



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

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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 18 July Peter Boyden advises on

Researching WW1 Soldiers

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

Dartford Branch 4 July Ken Chamberlain celebrates

The Golden Age of Coaching: The story of coach travel in the 18th/19th century

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

Sevenoaks Branch 9 July Bob Ogley explores

Kent in the 19th Century

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

<p>WW1 Drop-in Session Crayford Library, 76 Town Hall Square, Crayford, Kent DA1 4FN. Saturday 11 July 10-1pm</p>	<p>WW1 Drop-in Session Southborough Library Southborough Lane Bromley, BR2 8AP Saturday 26 September 10-1pm</p>
<p>WW1 Drop-in Session Sidcup Library Hadlow Road, Sidcup DA14 4AQ Saturday 29 August 10-1pm</p>	<p>For up-to-date information please check with Barbara Phillips or the NWKFHS web-site www.nwkfhs.org.uk</p>

New Publications Order on-line or purchase at branch meetings

CD66	<i>Bromley Borough Absent Voters List 1918-19 Transcript</i> 9,200 entries of men identified away from home on active service; includes service arm and number, rank and description of service.	£8.00
CD70 v2	<i>Meopham, Mount Zion Baptist Chapel Burials 1834-1990 transcription + MIs in burial ground.</i> MIs in addition & period extended to 1990	£6.00
CD74	<i>North Cray St James:</i> PR transcripts: Baptisms 1783-1879 and Burials 1783-1918	£5.00
CD75	<i>Southfleet St Nicholas:</i> PR transcripts: Baptisms 1737-1854; Marriages 1730-1834 and Burials 1783-1864	£5.00



NWKFHS Library & Resource Centre

Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.

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

Call in to use the vast resource of books as listed on the on-line catalogue

Bring your research problems and chat to an expert

And if you are just beginning your research get some help from the experienced volunteers

Contact email library@nwkfhs.org.uk



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

15 July 2015 Leader **Mari Alderman**

Latin for Parish Registers

A hands-on workshop in reading parish registers written in Latin. No previous knowledge of Latin is needed. The session will include a short PowerPoint presentation covering the vocabulary and simple grammar needed. Hand-outs will be supplied. Some reading of old handwriting will be included to facilitate reading the Latin from copies of original registers....

Repeated In Response To Demand

19 August 2015 Leader **Barry Langridge**

Researching your WW1 Ancestor and his/her part in the Conflict

Almost every family in the British Isles was touched in some way by the events of the Great War. To many it meant sorrow and suffering on a previously unimaginable scale. To others it brought the fear that someone close to them was in almost constant danger whether in the trenches, at sea or in the air. A century later it is understandable that we would want to look back and discover, if we can, the part that a family member played during those five years of conflict. ***A NEW WORKSHOP***

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

Taskholders have been invited to a meeting in July.
If you undertake a task and have not received one
please contact your usual point of contact.



NWKFHS is on Flickr ... Images on-line

Many images of photographs, legal documents newspaper cuttings at [flickr.com/photos/nwkh/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/nwkh/) You can also reach the site from our website via the Free Data option on the menu at www.nwkhfhs.org.uk.



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



Research Service

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

More details on-line at <http://www.nwkhfhs.org.uk/research-service.htm>

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

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July's birthstone is the ruby, which symbolizes contentment.

July, 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.