



North West Kent Family History Society

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

February **NEWSLETTER** 2015

Available on-line to anyone interested in Family History

Suggestions for future Newsletters plus feedback to editor@nwkfhs.org.uk

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 **NWK FHS AGM and Family History Day will be held on
Saturday 25 April 2015**

*Talks on Records of the 17th and 18th Century by Michael Gandy
And The 1911 Census: a vision of England by Dave Annal, plus the Society AGM*

More details and yellow booking forms in the December Journal

Or contact secretary@nwkfhs.co.uk

 **NWK FHS FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS**

Booking now for

18 February 2015	Licenced Thames Watermen and Lightermen	Rob Cottrell
18 March 2015	Thinking outside the box	David Cufley
15 April 2015	In the Name of God Amen - Understanding Wills <small>A repeat of an oversubscribed workshop</small>	Christine Hills

The two hour workshops are limited to 10 people and are held at the Library, Joydens Wood, Bexley,

More information at www.nwkfhs.org.uk/workshops.htm



Local Meetings in February www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm

Members can attend any meeting at any Branch venue.

Visitors are welcome too. Why not invite a friend to join you?

Bromley Saturday Morning 21 February 2015
Paul Blake talks about World War I Military Records

Dartford Saturday Morning 7 February 2015
Ian Bevan tells us What the Victorians did for Us!

Sevenoaks Thursday evening 12 February 2015
Paul Evans, Head of Archives, talks about
Royal Regiment of Artillery

*At each meeting there is a help desk for assistance with research.
Publications etc for sale and opportunities to borrow books and journals.*

Easy access, toilets and refreshments at each venue.

Members and visitors are welcome at any meeting with donations appreciated from visitors.

Full details, guide maps to the meeting halls and local contacts are given at

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm



Membership renewal ... The membership team send thanks for the prompt payment of your membership renewals.

*If you are a UK tax payer please complete the **Gift Aid Declaration** which provides the Society with an extra £2.50 and £3 for family membership, at no cost to you. .*



Society collection of books, CDs and other ephemera

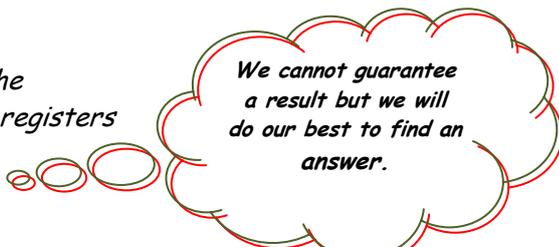
See what we have got! The catalogue of the Society resources is available as a searchable on-screen document at [nwk-library-catalogue-listing](#).



NWKFHS Research Service

This service blends the skills of Society volunteers and draws on the considerable resources of the Society library which include parish registers and other sources mainly relating to North West Kent.

Information at nwkfhs.org.uk/research.htm



We cannot guarantee a result but we will do our best to find an answer.

STOP PRESS: coming this month

*Details of the NEW photographic competition and Society calendar 2016.
Details will be published on Facebook, branch meetings, March Journal and the website*

HELP WANTED ... *The Society is often asked to talk about Family History and the Society to other interest groups. If you can help please contact Mike Weeks for more details.*

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NWKFHS Branch Newsletters for Bromley, Dartford and Sevenoaks can be viewed or downloaded freely at www.nwkfhs.org.uk/newsletters

NWKFHS LIBRARY AND RESOURCE CENTRE

Please call in!

*NWKFHS Library volunteers are available to help every Wednesdays 10am-4pm
at the KCC library Summerhouse Drive, Bexley, Kent DA5 2EE*

Telephone 01322 527604 (Wednesdays only)

Contact Janet Rose, Society Librarian,

telephone 01322 384836

email library@nwkfhs.org.uk

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February's birthstone is the amethyst. It symbolizes piety, humility, spiritual wisdom, and sincerity. The ancient Greeks wore amethyst and made drinking vessels decorated with it in the belief that it would prevent intoxication.

February having only 28 days in common years, it is the only month of the year that can pass without a single full moon. This last happened in 1999 and will next happen in 2018.