



North West Kent Family History Society

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NEWSLETTER

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*If you have any suggestions about the content
of this newsletter please let me know*

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Local Meetings in August 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 16 August

Chris Jupp talks about **The start of World War I**

Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

Dartford Branch 2 August

Graham Bandy presents **Your Country Needs You!**

From Kitchener's volunteers to conscription in the Great War.

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

Sevenoaks Branch August No Meeting meetings resume in September

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

At these friendly Meetings there are refreshments, sales and help desks and branch libraries. You can borrow from the exchange Journal loan service. Many FHS magazines available for small donations.



Meet the Society at Events

Pop in and see if they can help you. Check for times www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events.htm

Friday 25 July Society volunteers will be running a Family History Drop-in Session at New Ash Green Library - Central Shopping Area, New Ash Green, DA3 8QT. Check for times www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events.htm

Saturday 30 August 10am - 1pm & 2-4pm Society volunteers will be running a **World War I Family History Drop-in Session** at Bexley Local Studies, Townley Road Library, Bexleyheath, DA6 7HJ

Saturday, 13 September 10-1pm & 2-4pm Society volunteers will be running a **World War I Family History Drop-in Session** at Beckenham Library, Beckenham Road, Beckenham, BR3 4PE.

Sunday, 28 September 10-4pm Society events volunteers will be present at Crayford Town Archive, Main Hall, Crayford Community Centre, Above Crayford Library, 176 Town Hall Square, Crayford, Kent, DA1 4FN.



NEW PUBLICATIONS *Our Volunteers have been Busy!*

- **New CD62 Bexleyheath Cemetery Burials 1879-1943 Price £8**

Full transcript of the registers with index of almost 9,000 burials giving name, description of person buried, age, place of death, date of burial and grave number.

- **New CD63 Darenth Asylum (Hospital), Dartford, Burial Register 1879-1985 Price £8**

Full transcript of the registers with index of over 2,700 entries giving name, date, grave number and age, occasionally other information. There are some photographs of surviving gravestones taken in 2013 and some MIs done some considerable time ago. One will note that not that many stones have survived. In addition we have included several articles about the Asylum and its history etc with the kind permission of Francine Payne.

- **New CD 64 Transcripts of the Registers of St Mary's Church
in the Parish of Westerham in the County of Kent. Price £8**

Baptisms c1560-c1940 Approximately number of Events recorded: 7700

Marriages c1559-c1951 Approximately number of Events recorded: 1350

Burials c1562-c1968 Approximately number of Events recorded: 5550

All this data has been transcribed by Maureen Oakley, a local historian of Westerham, who has kindly donated the data to the Society. The run of records is incomplete in some areas; this is due either to the copy not being legible or to no copy being available to transcribe. The Society has not been able to check the transcriptions since no access was possible to copies of the original documents. The NWKFHS cannot accept any responsibility for the accuracy of the data. The Society Executive Committee wishes to thank Maureen Oakley for her donation of the data which represents a considerable amount of effort. The data has been edited for this publication by R. Woodward, Society Projects Co-ordinator.

The following CDs are a full transcript (name, age, date of burial, occasional remarks) of the register/s and cover a greater number of years and replace earlier less complete CDs. The price remains at £5 each.

- **CD57 Beckenham St George Burials 1813-64** replaces CD28 Beckenham Burials 1813-1851
- **CD58 Bromley St Peter & St Paul Burials 1813-55** replaces CD29 Bromley Burials 1813-51
- **CD59 Chislehurst St Nicholas Burials 1813-97** replaces CD31 Chislehurst Burials 1813-51
- **CD60 Farnborough St Giles Burials 1813-73** replaces CD34 Farnborough Burials 1813-51
- **CD61 Keston Burials 1813-90** replaces CD36 Keston Burials 1813-51

CD-OR3 Dartford Holy Trinity Marriages 1813-1984 is now version two because of extended date range from 1955. Price £8.00. This impacts on DVD-OR1 which includes CD-OR1 to 4 inclusive, Price £26.

CD17 Version 2 Dartford Holy Trinity Burials 1778-1926 transcripts & index. The data relating to pre-1812 burials has been expanded by some 300 entries and a number of the existing entries amended. Note 1778 now and not 1788.

Go to <http://www.nwkhfs.org.uk/publicnsnews.htm> to read more and order.



The Cudham Deeds

...Following an Appeal to establish a fund to purchase these historic documents before they were sold and possible dispersed, the Society has been successful in securing many of the documents. The complete list is at www.nwkhfs.org.uk/cudham.htm If you would like to make a donation please email chair@nwkhfs.org.uk An **Open Day** to enable those who have donated as well as Society members to have the opportunity to view the Cudham documents on Wednesday, 13th August 2014 at the Society Library, Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood, Bexley, DA5 2EE between 10 am - 4 pm. Email queries to library@nwkhfs.org.uk



Library & Resource Centre

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

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. Contact email library@nwkhfs.org.uk



Free guide to WWI research

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



OUR VILLAGES IN THE GREAT WAR

Portrayal of life for those left at home during the First World War, 1914-1918.

CROCKENHILL VILLAGE HALL Saturday, AUGUST 16 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

EYNSFORD BAPTIST CHURCH Saturday, AUGUST 23 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL Saturday, AUGUST 30 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



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

30 July	Excel, Mentoring session	David Cufley
22 October	In the Name of God Amen - Understanding Wills	Christine Hills
More workshops will be advertised in the next newsletter.....		



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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.

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Members Standing Order 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 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? Patricia Gooding, treasurer@nwkfhs.org.uk Address inside front cover of each Journal.



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 www.nwkfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm

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



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or this newsletter to editor@nwkfhs.org.uk*



August birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy

August, eighth month of the Gregorian calendar.

It was named for the first Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar, in 8 BC.