periodicals**

*If you have any suggestions about the content of this newsletter please let me know email  
[editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)*

**Unfortunately some of the links to our website may be unavailable or not fully up-to-date  
Please use the provided email links to raise any questions.**

**Full list of Society email addresses on inside back cover of every Journal.**



**Local Meetings in April** 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](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm)

**Bromley 16 April Chris Boulton talks about Bromley and Sheppards College**  
Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS.

Open at 9.45am.

**Dartford Branch 2 April Myko Clelland talks about Findmypast.** He is an expert!  
The meeting will include the Branch Annual Meeting

Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY.

Open at 9.45am.

**Sevenoaks Branch 14 April Melanie Gibson-Barton talks about**

**Edith Cavell-British nurse in WW1 shot as a spy**

Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN

Open at 7pm.



## **NWKFHS 38th Family History Day and AGM**

To be held at **Cobham Hall, Cobham DA12 3BL on 7 April 2016.**

Full details are in December and March Journal

Bring your own lunch or pre-booked lunch only.

Contact Pat Gooding on email [treasusrer@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:treasusrer@nwkfhs.org.uk)



## **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. Let us know if there is one you missed and would like it repeated.....

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

Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836)

Bookings and enquiries email [workshops@nwkfhs.org](mailto:workshops@nwkfhs.org)

Full details of forthcoming workshops are in your current Journal

**20 April 2016** *An Investigation into the Records Available to Research the Lives of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Soldiers Leader Brian Langridge.*

**27 April 2016** *An Introduction to Family Historian - A Genealogy and Family Tree Software Computer Program. Aimed at beginners. Leader Brian Kirk*

**18 May 2016** *The 1939 Register. Leader Christine Hills.*

**25 May 2016** *Your Society Needs YOU! -*

*Transcribing, checking and editing of Society publications.*

*A workshop for volunteers interested in becoming transcribers, checkers and editors. Additional volunteers are needed to help with the production of new publications from original documents. Join this workshop to find out how you can help.*

*More information from workshop leader Barbara Phillips email*

*[publications@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publications@nwkfhs.org.uk) & Bookings to [workshops@nwkfhs.org](mailto:workshops@nwkfhs.org).*

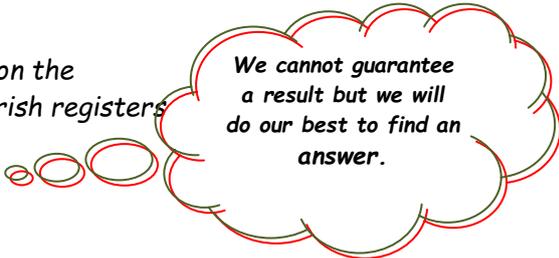
**15 June 2016** *The Poor Are Always With Us Leader Jean Stirk.*



## **NWKFHS Research Service**

*This service blends the skills of Society volunteers and draws on the considerable resources of the Society library which include parish registers and other sources mainly relating to North West Kent.*

*Information at [nwkfhs.org.uk/research.htm](http://nwkfhs.org.uk/research.htm)*



**We cannot guarantee a result but we will do our best to find an answer.**



## **EVENTS TEAM**

The events team are finalising a season of attendance at local and village events.

Email Barbara Phillips ([publications@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publications@nwkfhs.org.uk)) or

Mike Weeks ([publicity@nwkfhs.org](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org)) if you would like to know more about the programme. Pop along and support the Society.

If you would like to help at an event or suggest venues please let either of Barbara or Mike know as soon as possible.



## **New Photographic Competition with a Difference!**

### **Photographic Competition for the 2017 NWKFHS Calendar**

Entries needed from YOU for the second NWKFHS calendar (2016).

Full details are in the March journal (circulated to members early March)

you might like to start thinking about your entries, which must be loosely connected with Family History and the areas covered by the NWKFHS.

Here are some of the details

- Your own work
- Digital image (preferred) minimum 300 dpi
- Colour or black and white prints should be 8 by 5 inches

Closing date for entries will be 30th June 2016

Copyright statement in March Journal.

[www.nwkfhs.org.uk/photographic-competition.pdf](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/photographic-competition.pdf)



**NWKFHS WW1 Resources** ...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](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/WW1)

## **NWKFHS LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE**

Please call in!

NWKFHS Library volunteers are available to help every Wednesdays 10am-4pm

at the KCC library Summerhouse Drive, Bexley, Kent DA5 2EE

Telephone 01322 527604 (Wednesdays only)

Contact Janet Rose, Society Librarian,

telephone 01322 384836

email [library@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:library@nwkfhs.org.uk)

### **Society collection of books, CDs and other ephemera**

See what we have got! The catalogue of the Society resources is available as a searchable on-screen document at [nwk-library-catalogue-listing](#).



**HELP WANTED** ... The Society is often asked to talk about Family History and the Society to other interest groups. Can you talk about the Society?  
Need a reminder session about using Powerpoint? fully prepared presentation available so if you can help please contact Mike Weeks for more details. [publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk)

The Society needs volunteers to fill the following posts: Webmaster, website assistants and an independent examiner. More details in the March Journal.  
Contact [chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk)



**NWKFHS is on Flickr ... Images on-line**

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



**Free Periodicals** 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. At **Branch Meetings** there are many magazines available for small donations  
**Society Back Journals** Disks CD68 and CD69 have PDF versions of the complete run of Society back journals, 1978-2013. NWKFHS publications can be purchased on-line and at branch meetings... [www.nwkfhs.org.uk/publicsnews](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/publicsnews).

Have you enjoyed the March Journal? Let the editor know what you enjoyed and why... What else would you like in your journal? Email [editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)

Did you receive your journal in early March?  
If not email Chris Barnett on [membership@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:membership@nwkfhs.org.uk)

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Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to  
[editor@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:editor@nwkfhs.org.uk)



The April birth flower alternative is listed as the **Sweet pea** (*Lathyrus odoratus*) is a flowering plant in the genus *Lathyrus* in the family *Fabaceae* (legumes), native to Sicily, southern Italy and the Aegean Islands.