



North West Kent Family History Society

(Covering N W Kent and ancient Kent parishes now S E London)

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NEWSLETTER

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An electronic publication available on-line to anyone interested in Family History



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



Local Meetings in February

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 17 February 2014

Maps on line for the family historian by Peter Christian

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

Dartford 1 February 2014

Kent Fire Brigade by John Meakin

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

Sevenoaks 13 February 2014

Old Sevenoaks - the pavement plaque people by Ian Walker

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



Library & Resource Centre Partial closure on 12 February 2014****

Please note that the library and resource centre Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE. will be closed from 10am to 2.00pm

On this date the library will be open between 2.00pm and 4pm only.

It is open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm. (Except 12 February 2014).

Janet Rose, librarian, says We have our own room, separate from the main library, where our complete collection of books and other reference material is available on open shelves.

This includes microfiche, many data CDs and computers with internet access; this includes Ancestry and other on-line genealogical databases.

Contact email library@nwkfhs.org.uk

Non-members are welcome to visit.

Car parking is available in the adjacent residential road.

Bus services are the 429 and the B12. (Joydens Wood Post Office)



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

26 February	Parish Chest part one	Christine Hills
12 March	Parish Chest part two A continuation	Christine Hills
16 April	The British Home Front in World War 1 Repeated in June 2014	Mike Brown
21 May	Basic DNA <i>(repeated by popular demand)</i>	David Cufley
18 June	Drawing charts and trees by hand as a research tool <i>This is a repeat workshop due to demand</i>	David Cufley
16 July	Records of occupations	Jean Stirk

***CHECK WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION
ABOUT NEW NWKFHS SESSIONS ABOUT WORLD WAR 1
IN BROMLEY LIBRARIES***



***NWKFHS 36th AGM and Family History Day at
Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford, DA1 2LY
on Saturday 26th April 2014***

more information <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/agm2014.htm>



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 <http://www.nwkfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm>

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



Membership renewal form was in the December Journal

Contact treasurer@nwkfhs.org.uk or renewals@nwkfhs.org.uk if you have any queries.



Publications news : St Edmund's Pleasance (Upper Burial Ground), Dartford

The work started by Janet Rose has been carried through to publication by Steve Archer to include monumental inscriptions, photographs, plot plan and background (CD56).

More information <http://www.nwxfhs.org.uk/publications.htm>



Banking Charges Banks are increasing their charges to Nwxfhs to process cheques.

Please help Nwxfhs to limit these additional costs by setting up a standing order to renew your membership. No money is moved until the due date (1 January 2014). Forms are available at all branch meetings, the Society Library and workshops and can be downloaded from

www.nwxfhs.org.uk/nwxfhs/forms/standing_order_form.pdf



Members Interests

Don't forget to keep your **Surname, Subject and Place Interests** up-to-date on the website and in the directory of members' interests, up-dated in each Journal.

www.nwxfhs.org.uk/members-interests.htm Contact webmaster@nwxfhs.org.uk

There is no charge to members for this service



EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE If you haven't done so already sign up for this

service. Email your name and membership number requesting to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities **email:** emailinfoservice@nwxfhs.org



FREE PERIODICALS ... surplus to requirements

Pat Cornelius (01322 665342) has copies of the following available on a first come first served basis. Collection by arrangement, from Crockenhill or the Nwxfhs library at Joydens Wood.

Family Tree Magazine

Nwxfhs Journals

The Irish Genealogist

Essex Family Historian

Suffolk Roots

Genealogists Magazine

Irish Genealogical Research Societies' Newsletter

At the **Society Library** (Wednesdays) there is a trolley-full of Journals from many other FHS.

Do call and take some home. Small donations appreciated.

At **Branch Meetings** there are many magazines available for small donations

Contributions for future issues of the Journal or this newsletter to

editor@nwxfhs.org.uk



February birth flower is the violet ([Viola](#))

The Roman month Februarius was named after the Latin term februum, which means purification, via the purification ritual Februa held on February 15 (full moon) in the old lunar Roman calendar.