



# North West Kent Family History Society

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

JULY

## NEWSLETTER

2016

*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*

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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

**Bromley Branch 16 July** **Graham Bandy** talks about **The Somme**

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

Contact [Bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:Bromley@nwkfhs.org.uk)

**Dartford Branch 2 July** **Rupert Matthews** presents **RAF Bomber Command**

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

Contact [Dartford@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:Dartford@nwkfhs.org.uk)

**Sevenoaks Branch 14 July** **Well, I never knew that!**

Rod Shelton guides a light hearted tour through the villages of the Darent  
and you'll never leave the hall!

Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN. Open at 7pm.

Contact [Sevenoaks@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:Sevenoaks@nwkfhs.org.uk)

At **Branch Meetings** there are refreshments, expert help and advice and various sales  
tables. Take a look at the exchange Journal loan service ...  
and the many FHS magazines available for small donations



### **Research Service**

The Society offers to members and non-members a low-cost genealogical

Research Service with a contact email [research@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto: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



## Events

**Brasted is having a Village community day on the 2nd July from 10-3pm**  
**Volunteers from the Sevenoaks Branch will be manning a stall with a selection of books and Society information. Pop in, have a chat and browse the books**



**Have you visited the Society library?** *Seen the significant resource of family and local history books? Open every Wednesday 10-4pm Expert advice available from experienced volunteers. Avoid workshop dates if possible.*

*Level access, refreshments and toilets. On bus routes from Dartford and Bexleyheath. Plenty of parking in adjacent residential road.*

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

Open every Wednesday, 10am-4pm.

Contact Janet Rose (01322-384836) or email [library@nwkfhs.org](mailto:library@nwkfhs.org)



## NWKFHS 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

Bookings and enquiries email **Bookings and enquiries by**

**e-mail [workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:workshop.booking@nwkfhs.org.uk),**

**or by asking either Victor Nutt or David Cufley for a form**

**or by contacting Janet Rose on 01322-384836**

20 July 2016 **300 Years of Taxes before 1700** A workshop aimed at finding and using the records in The National Archives. The database to E179 is the index to places, and can identify which original records include names and dates. These are essential in confirming your research and expanding the knowledge of your ancestors especially before parish registers. **Leader Joyce Hoad.**

17 August 2016 **Your Family in History - A Timeline** A guide through history (1538-1914) briefly highlighting events and their effects on your ancestors lives. This is more in the form of a discussion group so that you can introduce events that affected YOUR ancestors. **Leader Hilary Waters.**

28 September 2016 **An Introduction to Family Historian - A Genealogy and Family Tree Software Computer Program** This workshop will provide an overview of this UK program. Content will include preferences, data entry, importing data from other programs, as well as introducing diagrams, reports and the adding of photos. It will also cover the method of recording sources and their respective citations. Aimed at beginners. **Leader Brian Kirk.** *This is a repeat of the workshop first held in April 2016.*

19 October 2016 **Writing Family Histories** This led-discussion group will not tell you how to write or even how to write up your family history but will help you to think widely about communicating your research to your chosen audience. Pauline is not an expert at family history research but enjoys words, attends a creative writing group and edits our journal. It would be helpful to bring a simple family tree of three generations or more, hand sketched is fine, and a timeline of events from the life of one of your ancestors. - **Leader Pauline Heathcote** - *This is a repeat of the workshop first held in November 2015.*

16 November 2016 **Brick Walls - Thinking Outside the Box - Mind Maps and other Methods** This workshop will try to suggest methods of thinking about how to overcome those 'brick walls' that every family historian meets. It will use the attendees' own stumbling blocks to discuss sources, how to set out the known facts and suggest research to help solve the problem. Attendees' submitted brick walls will be used as case studies. - **Leader David Cufley** *This is a repeat of the workshop held in March 2015.*



## ***New publications***

- **Eltham St John the Baptist - Baptisms 1813-1840: CD82 Price £5**
- **Knockholt St Katherine PRs: CD83 Price £5**  
Baptisms 1813-1869, Burials 1813-1852 and marriages 1813-1837
- **Dartford Miscellaneous: Revision CD-MI 2 v3 remains at £10**  
The addition of Northfleet PRs Baptisms 1539-1653 and 1680-1747, marriages 1539-1648; MIs for St John the Evangelist
- **Sevenoaks Miscellaneous: Revision CD-MI 3 v3 remains at £10**  
The addition of an index to Woodbury Park Cemetery, Tunbridge Wells 1849-1934

Contact [publications@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publications@nwkfhs.org.uk) for ordering information .

If you are thinking about volunteering to help with the processing of local records contact Barbara Phillips [publications@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publications@nwkfhs.org.uk) Tony Codling ([emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org.uk)) or MikeWeeks ...([publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk)). Full training available.



***Can you help?*** The Society is often asked to talk about Family History and the Society to other interest groups. Can you talk about the Society? Fully prepared presentation available so if you can help please contact Mike Weeks for more details. [publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk](mailto:publicity@nwkfhs.org.uk)



***Society Back Journals*** Disks CD68 and CD69 have PDF versions of the complete run of Society back journals, 1978-2013. NWKFHS publications can be purchased on-line and at branch meetings.

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*The birth flowers for July are the Larkspur or the Water Lily  
The Larkspur is a popular garden plant and cut flower, grown from seed every year, with numerous cultivars in shades of pink, blue, purple and white. In seed catalogues it is usually described as "larkspur", with "delphinium" reserved for its perennial relative.*