

# 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](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm)

#### **Bromley Branch 15 August**

**Toni Mount** talks about **Mrs Beeton's summer picnics**

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

#### **Dartford Branch 1 August**

**John Neal** talks about **The ever changing story of the East End**

**Whitechapel: Religion, immigration, crime, street markets, wealth & poverty**

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

**Sevenoaks Branch** no meeting in August. Programme resumes 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**

<p>WW1 Drop-in Session Sidcup Library Hadlow Road, Sidcup DA14 4AQ Saturday 29 August 10-1pm</p>	<p><b>For up-to-date information please check with Barbara Phillips or the NWKFHS web-site</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk">www.nwkfhs.org.uk</a></p>
<p>WW1 Drop-in Session Southborough Library Southborough Lane Bromley, BR2 8AP Saturday 26 September 10-1pm</p>	

**Commonwealth War Graves Photographic Project** *A session at Beckenham Cemetery is planned for Wed 29 Jul at 10.30am. If you would like to help, please email Bromley branch [bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk) <bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk*

 **Recent Publications** *Order on-line or purchase at branch meetings*

CD66	<b><i>Bromley Borough Absent Voters List 1918-19 Transcript</i></b> 9,200 entries of men identified away from home on active service; includes service arm and number, rank and description of service.	£8.00
CD70 v2	<b><i>Meopham, Mount Zion Baptist Chapel Burials 1834-1990 transcription + MIs in burial ground.</i></b> MIs in addition & period extended to 1990	£6.00
CD74	<b><i>North Cray St James:</i></b> PR transcripts: Baptisms 1783-1879 and Burials 1783-1918	£5.00
CD75	<b><i>Southfleet St Nicholas:</i></b> PR transcripts: Baptisms 1737-1854; Marriages 1730-1834 and Burials 1783-1864	£5.00

 **NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre**

Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE

Open **every Wednesday**, 10am-4pm.


Call in to use the vast resource of books as listed on the on-line catalogue

Bring your research problems and chat to an expert

And if you are just beginning your research get some help from the experienced volunteers

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

**PLEASE  
CALL IN ...  
Beginners  
welcome**

 **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](mailto:library@nwkfhs.org)

**19 August 2015** Leader **Barry Langridge**

**Researching your WW1 Ancestor and his/her part in the Conflict**


Almost every family in the British Isles was touched in some way by the events of the Great War. To many it meant sorrow and suffering on a previously unimaginable scale. To others it brought the fear that someone close to them was in almost constant danger whether in the trenches, at sea or in the air. A century later it is understandable that we would want to look back and discover, if we can, the part that a family member played during those five years of conflict. **A NEW WORKSHOP**

Check the website for the workshops in the Autumn

**Not a member! ... Join us!** [www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm](http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.htm)

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

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

 **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@nwkh.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@nwkh.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@nwkh.org.uk](mailto:research@nwkh.org.uk)

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

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*Contributions and suggestions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to*  
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 *August's birthstones are the peridot and sardonyx or Onyx*

*Secret Society of Happy People (SOHP) is an organization that celebrates the expression of happiness throughout the month of August*

*Founded in August 1998, the society encourages members to recognize their happy moments and think about happiness in their daily life.*