



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

NWKFHS Local meetings

Images needed

Mottingham event

NWKFHS Library

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We are on Flickr!

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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 June *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 21 June **Ian Porter** talks about **The Suffragettes**
Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley BR1 3NS. Open at 9.45am.

Dartford Branch 7 June **John Mills** explains about **The History of Capital Punishment in Britain**
Dartford Science & Technology College, Heath Lane, Dartford DA1 2LY. Open at 9.45am.

Sevenoaks Branch 12 June **Chris McCooley** looks at **Despatches from the Home Front**
Sevenoaks Community Centre, Otford Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DN. Open at 7pm.

*At Branch Meetings Take a look at the exchange Journal loan service ...
and the many FHS magazines available for small donations*

Can you help? We are producing a banner to commemorate the people involved in WW1. It will be used to promote the society at many events during the next four years but we need your help in sourcing **copyright free** photos of the following

First World War Soldier, standing.

First World War Sailor, standing.

First World War Nurse, standing.

If you have any suitable photos please email library@nwkfhs.org.uk marked for the attention of David Turner.

On 28 June Society volunteers will be offering free advice and help to visitors about researching their families involved with WW1 **at Mottingham Library**, Mottingham. check for times www.nwkhfs.org.uk/events.htm

Library & Resource Centre Summerhouse Drive, Joydens Wood Estate, Bexley DA5 2EE.
Open **every Wednesday**, 10am-4pm. (except 16 April 2014).
Contact email library@nwkhfs.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 cataloging 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.nwkhfs.org.uk/world-war-one.htm
www.nwkhfs.org.uk/ww1-websites

What's the connection between horse chestnuts, acetone and propellant in guns? ... find the answer in the article by Dr Susan Pittman in the June Journal which was delivered to members in early June.

*If you are not a member why not join the Society
to find the answer in your copy of the Journal and to enjoy the benefits of membership.*
www.nwkhfs.org.uk/join.htm

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@nwkhfs.org

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

NWKFHS is on Flickr Images on-line

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

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

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

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

 **Banking Charges** Banks are increasing their charges to NWKFHS to process cheques. Please help NWKFHS to limit these additional costs by setting up a standing order to renew your membership of the Society. No money is moved until the due date (1 January 2015). 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

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

EMAIL INFORMATION SERVICE If you haven't done so already sign up for this new service. Email your name and membership number requesting to be included on the email list and get regular updates on society activities email: emailinfoservice@nwkfhs.org

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

 June's birthstones are pearl, alexandrite and moonstone. The Latin name for June is *Junius*. Ovid offers multiple etymologies for the name in the *Fasti*, a poem about the Roman calendar. The first is that the month is named after the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage and the wife of the supreme deity Jupiter; the second is that the name comes from the Latin word *iuniores*, meaning "younger ones"

In Iceland, folklore says that if you bathe naked in the morning dew on the morning of June 24, you are supposed to keep ageing at bay for longer.