



North West Kent Family History Society

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From the Treasurer



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STOP PRESS Minute secretary wanted

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

COME TO A MEETING! BOOK A WORKSHOP!



Local Meetings in December

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

No Meeting in December next meeting 21 January 2017
Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

Dartford Branch 3 December 2016 Pat Mortlock talks about

A Country House Christmas See buffet details following
Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.

Sevenoaks Branch 8 December 2016 Dr Peter Ross talks about

The Curious History of Christmas food from Yorkshire pies to 12th night Cake
See buffet details following
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.*





December diary dates

Bromley Branch Christmas Lunch

Fancy a lunch with friends from Bromley Branch? A booking is being made at The Crown on Bromley Common for Tuesday 6 December. Two courses £9.90. Three courses £13.49. If you would like more information e-mail Bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk.

Dartford Branch Christmas lunch

The 2016 Dartford Branch Christmas lunch will be held after the Dartford meeting on the 3rd December at the Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford. The cost will be £13.50. Everyone is welcome but booking is essential: contact Sheila Elisak e-mail dartford@nwkfhs.org.uk or phone Janet Rose on 01322 384836 for more information.

Sevenoaks Branch Christmas Buffet

Sevenoaks will be holding a Christmas Buffet for members and friends on the evening of their 8th December meeting. Meeting begins at 7pm. E-mail Sevenoaks@nwkfhs.org.uk for more information.

NWKFHS Library and Resource Centre

If you have used the library this year pop in and enjoy a mince pie with a hot drink on Wednesday 14th December. And if you make New Year Resolution to extend your family history research start the year with a visit to the library on Wednesday 11 January 2017 and enjoy a chat about your research with mince pie and a hot drink. New members and beginners welcome at both events.



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

Sale .. all books 50% off!

Want to buy a book about the local area as a present for someone? Why not use the Bookstall (new books) which has an exceptional collection of local interest books not always available at other local bookstores. See the book shop at the branches as follows ...

Bromley: November meeting (no December meeting)

Dartford: November and December meeting

Sevenoaks November and December meeting



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Meet the Society at Events

If you would like to join the team to help with enquiries and talk about the Society at next year's events ... Email events@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

18 January 2017	Record Keeping for Family Historians Repeated by demand	David Cufley
25 January	Society Quarterly Discussion Group What happens to my research when I'm gone?	Leader tba
15 February	NEW Beginner session with Fran guiding you through the early stages of your research	Fran Rogers
22 February	Writing Group an opportunity to share and talk about your writing.	Pauline Heathcote
15 March	Finding the Missing	Jean Stirk
22 March	Introduction to 'Family Historian', a Genealogical Family History Computer programme	Brian Kirk
<p>To join a workshop or discussion group you must book. Reserve lists are maintained and sometimes a reserve is invited to join the workshop at short notice. You can book at all branch meetings or on-line workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk</p> <p>Use this email address to find out more about any of these workshops and discussion groups.</p>		



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



The Society Calendar 2017 Support the Society! Ideal present!

This full colour wall calendar is available from branches and at the Society library. This new calendar incorporates some of the improvements suggested by members during 2016 so it includes more space for your notes! The winners of the photographic competition have received a free copy of the calendar and their names will be published in the December 2016 Journal.

The cost is £4.50 each and all contributions after costs will be added to Society funds. For postal sales UK, P&P is an extra £2.85 for second class or £3.35 first class.

Overseas postage costs on request. To order by post email: emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk





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Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at 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.



Research Service The Society offers to members and non-members a genealogical Research Service with a contact email research@nwkh.org.uk

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

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



The December issue of the Journal is being circulated w\ b 28 November

If yours has not arrived by mid-December please contact me ... editor@nwkh.org.uk

Thank you. This issue contains important information about the Annual Family History Day and AGM plus your membership renewal form.



Stuck for a Christmas gift? ... give a gift membership of the Society: more information <http://www.nwkh.org.uk/nwkh-gift.pdf>

And if you pop in a calendar (bought from branches or library): Total only £14.50.



From the Treasurer

Not a member! ... Please join us! www.nwkh.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.nwkh.org.uk/nwkhforms/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 email, treasurer@nwkh.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@nwkh.org.uk





STOP PRESS 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 click on the link: [Appeal Minutes Secretary](#)

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

Wishing all our members a very

Merry Christmas

From the North West Kent

Family History Society Committee

Tony Codling, Mike Weeks, Pat Gooding, Stella Eames,

Janet Rose, Fran Rogers, Pauline Heathcote,

Barbara Phillips & Barbara Attwaters

