



North West Kent Family History Society

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From the Treasurer



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

editor@nwkfhs.org.uk

COME TO A MEETING! VISIT AN EVENT AND BOOK A WORKSHOP!



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 20 August

Melanie Backe-Hansen talks about **How to research House History**

uncovering the secrets behind your front door

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

Dartford Branch 6 August

Gillian Rickards presents **Records of Vagrants, Gypsies, travellers and Strangers in Kent**

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

Sevenoaks Branch August No Meeting meetings resume on 8 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 or you can help them!

Hextable Heritage Day on 10 September

Bexleyheath Local Studies Library on 22 October

Watch for local posters or enquire at the venue about times. Email c/o editor@nwkfhs.org.uk



Library & Resource Centre Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. Contact email library@nwkfhs.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.nwkfhs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm



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

17 August	Your family in History -A timeline	Hilary Waters
28 September	An introduction to Family Historian Repeat by demand of April 2016 workshop.	Brian Kirk
19 October	Writing Family Histories Repeat by demand of November 2015 workshop	Pauline Heathcote
<p>More workshops will be advertised in the next newsletter, THE Journal and at all branch meetings. You can book at all branch meetings or on-line workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk</p>		



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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



The **September Journal** is at final proof stage and will be circulated at the beginning of September. There will be details of the Society Branch Christmas lunches and buffets, the Society 2017 calendar and the AGM 2017.



The **Society calendar 2017** is being printed and should be available at all branch meetings and the library from the beginning of September. The design has been changed slightly to include many of the helpful comments made by members ... so it includes more space for your notes!



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/nwkforms/standing_order_form.pdf

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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.