



North West Kent Family History Society

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

Book your place at the Annual Family History Day!

COME TO A MEETING! BOOK A WORKSHOP!



Local Meetings in April

Members and friends (charge applicable) welcome at all meetings. Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given in each issue of the Journal and on the website.

Bromley Branch 8 April 2017 (note change of date)

Joint Meeting with Bromley Borough Local History Society

Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS.

Open at 9.45am. contact Bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk

Dartford Branch 1 April 2017 **Keith Whitmore** talks about

Old Swanley (or Up The Junction) plus Annual Meeting

Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.

contact Dartford@nwkfhs.org.uk

Sevenoaks Branch 13 April 2017 **Don Doncaster** talks about

Commonwealth War Graves Visits and much more

Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN. Open at 7pm.

Contact sevenoaks@nwkfhs.org.uk

At these friendly Meetings there are refreshments, sales and help desks and branch libraries.
At Sevenoaks and Dartford you can borrow Journals exchanged with other Family History Societies.
Many Family History magazines available for small donations.



Meet the Society at Events

If you would like to join the team to help with enquiries and talk about the Society at events ... Email events@nwkfhs.org.uk

Meet NWKFHS on 20-21 April at Hobby Craft, ExCel. NWKFHS attending as part of FFHS stand.

Details of the **NWKFHS AGM and Annual Family History day** were published in the December issue of the Journal. It is on **Saturday 22 April**, at West Heath School, Sevenoaks. Guest speakers include Melanie Gibson-Barton talking about the Somme and Imogen Corrigan talking about the 93rd Searchlight Brigade, Royal Artillery. If you want plan to attend please contact Barbara on events@nwkfhs.org.uk

THE Society hopes to attend

- * West Kent Garden & Leisure Show, Longmead Stadium, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge. on Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th May 2017
- * New Ash Green Library F/H Drop-in Session , Central Shopping Area, New Ash Green, DA3 8QT on Friday 16th June 10am- 1pm



NWKFHS Library and Resource Centre

Everyone welcome to drop in. Extend your family history research with a visit to the library on any Wednesday. Chat about your research and your brick walls. More opportunities on non-workshop days. New members and beginners welcome.



THE NWKFHS BOOKSTALL... **Support the Society!**

Have you had a look at the New Book Stall at all branch meetings recently? There is an exceptional collection of local interest books for sale many not always available at other local bookstores.



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The Society Calendar 2018 **Support the Society!**

Take some photos Enter your images for the 2018 calendar.

Full details are in the March journal.

Photographs of places that reflect North West Kent including the area formerly covered by Tunbridge Wells FHS and/or family history interests.

email: emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk



NWKFHS Workshops

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

*Workshops are held at the Library, KCC Library, 80 Summerhouse Drive, Joydens
Wood, Dartford, Kent DA5 2EE. Contact Janet Rose 01322-384836.*

Bookings and enquiries email workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk

19 April	Some Early Sources Pre 1700.	Joyce Hoad
19 April	Family Historian (for 3 people only)	Brian Kirk
26 April	Morals and Ethics in Genealogy NWKFHS Quarterly Discussion Group-	Hilary Waters
17 May	Beginners Session repeat	Fran Rogers
17 May	NWKFHS Writing Group	Pauline Heathcote
24 May	Reading Court Hand for Probate Records	Mari Alderman
<p>To join a workshop or discussion group you must book. You can do this at all branch meetings or on-line workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk Reserve lists are maintained and sometimes a reserve is invited to join the workshop at short notice.</p> <p>Use this email address to find out more about any of these workshops and discussion groups.</p>		



NWKFHS is on Flickr ... Documents and Images on-line

*Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at [flickr.com/photos/nwkfhs/](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.*



The March issue of the Journal has been distributed.

Not received your copy? Contact Christina Barnett ... membership@nwkfhs.org.uk

Fancy seeing your story in print in a future issue? Contact me ... editor@nwkfhs.org.uk



HELP!

Can you take on a volunteering task?

1. Vacancy for a **minutes secretary**

The Minutes Secretary ensures that committee decisions are recorded accurately, supporting the smooth and effective running of the Society. This is a great opportunity for a motivated, reliable person to support the Society's Executive Committee. More information at: [Appeal Minutes Secretary](#)

Contact Stella Eames on secretary@nwkfhs.org.uk

2. Vacancies for **Webmaster and Website Assistants**

The Society has a vacancy for the Webmaster of the Society's new website which is under development and several Assistants to help in the day-to-day updating of the website.

The post requires knowledge of maintaining and operating the new website as well as advising Trustees and others about its use and development. The website assistants will help by updating pages of the website. Contact Tony Codling on chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk

3. Volunteers Needed play a part in **making records available!**

The publication team gathers images of original data sets and processes them ready for the transcribers to get to work. This work is not regular (perhaps 7 times a year) but usually comes in batches of 200 images.

- Cropping jpeg images and making them as clear as possible and, if possible, burning them to disc, otherwise returning them to me by memory stick.
- Printing each image on A4 paper and returning both the images and printed copy.

If YOU would like to play a part in the essential task of making records available please contact Barbara Phillips on publications@nwkfhs.org.uk

4. Volunteer to burn CDs, 1-20discs a month. Equipment supplied.

Contact Tony Codling on chairman@nwkfhs.org.uk



Research Service The Society offers members and non-members a genealogical

Research Service with a contact email research@nwkfhs.org.uk

More details on-line at www.nwkfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm

Research Co-ordinator, c/o NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre, 80 Summerhouse Drive,
Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2E



Free guide to WWI research

NWKFHS has a free guide to WWI research that can be downloaded (pdf) from the World War One Centenary web page at www.nwkfhs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm



From the Treasurer

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

Members Standing Order Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from www.nwkfhs.org.uk/nwkfhs-standing-order%202.pdf

Members GIFT AID If you have previously filled in a GIFT AID form but no longer pay UK income tax could you please let me know. Contact Patricia Gooding email, treasurer@nwkfhs.org.uk or write to address inside front cover of each Journal.



EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

If you haven't done so already sign up for this service and tell non-members who might be interested. Email your name include membership number if a member and request to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities to emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk

GREETING CARDS will be on sale at Branch meetings. All profits to NWKFHS.

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