



North West Kent Family History Society

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From the Treasurer



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Commemoration WW1

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

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Local Meetings in July 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 19 July Helen Allinson talks about

The Life of a Victorian Kentish lady: as seen through her journals

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

Dartford Branch 5 July Ken McGoverin describes

The History of Northfleet Shipbuilding

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

Sevenoaks Branch 10 July Kathy Chater shares ideas about

Turning Your Tree into a Tale: Writing Up Your Family History

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

Saturday 5 July 11-5pm **Society volunteers** will be attending Cray Community Festival, St Mary Cray Recreation Ground, Park Road, BR5 4AS. Pop in and see if they can help you. Check for times

www.nwkfhs.org.uk/events.htm

Friday 25 July 10am - 1pm **Society volunteers** will be running a Family History Drop-in Session at New Ash Green Library - Central Shopping Area, New Ash Green, DA3 8QT. Check for times

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The *NEW* WW1 banner has been designed, made and is already in use at events attended by NWKFHS. David Turner was delighted by the response to his appeal for images. Many thanks.



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

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

Contact email library@nwkfhs.org.uk

**If, at any time, you have
BORROWED A BOOK FROM THE SOCIETY and library/resource centre
PLEASE RETURN IT as soon as possible
to enable the stocktaking and cataloguing to be completed.**



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
www.nwkfhs.org.uk/ww1-websites



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

16 July	Records of occupations	Jean Stirk
More workshops will be advertised in the next newsletter.....		



NWKFHS is on Flickr ... Images on-line

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at flickr.com/photos/nwkf You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at www.nwkfhs.org.uk.



NWKFHS Treasurer writes:

I would like to thank all those who have completed a standing order form. I have received a letter from our bank stating that we have incurred NO bank charges this year, which has saved the Society approximately £500.

If you still haven't completed a standing order form could I ask you to consider this please. The form can be obtained on-line or from me and you just fill in the details and take or send to your bank.

The Society does not hold any of your bank details.

It would help if everyone could consider this just in case the bank lowers its goal posts.

Many thanks for your support.

Patricia Gooding

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

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@nwkfhs.org.uk Address inside front cover of each Journal.

Not a member! ... Join us! www.nwkfhs.org.uk/join.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 NWFHHS Library & Resource Centre, Summerhouse Drive,
Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley, DA5 2EE



Commemoration of the Outbreak of the First World War *The WW1*

library window display has been loaned to St Barnabas Church. On Sunday 3 August, St Barnabas is inviting the community to commemorate the eve of the outbreak of the First World War. [Joydens Wood church](#)

New NOW OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE

If you haven't done so already sign up for this service and tell non members that 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@nwkfhs.org

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



The birth flowers for July are the Larkspur or the Water Lily.

July is the seventh month of the Gregorian calendar. It was named after Julius Caesar in 44 BC. Its original name was Quintilis, Latin for the "fifth month," indicating its position in the early Roman calendar.